

Critique for the
Cocker Spaniel Club of Queensland Championship Show
6 March 2021
Judge Megan Markotany from Bolwarra Cocker Spaniels

Firstly I want to thank the club for the invitation to Judge at your show, I felt honoured to be asked. I want to congratulate the committee on a well organized show and your beautiful trophy table. Thank you for your lovely gifts I will treasure them and I certainly will use the ticket holder with pride. Thank you exhibitors for your entries and the good sportsmanship you showed with my awards. I was pleased with the quality of your exhibits, your presentation and handling of them. The winners were awarded because they were in my opinion the best breed type, but really no one was a loser because this is the breed we love and they are all perfect because they are cocker spaniels.

Baby Puppy Dog

1. **Tsparkle Onyx Prince** – Blue Roan. This puppy won the class for me because of his substance, bone, exhuberance, and over all cocker type. He was a puppy I would be happy to take home and went on to win **Baby Puppy in Show**.
2. **Sunlore Sipin Cola** – Blue roan, this puppy came second because again a good head and expression with good substance of body and merry attitude.
3. **Brayroan Spirit Of Darkness** – solid black, was youngest in the class but another very promising puppy with correct proportions and merry attitude.

Minor Puppy Dog

1. **Amamoor Super Trouper (AI)** - Solid gold, 8 months old well conditioned with sweet expression, good body proportions and good carriage on the move.
2. **Acijay Suits Me with Watervaal** – Black and white. Sweet expression, short backed with good body proportions. Moved well.
3. **Macdolly Time To Keep Secrets** - Orange roan with good dark eye, head needs to mature. Good substance and good carriage on the move would like less coat to show his body structure.

Puppy Dog

1. **Ravensnite Star Spangled** – Very pretty orange and white dog. Correct head planes, well boned, well conditioned excellent presentation
2. **Spezia Irish By Design** – Blue roan. Another young puppy with correct short back, would like a little more condition on him.
3. **Pencandy Hugoboss at Bralmico** – Black and white very smart on the move full of exhuberance.

Junior Dog

1. **Cobalt Highlander** – Blue roan. Excellent type. Cocker with good substance and bone very merry and moved well
2. **Ravensnite U Mumble Somethingat Pencandy** – Very nice solid gold dog well presented just not as happy on the day.

Intermediate Dog

1. **Sunlore Seize the Moment** – Blue roan. Pleasing head and expression, compact and cobby with good length of leg. Moved out well.
2. **Britebay Bobby Crocker** – Solid black dog well presented, Good proportions moved well

Australian Bred Dog

1. **Tarrendayle Ring Of Fire** – Solid gold dog with correct body proportions and good bone moved well with merry attitude
2. **Tarrendayle Are You Game** – Blue roan dog with pleasing head, well boned, well sprung rib. Very waggy.

Open Dog

1. **Ch Cobalt Luck Of The Irish** - Blue roan dog with good head and kind expression, good length and arch of neck into well laid shoulder with excellent front and good length of upper arm. Well boned legs down to well padded cat feet. Short back with well sprung rib into short compact loin and well rounded hindquarters. This dog moved out well showing his correct structure and a very merry attitude. In my opinion an excellent example of a cocker spaniel. Who won **Dog Challenge** and **Best In Show**.
2. **Ch Bifield Pull The Strings (AI)** – Blue roan cocker again a good head and expression, correct proportioned body with well sprung rib and well rounded quarters. He didn't move as soundly as the first place getter on the day. This boy won **Reserve Challenge Dog**.
3. **Ch Ravensnite Betya Bottom Dollar CA** – Solid black dog in beautiful condition, good head and expression. Carrying good substance not quite as compact as the first two dogs but a lovely cocker spaniel of excellent type.

Baby Puppy Bitch

1. **Spezia Irish Cream** – Blue roan bitch pleasing head and expression correct body proportions and boning. Moved well with merry attitude.
2. **Ravensnite In Cahoots With Madamwitt** – Sweet expression good head well proportioned and moved well with merry attitude.
3. **Pinewaite Time To Tri** – Tri coloured. Again sweet expression and good body proportions moved well with attitude.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1. **Acijay Dressed to The Nines with Watervaal** – Blue bitch with well made head and soft expression. Compact body well up on leg. Well sprung rib. Good carriage. This was my **Minor in Show** winner.
2. **Ravensnite Miss Independence** – Orange and white with soft expression and well boned. Moved with a merry attitude
3. **Millecent Dressed In Gold** – Dark brown eyes and has a good length of neck into well laid shoulder, compact body and merry attitude

Puppy Bitch

1. **Spezia Irish Romance** – Blue roan with pretty head with soft expression. Good length of neck flows into well laid shoulder, making correct body proportions with short back and well rounded quarters. Well boned. Excellent breed type. This was my **Puppy in Show** winner.
2. **Pencandy Just Born To Be At Kapoint** – Blue roan is another lovely young bitch in excellent condition and correct proportions.

Junior Bitch

1. **Bathgate Betya Duble Or Nothing** - Solid gold. Good head and expression well made front good body proportions moved soundly with attitude. This was my **Junior in Show** winner.
2. **Pinewaite Mystical Journey** – Blue roan bitch pleasing head and expression not as good in front assembly as first place getter. Good body proportions moved well.
3. **Cobalt Caramel Cookie** – Orange and white bitch correct body proportions good bone merry on the move

Intermediate Bitch

1. **Pinewaite Beautiful Trauma** – Blue roan with good head and expression. Correct body proportions well presented and moved with merry attitude. This was my **Intermediate in Show** winner.
2. **Kokopups A Timeless Classic** – Blue roan bitch pleasing head, correct body proportions. Merry on the move
3. **Ch Hyrollers Spill The Beans** – Blue roan with good head well rounded rib and well boned very merry.

State Bred Bitch

1. **Bralmico Shimmer N Shine** – Lavendar blue roan. I liked this bitch when she came in the ring because of her carriage. She was well balanced on the move showing correct level back with tail carried horizontally and wagging. Shown in good condition. This bitch also won **Reserve Challenge Bitch and won State Bred in Show**
2. Brayroan Mischievous Chance - Black and Tan. Pretty head and expression. Good clear tan and black markings. Very merry
3. **Cobalt Scandalous Flirt** – Tri coloured blue roan similar type to the front two with merry attitude

Australian Bred Bitch

1. **Grand Ch Kimkiera Keepn Up Appearances** – Blue roan beautiful head and expression well made and has good temperament. Just carrying bit more weight. This bitch was my **Australian Bred in Show**
2. **Cobalt Legally Blonde** – Orange roan Very pretty bitch, well made with good proportions and excellent temperament.

Open Bitch

1. **Ch Acijay Soul Sister Of Pencandy** – Blue roan Beautiful head and expression well laid shoulder with well sprung rib and short coupling, good bone. Well rounded quarters moved out well covering the ground with correct tail and merry temperament. Similar type to my Best in Show winner. This bitch was my **Challenge Bitch and Runner Up Best in Show**
2. **Ch Ravensnite Sno Money JC** – Solid black in excellent condition beautifully presented very elegant pleasing head and expression well put together moved soundly

Veteran 7+ Bitch

1. **Sup Ch Macdolly Canstopthisfeeling** – Blue roan Excellent condition. Very waggy temperament with good body proportions and sound on the move. Best Veteran in Show

Neuter Bitch

1. **Neut Ch/Sup Ch Macdolly GLAMOROUS** - Solid gold. I have loved this bitch from the first time I met her as a youngster. She is a quality cocker and has deserved all the winning she has done. Congratulations on the beautiful condition she is in. Best Neuter in Show