

Summary & Critiques for the Cocker Spaniel Club of Qld. Championship Show

I would like to thank the Committee & Members of the Queensland Cocker Club for giving me the honour of judging your Show. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and it was such a treat to see so many lovely Cockers to adjudicate on. A big thank you to all the exhibitors for accepting my decisions in a very sporting manner, the sportsmanship amongst exhibitors was great to see and is what makes our hobby so special.

Thank you to Anthea & Duncan for picking us up after our late arrival & again on show day & to Terri for looking after us on Sunday.

My steward Katherine did a great job & I thank her for keeping me going & on track.

Something that impressed me greatly when judging was that I did not find one bad mouth, all the bites were correct & this is not always the case when judging. Thank you to the exhibitors for your excellent presentation of your dogs they were a pleasure to judge.

My critiques will follow, in general my critiques are brief as I was acutely aware of a second show following & did not want to hold things up. They are as I saw the dogs & are my thoughts only.

Thank you very much,

Regards,

John Thompson.

Class 1 - AOC Baby Puppy Dog

Exh. No 1 - 1st Glenbriar Jack Splat

A lovely Blue Roan & Tan boy with a lovely head & expression, good balance of body front & rear, good bone & feet, moved well & very merry.

Class 1 - Solid Baby Puppy Dog

Exh. No 2 - 1st Tarrendayle Shall We Dance

A lovely Gold baby, well balanced with a good flow of neck into shoulders with a sweet head & expression, good mover & merry.

Class 2 - AOC Minor Puppy Dog

Exh. No 4 - 1st Bolwarra From A Jack To A King

Puppy 7 mths, pleasant head with a good expression, a balanced body front & rear, moved very well.

Exh. No 5 - 2nd Tsparkle God Of The Sea

Puppy 6 mths, a fraction long & I would like a little more angulation in front, overall a good puppy & a very happy mover.

Class 3 - AOC Puppy Dog

Exh. No 6 - 1st Shelpin Royal Mischief Maker

Orange Roan Puppy 11 mths, very well balanced body, good head & expression, good flow of neck into shoulders, moved very well, in good coat & condition.

My Puppy In Show

Exh. No 7 - 2nd Tsparkle Excalibur

Another good puppy with a very pleasing head, with a balanced body, moved a little wide in front, & the topline was a little slack.

Class 3 - Solid Puppy Dog

Exh. No 8 - 1st Kintail Remember Black Douglas

Black 7 mths old puppy, has quite a strong head, would like a tighter eye, he moved a little wide in front but he was merry, good coat & condition.

Runner Up Puppy In Show

Class 4 - AOC Junior Dog

Exh. No 9 - 1st Bathgate By Design (A)

Blue Roan dog 16mths, good head & expression with a dark eye, balanced body front & rear, good bone, in good coat & condition, a sound mover but I needed a little more life in his movement.

Exh. No 10 - 2nd Hyrollers Prince Charming

Dog with a strong head, little upright in shoulder & too long in body, good coat & a satisfactory mover, a merry cocker.

Class 4 - Solid Junior Dog

Exh. No 12 - 1st - Kintail Wicked Spirit

Gold dog with good head & sweet expression, a little long in loin also a little throaty, would like more width in the hindquarters, a merry cocker in good coat.

Class 5 - AOC Intermediate Dog

Exh. No 13 - 1st - Ch Bathgate My Heart Skips A Beat

Lovely dark blue roan dog, good balance front & rear, good head & expression, deep body with well sprung ribs. In great condition & coat, a sound mover but I would like more animation on the move which came later with change of handler in the challenge line up.

My Reserve Challenge Dog & Intermediate in Show

Class 5 - Solid Intermediate Dog

Exh. No 14 - 1st - Ch Britebay William Tell

A black & tan dog with a good head & expression with a dark eye, balanced body front & rear, a very merry cocker he moved well. Coat in good condition but would like his tan to be a little deeper in colour.

My Runner Up Intermediate in Show

Class 9 - AOC State Bred Dog

Exh. No 16 - 1st - Ch Cobalt Flaming Arrow

A lovely dog with a good head & expression, very balanced in body, a lovely moving Cocker & very merry in nature.

My Runner Up State Bred in Show

Exh. No 15 - 2nd - Ch Shelpin Aim For The Stars

A good dog smaller in size than others, a little wide in skull & I would prefer a stronger topline on the move, a merry dog in good condition.

Exh. No 17 - 3rd - Spezia Irish By Design

Light blue with a strong head, balanced in body, a little close behind on the move, a merry cocker in good coat & condition.

