Firstly, I would like to thank the Committee & Members of the Queensland Cocker Club for inviting me to judge your show. I thoroughly enjoyed this fabulous appointment and thank the exhibitors for accepting my decisions as in some cases there was not a lot between the placings so had to split hairs and make the awards, so thank you for the good sportsmanship all round.

Secondly a big thank you to my very efficient steward, Katherine Wishart who ensured the show ran on time and for organizing my critique slips to be ready for me on my next class, an extra hard effort given how cold it turned and knowing she had to get home to prepare dogs herself for her own specialty, your club is very lucky to have such a fabulous steward.

A very warm thank you also to both Anthea & Duncan McCallister for waiting at the airport for the very late arrival of our flights & transporting us safely to our Motel, then to turn around early the next morning to pick us up to deliver us to the show grounds. We were very grateful to Anthea & Duncan who stayed late & took us to dinner then safely back to our Motel, you are both amazing & dedicated to your allocated jobs on behalf of the Cocker club – a big hugs to you both. (thanks Anthea for my extra printing, it was really appreciated xx)

We cannot forget Terri Smith who also came out of her way to return to the show on Sunday to pick both John & myself up and take us to the airport on time, we are both very grateful too, thank you.

I would also like to thank the Committee & members for my lovely gifts & card I have of course eaten the chocolate which was yummy and will wear the lovely scarf with so many gorgeous autumn tones to make it so pretty, I love it and will think of this appointment whenever I wear it, huge thanks xx

I was very pleased to find no incorrect bites, merry cockers; presentation was on the whole pretty good, although more attention is required to fine tuning this with particular attention to the feet. I understand it is an art to perfect this in our breed but try to understand what our breed calls for, 'CAT LIKE' with this in mind try to create this shape. I found quite a few that had been either clipped all the way down to the toes which made the foot look flat, bad feet can be made look so much better by careful trimming, leaving hair on the front of the leg, not thick n bushy but nicely blended, then blended into the foot this will give the impression of the 'cat like' foot even if it is a bit flatter than ideal. Too much hair was another issue left on both front & rear feet making it hard to determine what was good or bad & when as a judge we only have a brief time to evaluate the exhibit you run the risk of being penalized if the hair is left on in the incorrect places. I found coat texture to be very good overall in my winners extra pleasing, again too much hair is not always a good thing, careful trimming can help the overall balance of the exhibit & the condition of the coat. There are plenty of grooming videos around to watch & learn and have a look at your fellow exhibitors that won at the top level, those dogs were groomed extremely well and most certainly helped them into the top awards.

Now for my critiques, these of course are my views and placed as I found them on the evening, as said some were close and could be swapped over on another day due to performance ect. Hope you enjoy reading this and again thank you for accepting my decisions, it was a pleasure to judge your dogs and award them accordingly, my major winners made me very happy inside to see our breed in pretty good shape. Warm congratulations are extended to all my winners and hope my critique helps those to understand my decisions on the day.

WARM REGARDS - ANN O'KEEFE GLENAYDEN COCKERS

BEST IN SHOW: EXHIBIT NO. 45. CLASS 10A – AOC CH. GLENBRIAR A FINE ROMANCE OWNED BY: S M McFADDEN

A quality dark blue bitch, compact with so many cockery attributes to admire & I did to give the top award. Very pretty classical head, sweet expression, tight eye, to complete this balanced head could have a slightly darker eye, good bone, straight front, & cat like feet, adequate forequarters, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, strong top line, correct tail set, well rounded muscular quarters which she used, well let down, shown in excellent condition, coat soft n silky. She moved around the ring using her tail very merrily, true coming and going and kept her shape both standing and moving. A lovely size which completed the picture for me, was very happy to award this bitch the top award of **BEST IN SHOW**, congratulations to her owners she is a credit to you.

RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW: EXHIBIT NO. 19 CLASS 11 – AOC CH. KIMKEIRA WHO DARES WINS OWNED BY: MELISSA GRANT

Six year old quality mid blue dog a very impressive boy who also has many cockery attributes to admire. Lovely head & expression, dark kind eye, balanced head, moderate neck into well laid shoulders, good prosternum, strong bone & cat like feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, slightly longer loin than ideal, strong top line, tail set correct, well angled quarter which he used well, short hocks, coat in excellent condition and groomed to his advantage, merry mover another it was a pleasure to award **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW**, congratulations this dog is certainly a worthy winner.

