

## WEST OF ENGLAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB BREED OPEN SHOW

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Thank you to Secretary, Mr A Watson and your hard working committee, for your hospitality and a well-run show, a quality entry awaited me. Fronts have improved, I found no bad temperaments but 3 suspect mouths. Coats were clean. In many classes I was splitting hairs in my placings. Best in Show was Pheasants Molkara Druids Quest at Charmel, Res Best in Show and BOS: Rihoy Langleybury Picture This at Sunnerset. Best Puppy: Masters Manchela Soldier Boy. Best Minor Puppy: Michells Glowhill Cotton Eyed Joe. Best Veteran: Hutchings Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops. I see that both my BIS and my RBIS are out of Molkara lines, a credit to this clever breeder. Thank you to everyone for accepting my decisions.

Puppy – any solid colour & tan

1. Darbys: Lujesa Magic Touch at Classicway. Beautiful black puppy from any angle, kind expressive head, good neck moving into correct shoulders, enough rib, good substance and very neat feet, moved out quite happily. Presentation A1.
2. Warringtons Zakova Summer Song. Again another puppy out of top draw, different type of head but still giving that lovely kind expression, good neck, correct shoulders, strong hindquarters, splitting hairs on these two bitches. Moved out well with confidence, 1 just slightly shorter in the body, presentation again, A1. These two pups will swop places many times at the highest level of competition.
3. Colliers Jalankiu Inspiration for Pepperbox. Very raw puppy, she must be given time to develop, has everything there that she needs, really good rib, good rear angulation, requires more meat on her bones to help her achieve the end result you are looking for. Patience will ultimately pay off.

Novice Solid

1. Kews Time Traveller. Up to size black dog, 14 months, well made, kind head, dark eye, strong neck into correct shoulders, good bone, neat feet, correct tailset on well-rounded hindquarters, rear angulation not overdone. Enough coat for age, moved out steadily. Will improve with time.

Graduate – Solid

1. Ellisons Withiflor Rolling Stone JW. Well known gold dog, very gentle head, melting expression, darkest of eyes good neck flowing into well placed shoulders, front legs well tucked under supporting a good ribbed body, well off for bone and neat feet. Dripping in coat, lovely presentation. Movement was very true both away and back, kept level topline. Have no doubt this dog will be made up into a champion.
2. Moorats Langleybury La Vida Loca Very typy Black bitch, lovely head with kind expression, nice square muzzle, good neck, correct shoulders, also, well off for bone and good round tight feet, correct rear angulation giving correct drive. This exhibit was presented in beautiful coat and condition, so unlucky to meet 1 today. Two extremely nice cockers.
3. Roses Coedcernyw Casanet

## SPECIAL OPEN – SOLID (4 – 1)

Three excellent dogs.

1. Costellos Judika Arizona. Another well known dog, out of the top draw, Black and Tan beautiful gentle head, lovely expression, but masculine, markings not distracting at all, dark eye, strong neck flowing into good shoulders, excellent rib and substance throughout, square/short in the body, well rounded quarters correct rear angulation. Moved out steady, keeping level topline and correct tailset. Good presentation, a difficult coat to get right. Such a kind soul, that also deserves to be a Show Champion.

2. Rihoys Sunnerset Moonlighting Black dog, presented in lovely condition, kind expression, lovely square muzzle, neck not as strong as 1, good shoulders, nice bone, enough rib, correct rear angulation, moved out with a good gait. At 6 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  yrs old there is still loads to like about this lovely dog.

3. Rowlands Perrytree Toffee Crisp

## Puppy AOC (9 – 2)

1. Masters Manchela Soldier Boy. Wow. Very promising BR puppy. Good head with beautiful melting eyes giving soft expression but had a glint in there too. Nice neck moving into correct shoulders, square body, good rib and lovely substance, very balanced throughout and correct rear angulation, giving free flowing movement, Owner just needs to keep pace with him to complete the picture. Bright future I think. Best Puppy.

2. Birkenshaws Chativore Calico Sky over Gilcar. Very pretty BR bitch, dark eye, good necks/shoulders square in the body, very balanced throughout, good rear angulation and full of puppy coat, time will add even more to this lovely puppy, unlucky to meet 1, but she is definitely going to make the grade.

