

## **Cocker Spaniel Club of Qld Speciality Show**

**12 August 2026**

*First and foremost, I would like to thank the club, its office bearers and members for inviting me to judge at this year's **Cocker Spaniel Club of Queensland Speciality Show**. It was a great honour and privilege to be entrusted with the responsibility of judging such a lovely entry.*

*I would also like to sincerely thank all the exhibitors for entering their dogs and giving me the opportunity to assess them. I have endeavoured to make my decisions to the best of my ability and based on the knowledge and experience I have developed since becoming involved with the breed in 2014.*

*I was very impressed by the overall quality of the exhibits, their gentle temperaments and the characteristic merry movement that makes the Cocker Spaniel such a wonderful breed. All male exhibits were entire with two apparently normal testicles, and the dogs and bitches presented had correct scissor bites, in accordance with the breed standard.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed judging and would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone involved in organising and supporting this year's **Cocker Spaniel Club of Queensland Speciality Show**. Thank you for your warm welcome, hospitality and for making the experience such an enjoyable and memorable one.*

### **Class 1 - Baby Puppy Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: GRENADI THE FINAL CLUE

2100640704 24-02-2026: CH. GRENADI THE MAN OF THEMOMENT - CH. ELSWOOD KILTY PLEASURES

*A very promising puppy who immediately caught my eye on entering the ring, presenting a lovely overall outline and excellent balance. He has a most attractive head with a kind, gentle expression, complemented by a good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders. He displayed a pleasing, level topline both standing and on the move. Moved happily and freely around the ring, maintaining his outline and carrying his tail correctly. A very promising youngster with a lovely overall picture.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs K Hutt: KAPOINT PRINCE CHARMINGLEGACY (AI)

4100418933 25-03-2026: UK. SH. CH. CACHÉL PRINCE CHARMING OF PEARKIM (JW) - KAPOINT FROM AFAR COMES GOLD SWN

*Another very attractive and promising puppy, presenting a pleasing outline and lovely overall type. He has a pleasing head and expression, with a good neck and level topline. Moved happily and confidently, showing himself well. Very close to my winner, and there was much to admire about him; however, on the day, I just preferred the overall balance and substance of the first-placed puppy. A lovely youngster with a promising future.*

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: GRENADI SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

(AI) 2100641096 14-04-2026: CARMELFAIR CESARE FROM MISPERROS - CH. GRENADI MOMENT IN TIME

### **Class 2 - Minor Puppy Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: GRENADI STAND UP AND WATCH

2100638694 13-01-2026: CH. ETAYSIA ROCK LEGEND - GRENADI TIMES R A CHANGING (AI)

*A very promising puppy who appealed greatly for his lovely overall shape and balance. He has an attractive head and expression, complemented by a good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders. Pleasing level topline, with good depth and development of chest for his age, well-ribbed body and well-constructed hindquarters. Moved beautifully around the ring with his handler, showing himself well throughout. A most promising youngster with a lovely overall picture.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Miss T L Smith: TSPARKLE SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

4100418094 31-01-2026: SUP.CH. BOLWARRA TUNZA CLASS - CH. TSPARKLE SILVER SEAFOAM

*Another lovely and promising puppy. Slightly longer in body than my first-placed exhibit, but he has much to admire. Lovely head and expression, with a good neck and pleasing topline. He has lovely feet, good bone and substance for his age, and a correct tail set. A very close decision, but on the day I preferred the more compact overall shape and balance of my winner.*

3<sup>rd</sup>: Miss N & Mrs S Lane, Miss K Willis & Mrs K Hogan:

SANDTOYS LETS GET IT ON(AI) 2100640622 01-02-2026:

CH. SPA. CH. WESTRIDGE TOUCH OF SEDUCTION (IMP ESP) - TARAM ARGENTO ISNT SHE LOVEL

### **Class 3 - Puppy Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: GRENADI DOIN THE BEST I CAN

(AI) 2100636504 20-09-2025: WILMERELLA OUTLANDER -CH. ZIENNE ZINNIA (IMP UK).