CLASS 1 – AOC BABY PUPPY DOG (one only entry)

EXH.NO. 1 - 1st GLENBRIAR JACK SPRAT - OWNED BY: SM McFADDEN

A very promising Blue/roan & tan baby boy, sweet expression, dark eye kind eye, good front construction, bone & feet, good depth of body, well ribbed, short loin, adequate quarter, top line good, moved happily & merry, coat will be lovely once the fluff comes out.

CLASS 2 – SOLID BABY PUPPY DOG (1 entry)

EXH NO. 2 - 1st TARRENDAYLE SHALL WE DANCE - OWNED BY: TONI DENNIS

Gold baby with a pleasing head & expression, dark eye, good bone & feet, would have preferred slightly more layback, deep body, slightly longer in loin, strong top line, adequate quarters, moved happily, coat will be lovely as correct texture and straight.

CLASS 2 AOC MINOR PUPPY DOG (2 ENTRIES, ONE ABSENT)

EXH.NO. 4 – 1ST TSPARKLE GOD OF THE SEA – OWNED BY: MISS TERRI SMITH

Mid blue dog, strong head, soft expression, dark eye, adequate forequarter, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, short loin, adequate quarters, good top line, moved happily but slightly narrow moving away, coat was good with puppy coat no doubt making it more challenging.

CLASS 3 - AOC PUPPY DOG - 2 ENTRIES

EXH.NO. 5 – 1st SHELPIN ROYAL MISCHIEF MAKEER – OWNED BY: MRS SHELLIE GALPIN **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

11 month old orange boy with lots of promise, balanced head with sweet expression, dark eye, clean throat, good bone & feet, reasonable front, deep body, good spring of rib, adequate quarters & let down, correct topline & tail set, in lovely coat and condition, moved merrily & soundly.

EXH.NO. 6 - 2nd TSPARKLE ESCALIBUR - OWNED BY: MISS TERRI SMITH

6 month old blue boy, strong head, lovely dark eye & expression, reasonable forequarter, good bone & feet, slightly turning his out at the moment, well sprung ribs, short loin, adequate quarter, not as positive on the move as the winner, good coat and condition.

CLASS 3 - SOLID PUPPY DOG - 1 ENTRY

EXH.NO. 7 – 1ST KINTAIL REMEMBER BLACK DOUGLAS – OWNED BY: MRS TINA GREY **RUNNER UP PUPPY IN SHOW**

7 month old black boy, strong head, eye a bit loose on the day, adequate front, feet flatter than I would like to see, reasonable bone, adequate depth of body, needs more rib, longer in loin than ideal, adequate quarters, moved happily, a very immature puppy who perhaps needs time to develop, in good coat & condition.

CLASS 4 - AOC JUNIOR DOG - 2 ENTRIES

EXH.NO. 8 – 1ST – BATHGATE BY DESIGN (AI) - OWNED BY: GC DOUGLAS **RUNNER UP JUNIOR IN SHOW**

16 month old mid blue boy of good overall type, lovely head & expression, dark eye, balanced, clean throat, reasonable front, deep body, good bone & feet, well sprung rib, short loin, adequate quarter, needed more animation on the move to show himself better, quality coat in great condition.

EXH.NO. 9 – 2ND – HYROLLERS PRINCE CHARMING – OWNED BY: MS S & MISS N SIEMON

A strong blue of similar age, masculine head but slightly looser eye spoiled the expression, would like more layback, deep body, well sprung ribs, slightly longer in loin than my winner, well angled rear, bit unsettled on the move, in good coat & condition.

CLASS 4 - SOLD JUNIOR DOG - 2 ENTRIES

EXH.NO. 11 – 1ST KINTAIL WICKED SPIRIT – OWNED BY: MRS TINA GREY & MAXEEN HOBSON

Gold dog with a lovely head, dark eye and sweet expression, reasonable forequarter, good bone but feet flatter than ideal, deep body, well sprung rib, slightly longer in loin, adequate hindquarter more width upper & lower would be preferred, a merry boy in good coat & condition.

