

THE LONDON COCKER SPANIEL SOCIETY.
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
7TH DECEMBER 2019.

DOGS

I wish to thank the Society for their kind invitation and the exhibitors for their entry whilst it lacked in numbers it was more than made up for in the quality of exhibits. Some decisions in the higher classes were difficult and places easily reversed on other occasions. Special thanks to the overseas exhibitors for travelling, some many, many miles for my opinion. London Cocker is renowned for its faithful overseas visitors as well as the costume contest and heavenly exhibitor buffet. Fun show lovely atmosphere.

AOC PD (2)

1.Driver's Annilan Mr Spangles at Beckaby a lovely example of the Annilan "sweets" litter. Square in outline light blue, pleasing head with all constituent parts knitting nicely together. Moved out with confidence holding a level topline, Well presented coat just right for age. Holds much promise.

2.Wilkinson's Coranzo De Sibbi Snow Time (Imp) Light blue with pleasing outline longer cast than class winner. Moved well.

AOC ND. (1)

2. Driver's Annilan Mr Spangles at Beckaby.

AOC. GD. (2).

1.Terry's Shaggylands Too Hot to Handle. Dark blue, pleasing head, correct shoulder placement and front assembly. Well ribbed and sound on the move. Good level of presentation.

2. White's Merrysprings Magic Star. Comments as class winner apply but build on bigger lines overall.

AOC OD (2)

1. Pearce-Gudger's Sh Ch Cachel Prince Charming of Pearkim JW. Quality orange and white. On handling it is obvious why this handsome dog has gained his title and then some. My notes say it all. Excels in forehand, cobby, lovely head and gentle expression. Smooth neck and shoulders, great ribbed body, lovely feet, well off for bone and happy, happy mover. Nothing to add save it was a pleasure to handle him.

2. Amos Jones's Sh Ch Veratey Vincenzo at Cassom JW. The universally famous "Vinny", cocker of the decade. I have judged him before and there is nothing really to add to what has been said as to his virtues. On this occasion I felt he was not as happy on the move, lost some of his zing. Class winner just outpaced him.

SOLID PD ((3)

1. Robert's & Smith's Royal The Editor. Lovely black puppy 12 months on the day. He has it all, great front and rear, correct lay of shoulder, big ribbed body. Classic head with darkest of eyes. Coat of good texture, excellent presentation sound happy mover, strides out with confidence. Should have a bright future. One of the nicest young blacks around methinks.

2. Share-Jone's Sharemead Sandiago. This upstanding 7-month-old golden puppy has done his growing up and now needs to develop his body and grow furnishings looks like a gangly teenager. Great bone lovely head and expression. Sound on the move. Give him another few months and the picture will be different I liked him a great deal.

3. Sheridan's Lujesa Living the Dream.

SOLID ND (1)

1. Britton's Tyluly Ice Kool. Black dog, possessor of good bone and well ribbed body. Pleasing head and sound mover.

SOLID GD (1)

1. Whitehead's Amaclassic Black Onyx. Nice to see that this successful breeder/exhibitor of lovely parti-colours has joined the dark side with this 14-month-old smart black dog. Lovely in outline great bone, big ribs, Appealing head with dark eye, correct lay of shoulder. Strides out with confidence. Coat of correct texture, well presented.

SOLID OD (2)

1. Kew's Lujesa Starman at Wylyeview. One of the nicest black dogs around today, typical of the stock produced by the clever Kettle sisters. Classic outline, correct shaped head, dark eyes and gentle expression. Excellent front, smooth lay of shoulder. Big ribbed body, well boned off for bone. Correct footfall, sympathetically presented cleverly handled. Lots to appreciate in him. *His title surely cannot be denied. STOP PRESS. SECOND CC HAMPS & SUSSEX. * As I was saying.!

2. Ellison's Sh Ch Withiflor Rolling Stone JW. Another example of consistent production of quality solid cockers by a breeder/exhibitor who knows what she is doing and breeds for type every time. Golden dog, longer cast than class winner but many comments apply. Pleasing head, tight cat like feet,

sometimes lacking in golden/reds. Sound on the move. As one has come to expect superior level of presentation.

These two smart boys could change places on many an occasion.

VETERAN D (5)

1. Costello's 2 Judika Arizona. Stylish black and tan who wears his 8 years lightly. Whilst stacked presents an overall picture from head to tail. Classic head, dark eyes his neck just flows into fine sloping shoulders, big ribbed, short in loin with muscular rear end which allows for the uninterrupted action he displays whilst on the move. Gaited at the correct pace to his advantage.

2. Sh Ch/Int/Bel/Hun Ch Joaldy Mandoline Winds JW Sh Ch. Black and white now just shy of his 10th birthday which means that many both here, and on the continent have seen and appreciated his quality. Pleasing head and dark eye, not the reach of neck of class winner, big ribbed and solid in construction. He is sound would personally prefer that he be slowed down and not gaited at such fast a pace.

3. Wildman's Mystical Milow at Chanmalo Sh CM.

MPD (9)

1. William's Sensqui Blackout. One stunning little man, eight months of age black, lovely head and expression, hands flow from head to rear, well ribbed body, great bone for age. Neatest of feet, short below the hock which allows him to strut his stuff. Presented to perfection, expertly handled. Keep your eyes on this one.