*This young dog immediately caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. A most attractive and promising puppy with a beautiful head, displaying a pleasing square muzzle and lovely expression. Good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, with a pleasing, level topline. He has a good forechest, sufficient bone and substance for his age, and well-constructed hindquarters. He presented a lovely outline both standing and on the move, maintaining his balance throughout. Moved freely and happily with a merry tail action. A very promising youngster and a worthy **Best Puppy in Show**.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs N Davison: SANDTOYS WE WILL ROCK YOU

2100636970 02-12-2025: SUP.CH. SANDTOYS ROCKETTMAN - CH. SANDTOYS WHOS JUDGING WHO

*Another very promising puppy with a lovely head and pleasing expression. He has good substance, well-developed ribs and good bone for his age. Moved beautifully and showed himself well throughout. A quality youngster with much to admire; however, on the day and I preferred the more balanced and compact overall outline of the winner.*

3<sup>rd</sup>: Miss H Brown: AUSPATRIOT THE WIZARD 4100418688 26-

10-2025: JEZARLE PRINCE ALEJANDRO - AUSPATRIOT BETTY BOOP

### **Class 4 - Junior Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: CH. GRENADI KNIGHTINSHINING

ARMOUR (AI) 2100630728 02-07-2025: CH. A ONE'S GIVE

ME FIVE (IMP SWE) - CH. GRENADI RHYTHM OF MY HEART(AI)

*At just 13½ months old, this young dog is already showing considerable maturity in body, bone and substance. He presented a pleasing, balanced outline as he entered the ring and immediately appealed for his overall type. I particularly liked his head and expression, complemented by a good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders and a pleasing, level topline. He has a good forechest, well-sprung ribs and well-developed hindquarters, giving him a more finished appearance despite his young age. He was shortlisted to my final four for Best Dog. To see him at his very best, I would perhaps encourage his handler to allow him a little more freedom and pace in motion, which I feel would enable him to show his drive and movement to greater advantage.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ms A Ugrinic: RAVENSNITE RIGHT ON THE MONEY

4100411134 05-07-2025: CH. MADANWITT TIK TOK – SUP.CH. RAVENSNITE WELL COLOR ME HAPPY

*Another promising young dog with a lovely overall shape and balance. He has an attractive head and expression, with a moderate neck, good topline and correct tail set. He has ample bone for his age and moved freely and happily around the ring. I would have preferred him to carry a little more weight and body to complete the picture, particularly through the ribs, but he is still a young dog with plenty of time to mature and develop. A quality youngster with much to admire.*

#### **Class 5 - Intermediate Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: N & S Lane & S Cole & K Willis & S Marvin: SANDTOYS IMAGINE DRAGONS 2100625227 17-12-2024:

CH.SANDTOYS WOTUTALKINBOUT WILLIS - CH. SANDTOYS SMOKE N MIRRORS- Best dog, res BOB

*This beautifully presented dog immediately caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. He has a beautiful head with a kind, pleasing expression, complemented by a moderate neck flowing into well-laid shoulders. He has a good forechest, well-sprung ribs and well-developed hindquarters. He maintained a pleasing, level topline both when standing and on the move. Moved freely and beautifully with his handler, showing himself to great advantage. What particularly appealed to me was his overall balance and harmonious outline, giving me the complete and well-proportioned picture I was looking for. A worthy **Best Dog** and **Reserve Best of Breed**.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ms A J Cooney: CH. TARRENDAYLE CHASING BUNNIES

4100402769 26-08-2024: CH. MADANWITT KEEPIN IT LEGAL AT TARRENDAYLE - TARRENDAYLE SWEET AS HONEY

*Another quality dog with much to admire. He has a lovely head and pleasing expression, with a good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders. He also has a pleasing topline and correct tail set, contributing to an attractive overall outline. Moved freely and soundly, showing himself well throughout. A lovely dog, but on the day, I preferred the overall balance and finish of my first-placed exhibit.*

3<sup>rd</sup>: N & S Lane, V Peters, N Goold & P Gillespie: CH. SUGUIRE CHASING THE STORM (IMP UK) BB25364901 15-10-2023:

UK. SH. CH. BENCLEUCH BEFORE THE STORM - VILLASPANIOL PURE BLISS

#### **Class 9 - State Bred Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs M Hobson & Mrs T Grey: KINTAIL NOW YOU SEE ME

4100401669 13-08-2024: RAVENSNITE TRI N PAY ATTENTION WITH TARRENDAYLE(AI) CA. - BENSPAN MAGIC SPIRIT(AI)

