

## The London Cocker Spaniel Society Show – 18/02/2018

I would just like to thank London Cocker for inviting me to judge their Open Show and for them and the exhibitors making me feel so welcome. I hope you all enjoyed the day as much as I did.

### Any Solid Colour

Special Puppy: (2) 1, West's Sheigra Super Special. 10 month old black bitch. Sweet head and expression, short body and balanced outline. Happy, sound mover. 2, Rofe's Oakrosa Raiden. Another 10 month old black but this time a dog. Still full of puppy coat but constructed very similar to 1. Head still needs to develop and not as settled on the move but another promising puppy,

### Special Novice: (0)

Special Post Graduate: (4,3a) 1, Lockwood's Zakova Fire Dancer. Feminine head gold bitch with dark pigmentation. Nice shoulder placement and bone. Held a lovely topline on the move

Special Open: (3) 1, Parker's Weyhill Wish List. A very well balance with no exaggeration black bitch. Beautiful head with soft melting expression. Good bone, short coupled, level topline, correct tail set and neat round feet. Really sound on the move. Never put a foot wrong all day. Delighted to award her BIS. 2, Kew's Lujesa Starman At Wylyeview. Superbly presented black dog. Elegant but masculine head, correct angulation front and back and super topline. Just would like a little more width of chest. Moved with good drive from behind. 3, West's Sheigra Stargazer JW ShCM.

### Any Other Colour

Special Puppy: (4) 1, Norie-Miller's Popocatepetl Déjà vu. Beautiful presented 9 months old, black and white ticked bitch. Gorgeous head, with tight dark eyes. Great spring of ribs and lovely cat feet. Moved happily and with drive. 2, Buck's Clavaire Cartier. 9 months old blue dog. Terrific masculine head, short and well angulated. Moved well once settle but outline spoiled by high tail carriage which I will on occasion except in a young dog puppy. 3, Ward's Pearkim Persephone At Wensum.

Special Novice: (2,1a) 1, Mehrtens' Serici Little Blue Boy Ali (Imp SRB) Blue dog that presents a square, balanced outline. Still needs to develop in body and muscle which would help him to drive better from behind.

Special Post Graduate: (3,1a) 1, Bavin & Austin's Rojoys Chase The Dream JW ShCM, nice headed Dark b/r bitch. Well made, short coupled in good condition. Moved steadily around the ring. 2, Parker's Uxendel Spotsea At Gavineal. Very nice well balanced bitch. Just preferred the bone and substance of 1.

Special Open: (3,2a) 1, Olibond Sunshine Girl At Gavineal, Lovely, sweet expression, orange bitch. Nice front and topline with a super happy tail. Very good rear construction. Ok feet and bone.

### Any Colour

Veteran: (4) 1, Hutchings Beechtop Double Take JW, 7yr old black bitch. Nice head, good ribs and well balanced. In very good condition, moved well. 2, West's Sheigra Swing On A Star JW, Lovely B/T bitch of 10 yrs old. Quality girl of good construction, however just carrying a little weight. 3, Cox's Severn Softly Spoken.

Minor Puppy Dog: (2) 1, Corcoran's Troverothway Sinatra. Absolutely fell in love with this 7 months b/r dog. Short and square with good rib and excellent bone. Masculine head, balanced angulation, level topline and thick padded, tight feet. Moved soundly and drive. BP & BMP. 2, Shapland's

Deracor Distinction. 8 month old black. Head developing nicely, nice neck and shoulders, compact and balanced. Good rear angulation and keeping topline on the move.

Minor Puppy Bitch: (8) 1, West's Sheigra Simmy A Star. Lovely type black bitch 7 month old with very fine head and tight dark eye. Nicely ribbed and good substance. Very happy on the move. 2, Anslow Wind In The Willows. Sweet headed blue with good neck and shoulders and upper arm. Short coupled and lovely hind quarters. 3, West's Sheigra Stars In Her Eyes.

Puppy Dog: (1) 1, Rofe's Oakrosa Raiden.

Puppy Bitch: (3) 1, West's Sheigra Super Special. 2, Ward's Pearkim Persephone At Wensum. Orange/roan, nice type, ok head with dark tight eyes. Well balanced front and rear with nice short hocks. Promising puppy that I am looking forward to seeing once out of puppy coat. 3, Buck's Clavaire Hope N Glory.

Junior: (4) 1, Shapland's Cassom Allegra At Deracor. A Honest and balanced blue bitch. Sound moving front and rear. 2, Garrard's Clavaire Blue Ivy. Lovely Blue roan bitch, well angulated, short coupled with good bone and feet. Moved with drive but outline was spoiled by high tail carriage. 3 Dicker's Dykere Meant To Be.

Maiden: (1) 1, Carey's Falconers Woodchat Of Ware, Good angulated orange /roan dog. Head and body needs to mature and could do with more bone. Level topline and good tail set. Very unsettled on the move making it hard to gauge movement.

Tyro: (2) 1, Mehrstens Serici Little Blue Boy Ali (IMP SRB). 2, Carey's Falconers Woodchat Of Ware.

Graduate: (4,1a) 1, Dicker's Dykere Meant To Be. Beautiful presented black and white ticked bitch. Melting expression in a lovely head. So well put together with nice tight cat feet and with a different handler in this class moved with drive and a merry tail. 2 Bavin & Austin's Rojoys Chase The Dream JW ShCM. 3, Hutchings Beechtops Golden Ticket.

Special Beginners: (4,2a) 1, Cassidy's Manchela Hugo Boss JW ShCM. A good size Blue roan Dog. Strong balanced head, square body with good angulations and topline. Move well with a good covering stride. 2, Hill's Olibond Sunshine Girl At Princehill.

Open Dog: (2,1a) 1, Shapland's 1 Deracor Di Nozzo JW. Just my cup of tea, Masculine square head, solid compact body with good bone and lovely deep padded feet. Not overly angulated but balanced with level topline and wagging correctly positioned tail. Unfortunately when moved slowly was inclined to pace. Was delighted to see his handler move at a faster pace in the challenge, thus showing off his driving movement. RBIS.

Open Bitch: (4,2a) 1, Kew's Withiflor Wheels On Fire At Wyllyview. As expected from this kennel a superbly presented B/T bitch. Beautiful head, medium neck into nice lay backed shoulders and good upper arm. Cobby body with a lovely angulated and rear back end. Moved with drive and elegance. Was so disappointed when she just wouldn't move in the challenge. 2, West's Sheigra Shinning Star JW ShCM. Another well presented quality bitch, not that dissimilar to 1. Just preferred the shortness and shoulders of 1.

Judge Sharon Adams