

The Cocker Spaniel Club Championship Show. 16th July 2019.

Judge Derek Shapland

Bitches

I was truly honoured to be invited to judge this prestigious show. A quality entry awaited me. Thank you to all of the exhibitors who entered and came to the show. From an entry of 147 bitches, I only had 16 bitches absent.

My overall impression of the entry was very good, but there were too many bitches who were overweight and in soft condition. Dentition was very good with just a couple of exceptions and these were borderline. Tail carriage in some solids was too high for my liking and the cockers in question were penalised accordingly.

Grateful thanks must be given to my efficient Stewards who worked tirelessly through the long day.

Black/Black & Tan

Puppy 4 (abs nil)

1. Kengyelics HEBDENE HARBOUR NIGHTS. A well balanced puppy nearly out of puppy. Very mature for age. Has good bone and substance. Well bodied. Moved happily and soundly. Her maturity gave her the edge in this class.
2. Flowers TOTENKOPF DUTCH MIRROR SCRY. This lovely 9 month old puppy is so well made throughout. Has good ribs, short coupled and in good coat. Moved freely and well.
3. 3.De Paule's OTTALY DE LORME A LIEGE.

Novice 5 (abs nil)

1. Lhote's ONLY YOU DE LA TERRE D'OPALE. A well presented 14 month old bitch with a good spring of rib, short in loin and strong well rounded quarters. Moved happily and soundly.
2. Flowers' TOTENKOPHF DUTCH MIRROR SCRY.
3. De Paule's OPHELIE DE LORME LIEUE

Graduate 8 (1 abs)

1. Dennis 's OAKROSA RHIANN. This exhibitor proved her coat presentation on all of the bitches she showed under me today was outstanding. Rhiann is a short compact and a well balanced feminine bitch.. Sweet head and expression, good legs and nice tight feet. The best mover in a strong class.

2. Simonelli's QUETTADENE AMONG THE STARS. A short coupled black and tan bitch with a good feminine head and expression. Well off for bone and substance. Moved happily and well keeping a good topline when on the move.
3. Young's CANYONN COULD IT BE MAGIC

Open 4 (abs1)

1. Darby's SH CH LUJESA MAGIC TOUCH. A 5YR old bitch who filled my eye when entering the ring and I was not disappointed when handling her. She has quality throughout. So well balanced and her movement was so happy and very sound. This tipped the balance when in the final challenge for the CC. Pleased to award her the Res cc in stiff competition.
2. Kew's WITHIFLOR WHEELS ON FIRE AT WYLYEVIEW. A happy cocker with an immaculately presented coat .Is well bodied. A feminine bitch with lots to like about her.
3. Van Guyse Apers & Horvat's WIGGLINGS PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

RED , GOLDEN , LIVER, LIVER AND TAN

Puppy 2 (abs nil)

1. Adam's WHINBURN PTARMIGAN. A pretty feminine 9 month old bitch who was a delight to handle. Has good bone and adequate substance . Moved very merrily and soundly.
2. Kengyelics HEBDENE HARBOUR LIGHTS. Built on larger lines than my winner but another good puppy. Well off for bone and substance. Short coupled and good spring of rib. Not so settled in movement as winner. Two nice puppies in this class.

Novice 2 (abs nil)

1. WHINBURN PTARMIGAN
2. Ortega & Bautista's BIBURY DE ANDABA XEY. Built on finer lines than my winner. Was a little tense when handling her. However moved really happily keeping a good topline when doing so.

Graduate 5 (nil abs)

1. Huc & Posuwajlo's ZUMBA VOM MOORSBACHTAL A pretty well made bitch in good coat. Good feminine head and expression. good straight legs and tight catlike feet. Used strong quarters well when on the move.
2. Hutchings' BEECHTOP GOLDEN TICKET a well bodied bitch with good legs and feet. Plenty of coat which was well presented. A bit full of herself when on the move.
3. Robertson's KASTRIAN ILLUMINATION

Special Open 1

1 Youngs CANYONN CLASSICAL MUSIC JW. Stood alone but a worthy winner. A lovely bitch to handle with no exaggeration and any department. Well balanced. Moved well.

Blue Roan, Orange Road, Liver/Chocolate Roan, B/White, Orange& white, Chocolate and White (all with or without tan)

Puppy, 12 (abs nil) This was a lovely class and I was able to shortlist 7 good puppies to decide my final placings. These were decided on the final movement .