*A very well-presented dog who was in excellent condition. His head is slightly stronger than my personal preference, but he has many good qualities. Good bone and substance, with a pleasing topline and well-developed hindquarters. Slightly longer in type than I would ideally prefer, but he moved beautifully with his handlers, showing good freedom and purpose. Overall, a quality exhibit who was presented in excellent condition.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs J Robb: SPEZIA SCOTCH ON THE ROCKS 4100400325

10-06-2024: SOM. SUP.CH. COBALT LUCK OF THE IRISH - CH. NEUT. CH. SPEZIA WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

*A lovely dog with an attractive head and expression, good neck and pleasing topline. Moved very well with good drive and purpose, showing himself confidently throughout. Much to admire in this dog; however, on the day, I preferred the overall condition and presentation of my first-placed exhibit.*

### **Class 10 - Australian Bred Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: Ms A J Smith: SANDTOYS POUR SUM SUGAR ON ME

2100624266 10-12-2024: FRANCINI'S VALENTINO ROSSI FROM BENCLEUCH (IMP UK) - SANDTOYS SEX ONTH BEACH

*A beautifully presented dog with a lovely head and gentle, pleasing expression. Good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, with a pleasing topline and well-sprung ribs. Good bone and substance, and presented in excellent condition. Maintained his topline both standing and on the move, with a good tail set. Moved with excellent drive and purpose, showing himself beautifully with his handler. A very attractive and well-balanced exhibit who thoroughly deserved his win.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ms G Rose: CH. SANDTOYS ROCKETT THE BOAT

2100600238 13-02-2023: SUP.CH. SANDTOYS ROCKETT MAN - CH. SANDTOYS SAMEKIND OVCRAZY

*Another lovely dog with plenty to admire. He has an attractive head and expression, good neck and shoulders, good hindquarters and pleasing overall substance. He presented a good overall outline and showed many qualities I liked. Moved well, although he was not quite as enthusiastic or driven on the move as my first-placed exhibit. A quality dog who was a pleasure to assess.*

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr M Coulson: CH. SILVERBLUE TAKING A WHISKEY

3100461211 09-12-2022: SUP.CH. GLENAYDEN FROZEN

SODA - CH. NEBERDEN SILVERBLU HOTSTUFF

### **Class 11 - Open Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: N & S Lane & S Cole & K Willis & S Marvin: SUP.CH.

SANDTOYS SMOKIN INTHBOYZ ROOM 2100591503 19-07-

2022: WESTRIDGE TAKE A BOW (IMP ITA) - CH. SANDTOYS SMOKE N MIRRORS

*Once again, credit to the exhibitors for presenting their dogs in excellent condition. This lovely dog has an attractive head and expression, with a good neck flowing into well-placed shoulders. Good, level topline and correct tail set, with a good forechest and ample bone throughout. He presented a pleasing overall outline both standing and on the move and moved beautifully with his handlers, showing good freedom and purpose. A quality open dog who was a pleasure to judge.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ms A Ugrinic: CH. MADANWITT TIK TOK 4100398947 13-

05-2024: CH. MADANWITT KEEPIN IT LEGAL AT TARRENDAYLE - TARRENDAYLE GLITTER ONTH FLOOR

*Another lovely dog with an attractive head and expression, good neck, well-placed shoulders and pleasing topline. I particularly liked his overall balance and harmonious outline, and in this respect I preferred him to my first-placed exhibit. However, on the day, I preferred the movement and overall performance of my winner. A very good-quality dog with much to admire.*

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mrs M Hobson & Mrs T Grey: CH. KINTAIL WICKED SPIRIT

4100377855 12-09-2022: CH. ROYONI NEVER WICKED - BENSAN MAGIC SPIRIT(AI)

### **Class 12 - Veteran 7+ Yrs Dog**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mr W Sheppard & Mrs A Taylor: CH. AVILA MAN-ABOUT-TOWN (AI) (IMP NZL)

04369-2019 27-02-2019: AVILA LATEST STYLE - AVILA AT YOUR REQUEST

*A very impressive 7½-year-old male, presented in excellent condition. He has a lovely head and expression, good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, and a good forechest with plenty of bone and well-sprung ribs. Good hindquarters and a pleasing, balanced overall construction. He presented a beautiful outline both standing and in motion, maintaining a good, level topline and a well-carried tail set. Moved beautifully with his handlers, showing excellent freedom and purpose for his age. A thoroughly deserving **Reserve Best Dog** and a credit to his owners and handlers.*