CLASS 5 – AOC INTERMEDIATE DOG – 1 ENTRY

EXH.NO. $12 - 1^{ST}$ - CH. BATHGATE MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT (AI) OWNED BY: MRS S McFADDEN & MR G DOUGLAS

RESERVE CHALLENGE & INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW

A dark blue boy of lovely type, sweet expression with darkest of eyes, balanced, moderate neck into well laid forequarters, prosternum, super bone & feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, muscular quarters, well let down, short powerful hocks, strong top line, a very cockery cocker who I liked very much just needed him to use himself more on the move. I happily awarded him RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE & INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW, I was pleased he showed more of himself when the decisions had to be made for the top awards.

CLASS 5 – SOLID DOG –1 ENTRY

EXH.NO. 13 – 1ST – CH. BRITEBAY WILLIAM TELL – OWNED BY: BRITEBAY KENNELS

A black & tan boy of good overall type, lovely head & expression, dark eye, clean throat, moderate length of neck, reasonable front, good bone & feet, deep body, good spring of rib, slightly longer in loin, strong quarters & top line, moved happily around the ring, in lovely coat & condition.

CLASS 9 – AOC STATE BRED DOG – 3 ENTRIES

EXH .NO 15 – 1ST - AUST.CH. COBALT FLAMMING ARROW – OWNED BY: MISS TERRI SMITH

4 year old strong blue dog, masculine head, dark eye, adequate front, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, short loin, muscular quarters, good top line, carried tail slightly proud on the move, in good coat & condition, a merry boy.

EXH. NO. 16 – 2ND – SPEZIA IRISH BY DESIGN – OWNED BY: JENNIFER ROBB

A lighter blue boy, strong head, would prefer darker eye, would like more lay back, good bone & feet, deep body, correct spring of rib, longer in loin than my winner, a bit too much angulation in the rear but trimming could make this look a lot better. In good coat & condition and another merry cocker.

EXH. NO. 14 – 3RD – CH. SHELPIN AIM FOR THE STARS – OWNED BY: MRS SHELLIE GALPIN

Dark blue boy smaller all over than the two above him, pleasing expression, reasonable front construction, good bone & feet, deep body, reasonable spring of rib, good quarters, moved merrily, in good coat & condition.

CLASS 9 - SOLID STATE BRED DOG - 1 ENTRY

EXH.NO. $17 - 1^{ST}$ – MADANWITT KEEPIN IT LEGAL AT TARRENDAYLE – OWNED BY: TONI DENNIS **STATE BRED IN SHOW**

2 year old black dog of very good type, compact dog with pleasing head & sweet expression, dark eye, this dog had the best prosternum was a pleasant surprise, well angled forequarters, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, muscular well rounded quarters, well let down, moved with power using himself very well, top line just a little weak behind the wither today, in lovely coat & condition, a merry mover one I really liked.

CLASS 10 - SOLID DOG - 1 ENTRY

EXH.NO. $18 - 1^{ST}$ – BRAYROAN MISCHIEF N MAYHEM – OWNED BY: J. NEWBOLD **RUNNER UP AUST.BRED IN SHOW**

Compact black boy of good cocker type, very pleasing head & expression, moderate neck into reasonable forequarters, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, well rounded quarters, well let down, moved merrily with correct top line, would like too see more reach & drive but still a quality cocker, shown in lovely coat & condition.

CLASS 11 – AOC OPEN DOG – 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. 19 - 1ST – CH. KIMKIERA WHO DARES WINS – OWNED BY: MELISSA GRANT **DOG CHALLENGE & RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW**

Six year old quality mid blue dog, a very impressive boy who has many cockery attributes to admire. Lovely head & expression, dark kind eye, balanced head, moderate neck into well laid shoulders, good prosternum, strong bone & cat like feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, slightly longer loin than ideal, strong top line, tail set correct, well angled quarter which he used well, short hocks, coat in excellent condition and groomed to his advantage, merry mover another it was a pleasure to award **RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW**, congratulations this dog is certainly a worthy winner.

CLASS 11 - SOLID OPEN DOG - 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. $20 - 1^{ST}$ – CH. TARRENDAYLE THIS CANT BE LEGAL JC – OWNED BY: TONI DENNIS

3 year old gold dog of good overall type, pleasing head & expression, dark tight eye, clean throat, moderate neck in forequarters, good bone & feet, deep body, good spring of rib, short loin, well rounded quarters, would like more width on the move in the rear, in lovely coat & condition, a merry cocker.

