

West of England Cocker Spaniel Club Open Show 26/01/20

**Special Awards Classes by Ceylan Yilmaz**

I would like to say a huge thankyou to The West of England Cocker Spaniel Club for inviting me to judge the special awards classes. Thankyou to the officers and committee for the hospitality and kindness you showed me and my mum on the day of the show. Your friendly, organised and well catered show is a credit to you and I felt honoured to be invited and so well looked after. Thankyou to my steward for assisting me through my classes. Lastly a big thankyou to the exhibitors who allowed me to go over their lovely cockers, it was an absolute privilege. My classes were full of quality and I wish I could've given more than one first prize. I Appreciate there was a show prior to this one the day before and can understand how challenging it can be to keep coats pristine especially in the wet weather, the dogs in my classes were all in excellent condition and I just want to thank you for your efforts.

**Class A – SPECIAL AWARD PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (6,4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs W Grist's KASORDON FIRESTARTER, so much to like about this young black boy. The most pleasing head with a melting expression, correct dark eyes and square muzzle. Chest well developed with correct bone, full of substance throughout. Ribs well sprung and correct rear angulation which really added to his lovely bustle on the move. Strong compact body. Ever wagging level tail and carried topline so well, A typical merry cocker on the move. Shown in excellent silky coat and condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr G K & Mrs L M Parker's ANNILANN MISS SWEETHEART AT WEYHILL, 12 months old blue bitch I do believe it was her first birthday the day of the show! Loved the colours of this girl very eye catching and typical of a blue roan she is shown in excellent coat and condition, Flat silky hair and well feathered. Feminine head with a gentle expression. square muzzle, correct well clothed low set ears. Neck set neatly into fine sloping shoulders, Correct sturdy and compact body, firm thickly padded feet. Moved with drive, covered the ground well. correctly set tail which was ever wagging on the move. I was really splitting hairs against 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs D L & Mr G P Driver's ANNILANN MISS MAGICSTAR AT BECKABY

Res Mr S & Mrs J Kew's LUJESA DOLLY DAYDREAM AT WYLYEVIEW

**Class B – SPECIAL AWARD POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (7,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs D L & Mr G P Driver's ANNILANN MISTER SPANGLES AT BECKABY, Blue boy of 12 months, was also his first birthday the day of the show! I love this boy he is such a typical masculine cocker and I really appreciate his type, he really emphasises everything I love and appreciate in a cocker. Correct head, cleanly chiselled. Dark eyes with gentle and affectionate expression. Excellent well developed chest and deep brisket. In good bone and substance. Firm cat like feet. Correct length of neck. Well sprung rib and short loin. Very compact and short with an impressive level topline that was kept on the move. Nice strong body, well rounded muscular hindquarters with bend of stifle. Fabulous rear! Which made drive and bustle on the move second to none. Shown in excellent coat and condition, flat silky texture and well feathered throughout. A Merry and well-balanced boy with an ever wagging tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs H Hill's PRINCEHILL SHINING STAR, gentle feminine black and white bitch. Correct eyes and square muzzle. Nice deep in brisket, good bone and substance. Compact, strong and short. Shown in excellent coat and condition impressive thick feathering nice flat silky coat. Preferred movement of 1 but this girl moves around the ring with an ever-wagging tail and typical bustling movement which I love to see! Well-balanced on the move.

**Class C – SPECIAL AWARD OPEN DOG OR BITCH (7,4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Masters & Dott's MANCHELA LADY MILLION JW, nearly 3 years old. Strong, mature black and white bitch. This girl caught my eye straight away with her flashy colours. She headed a quality class I felt so lucky to go over these excellent dogs. Strong feminine head with melting expression and a square muzzle, correct low set ears. Nice well developed chest and deep in brisket. Excellent bone and substance into firm well padded feet. Correct spring of rib, great forequarters with fine sloping shoulders. A nice short loin and firm topline from start to finish. Impressed with her strong hindquarters, wide and well rounded. Short below hock allowing plenty of drive which this girl certainly delivered. Outstanding on the move, topline carried superbly with a correctly set ever wagging tail, she covered the ground well. A merry and sturdy girl stacked and on movement. Shown in excellent coat and condition, flat and silky texture.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs G E Pearce-Gudger's GLOWHILL SILVERSMITH FOR PEARKIM, lovely black and white masculine boy. He has an excellent strong head, gentle expression and square muzzle cleanly chiselled. Correct set ears. Well balanced and compact, strong substance through and through. Muscular neck moderate in length, impressive forequarters nice and deep in chest and brisket. Strong rear which aided the bustle this boy has on the move. Great drive and covered the ground well on the move. sturdy boy with a correct set ever-wagging tail. Shown in excellent coat and condition, lovely thick feathering. Well feathered forelegs, body and hindlegs above hock.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs & Miss C Bavin & Austin ROJOYS CHASE THE DREAM JW ShCM

Res Mrs B M, Ward PEARKIM PERSEPHONE AT WENSUM