

Sunday 23rd June 2013

West of England Cocker Spaniel Club

Cricklade Town Hall

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My thanks to the Officers, Committee and exhibitors for a most enjoyable day. I am not one to normally make statements but I feel I must mention that today I found four dogs with a level bite, plus there were a few with small eyes. Neither of these are desired traits in our breed and in my opinion should not be over looked. That said, temperament was excellent in all and there were plenty of quality dogs to choose from. I was delighted with my final line up.

Class 1. Puppy– Any Solid Colour (And Tan)

Absent

Class 2. Novice– Any Solid Colour (And Tan) (1)

1 Lee & Hall's Evaremoc Going For Gold. Pretty headed bitch with a dark eye and pigment, short coupled and good width of thigh. Moved a little erratically at first but was soon sound on the move holding a level topline.

Class 3. Graduate – Any Solid Colour (And Tan) (5, 1)

1 Bowman's Franaille Oceans Black bitch I first judged as a puppy, still has the same vigour and enthusiasm which I loved about her then. Attractive head, correct neck and shoulders with good length of forearm, matched with shapely rear angulation. Moved well.

2 Pheasant's Molkara Druid's Quest At Chamerl. Masculine black dog with substance, shown in excellent coat and condition, well off for bone, very fit and well muscled throughout. Strode out well.

3 Lee & Hall's Evaremoc Black N Ice

4 Oliver's Swanmarch First Overture for Olivesong

Class 4. Open – Any Solid Colour (And Tan) (3)

1 Ellison's Withiflor Shiny Boots. Black bitch with a lovely profile, good reach of neck into well placed shoulders, level topline, well sprung ribs. In good coat and condition. Moved round the ring well.

2 Hutching's Beechtops Double Take JW feminine headed black bitch with a good forearm and rear angulation, bit erratic to start with but once she got herself together moved ok, nicely presented.

3 Stevens' Sunzo Step By Step

Class 5. Puppy Any Other Colour (4)

1 Ellison's Withiflor Bluminster. A blue dog of substance, well put together with good bone and thick cat-like feet. Nicely presented. Moved out well.

2 Craig's Alisma Arisian. Very feminine blue girl, with a lovely lay back of shoulder and good width to her hind quarters, took some time to settle but moved steadily.

3 Pearce–Gudger’s Weeping Willows Hara–Kiri at Pearkim

4 Sutton’s Shirepark Bradley’s Best

Class 6. Novice AOC (2)

1 Lee & Hall’s Evaremoc Buttons N Bows Cobby blue bitch of 13 months, good width of chest and spring of rib, well off for bone. In good coat and tidy presentation.

2 Samways Fourseasons Willow’s Boy. Blue roan youngster with an attractive head and expression. Rather lean in body but moved willingly with enthusiasm.

Class 7. Graduate AOC (8, 5)

1 Cook’s Northquest Dancing Star Over Springstein. Blue bitch with a balanced head, short coupled cobby body and a well–rounded back end. She doesn’t look to have the easiest of coats, but a little more work would show her to advantage. Used the ring well.

2 Meaker’s Meakwood Love N Devotion. Very pretty light blue with a sweet head and gentle expression, well developed in body, shown in good coat.

3 Collier’s Pepperbox Summer Storm

Class 8. Open AOC

No entries

Class 9. Any Colour Veteran D/B (5, 1)

1 Hutching’s Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops Nicely put together red dog of just over 7 ½ years, lovely head with a soft expression, full body with good ribs, moved well and true. BVIS.

2 Bowman’s Asquannes Grania with Franaille. Black bitch with a pretty head, good depth of muzzle, nice reach of neck, short cobby body, in great condition, moved a little close behind today but looked extremely well for her 10 ½ years.

3 Meaker’s Lapidary Aint She Sweet at Meakwood

4 Pitt’s Trimtops Captain Timmy

Class 10. Any Colour Minor Puppy Dog

No entries

Class 11. Any Colour Minor Puppy Bitch (4, 1)

1 Gregory’s Olibond As Time Goes By at Glasfryn. Beautifully headed blue who looks quite mature for her 8 ½ months. Graceful neck into well laid shoulders, cobby body and fabulous rear angulation. Short below the hocks which she used well, moving steadily and happily. BPIS & BMPIS

2 Whitehead’s Ryallcourt Painted Lace. Tri–coloured baby of nearly 7 months with a sweet head and expression, good reach of neck and placement of shoulders, short and compact. Well boned legs and thickly padded feet, firm topline and good tail carriage. Another happy mover.