CLASS 12 - AOC VETERAN 7 + DOG - 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. 21 -1 $^{\rm ST}$ – CH. BOLWARRA INSPIRE SWN OWNED BY: JENNY & ROY HUGHES & M. MARKATANY

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

11 years young blue dog, lovely boy for his age, sweet head & expression, dark kind eye, adequate front assembly, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, reasonable quarter, in good muscular condition, top line correct, moved merrily enjoying his day out, in lovely coat & condition.

CLASS 12 – SOLID VETERAN DOG 7+ – 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. $22 - 1^{ST}$ – AUST.CH. JODEGEE RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE – OWNED BY: MRS SHELLIE GALPIN RUNNER UP VETERAN IN SHOW

8 years young gold dog of good type, compact boy with pleasing head & expression, dark eye, clean throat, reasonable front construction, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, short loin, adequate quarters, correct top line, merry fellow in lovely coat & condition.

CLASS 1A - AOC BABY PUPPY BITCH - 2 ENTRIES

EXH. NO. $23 - 1^{st}$ – GLENBRIAR CHINA DOLL – OWNED BY: SM McFADDEN **RUNNER UP BEST BABY IN SHOW**

A very pretty black white & tan of 4 months of age, a compact baby, loveliest head & darkest eye, sweetest expression, good front construction, bone & feet, very deep body, well sprung, short loin, quarters in balance with her front, strong top line for one so young, a very merry baby with lots of promise.

EXH.NO. 24 - 2ND - TSPARKLE IRISH DREAM - OWNED BY: RENEE RICE

Another sweet orange baby of 3 months, smaller make & shape all over than the winner, sweet expression, dark eye, not quite the bone or body for this age, reasonable forequarters, short loin, adequate quarters, good top line, moved merrily, would like to see her with more weight on which would improve her overall appearance.

CLASS 1A – SOLID BABY BITCH – 4 ENTRIES

EXH. NO. 25 - 1ST – TARRENDAYLE COVERMEIN DIAMONDS – OWNED BY: TONI DENNIS **BEST BABY IN SHOW**

A very sweet black bitch of 4 months, very sweet expression, dark soft eye, clean throat, well laid back, deep body, well boned, cat like feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, strong quarters, level top line & correct tail set, a very promising baby who I really liked her overall balance holding it all together for such a young age on the move.

EXH.NO. 27 – 2ND – BRAYROAN MUMMA MIA – OWNED BY: J. NEWBOLD

Another black baby of 3 months, finer all over than my winner, pretty head & expression, reasonable forequarter, okay bone & feet, lacked the body of my winner but younger of course, short loin, adequate quarters, topline & tail set good, merry baby with correct texture coat.

EXH. NO. 26 – TARRENDAYLE I HAVE A DREAM – OWNED BY: TONI DENNIS

Pretty gold baby, again not the substance overall of my winner, sweet head, dark eye, reasonable front, bone & feet, deep enough for age, slightly longer in loin than ideal, adequate quarters, moved happily enjoying the day out.

CLASS 2A – AOC MINOR PUPPY BITCH – 2 ENTRIES

EXH. NO. $29 - 1^{ST}$ – TSPARKLE SILVER SEAFOAM OWNED BY: MISS TERRI SMITH **RUNNER UP MINOR IN SHOW**

Light blue compact bitch, pleasing head & expression, moderate length of neck into reasonably well laid shoulders, good bone & tight feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, adequate quarters, well let down, held her top line on the move, merry in good coat & condition.

EXH. NO. 30 - 2ND - HIGAIT PURPLERAIN - OWNED BY: MR RILEY OBERG

A dark blue bitch of good type, pleasing head & expression, would like to see more layback & prosternum, good bone & feet, spring of rib, short loin, would like more width in quarters, again held a good top line on the move, a merry cocker in lovely coat & condition.

CLASS 2A - SOLID MINOR PUPPY BITCH - 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. $31 - 1^{ST}$ – MADANWITT THE BUCK STOPS HERE – OWNED BY: ALECIA UGRINIC **BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW**

Black bitch, compact making a lovely shape, sweet head & expression, clean throat, moderate neck, well angled forequarters, strong bone & tight feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, strong quarters, well let down hocks, level top line & correct tail set, a merry girl, in lovely coat & condition, a very promising young lady.