3. Warringtons Zakova Mr Moonshine

## Novice AOC (1)

1. Craigs Alisma Zacharius BR Dog, well up to size nice head, good stop strong neck/shoulders, slightly long in the body but does not distract from the overall balance of the dog, Nice coat, this will improve greatly in months to come. Moved very well and with confidence. Topline was held. Put another 12 months on him and then we will see.

## GRADUATE AOC (6)

1. Pitts Olibond Let me be the One Dark BR bitch, very pretty head, nice length of neck, not overdone into correct shoulders, great rib on this bitch, good bone, front legs well tucked under. Square body with good round hindquarters, correct tailset. Coat in lovely condition, moved out nicely and with confidence, she had lost some sparkle in the challenge.

2. Mitchells Glowhill Miss Saigon Different type BR bitch, but again, well made throughout, well ribbed body, good bone, neat feet, lots to like, she will always be in the cards at all levels of competition. Two very nice bitches.

3. Matthews Sonham Blue Diamond

#### SPECIAL OPEN AOC (4 – 2)

1. Wheatleys Wilmerella Keep Dancing with Melandroy. Up to size BR dog, now coming into his best, very masculine head, strong neck, shoulders ok, good body and well boned legs, neat feet, good rear angulation, correct tailset. Lively on the move, which was handled very well by exhibitor. Good overall presentation.

2. Pepperbox Summer Storm RL2ex. BR bitch of 7 years, still has a good head, fine neck, shoulders ok, good rib, square and balanced, did not have the substance of 1 but moved out well with a good waggy tail.

#### VETERAN any Colour (8 – 1)

1. Hutchings Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops BV. 10 year old Red Dog, what a great dog, still has a gentle expression, clean neck, good spring of rib, cobby, short, good rear angulation correct tailset, moved out steady. Lovely outline, fills the eye. Well presented, Coat in great condition. A lovely example of our breed from one of top kennels of its day, Sue, if you were watching today, this star is still shining for you.

2. Wilmerella Wave Dancer at Melandroy 9 yr old BR bitch, still saying look at me and rightly so, very pretty bitch, not stuffy in the neck, good shoulders, well ribbed body, short and cobby, nice rear angulation presented in clean shining condition,. Still a lovely picture.

3. Lapidary Moonglow

#### MINOR PUPPY DOG

1. Mitchells Glowhill Cotton Eyed Joe BMPIS Another wow from me, beautiful well-made BR dog, melting expression, excels in neck well placed shoulders, short cobby well ribbed body, great front assembly enough substance throughout. Very neat feet, coat just right for a minor pup. Short hocks. Movement was spot on and true both going away and return. Such a bright future.

2. Bond's Cassom Fast and Furious at Olibond BR dog, same comments as above, so close up to 1, again splitting hairs between these two. Beautiful coat, strong neck/shoulders, good rib. Moved so well for a pup. Today, winner just had the edge on length of neck. I'm sure both will swop places many times.

3. Colliers Ryallcourt on a Mission to Springstein

#### MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5 – 2)

1. Warringtons Zakova Ally Kat - Black – oozing quality, beautiful head, soft expressive dark eyes lovely neck and well placed shoulders, well ribbed body, standing 4 square on good legs, neat feet,

great bottom, correct tailset, Presentation was excellent, Very lively to start off with but got her act together and moved well. She aint no Ally Kat, shes got "class" written all over her.

2. Pearce Gudger Pearkim Pinwinnie BR, another excellent puppy with loads to like about her. The sweetest of heads, dark eye, good neck and shoulders big rib, cobby and short, enough rear angulation and short hocks, full of puppy coat and naughtiness. Walked out with confidence, close decision unlucky to meet 1. Another one to watch for the future.

3. Pepperbox Summer Time

#### PUPPY DOG (4 – 1)

1. Masters Manchela Soldier Boy

2. Kettles Lujesa Skys the Limit. Nicely made young black dog, really nice head, not overdone, dark eye, good neck and correct shoulders, nice rib, well boned legs, tight feet, a good overall balanced picture, confident and happy in his own skin, Coat not overdone, well presented, just now needs the maturity only time can bring.

3. Lills Rosercon Here Comes the Sun

#### PUPPY BITCH (8 – 2)

1. Darbys Lujesa Magic Touch at Classicway

2. Lills Rosbercon Love Me Do. LBW ticked, very attractive, pretty head, lovely dark eyes, nice length of neck, big rib, compact body, well angulated quarters, moved with confidence with the whole world in front of her, hopefully she will finish with a good coat to complete the picture.

