

## The Cocker Spaniel Club Puppy and Veteran event 2023

Thank you to the officers and committee of the The Cocker Club for their kind invitation and superb hospitality. I thoroughly enjoyed my day with you all.

### VETERAN

Credit to all the owners for presenting their dogs in such lovely condition and coat

My overall winner was Thomas's Abercrombie of la vie Magnifique for Claramand

A light blue of excellent breed type. He is masculine without coarseness, well boned and a super disposition. I found him well made throughout but his real advantage is his movement, true, co-ordinated and merry. When he stops he stands four square with his feet exactly where you would want them to be. This boy is a true cocker of correct size. Congratulations to his owner.

Res Best Veteran Ray's Annilan Mister Blue Sky JW, another blue of quality who showed himself to an absolute advantage. His movement is true and merry and he possesses a lovely masculine head with a kind expression.

### PUPPY

A range of puppies to young adults were presented before me. Decisions were based on the day, and there are some cracking youngsters coming through

Overall winner

Whitehead's Ryallcourt Stitch in Time

A beautiful blue blue of superior quality and breed type. From her nose to her tail she exudes cocker spaniel. I loved her for size, femininity and substance. The key word here for me in relation to this bitch is balance. Her angles fore and aft are excellent, her head and expression beautiful. She possesses deep well sprung ribs, short strong loin and well developed second thigh. Standing on good, legs and feet with superior presentation, stacked she is captivating. Her movement then was true, co-ordinated and exactly what I was looking for. My absolute pleasure to declare her the puppy winner

Reserve Best Puppy Thomas's Claramand Kind of Magic

A real baby, but this orange girl showed glimpses of such true co-ordinated movement, real drive and reach. Standing on lovely legs and feet, such great rib development for her age. Short and strong loin, superior quarters and the best of heads. A typical naughty puppy, but character I love and forgive at her tender age. I will watch her develop with interest. My pleasure to award her res BPIM .