3 Oliver’s Quettadene Elegance in Olivesong

Class 12. Any Colour Puppy Dog (4,1)

1 Craig's Alisma Adley. Smart headed blue boy of 11 months, good bone and big ribs, fabulous shape to hind quarters. Very much a handful today but moved with drive.

2 Ellison's Withiflor Bluminster seen dog.

3 Ratcliff's Withiflor Blubeau

Class 13. Any Colour Puppy Bitch

All absent

Class 14. Any Colour Junior D/B (6, 3)

1 Kew's Manchela Startime at Wyleview. Blue bitch just out of puppy, attractive head with a dark eye and soft, melting expression, lovely reach of neck and shoulder. Very fit with excellent muscletone allowing her to move with ease covering the ground well. Such a happy disposition and a constantly wagging tail, lovely natural coat preparation, not a hair out of place, liked her very much.

2 Lee & Hall's Evaremoc Black N Ice. Black male of 14 months, masculine all through with a good depth of chest, well put together with a pleasing outline. Moved well.

3 Samways Fourseasons Willow's Boy

Class 15. Any Colour Special Yearling D/B (4, 1)

1 Darby's Classicway Cover Girl JW. Attractive blue bitch with an elegant neck leading in to fine shoulders, short and cobby with substance, used her well angulated rear quarters to move round the ring with precision. RBIS

2 Glasfryn Angelina JW. Another blue with a pretty head and dark eye, good body proportions with width over her hind quarters, sound in movement.

3 Samways Fourseasons Willow's Boy

Class 16. Any Colour Maiden D/B (1)

1 Lee & Hall's Evaremoc Buttons N Bows seen dog.

Class 17. Any Colour Novice D/B (4, 1)

1 Whitehead's Ryallcourt Feather Duster. Honest blue bitch which I appreciated further on handling, not overdone in any way, Well proportioned head, balanced square body with a good depth and width of chest, lovely bone and small neat feet, level topline which she held both standing and on the move which was with power and drive from shapely hind quarters, very cockery, I imagine not an easy coat but tidy presentation. BIS

2 Lee & Hall's Evaremoc Going For Gold seen dog

3 Samways Fourseasons Willow's Boy

Class 18. Any Colour Undergraduate D/B (9, 3)

1 Whitehead's Ryallcourt Feather Duster seen dog

2 Lee & Hall's Evaremoc Black N Ice seen dog

3 Kew & Master's Manchela Secret Song

4 Meaker's Meakwood Finesse

5 Ratcliff's Cluniter's Secret Sun Shine

Class 19. Any Colour Bred By Exhibitor (5, 3)

1 Lee & Hall's Evaremoc Cherry Black ShCM. Black bitch with a well-proportioned head, good depth of body and width of thigh, well-muscled with strong hocks which allowed her to use the ring well, in decent coat.

2 Collier's Pepperbox Summer Storm. Blue bitch, sweet head and expression, not the substance of 1, moved happily using her tail well.

Class 20. Any Colour Not Bred By Exhibitor (8, 2)

1 Kew's Manchela Startime at Wyleview. Seen dog.

2 Craig's Withiflor Blues In The Night at Alisma JW Most lovely blue dog with a masculine head, clean through his neck into a good lay of shoulder, good strong body proportions, moved well. A close decision between 1 and 2.

3 Cook's Northquest Dancing Star Over Springstein

4 Meaker's Charbonnel Thelma N Louise at Meakwood

5 Lee's Sharemead So Tan Fastic at Evaremoc

Class 21. Any Colour Postgraduate D/B (5, 4)

1 Ellison's Withiflor Blulaw. Very masculine boy in fit condition, good depth of muzzle, well off for bone, good spring of rib and strong rear quarters. Thick padded feet which carried him round the ring with ease. BOS

Class 22. Any Colour Open Dog

No entries

Class 23. Any Colour Open Bitch (5, 3)

1 Pearce-Gudger's Pearkim Parler. Dark blue that moved with verve. feminine head with a kind eye, good front, bend of stifle and width of thigh, neat presentation.

2 Meaker's Charbonnel Thelma N Louise at Meakwood. Steel blue with very pretty balanced head, adequate reach of neck and good angulation fore and aft, tidily presented,

Michele Lockwood (Judge).