3. Birkenshaws Chativore Calico Sky over Gilcar

#### JUNIOR (4 – 1)

1. Matthews Sonham Sapphire Blue – BR bitch, nice gentle head, enough neck, correct shoulders, good rear angulation which she used on the move, happy girl, overall presented a nice picture.

2. Cowles Shenjela Midnight Flyer. BR dog, quite a strong head, kind eyes, square muzzle, strong neck, shoulders ok, massive rib on his dog, good substance throughout and neat feet, 1 was shorter in the body. Moved with style, another that will always be in the cards.

3. Moutrey Sunzo Sonata

#### SPECIAL YEARLING (3)

1. Kettle's Lujesa Obrigada – meaning: Thanks. Lovely Black bitch with good head, melting expression, very balanced throughout, good neck/shoulders, very good front assembly, nice turn of stifle, neat feet, very pleasing to the eye, moved out steady.

2. Rose's Coedcernyw Castanet Blk Bitch, head a little strong for me, but a good type, nice neck, correct shoulders, slightly longer than 1. Good body proportions throughout, coat could be trimmed to more advantage.

### 3. Cowles Shenjela Midnight Flyer

#### MAIDEN (3 – 1)

1. Meakers Meakwood Precious Moments Lovely BR bitch, gentle head, good muzzle without coarseness, good neck well placed shoulders, excellent rib, nice bone throughout, well angulated behind, presented in lovely coat and condition. Moved out nice and steady.

2. Craigs Alisma Zacharius

#### NOVICE (2)

1. Matthews Sonham Sapphire Blue. Well known BR dog, lots to like, soft head with gentle dark eyes, square muzzle, enough neck, shoulders well placed, good body and correct rear angulation, Coat in lovely condition, nicely presented, clean.

2. Craigs Alisma Zacharius

#### UNDERGRADUATE (6)

1. Rihoys Langleybury Picture This at Sunnerset - RBIS and BOS. Elegant Gold bitch, really lovely type who filled the eye, melting expression on a good head, lovely neck into well placed shoulders, excellent front assembly, no closeness to be seen, good spring of rib, not overdone, lovely rear angulation, neat feet, just enough coat to complete "this picture", kept her topline with effortless movement.

2. Jarmans Acquelain Double Fara Flare typy BR bitch, heavier in the head, good body, quite good bone/substance, presented in full coat, moved steady.

3. Masters Mancheala Real Deal JW

#### BRED BY EXHIBITOR (3 – 1)

1. Cowles Shenjela Midnight Flyer

2. Hutchings Beechtops Majestic – Heavier type Black bitch, still lots to like about her, good coat, enthusiastic mover, carrying too much weight today. Preferred head on 1.

#### NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR (8 – 1)

1. Kews Withiflor Wheels on Fire B/T bitch, really nice classic type, very feminine lady, beautiful eyes, lovely neck and shoulders, short and compact, lovely front and rear movement, excellent in rear angulation, moved out with style, lovely cocker bustle, very close up to my RBIS winner.

2. Moorats Sunnerset Moonlight Dancer

3. Kettles Lujesa Heaven Sent

#### POST GRADUATE (1)

1. Pheasants Molkara Druids Quest at Chamerl Black dog, very strongly built, now at his best, has a good head with a soft melting expression, kind eye, enough muzzle, not overdone, correct ear

placement, strong neck, well placed shoulders, big ribs and fabulous substance throughout, presented in very hard condition, coat gleamed, well presented, moved out with purpose, would go all day if asked and probably does. Mr Personality Plus, this dog has to be gone over to appreciate his condition and quality. BIS.

#### OPEN DOG (3 – 2)

1. Rowlands Perrytree Toffee Crisp. Black dog, classic type, honest dog, lovely gentle head, dark eye, short and cobby, good front assembly, good rear angulation, correct tailset, nice presentation, not too happy on this floor, have seen him move better out in the sunshine, so unlucky to meet 1-2 who were on such good form.

#### OPEN BITCH (2 – 1)

1. Meakers Charbonnel Thelma N Louise at Meakwood. Classic BR bitch, nice head, lovely front assembly, compact short body, well ribbed, correct rear angulation, moved out with confidence, well presented; although alone, she deserved her first placing.

Chrissie Pearce (judge)