### **Class 1a - Baby Puppy Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: GRENADI THE MISSING JEWEL

2100640706 24-02-2026: CH. GRENADI THE MAN OF THE MOMENT - CH. ELSWOOD KILTY PLEASURES

*A beautiful and very promising baby puppy who immediately appealed for her lovely overall shape and balance. Feminine head with a kind, sweet expression, good neck and pleasing topline. Good tail set, lovely forechest and good feet, with well-developed hindquarters for her age. Presented a lovely outline both standing and on the move and moved happily and freely with her handler. A beautifully balanced youngster with much to admire and a very deserving **Best Baby Puppy**.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs K Hutt: KAPOINT PRINCESS AURELIA GOLD(AI)

4100418932 25-03-2026: UK. SH. CH. CACHEL PRINCE CHARMING OF PEARKIM (JW) - KAPOINT FROM AFAR

COMES GOLD SWN

*Another lovely puppy, presented in excellent condition. She has a lovely head and expression, pleasing topline and correct tail set. Good forechest, nice feet and a well-sprung body, with a pleasing overall construction. Moved beautifully and showed herself very well. A quality puppy with much to admire; however, on the day, I preferred the overall balance and harmonious outline of my first-placed exhibit.*

3<sup>rd</sup>: Ms A Ugrinic: RAVENSNITE THATS ALL YOU GOT

4100418513 20-02-2026: AM. CH. CH. DAWNGLOW PLAYING THE FIELD AT TARRENDAYLE (IMP USA) -

RAVENSNITE TAKE CARE OF YOU

### **Class 2a - Minor Puppy Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs N Davison: SANDTOYS KILLER QUEEN 2100636975 02-

12-2025: SUP.CH. SANDTOYS ROCKETT MAN - CH. SANDTOYS WHOS JUDGING WHO.

*A beautiful and very promising young bitch with a lovely overall shape and balance. Good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, with a pleasing, level topline, good forechest and well-sprung ribs. Good hindquarters and a lovely overall construction. Moved confidently and freely, maintaining her topline throughout and carrying her tail set well. A very attractive youngster who showed herself beautifully and thoroughly deserved **Best Minor Puppy in Show**.*

2<sup>nd</sup>: Miss T L Smith: TSPARKLE CHERRY BOMB 4100418096 31-

01-2026: SUP.CH. BOLWARRA TUNZA CLASS - CH. TSPARKLE SILVER SEAFOAM

*Another lovely and promising bitch with a beautiful head and pleasing expression. Good neck, well-laid shoulders and a good topline, with a pleasing forechest. Good bone and lovely feet, complemented by well-developed hindquarters. Moved beautifully and showed herself very well throughout. A quality young bitch with plenty to admire; however, on the day, I preferred the overall balance and maturity of my winner*

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: GRENADI TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

2100638699 13-01-2026: CH. ETAYSIA ROCK LEGEND - GRENADI TIMES R A CHANGING (AI)

**Class 3a - Puppy Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Miss T L Smith: TSPARKLE MYSTIC MARVEL 4100418097

31-01-2026: SUP.CH. BOLWARRA TUNZA CLASS - CH. TSPARKLE SILVER SEAFOAM

*A rather raw young puppy, but one with plenty of promise and a beautiful overall outline. She has a very feminine head with a kind, pleasing expression, good neck and shoulders, and a pleasing topline. Good forechest and well-developed hindquarters for her age. Once she settled, she moved beautifully, showing good freedom and maintaining her outline to advantage. A promising youngster with plenty of time to mature and develop.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ms V Pento: BONNINGDALE FIFTH ELEMENT 2100633116

10-09-2025: CH. GENTLEMAN OF YOUR SWEETEST DREAM (IMP HUN) - CH. BONNINGDALE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

*A lovely young bitch who appeared slightly more mature than my first-placed puppy. She has an attractive head and expression, good neck and pleasing topline, with a good tail set and lovely feet. Good hindquarters and overall construction. She moved well, although she lost topline slightly on the move. A quality youngster with much to admire, but on the day I preferred my winner's overall outline and movement.*

**Class 4a - Junior Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Mr P Kenny & Mr A Tarca: CH. TARRENDAYLE PERLA BLUE

