

THE COCKER SPANIEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – 01/06/2025 – BITCHES

A huge thank you to The Cocker Spaniel Club for inviting me to judge Bitches at this prestigious Show. Thanks to my ring stewards for keeping everything running smoothly and lastly to all exhibitors for bringing their girls for me to judge, it was an honour.

A few observations, I was disappointed to find several lacking complete scissor bites, which hasn't improved since I judged the breed 2 years ago. This really needs to be addressed with good breeding programs.

Far too many are carrying their tails high on the move and sadly I feel this deters from the Breed Standard and spoils the dog on the move. This is a worry for our lovely breed.

On a positive note I found all my exhibits had superb temperaments which was a delight.

ANY COLOUR

CLASS 21 BABY PUPPY. 5 Entries

1st Henderson Mrs J. PENDLEDELL VIOLANDA

5 mth Black baby with the prettiest of heads, well put together, in lovely coat and condition for her young age. Very settled on the move showing soundness front and behind.

2nd Whitehead Ms P. RYALLCOURT SILENT NIGHT

Black, white and tan 5 mth old baby with lots of promise, good angulations, straight legs and neat feet, extremely happy and exuberant on the move, not as settled as 1, but obviously enjoyed her time in the ring.

3rd Thomas Mrs E. CLARAMAND BLACK FANCY

BLACK, BLACK & TAN

CLASS 28 PUPPY. 2 Entries 1 Abs

1st Pendlebury B. SANDABY'S MISS BOSSY BOOTS

8 mth black bitch with a pleasing head and kind expression, good dentition, up on leg at present made more apparent as her coat needs to grow. She has ample bone and great small feet, moving well around the ring.

CLASS 29 NOVICE. 2 Entries

1st Pop Mrs J K. MERRY SOUL DONATELLA VERSAGE WITH BOCABLU

14 mth well presented Black with a balanced outline, lovely head and gentle expression, lots of bone and substance with strong firm quarters moving well for her handler.

2nd Eisen Miss C. CRANKWOODS STAR ATTRACTION

13mth black a little longer cast than 1, sweet headed with good neck and shoulders, presented in good coat and condition moving well.

CLASS 30 GRADUATE. 7 Entries 2 Abs

1st Bindza Mrs D. LAURELLAKES IT'S A MIRACLE

Black with a lovely balanced outline, she has a good head and eye, correct teeth, plenty of coat which is presented in glowing condition. She is well off for bone and substance, strong firm quarters which she used to power around the ring soundly wagging her tail.

2nd Thomas Mrs E. CLARAMAND BLACK FANCY

Black with the sweetest head and melting expression, good teeth, straight legs and feet, moved well in great coat and condition, lots to like.

3rd Eisen Miss C. KERRIGLOW BLACK DOVE JW

CLASS 31 SPECIAL OPEN. 5 Entries 1 Abs

1st Simonelli Miss S. MEDEN AGAN THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

This Black owned the ring the minute she entered it, loveliest of heads and kind eye, enough bone and substance keeping her feminine with no coarseness. She presents a balanced outline with a lovely well presented coat, she moves happily with plenty of drive, shortlisted for the CC.

2nd West Mrs C A. SHEIGRA STARS IN HER EYES JW OSW ShCEX

Black who is stronger made than 1, she has a pleasing head with a good length of neck, short and cobby. She moves effortlessly soundly front and behind.

3rd Henderson Mrs J. PENDLEDELL MIA TESERIND

RED,GOLDEN.LIVER,LIVER & TAN

CLASS 32 PUPPY. 3 Entries

1st Ellison Miss S J M. CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

11mth Golden with the sweetest head and expression, correct scissor bite, she has a lovely outline with the best legs and neat feet, in good coat and very well presented. She moves well and settled.

2nd Cotterbrune Mrs S. VILMA OF MERRILY

11mth Golden who is short and cobby, has great length of neck into well laid shoulders, a lovely forechest which is missing in so many. She moves soundly front and behind.

3rd. GLIMOUR MRS J.E. CHAVEZ ROYAL CHARISMA

CLASS 33 NOVICE. 5 entered 1 Abs

1st Ellison Miss S J. CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

As Puppy.

2nd McCabe-Bell. Messers B J & S. GRANDTULLY BIDDY FORD

Liver bitch who has a well balanced outline,a pleasing head with tight eyes, correct dentition,a good length of neck, she has a good spring of rib and is well muscled. She is well presented and moves well keeping a level topline.