Class 9 - Solid State Bred Dog

Exh. No 18 - 1st - Madanwitt Keeping It Legal At Tarrendayle

Black dog of lovely type with a good head & expression, a balanced body & he moved well, a merry cocker in lovely coat & condition.

Class 10 - AOC Australian Bred Dog

Exh. No 19 - 1st - Ch Cobalt Highlander

A lovely balanced dog with a good head & expression, he was merry & moved very well in great coat & condition.

My Runner Up Australian Bred in Show

Class 10 - Solid Australian Bred Dog

Exh. No 20 - 1st - Brayroan Mischief In Mayhem

A black dog with a well balanced front & rear, with a good head & expression, very well boned he moved well with a good coat & condition.

Class 11 - AOC Open Dog

Exh, No 21 - 1st - Ch Kimkiera Who Dares Wins

A lovely quality dog of beautiful cocker type, he has a masculine head with a soft expression, good balance of body he moves effortlessly, merry cocker presented in excellent coat & condition, he has a lovely flow of neck into shoulders. I loved this dog from the moment he came into the ring.

My Challenge Dog & Best in Show winner

Exh. No 22 - 2nd - Sup Ch Cobalt Luck Of The Irish

Another quality dog of very good type with a good head & expression, a very balanced body, he is a lovely mover in good condition, just a little too much coat for me.

Class 11 - Solid Open Dog

Exh. No 23 - 1st - Ch Tarrendayle This Cant Be Legal JC

Lovely gold dog with a good head & expression, a lovely dark eye, well balanced body, compact, a good moving cocker , merry, in good coat & condition.

Class 12 - Solid Veteran Dog

Exh. No 24 - 1st - Ch Jodegee Rumble In The Jungle

A gold dog of good type, 8 years old, just a little broad in skull. He moves well with a very balanced body, a merry cocker in good coat & condition.

My Runner Up Veteran in Show.

Class 1A - AOC Baby Puppy Bitch

Exh. No 25 - 1st - Glenbriar China Doll

Lovely baby black, white & tan 4 mths old with a very sweet head, very feminine, a good balanced body & moves very well for her age & a merry baby cocker. I will be interested in following her progress as she grows.

Baby Puppy In Show

Exh. No 26 - 2nd - Tsparkle Irish Dream

A very good orange roan baby with a good head, balanced body but needs more practice in the movement area & I'm sure it will come soon.

Class 1A - Solid Baby Puppy Bitch

Exh. No 29 - 1st - Brayroan Mamma Mia

Lovely baby, very balanced with a good head & expression, moved very well in good condition.

Exh. No 27 - 2nd - Tarrendayle Covermein Diamonds

Another lovely baby slightly more mature, balanced body with a lovely head & expression, on the day her movement let her down.

Exh No 28 - 3rd - Tarrendayle I Have A Dream

Sweet baby with a lovely head, well balanced body & she moved well for her age

Class 2A - AOC Minor Puppy Bitch

Exh. No 32 - 1st - Higait Purplerain

Dark Blue lovely type of bitch, balanced body with a good head & expression, she moved very well, a merry cocker in good coat & condition.

Minor Puppy In Show

Exh. No 31 - 2nd - Tsparkle Silver Seaform

Light blue well balanced bitch with a satisfactory head, her movement was a little too wide in front, she was merry & in good coat & condition.

Class 2A - Solid Minor Puppy Bitch

Exh. No 33 - 1st - Madanwitt The Buck Stops Here

Lovely black bitch 6 1/2 mths, very feminine, good head & expression, very well balanced & she moved well, a merry cocker.

Runner Up Minor Puppy In Show

Class 4A - AOC Junior Bitch

Exh. No 34 - 1st - Hyrollers All That Charm

A strong young bitch, balanced front & rear, a fraction long for me, movement satisfactory but needs more body coat but had too much hair on the hock area, a merry cocker.

Class 4A - Solid Junior Bitch

Exh. No 37 - 1st - Tarrendayle Leaveme Breathless

A gold bitch with lovely head & expression, very balanced body, a good mover & a very merry cocker, a good compact shape in good coat & condition.

Runner Up Junior In Show

Exh. No 35 - 2nd - Britebay Kiss N Tell (A1)

A pretty gold bitch, balanced body, could have stronger bone & needs more angulation in front, moved well a merry cocker, well presented.

Class 5A - AOC Intermediate Bitch

Exh. No 43 - 1st - Ch Doulton Time Maiden

A lovely bitch, a very merry cocker, good head & expression, a lovely body in great coat, lovely on the move, put down in great condition.

Exh. No 40 - 2nd - Kimkiera Kiss Me Kate

Another lovely bitch, well balanced, good bone, good head & expression however I would like a flatter skull, lovely on the move, merry, in great condition.