4100408348 23-02-2025: SUP.CH. SANDTOYS SMOKIN INTHBOYZ ROOM - TARRENDAYLE LETS GO PARTI

*A very feminine young bitch with a lovely head and kind, pleasing expression. Good moderate neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, with a pleasing topline and correct tail set. Good ribcage and well-developed hindquarters, giving her a lovely overall balance. Presented in excellent condition and showing a very attractive, harmonious outline. Moved beautifully with her handlers, showing good freedom and maintaining her outline well. A quality young bitch who thoroughly deserved **Best Junior**.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mrs D & Mr G Partridge: GRENADI GREASED LIGHTNIN

2100632663 25-07-2025: CH. GRENADI THE MAN OF THE MOMENT - CH. GRENADI COSMIC THUNDER(AI)

*Another very good young bitch with many qualities that could not be overlooked. Her head is slightly stronger than my personal preference, but she has a lovely neck flowing into well-placed shoulders, a good topline and attractive overall construction. Particularly impressive on the move, where she showed good freedom and purpose. A quality exhibit with plenty to admire; however, on the day, I preferred the overall shape, balance and feminine picture of my first-placed bitch.*

**Class 5a - Intermediate Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Mrs V J Peters & Ms N Goold: CH. SANDTOYS WALKIN ON SUNSHINE

2100625225 17-12-2024: CH. SANDTOYS WOTUTALKINBOUT WILLIS - CH. SANDTOYS SMOKE N MIRRORS

*A lovely quality bitch with an attractive head and pleasing expression. Good moderate neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, with a good tail set, pleasing forechest and well-developed hindquarters. Moved beautifully with her handlers, showing good freedom and purpose. On the move, she carried her tail a little higher than I would ideally prefer. Nevertheless, a quality bitch with plenty to admire and a lovely overall picture.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Miss S Webb: TSPARKLE TWO TURNT UP 4100403426 23-

09-2024: COBALT IRISH LOGO - TSPARKLE FLIRTING VIXEN(AI)

*Another quality bitch with many good attributes. Her head is slightly stronger than my personal preference, but she has a lovely neck flowing into well-placed shoulders, good tail set and pleasing bone and substance. Moved very well with good freedom and purpose. I felt she was slightly out of coat on the day, which affected the overall finish of the picture. A lovely bitch with much to like and one who showed herself well.*

**Class 9a - State Bred Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Miss M Grant: CH. KIMKIERA AIM TO PLEASE(AI) AF CH. FDSPRD 4100356110 12-05-2021:

CH. RAVENSNITE BETYA BOTTOM DOLLAR CA. CAA. CAX. - GRAND. CH. KIMKIERA KEEP UP APPEARANCES

*A beautifully presented bitch, in excellent condition and showing herself to great advantage. Lovely head and expression, good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, with a pleasing topline and correct tail set. Good forechest, sound bone and well-sprung ribs, complemented by good hindquarters. Moved beautifully and freely with her handlers, maintaining her outline well throughout. A quality bitch with a lovely overall balance and plenty to admire.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Mrs J Robb: SPEZIA BAILEYS ON ICE 4100400327 10-06-

2024: SOM. SUP.CH. COBALT LUCK OF THE IRISH - CH.NEUT. CH. SPEZIA WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

*A lovely bitch with an attractive head and expression, good topline and correct tail set. Moved beautifully with her handler, showing good freedom and purpose. Much to admire, but on the day I preferred the overall substance and compactness of my 1st.*

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Mrs M Hobson & Mrs T Grey: KINTAIL SPIRIT TO REMEMBER

4100381277 12-11-2022: A2O CH C.I.E. SUP.CH. MACDOLLY REMEMBER THE TIME JC. SPRD - KINTAIL SPIRIT OF HOPE

**Class 10a - Australian Bred Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ms V Pento: CH. BONNINGDALE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

2100588823 28-06-2022: BONNINGDALE TWOS COMPLEMENT - CH. GLENAYDEN MY CUP OF TEA N.SPRD TD.