3rd Brydom Miss C E. JAMESFIELD JUST THE TICKET TO SOLOVEY

CLASS 34 GRADUATE. 3 Entries 1Abs

1ST Share-Jones Mrs C W. BUTTERED TOAST OF SHAREMEAD

Well balanced Golden with a feminine head and soft expression, good teeth, she has a great front assembly, well bodied with good spring of rib and depth of body. She is in good coat and condition and moved soundly wagging her tail.

2nd Davies Mr P & Mrs M. ANNASIDE YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

Well presented Gold with a pleasing head and eye, correct scissor bite, in good coat and condition. Great legs and feet, well sprung ribs moving well, a little longer cast than 1.

CLASS 35 SPECIAL OPEN. 4 Entries

1st Cooper Miss A. CHARLAZA CODE RED

Golden of good type, presented in lovely coat, feminine head and kind expression. She has a good spring of rib and a level topline, she is well angulated moving well and happy.

2nd McCabe-Bell Messers B J & S. ZHERIDONS ZEPHYRATHES AT GRANDTULLY

Golden with stronger head than 1, she has plenty of bone and substance, well muscled and moved happily round the ring.

3rd Zemanova Mrs A. INT/CZE/BIH CH RIMPOCHE ROSIE DERMOTT

BLUE ROAN, ORANGE ROAN, LIVER/CHOCOLATE ROAN, BLACK & WHITE, ORANGE & WHITE, LIVER& WHITE, CHOCOLATE & WHITE (ALL WITH OR WITHOUT TAN)

CLASS 36 PUPPY. 3 Entries

1st Bayliss Mrs D & Mr A. WILANORAH SAT'DAY NITE DIVA

10mth Dark blue with a very pretty head & gentle expression, she has great bone with the best of legs and small tight feet, she is short and square in profile with good coat. She covered the ground well with an ever wagging tail. BPB

2nd Czipott DR. I WILL BE ICONIC BLONDE

Orange puppy of good type, she is a smaller frame than 1 but has a lot to like. She has a pleasing head, ample neck, well sprung ribs and moved well with plenty of drive.

3rd Collins Mrs A J & Mr K R. AYLESMEAD BLU ROSE AT COLMANDAKEV

CLASS 37 NOVICE. 7 Entries

1st Nicholas Mrs L. NICKARLYN VODOO MAGIC

This Black and White caught my eye as she entered the ring, she is short and square, has a lovely head and sweet expression, a great forechest, tight behind her elbows with a good spring of rib. She presents in a good coat and moved soundly with lots of tail action.

Shortlisted for CC.

2nd Duncan Mrs L A. CORRALET OPERA OF DUNHERL

Blue bitch with balanced outline, pleasing head and kind eye, good front assembly, lovely small feet. Well presented and moved well.

3rd Hackett Mrs A P. LINDRIDGE GYPSY QUEEN

CLASS 38 GRADUATE. 13 Entries

1st Nuttal Mrs K. ROSECOURT ROMANCE

This well made lady did not disappoint when going over her, she has the prettiest of heads with a gentle expression, she has good bone and substance with well sprung ribs and a great back end, she covers the ground with ease moving sound and happy.

2nd Harrison Mr T D & Mrs H L. RYALLCOURT MODERN MILLIE AT GLENBROWS JW

Black and White quality bitch of good type, good dentition, very pretty head and kind eye, she is well put together and moves well.

3rd Keely & Ekstrand Mr M & K & Ms M & M. OAKBEACH CRASH BOOM BANG INTO ALHAMBIA (Imp Swe)

Class 39 SPECIAL OPEN. 3 Entries 1 Abs

1st Whitehead Ms P. SH CH RYALLCOURT STITCH IN TIME JW

This blue quality bitch has everything in the right place, pretty head and sweet expression, good teeth, well balanced when stood, moved soundly front and behind with an ever wagging tail.

2nd Kozak DR E. MULTI CH ROYAL QUEST CRAZT ABOUT HER MULTI JCH SPLIT W'20

Heavier in head than 1, she is short and square in profile with great legs and feet, good spring of rib, well presented and moves well.

CLASS 40 SPECIAL OPEN PARTICOLOUR (OTHER THAN BLUE ROAN). 6 Entries 1 Wd

1st Nuttall Mrs K. CLARAMAND BORN TO LOVE WITH ROSECOURT

Orange roan with pleasing head and lovely dark eyes, she has plenty of bone and substance, big ribs and well muscled quarters. She moves with plenty of drive and purpose keeping a level topline.