Exh. No 41 - 3rd - Ch Shelpin Star Huntress

Another good bitch, good cocker type, balanced in body but a little upright in front, moved well a merry cocker in good condition.

Class 5A - Solid Intermediate Bitch

Exh. No 44 - 1st - Dawnglow In A League Of Her Own For Ravensnite (Imp USA)

Pretty black & tan bitch, very feminine, good head, would prefer a better lay of shoulder, unfortunately was not moving well, in good coat & condition, a merry cocker.

Class 9A - AOC State Bred Bitch

Exh. No 45 - 1st - Ch Cobalt Scandalous Flint

Blue Roan & Tan bitch, good head & expression, the body is balanced but she is far too heavy & needs to lose weight, this effects the movement which needs to improve, however a very merry cocker.

Class 9A - Solid State Bred Bitch

Exh. No 49 - 1st - Ch Kimkiera Aim To Please (AI)

Lovely black bitch, very sweet head & expression, well angulated front & rear, good mover, very well presented with a lovely coat & in great condition, a lovely cocker that really took my eye.

My Reserve Bitch Challenge & State Bred In Show.

Exh. No 48 - 2nd - Cindaly Rhythm Sparkle N Shine

A typey black bitch with a balanced body, needs more neck & a better angulation in front, her movement was good & a very merry cocker.

Class 10A - AOC Australian Bred Bitch

Exh. No 50 - 1st - Ch Glenbriar A Fine Romance

Lovely feminine bitch with a lovely head & gentle expression, very balanced , compact. Very clean through neck & shoulders with a lovely topline & tail set. A merry cocker in her movement using her tail continually, her coat was in super condition. Another that took my eye the moment she came into the ring.

My Challenge Bitch & Reserve Exhibit in Show

Exh. No 52 - 2nd - Ch Spezia Irish Romance

Another good bitch, slightly longer in body than the winner, lovely head & expression with good angulation front & rear, put down in beautiful condition. A good sound mover, a merry cocker.

Exh. No 51 - 3rd - Spezia Waltz Of The Flowers

Good bitch, pleasant head & expression, too long in body for me & needs more angulation in front, a merry cocker who loved to move around the ring. Coat & condition was good.

Class 10 A - Solid Australian Bred Bitch

Exh. No 53 - 1st - Ch Tarrendayle Catch And Kiss

Very good black bitch with a lovely head & expression, a well balanced body, unfortunately she was not happy & very timid which spoilt her movement so I was unable to do anything with her. Presented in lovely coat & condition.

Class 11A - AOC Open Bitch

Exh. No 55 - 1st - Ch Glenbriar Summer Haze

Lovely bitch with a lovely head & expression, dark soft eye, well balanced front & rear, correct topline & tail set . Moves well & very true but needs more animation & oomph! This would make such a difference to her overall appearance.

Exh. No 54 - 2nd - Ch Avila Moved For Doulton

A good bitch with a lovely head & expression, a very balanced body & she moved well but she is overweight which spoils her look.

Class 11A - Solid Open Bitch

Exh. No 56 - 1st - Ch Ravensnite Sno Money

Good black bitch 7 years old, lovely head with a sweet expression, good balanced body with a good topline, moved well & very merry. Good coat & condition.

Exh. No 57 - 2nd - Ch Brayroan Rhythm N Soul

Another good bitch with a pleasing head & expression, I would prefer more angulation in front to give better balance, merry cocker & her movement was good.

Class 12A - AOC Veteran 7+ Bitch

Exh. No 58 - 1st - Ch Amaclassic Art Waves Kiss (Imp UK)

Lovely light blue bitch, a good head with a sweet expression, balanced angles front & rear, moves very well with a good topline, good coat & presentation. A very merry cocker.

Veteran In Show

Class 18 AOC Neuter Dog

Exh. No 59 -1st - Ch Sparkle Onyx Prince

Light blue dog, well up to size with a strong head, balanced body front & rear, a merry cocker he moved with a level topline, in good coat & condition.

Neuter Dog Challenge

Class 18A AOC Neuter Bitch

Exh No 61 - 1st - Neuter Ch Sunlore Skys The Limit

Blue roan balanced bitch, good head & expression, compact in shape, very merry on the move.

Neuter Bitch Challenge

Neuter in Show

Exh. No 60 - 2nd - Neuter Ch Drumprintt First Kiss

Orange Roan bitch with lovely head & expression, a balanced body, moved well with level topline, a merry cocker.

Neuter Reserve Bitch Challenge

Runner Up Neuter In Show

