

The London Cocker Spaniel Society hosted their 2018 Championship show on Saturday 1st December at Woking Leisure Centre, I took over the Bitch entry due to the ill health of the scheduled judge Sylvia Bunting whom I hope is now on the mend. Thank you to the officers and committee for the warm hospitable welcome and to the exhibitors for accepting my placements.

Class 21 Special Puppy any Solid Colour including Solid/Tan 4 entries

1st Smiths Rayol Night Shadow 9.5 months feminine black youngster of quality, lovely head with expressive eyes, she has a good neck and shoulder, lovely legs and tight feet, typical all through with good balance, short deep body for age, well angulated quarters which she used to good effect on the move, held her topline and showed excellent disposition. Presented in good coat and condition ended the day winning Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show.

2nd Young's Canyonn Which Ones Witch 9 months old black with pleasing type and balance, pretty but did not have the head of the winner and was larger all through, well made and typical with good substance, moved ok but needs to settle to ensure she gives off her best. Presented in good coat and condition.

3rd De Paule's Ophelie De L'Orme Lieue

Class 22 Special Novice Any Solid Colour including Solid/Tan 2 entries 1 absent

1st Wright's Shazbaz Glam Girl Black bitch 16 months reasonable type and balance, pleasing in head, neck and shoulder, body and angulation, moved happily but could tighten up to advantage. Presented in good coat and condition.

Class 23 Special Graduate Any Solid Colour including Solid/Tan 8 entries 3 absent.

1st Davies Kerriglow Game of Thrones black girl of quality and good breed type, pleasing head, neck and shoulder, good legs, well developed body with super coupling and well muscled quarters, moved soundly, body coat well presented but more attention to detailed presentation on feet would improve the overall picture.

2nd Marris-Bray Helenwood Illusion 17 months black of excellent breed type, pleasing head and expression well balance and sound all through, nothing exaggerated and all fits together well, not as mature as the winner but a very credible second and won her later class which I was advised later won her a junior warrant.

3rd West Sheigra Simply A Star JW

Class 24 Special Open any Solid Colour including Solid/Tan 2 entries

1st Shrinkfield & Lester Sh Ch Quettadene Startime JW ShCM Quality black who is balanced all through, of good breed type excelled in head and expression, correct neck and shoulder placement, loved her legs and feet, deep well ribbed body, short through her loin and well muscled quarters which assisted her to move soundly with bustle. Presented in good coat and condition.

2nd Wright's Chazbaz Black Lace pleasing bitch of reasonable type and balance did not match the head of the winner and was a size bigger, moved soundly and was presented in good coat and condition.

Class 25 Special Puppy Any Other Colour 6 entries 2 absent

1st Pretty Joaldy Mamma Mia 10 months blue roan of lovely size and of good type, pretty head and expression still raw and will develop with time to reach her true potential, excelled in neck and shoulder, good bone and substance, moved soundly with correct action. Presented in excellent coat and condition.

2nd Becquet & Darby Kyna Concepta Hewitt at Dargess 11 months blue of good breed type, balanced all through and moved very soundly, presented in good coat and condition.

3rd Reed Reemif I Did It My Way

Class 26 Special Novice Any Other Colour 4 entries 3 absent

1st Bavin & Austin Eastonbavent I have a Dream 13 months blue girl who has a good head, neck and shoulder, ample bone, good legs and feet, well rounded quarters and short deep body. Moved soundly but took time to settle. Presented in good coat.

Class 27 Special Graduate Any Other Colour 6 entries 1 absent and 1 incorrectly entered.

1st Smith & Roberts Snowgate Mood Indigo quality blue typical head and expression, excellent neck and shoulders, well boned legs and tight feet, short well developed body and well angled and muscled quarters. Moved soundly with purpose, presented in good coat and condition, still needs time to come to her best.

2nd Harris Chalkhill Solitaire blue girl of good size and substance, moved well and was presented in good coat and condition, not the head of the winner but deserved her placement here.

3rd Wards Pearkim Persephone at Wensum

Class 28 Special Open Any Other Colour 3 entries 1 absent

1st Hill Olibond Sunshine Girl at Princehill pretty orange lady who has a good head and expression, lovely neck and shoulders, good legs and feet, could be shorter coupled to advantage, good quarters which she used to move with merriment and bustle.

2nd Provost Troubles in Paradise Poulabrone orange roan who has a pretty head and good expression, excelled in neck and shoulder, good legs and feet short coupled, moved with typical temperament but could be stronger in rear movement, presented in good coat and condition.

Class 29 Veteran 5 entries 2 absent

1st Ellison Sh Ch Canigou Storytime at Withflor JW top quality golden lady who is wearing her years very well. My notes say very near to the standard with superb head and expression, best of legs and feet, short deep well developed body and well muscled quarters which she used to power her around the ring, presented in excellent coat and condition made the last 4 in consideration for the challenge.

2nd Hutson Carmelfair Tarrarah at Stobyhill blue lady 8 years of good breed type, balance and soundness, pleasing head with correct neck and shoulders, sound happy mover and presented in good coat and condition.