CLASS 4A - AOC JUNIOR BITCH - 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. 32 – 1ST - HYROLLERS ALL THAT CHARM – OWNED BY: MS S & MISS N SIEMON

A strong blue bitch, with expression not as soft as desired, moderate neck, forequarters would prefer more layback, good bone, feet flatter than ideal, deep enough body, good spring of rib, longer in loin than ideal, quite good quarters, held her top line on the move, very merry but lacked coat which would help the overall picture.

CLASS 4 A - SOLID JUNIOR BITCH - 3 ENTRIES - 1 ABSENT

EXH. NO. $35 - 1^{ST}$ – TARRENDAYLE LEAVEME BREATHLESS – OWNED BY: TONI DENNIS **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW**

A very pretty gold bitch of pleasing type, lovely head & sweet expression, dark eye, balanced head, moderate neck into flowing into forequarters, good prosternum, strong bone & tight feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, well rounded quarters, well let down, slightly narrow moving away, strong top line & correct tail set, presented in lovely coat & condition, a merry girl who really appealed to me in overall compact, cockery shape.

EXH. NO. 33 – 2ND – BRIGHTBAY KISS N TELL (AI) – OWNED BY: MR N & TJ CROCKER

Another pretty gold bitch, finer overall than my winner, sweet expression, dark eye, correct length of neck, adequate forequarters, balanced to quarters, adequate depth of body, would like more bone, small feet, spring of rib, short loin, correct top line & tail set, lacked furnishings but what she had was in lovely condition, little naughty on the move but still merry.

CLASS 5A - AOC INTER. BTCH - 5 ENTRIES - 2 ABSENT

EXH. NO. 38 – 1ST – KIMKIERA KISS ME KATE (AI) – OWNED BY: MISS MELISSA GRANT **RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE & RUNNER UP BEST INTERM. IN SHOW**

Sweet blue bitch that really appealed for her compact & cockery shape, balanced head, sweet expression, dark tight eye, clean throat, good front construction, prosternum, strong bone & cat like feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, well rounded quarters, slightly narrow going away, good top line, needs to learn to move with her head up a bit more to make a better outline moving, shown in lovely coat, well groomed & super condition.

EXH. NO. 39 – 2ND – CH. SHELPIN STAR HUNTRESS – OWNED BY: MRS SHELLIE GALPIN

Blue bitch of good overall type, longer cast than my winner, pleasing head & expression, dark eye, adequate forequarters, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, longer in loin, adequate quarters, correct top line & tail set, merry mover.

EXH. NO. 37 – 3RD – TSPARKLE SILVER PRINCESS – OWNED BY: MISS TERRI SMITH

Light blue bitch, finer than my winner, pleasing head & expression, moderate length of neck, forequarters adequate, good bone & feet, would like more spring of rib, moved merrily in lovely coat & condition.

CLASS 5A - SOLID BITCH - 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. $41 - 1^{ST}$ DAWNGLOW IN A LEAQUE OF HER OWN FOR RAVENSNITE (IMP.USA) OWNED BY: ALECIA UGRINIC

Black & tan bitch compact shown in lovely coat & condition, pleasing head, dark eye with sweet expression, moderate neck, forequarter more upright than ideal, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, short loin, lacked strength n width in quarters, top line level, movement a bit untidy coming and going, a merry cocker in lovely condition.

CLASS 9A – AOC STATE BRED BITCH – 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. 42 – 1ST – AUST.CH. COBALT SCANDALOUS FLIRT – OWNED BY: MISS TERRI SMITH

Blue roan & tan bitch compact but definitely needs to be on a diet!! Pleasing head & expression, dark eye, reasonable front assembly, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung & rounded!! Short loin, adequate quarters, top line & tail set okay, a very merry girl.

CLASS 9A – SOLID STATE BRED BITCH – 2 ENTRIES 1 ABSENT

EXH. NO. $44 - 1^{ST}$ – CH. KIMKIERA AIM TO PLEASE (AI) - OWNED BY: MISS MELISSA GRANT **RUNNER UP STATE BRED IN SHOW**

A lovely black bitch with lots to admire, sweetest head & expression, dark soft eye, moderate length of neck, good prosternum & well angled forequarters, strong bone & feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, well rounded quarters, well let down, sound up and back, would have liked a bit more extension on the move, lovely coat & condition, a super cocker another I really admired.