1. Roberts & Smith's CLARAMAND ZIGGETA AT RAYOL. A blue bitch with good substance throughout without being fat. Best of legs and feet and well off for bone. sweet feminine head and expression. Handled well throughout. Moved happily and soundly as a cocker should. BPB and RBPIS.
2. Yilmaz's KYNA TOYAH BATTERSBY. This bitch was expertly handled to good effect to a well deserved second place. Shown in good coat which was well presented. Sufficient bone and substance. Has a good rib and is short coupled.
3. Hackett's LINDRIDGE BLUE STAR.

Novice 9 (1 abs).

1. Garrett's CREESHAUGH MARIANNA. A dark blue bitch with good reach of neck and good shoulder placement. Not fat in any way. Is well balanced and used strong quarters well when on the move. Kept a good topline when moving.
2. Craig's ALISMA AMIABLE. Not so positive in movement as winner, but still a well constructed bitch. Scores in her bone and substance and well made quarters. In good coat.
3. Green's CACHEL POP THE QUESTION TO MELEONORAS.

Graduate 9 (1 abs)

1. Madigan's MISPERROS SILVER LINING AT CARMELFAIR. An honest blue bitch. Well constructed without coarseness or exaggeration. Has good legs and feet. Moved very freely, happily and soundly.
2. Gilmour's CHAVEZ OVER THE MOON. Another Blue with good bone and substance. Carries just the right amount of weight. Moved soundly
3. Nugents NUELA DESTINY

Special Open 5 (abs nil)

- 1 Peterson's CASSOM MOONBEAM JW. A dark blue bitch with a pretty head and feminine expression. Ample bone and substance. Handled well, no coarseness. A good sound mover and a happy cocker.

- 2 Cowles' CHAVITORE SUMMER MELODY OVR SHENJELA. A short cobby blue with ample substance. Well muscled. Has a good reach of neck and well placed shoulders. Moved soundly
- 3 Roberts and Smith's SNOWGATE MOOD INDIGO AT RAYOL.

Special Open P/Colour other than Blue Roan 5 (abs Nil)

1 Gorka's NO LIMIT ESQUEEN. A striking black and white who moved with style. Kept a good topline and used well made quarters effectively. Well bodied and a good coat was presented well.

2 Provosts's TROBLES IN PARADISE POULNABRONE. A pretty feminine orange bitch with good rib and substance Short coupled and in good coat.

3.Dicker's DYKERE MEANT TO BE.

Any Colour

Veteran 7(abs nil)

1. Ellison's Sh Ch CANIGOU STORY TIME AT WITHIFLOR. A glorious 9 and ¾ year old lady. She is a sound as a pound when moving. Best of legs and feet, bone and substance. In excellent condition.
2. Hutchings' BEECHTOP DOUBLE TAKE JW, A black with excellent bone and substance and good spring of rib. Coat well presented. moved freely and well.
3. Fajardo's GLOWHILL BELLA MARIE AT SANMATAYO.

Minor Puppy 12 (2 abs)

1. Darby & Becquet's PEARKIM PRUNELLA DARGESS. A SWEET PUPPY WHO HAD GREAT RING PRESENCE. She is short and cobby with sufficient bone and substance. Pulled out all of the stops when moving . Very happy and merry. BMPB and BMPIS.
2. Flowers TOTENKOPF DUTCH MIRROR SCRY
3. Steel's ZIENNES SWEET CHEEKS.

Puppy 13 (abs nil)

1. Anslow's SHANSART MARY POPPINS. A lovely sweet headed blue puppy that was a pleasure to handle. Is balanced throughout. Has plenty of substance, good bend of stifle and moved very well.
2. Sablon's SUNSET D'HELL OZEZDIOR. A smart black puppy in good coat , which was well presented .Has a pleasing feminine head and expression. Is well made throughout. Sound mover .
3. Green's CACHEL POP THE QUESTION TO MELONEARAS

Junior (2abs)

Two lovely bitches headed this class.

1 Todd and Rahman's ZHERIDONS CHINESE WHISRPERS. This bitch oozed quality and did not disappoint on handling. Not exaggerated in any way. Short and balanced. Attractive outline when stood. Moved very soundly for the sympathetic expert handler.