2nd Czipott DR. INT CH I WILL BE DAWN OF A NEW DAY

Another pretty headed Orange and white from this kennel, she has a lovely kind expression and stands balanced in outline. She has ample length of neck into well placed shoulders and moves well around the ring. She is finer made than 1.

3rd Hill Mrs H. PRINCEHILL SHINING STAR JW

ANY COLOUR

CLASS 41 VETERAN

1st Morris Miss C. SH CH RIONDEL CARIBBEAN BLU

Loved this Blue as soon as entered the ring, she is balanced, short and cobby, well muscled with good width throughout, she is in excellent coat and when she moves she powers around the ring with an ever wagging tail. BVB

2nd Kozac DR E. INT/MULTI CH ROYAL QUEST BODY WISHES MULTI JCH SPLIT W'20

This lovely Blue and Tan is in great condition, she has good teeth, a pleasing head, big ribs, strong quarters and correct tail set. She moves soundly with plenty of drive.

3rd Fairburn & Madigan Mrs J & Mrs M. MISPERROS SOPHIA LOREN.

CLASS 42 MINOR PUPPY. 13 Entries 3 Abs

This was a fabulous class of quality upcoming puppies, sadly I could only place 5 and I'm sure many will change places in the future.

1st Skibinska Miss N. DESDEMONA BLOOMING ROSES

What a beautiful puppy, Blue Roan with the prettiest of heads and sweet expression, very feminine and has everything I was looking for. She is balanced in profile, has fabulous legs and neat feet, good teeth and is just right for her age. She is presented in excellent coat and condition and moved seamlessly wagging her tail. BMPIS with the agreement of my co judge Judith Craig.

2nd Ewan Mrs S. CRAIGDEAN CINDY OH CINDY

What can I say about this little Lady, beautiful black with a huge character, just 6mth and 2wks. She is balanced, has a very pretty head and gentle expression, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, everything in the right place. When she sets off on the move she is sound front and behind and definitely has that merry cocker swagger, just a shame she met 1 today with more maturity, but she made me smile with her exuberance and I'll be looking out for her in the future.

3rd Mitchell Mrs J E. GLOWHILL CANDY CORN

CLASS 43 PUPPY. 10 Entries

1st Skibinska Miss N. DESDEMONA BLOOMING ROSES

As Class 42

2nd Madigan Mrs M. MISPERROS SAPPHIRA

This blue is of good type, she is balanced in outline standing four square, she gave her handler a hard time today but that did not deter from her qualities. Once settled on the move she is sound and happy.

3rd Harrison Mr T D & Mrs H L. GLENBROWS INDIGO BLUE

CLASS 44 JUNIOR. 10 Entries

1st Marris-Bray Mrs J H. PLAIGLEN BIKER BABE TO HELENWOOD

This Black has a lovely head and expression, she is in excellent condition with lots of bone and substance, good forechest, deep bodied and has a level topline which she keeps when on the move. Presented in good coat.

2nd Gorka Mrs E. ESQUEEN LUCKY STRIKE

Blue bitch of excellent type, she is short and presents a balanced outline. Her head is feminine and she has good teeth. All in all a lot to like and she moves well wagging her tail, just a pity she met 1 today.

3rd Nolan Mrs J, OKTUMI BACK IN TIME FOR JERNITO

CLASS 45 YEARLING . 10 Entries

1st Wildman Mr M K. GLANTRAETH OVATION TO OKTUMI

This Dark Blue is in immaculate coat and condition, she has a lovely head and dark eyes, great upperarm and tight behind her elbows. She is well muscled and moves with plenty of drive.

2nd Maclean Miss J. LYNWATER SNOW MOON

This Orange Roan is on a much bigger frame than 1, she has a lovely head and eye, a great forechest, big ribs and a level topline. She moves soundly.

3rd Simonelli Miss S. ULTRA CHICK FULL GIRLY DU MOULIN DE CLEMENCY

CLASS 46 MAIDEN 12 Entries 4 Abs

1st Ellison Miss S J M. CHAVEZ GOLDEN GLOW WITH WITHIFLOR

As CI 32

2nd Meaker Mr R H & Mrs P. GILCAR MIDNIGHT SKY

This Dark Blue gave her handler a hard time today, but she is of good type, pleasing head and eye, well balanced when stood, she is in good coat and condition and is sound on the move when settled.