3rd Daniels Starbourne Gazania

Class 30 Minor Puppy 14 entries 3 absent

1st Cottebrune Old Fahsioned of Merrily gold baby who has a quality head and expression, excelled in breed type and balance all through, lovely legs and feet, well developed in body for her age, superb quarters, moved soundly presented in good coat and condition for 7 months won best minor puppy in show.

2nd Britton Tyluly Ice Cool golden puppy of similar type to winner pleased in head and expression, good neck and shoulders, well boned legs and tight feet, well bodied for age moved soundly in good coat and condition. Has time on her side.

3rd Reed Reemif I Did It My Way

Class 31 Puppy 13 entries 2 absent

1st Young's Canyonn Could It Be Magic 8 month black girl quality all through with balance and substance, pleasing head that still needs to develop, kind expressive eye, good neck and shoulder, super legs and feet, well developed in body for her age, lovely quarters. Moved soundly but needs more focus this will come with time. Presented in lovely coat and condition.

2nd Pretty's Joaldy Mamma Mia

3rd Kettle's Lujesa Spirit in the Sky

Class 32 Junior 11 entries 1 absent

A top quality class of excellent cocker spaniel bitches augurs well for the future of the breed.

1st Whiting's Annilann Miss Zing what a find in this 13 months blue of the highest quality and breed type. Loved everything about this youngster from her typical head and expression to her sound purposeful movement, I would not change anything! Presented in superb coat and condition, the presentation correctly illustrated her qualities, exhibited personality on the move that made her shine to win the CC , Best Bitch and RBIS in a quality entry. I found out later this was her second CC.

2nd Shrinkfield & Lester Quettadene Touch the Stars JW Black of quality who was unlucky to meet the class winner in such form, stunning head and expression, correct neck and shoulders, short coupled well developed body properties, well rounded quarters which she used to power round the ring, moved soundly with purpose, presented in immaculate coat and condition.

3rd Whitehead Ryallcourt Tangle

Class 33 Yearling 4 entries 1 absent

1st West Sheigra Stars in Her Eyes JW Black bitch of pleasing size and substance, pretty head and typical expression, lovely neck and shoulder, correct legs and feet, short well ribbed body correct tailset and quarters, moved soundly with merriment. Presented in good coat and condition.

2nd Membrado & Membrado Corralet Gigi IV Pretty black of good type, pleasing head and expression, lovely legs and feet, short well developed body, good quarters close up to one moved soundly but not the reach or extension on the move of the winner. Superb presentation very close up.

3rd Crisp Challowdown Loopy Lou with Genavieve

Class 34 Maiden 3 entries all absent

Class 35 Tyro 5 entries 3 bsent

1st Bavin & Austin Eastonbavent I have a Dream

2nd Garrard Clavaire Blue Ivy Blue roan pleasing in type and balance, nice head and expression, pleased in neck and shoulder, well boned legs but could have tighter feet, dropped her topline on the move, sound and happy presented in good coat and condition.

Class 36 Undergraduate 9 entries 4 absent

1st Marris-Bray Helenwood Illusion

2nd Hutson Stobbyhill Hippy Hippy Shake quality blue of good type, pleasing head and expression, good neck and shoulder, well boned legs with tight feet, well rounded body, good quarters and tailset, moved soundly and merrily. Presented in good coat and condition.

3rd Burnet Charbonnel Stop N Glow at Charmwen

Class 37 Post Graduate 10 entries 2 absent

1st Share-Jones Sharemead Andromeda golden of pleasing type balance and quality, sweet head, good neck and shoulder, lovely legs and feet, short deep body good quarters, presented in good coat and condition, moved soundly.

2nd Shapland Cassom Allegra at Deracor quality blue very close up to above, good breed type, balance and quality all through, pretty head and expression, correct neck and shoulder, short deep well developed body, well rounded quarters, held her topline on the move. Presented in good coat moved out soundly.

3rd West Sheigra Super Special JW

Class 38 Special Beginners 2 entries 2 absent

Class 39 Limit 8 entries 1 absent

1st Amos Jones Cassom Margot Fonteyn top quality blue girl with typical head and expression from this talented breeder, short deep body, loved her neck and shoulder, lovely bone and feet, held a firm topline with correct tailset, sound quarters which she used on the move. Presented in excellent coat and condition made the final 4 in the challenge loved her.

2nd Hillary Edasiy Dream Maker black short and balanced with sweet head, good neck and shoulder, short deep well rounded body, good quarters and short below the hock, sound mover well presented.

3rd Bavin & Austin Rojoys Chase the Dream

Class 40 Open 6 entries 1 absent

1st Kettle Sh Ch Luesa Jean Genie JW Black girl out of the top drawer typifies the standard from her quality head with correct expression, super balance and quality all through, presented in excellent coat and condition, handled to perfection won the reserve CC in a quality entry.

2nd Ward Wensum Some Like IT Hot JW black sweet bitch pretty head but not the quality of the winner, excelled in balance and type, good legs and feet, sound happy mover, presented in good coat.

3rd Wright Chazbaz Black Lace

Adam Murray – Worlewood Judge