CLASS 10A – AOC AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH – 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. 45 - 1ST - CH. GLENBRIAR A FINE ROMANCE - OWNED BY: SM McFADDEN BITCH CHALLENGE ONTO BEST IN SHOW

A quality dark blue bitch, compact with so many cockery attributes to admire & I did to give the top award. Very pretty classical head, sweet expression, tight eye, to complete this balanced head could have a slightly darker eye, good bone, straight front, & cat like feet, adequately angled forequarters, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, strong top line, correct tail set, rounded, muscular quarters, which she used, well let down, shown in excellent condition, coat soft n silky. She moved around the ring using her tail very merrily, true coming and going and kept her shape both standing and moving. A lovely size which completed the picture for me, was very happy to award this bitch the top award of **BEST IN SHOW**, congratulations to her owners she is a credit to you.

EXH. NO. 46 – 2ND – SPEZIA WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS – OWNED BY: JENNIFER ROBB

A light blue heavier style of bitch, pleasing head & expression, front assembly set forward would prefer more layback, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, slightly longer in loin, would prefer less length from hip to hock, more moderation, correct top line, a little proud of her tail, merry girl who obviously loves to be in the ring, coat & condition good.

CLASS 11A - AOC OPEN BITCH - 2 ENTRIES

EXH. NO. 49 – 1st CH. AMACLASSIC ART WAVES KISS (IMP.UK) – OWNED BY: JENNY & ROY HUGHES

Light blue compact & cockery bitch who made a great shape both standing & moving. Sweet head & expression, dark soft eye, reasonable forequarters, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, short loin, adequate quarters, correct level top line, a balanced bitch moving merrily around the ring, super on the free stand – very smart girl.

EXH. NO. 48 – 2ND – CH. GLENBRIAR SUMMER HAZE – OWNED BY: G.C DOUGLAS

Another lovely bitch, heavier than my winner, lovely head & expression, dark soft eye, reasonable forequarters, prosternum, good bone & feet, deep body, correct spring of rib, slightly longer in loin, good quarters, well let down, level top line & correct tail set, would like her to move with more animation which would improve her overall ring presence, a quality bitch.

CLASS 11A - SOLID OPEN BITCH - 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. 50 – 1ST – CH. RAVENSNITE SNO MONEY JC – OWNED BY: ALECIA UGRINIC

A black bitch, compact and with lots to like, lovely head, sweet expression, dark appealing eye, moderate length of neck, clean throat, well laid shoulders, prosternum – so nice to find, deep body, strong bone & cat like feet, well sprung ribs, short loin, strong quarters, well rounded, slightly narrow moving away, level top line but slightly high tail carriage, shown in super coat & condition, a very merry cocker who loves to be a show girl it seemed.

CLASS 18 – AOC NEUTER DOG – 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO. $51 - 1^{ST}$ – AUST. CH. TSPARKLE ONYX PRINCE – OWNED BY: MISS TERRI SMITH **NEUTER DOG CHALLENGE**

Light blue dog, of good type, strong boy, masculine head, sweet expression, kind eye, good front, bone & feet, deep body, well sprung ribs, longer in loin than ideal, well rounded strong quarters, moved with drive, holding the correct top line, tail carriage higher than ideal, a very merry boy in lovely coat & condition.

CLASS 18A – AOC NEUTER BITCH – 1 ENTRY

EXH. NO.52 – 1st – NEUTER CH. DRUMPRINT FIRST KISS – OWNED BY: JENNY & ROY HUGHES **NEUTER BITCH CHALLENGE & BEST NEUTER IN SHOW**

A very cockery, compact orange bitch who made the correct shape, very pleasing head, sweet expression, dark eye, moderate neck into well laid shoulders, straight legs, good bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, short loin with well rounded rear that balanced with her front, well let down, level top line & tail set, moved well and happily, in lovely coat & condition, a lovely bitch.

EXH. NO. 53 – 2ND – NEUTER CH. SUNLORE SKYS THE LIMIT – OWNED BY: NICCOLE UPSON **NEUTER RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE & RUNNER UP NEUTER IN SHOW**

A dark blue bitch, again compact making a good shape, balanced head, sweet expression, dark kind eye, moderate neck, adequate forequarters, bone & feet, deep body, well sprung, short loin, with rounded quarters, top line not as firm as my winner, correct tail set, merry mover.