3rd Strangroom Mrs C M & Mr B J. RIONDEL ARTEMIS INTO LAPPAKIA

CLASS 47 NOVICE. 12 Entries 4 Abs

1ST Simonelli Miss S. MEDEN AGAN RUBBER SOUL

This Black bitch is very feminine, presented in fabulous coat and gleaming condition. She has a very pretty head, lovely straight legs and neat feet, well muscled quarters and good width behind, she moves with plenty of drive and tail action keeping a level topline.

2nd Duncan Mrs L M. ROYAL'S FRIEND ECS ZAIDA'S SERENITY IN BARTONHOLME (Imp Hun)

Blue with a pleasing head, good teeth, she has a great spring of rib and is balanced when stood. She is presented in good coat and moved round the ring soundly.

3rd Nicholas Mrs L. NICKARLYN MIDNIGHT VODOO

CLASS 48 SPECIAL BEGINNERS. 11 Entries

1st Davies Mr P & Mrs M. MANCHELA LITTLE MERMAID OF ANNASIDE JW

Blue of good type, pleasing head and dark eyes, ample length of neck, good upperarm and well sprung ribs. She is well presented with a lovely coat and in good condition. On the move she covers the ground well keeping a level topline.

2nd Brothwell Mrs D. WISSANT UPTOWN GIRL

This well proportioned bitch has a sweet head and gentle expression, she has a good forechest and is well muscled throughout. Well presented and moves soundly front and behind using her tail well.

3rd Collins Mrs A J & Mr K R. CHATIVORE SEA PEBBLE AT COLMANDAKEV

CLASS 49 POST GRADUATE. 15 Entries

1ST Fairburn & Madigan Mrs J & Mrs M. MISPERROS INCANDESCENT AT CARMELFLAIR JW

Beautifully balanced Dark Blue, she is short and cobby with a pretty head, good teeth, just enough neck into well placed shoulders, a good front assembly and tight behind the elbows. Although she wasn't playing the game for her handler today, she was sound when settled and moved well.

2nd Williams Mr R & Mrs S L. WILMERELLA MEMPHIS BELLE JW

Steel Blue of good type as one expects from this kennel, she is well put together with lovely head and eye, she has plenty of substance, moving well and sound front and behind.

CLASS 50 MINOR LIMIT 7 Entries

1st Darby Miss J. CLASSICWAY CHIMING BELLS

This Blue Lady has the most beautiful head and melting expression, she has correct teeth and a good length of neck into well placed shoulders. A great spring of rib, she is presented in lovely coat and condition, covering the ground well and sound on the move.

2nd Mitchell Mrs J. GLOWHILL CHIQUITITA

Blue of good type, she is balanced in profile and has good bone and substance, she has well angulated quarters and moves well with drive.

3rd Czipott DR. I WILL BE FABLE AND MIRACLE

CLASS 51 LIMIT. 9 Entries 1 Abs

1st Fairburn, Nuttall, & Madigan Mrs J, Mrs K, & Mrs M. HELUIN BLUE JAY (Imp Rus)

This light blue stood out in this class, her head is pretty with a gentle expression, she has a great forechest, straight legs and small feet, she is short coupled with strong quarters, and has good width behind moving with plenty of drive keeping a level topline.

2nd Lawrie Mr M & Mrs M. INVERELLA MISTLETOE KISS

This Black was presented in good coat and condition, she is well balanced in profile, has a lovely head and tight eyes, and moves well and happy.

3rd West Mrs C A. SHEIGRA SUPER SECRET JW

CLASS 52 OPEN. 14 Entries

1st Todd & Rahman Mr D C 7 Mr M D. SH CH ZHERIDONS BLANCHE

This beautiful well balanced Golden ticked all the boxes for me the minute she entered the ring, it was a pleasure to go over her, she has a lovely head and expression, she is so well made, good front assembly, square in profile, well muscled and on the move she just has that ring presence with her handler that is a joy to see. On the move she is sound front and behind with the correct width, head up, tail wagging, what's not to love.

Awarded CC and BIS with the agreement of my co-judge Judith Craig.

2nd Morris Miss C. RIONDEL SOLITAIRE

Having judged this Blue young lady as a very naughty puppy and loved her then, I was not disappointed with how she has matured now. Gorgeous head and eye, correct scissor bite, she has a good forechest, well sprung ribs and strong quarters. She moves soundly with that merry cocker attitude which makes her stand out. Pleased to award her the RCC.

3rd Nolan Mrs J. OKTUMI PAINTED IN DIAMONDS FOR JERNITO

Debbie Grice (Kyna)