2. Lewis's PENAMRTAN BLESS MY SOUL. Another sound cobby blue with ample substance and body. Good front assembly legs and feet. Very happy on the mov. Movement was sound.

3 Dennis's OAKROSA SARIYA.

Yearling 11 (nil abs)

1. Whittings SH CH ANNINLAN MISS ZING JW. Here I found my cocker bitch of the day. She really is a lovely girl to handle. No coarseness. Everything I like found all in one cocker. Feminine, good bone and substance, straight front with good legs and tight catlike feet. Short in loin and a good spring of rib. Well muscled quarters used to advantage when on the move. She moved just as a cocker should. Happily and soundly. BCC and on referee's decision BIS. Well Done!
2. West's SHEIGRA STARS IN HER EYES. Another bitch who is appreciated more on handling. Feminine head and expression, good rib and short coupled. A very happy mover.
3. 3. Raquin's NINA RICCI DE LA TERRE D'OPALE

Maiden 6 (abs Nil)

1. Craig's ALISMA AMIABLE.

2. Hewson's BROACHDALE MINERVA BLUE. A good cobby blue bitch in good coat. Moved Ok but carrying too much weight.

3. Deenings SHAREMEAD CALAMITY JANE.

Tyro 3 (1 abs)

1. Anslow's SHASART WIND IN THE WILLOWS. This blue bitch was beautifully presented. Coat was gleaming with not a hair out of place. Feminine head and expression. Short coupled and good rib. Not carrying any excess weight. Moved soundly and happily.
2. Nuttall's CARMELFAIR TRUE COLOURS. A well muscled blue and tan bitch. Nothing exaggerated about her. A very honest bitch. Good mover.

Special Beginners 6 (nil abs)

1 Moutrey's SUNZO SONGSTAR. A well conditioned golden bitch who has the most beautifully presented coat. Best of legs and feet and good body Moved soundly.

2.Sinclair's CASADEPERROS OCTUBRE. Another golden who did not have such a good coat as the winner. Won her placing on superior movement to the other placements.

3.Pitt's OLIBOND LET ME BE THE ONE.

Post Graduate 13 (2 abs).

I found this a difficult class to judge as there seemed to be a wide variance of type and size. Movement was erratic in some and had to pay the price in the final placings.

- 1 Gilmour's CHAVEZ ROYAL BELIEF. A bitch with plenty of coat. Has a sweet feminine head and expression. Well boned legs and tight thickly padded catlike feet. Is short coupled and a good spring of rib. Kept a good topline when on the move.
- 2 Shinkfield's QUETTADENE TOUCH THE STARTS JW. Another black bitch with ample bone and substance. Good coat is well presented. Moved soundly and well.
- 3 Todd and Rahman's GRANDTULLY GABRIELLE

Minor Limit 4

- 1.Hillier's COEDCERNYW CALENDAR GIRL JW. A golden bitch with lots to like about her. Sufficient body, substance and bone. Excellent tight feet and a good straight front. Moved freely and soundly. Seriously considered for top honours.
2. Davie's KERRIGLOW HONESTY JW. Built on larger lines than my winner. Very well constructed throughout. Used quarters well when on the move.
- 3.Wests's SHEIGRA SUPER SPECIAL JW.

Limit 9 (3abs)

1. Amos Jones' CASSOM MARGOT FONTEYN. A smart cobby blue bitch, well constructed throughout. Has lovely bone and substance without coarseness. Movement was strong and sound.
2. Dennis's DRAGONFEN UPTOWN GIRL WITH OAKROSA.A golden bitch with a glorious head and expression. Good reach of neck and well placed shoulders. Lovely legs and feet. Coat beautifully presented.
3. Sablon's MISS DIOR DE LA TERRE D'OPALE

Open 11(2 abs) A glorious class headed by three worthy champions.

1. Whiting's SH CH ANNILAN MISS SINGJW/ Now 5 years of age, but her quality is undeniable. Well made throughout. Moved soundly and happily just as a cocker should.
2. Hackett's SH CH LINDRIDGE CUPCAKE. Now 6 years of age. Has wonderful bone and substance without any coarseness. Good spring of rib. Moved soundly.
3. Parker's SH CH WEYHILL WISH LIST

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