

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW OCTOBER 2013

DOGS – Thank you to the committee & members of West of England Cocker for the kind invitation to judge dogs at your show. I had a very interesting day. This was the first time I had judged at the same time as my partner, Jackie Marris-Bray, we seemed to have the same requirements when judging, as both dog & bitch CC winners were related as were the puppy winners. Also many thanks to my stewards who kept everything running smoothly, which allowed me to enjoy my day.

ANY SOLID – P (2) 1 Robertson's Kastrian Distraction, well presented black, 11 months, good head, neck & shoulders, excellent bone, good legs & feet, moved well; 2 West's Jasuebelle Tanfastic, 6 months b/t, lovely head & expression, good legs & feet, excellent neck & shoulders, movement when settled was sound front & rear. One I shall watch with interest. **N** (3) 1 Warrington's Fendrove Oh Boy at Zakova, red, up to size, masculine head, good bone, legs & feet, well angulated rear. Moved soundly keeping good topline; 2 Ward's Wensum Black Lightning, well presented, smaller type dog, good neck & shoulder. Preferred scope of 1. **G** (4) 1 Pheasant's Molkara Druids Quest at Chamerl, black, in really hard fit condition, good head & expression, strong well sprung ribs, excellent quarters, moved with drive, soundest mover in class; 2 West's Sheigra Stargazer, red with good head & expression, clean over neck & shoulders, well presented. Would just prefer more width behind. Moved OK; 3 Kengyellic's Hebdene High Flyer. **O** (5) 1 Ellison's Withiflor Northern Light, black, lovely type. Well balanced, correct front, neck & shoulders, moved soundly when settled, well presented. Unfortunately was still unsettled in challenge; 2 Warrington's Zakova Hypnotist, bigger type, masculine head, good neck & front, moved OK. Preferred 1 over croup & tailset; 3 Hillary's Sheigra Mr Snuggles. **AOC – P** (2) 1 Harrison's Lynwater Universe, o/r, 8 months, good neck & shoulder, head OK, well bodied for age, moved soundly when settled, spotlessly presented. **N** (5) 1 Mitchell's Glowhill Silver Spur, good type, 12 months light blue, good head & expression, correct neck & shoulder placement, excellent front, bone & well padded feet, moved soundly with drive; 2 Jinks & White's Jayzander Fine And Dandy with Edenloch, 22 months blue, different type to 1. In good coat & condition, well bodied, sound mover; 3 Fear's Majestyka Winning Streak. **G** (4) 1 Cox's Suvern Softly Spoken, 2 years b/r, good type, well balanced, big ribs, neck & shoulders OK. Would prefer more positive front movement. Strong quarters; 2 Ratcliff's Withiflor Blue Beau, b/r, a bigger type male, head OK, well bodied, coat well presented, moved OK; 3 Morris' Symor Black And White Magic. **O** (4) 1 Nicholas-Steel & Eastwood's Marquell McReady by Kalrizienne, a big bodied blue dog with correct head & expression, good front, legs & well padded feet. Short coupled to excellent quarters, sound free moving, holding good topline & tail carriage, very well presented. Close up to top awards; 2 Fear's Majestyka Hope 'N' Glory, o/r, nice head, neck & shoulder placement, good body, presented in lovely condition. Just outmoved by 1. **AC – V** Three lovely boys, all a credit to their owners. 1 Dewhirst's Sh Ch Lapidary Rebel Rebel, 8 years b/r, good head & expression, excellent legs & feet, big ribs, short coupled to good well muscled quarters. He was presented in lovely condition; 2 Hutchinson's Cascadia I Chico at Beechtops, another 8 years old, red, close up to 1, similar remarks to 1. In good body condition, well presented, moved soundly; 3 Rofe's Roanri Beau Esprit. **MP** (6) 1 Goodall's Kalispell Beaspoke, 9 months dark blue of good type. Lovely head & expression, good neck & shoulder placement, well bodied for age, short coupled to sound rear, sound happy mover, holding correct topline; 2 Wilding's Jayzander Soulman, b/r of lovely type, good front, neck & shoulder, big ribs, excellent quarters. Just a bit apprehensive on the move. Should do well; 3 J Tanfastic. **P** (4) 1 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Quest, up to size golden, 10 months, good eye & expression, correct neck & shoulder placement, good legs & feet, sound mover. Needs to finish in

middlepiece; 2 Kettle's Lujesa Chicharito, black, nice head & eye, good neck & shoulders, moved well, lovely presentation. Needs to mature; 3 Mason's Sandlauga Jack Frost. **J** (9) 1 Craig's Alisma Adley, a well balanced dark blue, good head & eye, correct front assembly, leading to well sprung ribs, short coupled to strong quarters, moved soundly; 2 Glennester's Lynshow Gin Rocky Glentree, red of good type, correct front, shoulders well laid back, good ribs, coat & condition, in good order, moved well; 3 Pearce Gudger's Weeping Willows Hara-Kiri at Pearkim. **M** (5) 1 Gilmour's Chavez Royal Dreamer, black, 12 months, lovely well balanced typy Cocker, nice head & expression, well angulated neck & shoulder placement, well sprung ribs, strong well boned legs to correct padded feet, short coupled to strong big muscled quarters, moved with drive. In excellent coat & hard condition, excellent temperament with ever wagging tail. RCC; 2 G Silver Spur; 3 F Oh Boy at Z. **Y** (4) 1 Holmes' Kenan Kumon, well balanced golden dog, 20 months, good head & expression, correct shoulder placement, well boned legs & feet well padded, correct spring of rib, quarters well muscled, sound & happy mover; 2 W Blue Beau; 3 M Winning Streak. **UG** (6) 1 F Oh Boy at Z; 2 Gilmour's Amosdale Fiery Comet over Chavez, o/r, well presented, head OK, good neck & shoulders, well sprung ribs. Preferred quarters of 1; 3 M Hope 'N' Glory. **B** (6) 1 Reader's Kaniboo Midnight Diamond, black of good type, nice head & eye, good neck & shoulders, straight front, good feet, moved soundly, well presented; 2 S Mr Snuggles, black, in good coat & condition, well boned legs & feet, moved OK; 3 Davies' Annaside Ray Of Sunshine. **PG** (9) I was splitting hairs in this class, 1 & 2 b/r dogs, there was much to like about both these, I just felt both could have given a little bit more effort. 1 Ellison's Withiflor Blu Law, well balanced with a lovely outline, correct head & expression, shoulders & front well angulated, good spring of rib, short coupled, good quarters, moved OK; 2 Flynn's Zarepiott Sea Spray, b/r, lovely head & expression, well boned legs to padded feet, correct balanced body, strong quarters, moved soundly but needed more animation; 3 Share-Jones' Sharemead The Sultan. **L** (7) 1 West's Sheigra Sugar Daddy at Donmyl, black with masculine head, good expression, well boned front legs to nicely padded feet, strong well ribbed body, well muscled quarters, moved well; 2 Gladman's Chativore Steel Symphony, b/r, nice type, correct head & expression, neck & shoulders OK, well bodied with correct balance. Needs more animation on the move; 3 Beswick's Gandalf Of Merrily. **O** (7) 1 Bond's Olibond Remember Me, a typy blue who is lovely to go over, everything fits together correctly. Good head & eye, moderate neck leading to well angulated shoulders, correct amount of bone leading to thick padded feet. Well sprung ribs to short coupled loin, quarters well muscled, good bend of stifle to short hocks, moved soundly & happily, holding correct topline. CC & RBIS.

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