*A quality bitch whose overall shape and size appealed to me. Presented in very good condition and showing a pleasing, balanced outline. I would have preferred a slightly more feminine head; however, she has a good moderate neck flowing into well-placed shoulders. She maintained a pleasing, level topline both standing and on the move. Good forechest, ample bone throughout and well-sprung ribs, giving her good substance and maturity. A quality exhibit with a lot to admire.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Miss N & Mrs S Lane: SANDTOYS COUNTING STARS

2100625224 17-12-2024: CH. SANDTOYS WOTUTALKINBOUT WILLIS - CH. SANDTOYS SMOKE N MIRRORS

*A very feminine bitch with a lovely head and pleasing expression. Good neck flowing into well-laid shoulders, with a pleasing topline, sufficient bone and substance, and good hindquarters. In terms of head and femininity, she particularly appealed to me and, in this respect, I preferred her to my first-placed exhibit. However, on the day, she tended to lose her topline on the move, which affected her overall outline and ultimately cost her the class. A quality bitch with much to admire.*

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Miss M Grant: CH. KIMKIERA KISS ME KATE(AI) 4100356111 12-05-2021:

CH. RAVENSNITE BETYA BOTTOM DOLLAR CA. CAA. CAX. - GRAND. CH. KIMKIERA KEEP UP APPEARANCES

### **Class 11a - Open Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ms A Ugrinic: SUP.CH. RAVENSNITE WELL COLOR ME HAPPY 4100393138 28-11-2023:

RAVENSNITE BETYA ALL TALK - SUP.CH. RAVENSNITE SNO MONEY JC

*This lovely red bitch immediately caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. One of her greatest strengths is her outstanding ring presence—she simply owns the ring and immediately draws your attention. Presented in excellent condition, she has a lovely head with a kind, pleasing expression, good neck flowing into well-placed shoulders, and a beautiful, level topline both standing and on the move.*

*She has a good forechest, well-sprung ribs and well-developed hindquarters, giving her a balanced and harmonious overall picture. She was sound and free-moving, showing herself to great advantage throughout. She also has a wonderful rapport with her handler, and their effortless teamwork and performance in the ring were impossible to overlook. A quality bitch who combined type, soundness, presentation and undeniable ring presence. A very worthy **Best Bitch and Best of Breed**.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Miss T L Smith: CH. TSPARKLE SILVER SEAFOAM

4100381629 20-12-2022: SUP.CH. COBALT HIGHLANDER - CH. TSPARKLE SILVER PRINCESS

*A quality bitch with a pleasing overall outline. She is slightly longer in muzzle than I would ideally prefer; however, she has many good qualities. She presented a balanced outline with a good topline, correct tail set and well-developed hindquarters. She showed herself well, although I would have liked to see a little more enthusiasm and drive on the move on the day.*

### **Class 18 - Neuter Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Miss T L Smith: CH. NEUT. CH. NEUT. GRAND CH. TSPARKLEONYX PRINCE

4100345535 15-11-2020: SOM. SUP.CH. COBALT LUCK OF THE IRISH - CH. NEUT. CH. COBALT SCANDALOUS FLIRT

*A strong-made dog of good size, with a good neck flowing into well-placed shoulders. He has a pleasing topline, good forechest and correct tail set. Moved happily and freely with his handlers, showing himself well throughout.*

### **Class 18a - Neuter Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Mrs J Hughes: CH. NEUT. CH. AMACCLASSIC ART WAVES

KISS (IMP UK) AU00434104 11-05-2016: ART-WAVE'S SMASH AND GRAB - AMACCLASSIC CURRER BELL

*At 10½ years of age, this lovely bitch was presented in very good condition and is a credit to her owner. She has a very feminine head with a gentle, kind expression, complemented by a good neck flowing into well-placed shoulders. She maintained a pleasing, level topline both standing and on the move. Well-sprung ribs and sufficient bone complete the picture. Moved beautifully and freely with her handler, showing herself to great advantage. A lovely veteran bitch who has clearly retained her quality and presence.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Miss T L Smith: CH. NEUT. CH. COBALT SCANDALOUS FLIRT

4100304460 18-03-2018: CH. ACVAAL KING JEDI – COBALT DANISH SCANDAL

*Another lovely bitch with an attractive, feminine head and gentle expression. She has a good neck flowing into well-placed shoulders and maintained a pleasing topline. Moved beautifully and freely with her handler and showed herself well throughout. A quality bitch with much to admire; however, on the day, I preferred the overall compactness and balance of my first-placed exhibit.*

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Mrs J Robb: NEUT. CH. SPEZIA QUEEN OF SCOTTS

4100386930 06-05-2023: SUP.CH. COBALT HIGHLANDER - ASHMERE FOOLS GOLD