2. Beswick's Priam of Merrily (TAF) Another lovely MP, richly and correctly marked black and tan. My notes say similar comments apply. Possibly not as compact in body but another one to watch. Sound and happy mover, great level of presentation.

These little men could exchange places many times.

3. Edginton's Exendel Sea Venture.

PD (6)

1. Whiting's Annilan Mister Allsorts. Dark blue of quality, presents a pleasing overall picture, possessor of lovely head, good reach of neck fine sloping shoulders, excels in the forehand, Big ribbed muscular body, short below the hock allowing correct footfall and follow through. Lovely.

2. Wilkinson's Corazon De Sibi Snow Time (Imp)

JD (9)

1. Grice's Brackenjack Ollison at Kyna. My star of the day, didn't need to write volumes as have stood second to him throughout most of the year. Quality dark blue great outline most appealing head with dark eyes and lovely expression. Excels in the forehand, big ribbed. Short in loin great muscle tone, Super rear end which drives the engine room allowing for such power and grace on the move. Top notch presentation, expertly handled. From debut to title in 10 months says it all. Was delighted to award him the DCC and hence his title. BIS with the agreement of my co-judge. Well done.

2. Lundin's Line Sam Appealing Partner (Imp Swe) Top quality black, possessor of classic head, cobby in outline great reach of neck, well ribbed body. Sound moving dog who was expertly presented and handled Unfortunate to meet Class winner today.

3. Collin's Craigdean Killiecrankie at Candyke.

YD (6) Following on from a cracking junior another quality entry.

1. Ewan's Craigdean Willie Nelson JW. Quality dark blue built on solid lines, great front assembly, appealing head and expression. Big ribbed body, short in loin with muscular rear. Great bone and substance all round. Sound footfall. I would perhaps prefer a tad less of him all through.

2. Reijneveld & Van Empel's Alen Ashen Art Design. (ATC AV 02254RUS) Another dark blue of quality, classic head, clear throat and front. Flows from neck to shoulders in a smooth motion. Great ribs and substance. Beautifully presented and sound of the move, expertly handled. Thanks for bringing him.

3. Share-Jones Sharemead the Conqueror.

TD (1)

1. Quigley's Abbzig My Eyes Adore You. Stood alone, VHC in Junior. Blue dog, pleasing headed, good ribs and bone, good level of presentation. Moved well.

UGD (5)

1. Whitehead's Amaclassic Black Onyx

2. Share-Jone's Sharemead The Conqueror. Well-constructed dark blue possessor of pleasing head. Well off for bone and substance. Sound.

3. Terry's Shaggylands Too Hot to Handle.

PGD (4)

1. Todd & Rahman's Chataway Hijacked. One very smart dark blue, presents a lovely picture when stacked, doesn't disappoint when handled. Notes say cobby, big ribbed, solid body, correct head moderate neck into fine sloping shoulders. Short below the hock which helps him drive along holding a level topline. Excellent presentation, expertly handled. Notes end but would add this dog now coming to his best was very carefully considered for top honours. Surely his day will come.

2. Smith's Pearkim Pokémon at Luanshya JW. Quality o/w. Has many of the attributes as described in his father. Appealing head, super front, sound and exuberant mover.

3. Wildman's Reemif Midnight Blue for Chanmalo ShCM

LD (9) Quality class, deserves critique to 3rd.

1. Morris's Riondel Candyman JW. Classis outline, short and square on handling just flows from occiput to end of body. Great front assembly, moderate neck correct shoulder placement, big ribbed body, short below hock hence driving action and extension one sound happy mover. Truly a dog without exaggeration. Excellent presentation not over feathered. Close decision for CC, on the day preferred the style of Junior winner. RDCC

2. Robertson's Kastrian Affection JW. One of the best mature blacks around and possibly the classiest head. He is short and square, great front assembly, Well off for bone, tightest of feet. Outstanding level of presentation. Sound on the move great follow through, as always expertly handled. He will I am sure get there.

3. Pearce-Gudger's Glowhill Silversmith for Pearkim. B/W white of quality. Well ribbed, appealing head and markings, great front, bone and substance. Now he is getting his act together very sound happy mover.

OD (3)

1. Kettle's Sh Ch Lujesa Impossible Dream. Typical of the solid blacks emanating from the Lujesa kennels. At just a tad over 2 years of age he has gained his title and deservedly so. Correct head proportion darkest of eyes with a lively expression. Great front, moderate neck, fine lay of shoulder, big ribbed, excellent presentation. Sound on the move gaited at correct pace for him. Excellent presentation. One of the four considered for top honours.

2. Gorka's Pl Ch Veni Vede Vici. ESQUEEN JCPL. All the way from Poland this son of Vinnie does not disappoint on handling. Presents an overall appealing picture, excellent front assembly. Correct head proportions, fine sloping shoulder placement, big ribbed. Well bodied excellent level of presentation. Professionally handled to his advantage. Thank you for bring him, one dog to be proud of.

3. Vranckaert's Lux Ch More Than Amazing Quality Time.

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Lorraine Palmer

Judge