

Cocker Spaniel Club of Queensland- Championship Show 2 – 7 July 2024

Firstly, I would like to thank you all very much for being invited to judge the specialty, it was an honour to judge your dogs.

I was very pleased with the quality of dogs overall. Every dog exhibited was of correct breed type. Mostly correct proportions, beautiful eye and expression with correct set of ears. Correct bone and substance with excellent coat texture. Movement and correct MERRY temperament was fabulous.

I enjoyed every second of judging this wonderful breed that means so much to me. I would like to say that the dogs were all beautifully presented and in great condition. Exhibitors were all polite and friendly and displayed great sportsmanship (win or lose).

My only concerns were SIZE and FRONTS ? I think our cockers are not up to standard height ?? Maybe lacking leg in some cases?
Also lay back of shoulder's (scapular) seems to be an issue, many did have correct upper arm angle and length fortunately but some have almost no angulation which then gives no neck into shoulder.

Baby puppy dog

Three lovely babies, was one of my difficult decisions of the day.

1st A Ugrinic **TARRENDAYLE TAND TO ATTENTION AT RAVENSNIITE** (BLACK/TAN)

Very good breed type with an Excellent head, gorgeous soft eye lovely low set ear.

Very good balance, with good bone and substance , Good return of upper would like slightly more lay back in scapula, correct top line and tailset, correct angulation in rear with short hocks, very happy merry Cocker carrying himself very well displaying that correct temperament.

I think this puppy will grow up to do well.

2nd H Yeates **MYSHALAIR MAKE YA WANNABE ME** (GOLD)

Also very good breed type with an excellent head, soft lovely eyes with a beautiful set of ear set. I would have preferred slightly more leg. He has good bone and substance with the correct top line and tail set which carried well on the move. Correct rear angulation with good short hocks. This puppy did not have the return of upper arm that the first place puppy had and is also not laid-back in scapula enough. he also carried himself as a happy merry Cocker.

3rd T Dennis **TARRENDAYLE TAKE THAT** (BLACK)

Very good breed type, doesn't have enough depth of muzzle to balance his head, soft lovely eyes with a good ear set. Again, I would prefer more leg, this puppy lacks angulation in the front. He has bone and substance with correct topline and tailset, correct angulation of rear with short hocks, he also had a happy merry temperament.

Minor puppy dog

1st T Dennis **TARRENDAYLE THE LAST DANCE** (GOLD)

Good breed type this puppy for me lacks the correct plains in head, he drops off in back skull. His front is relatively straight lacks correct angulation but has a good topline and tail set, would like more spring of rib , correct angulation of rear with short hocks. He didn't seem to be as merry as I would like on the day.

Puppy dog

1st K Hutt **KAPOINT CELEBRATE MY BUSINESS (ORANGE ROAN)**

Good type this boy also is lacking in the correct plains of head drops off in back skull.

He lacks angulation in front but upper arm and scapula of equal length. He has a good top line and tailset and is will ribbed back .His rear angulation is correct with short hocks and he moves well with a merry temperament.

Junior dog

1st K Hutt **LOCHRANZA CASTAWAY (IMP UK) (BLACK)**

Correct typical type, would prefer him to be a bigger dog. Pleasing eyes and ears set would prefer his head plains to be more parallel. He has good bone and substance and is well ribbed back would like more spring of rib. Doesn't have correct lay of scapula. Good topline and tailset, good strong rear. Moves freely with a happy merry temperament.

Intermediate dog

1st T Smith **TSPARKLE EXCALIBUR (BLUE ROAN)**

Good breed type correct balance, pleasing head with good eye and ear set.

Would prefer better layback of scapula but he does have the upper arm angle.

He is well ribbed back with a good strong correct behind, correct top line and though he tends to carry his tail a little high the set of his tail is correct.

He certainly is a handful for his owner and displays the typical merry-temperament.

This dog is of good size.

2nd T Grey **KINTAIL WICKED SPIRIT (GOLD)**

Good breed type would prefer a little bit more leg for his length.

Slightly heavier in head than I would prefer. Not enough angulation to the front but does have a good topline and tailset and moved with the correct merry temperament.

3rd M Hewitt/ A Ugrinic **CH. MADANWITT FIVE AND DIME JC (BLACK)**

Good breed type and again would prefer more leg.

Lacks neck into shoulder as the scapula is not laid back enough.

Tends to have a good topline and tailset but drops it on the move.

State bred

1st M & S Bottriell **ARASHAY TELL YOU AGAIN (BLUE ROAN)**

Very good breed type, excellent proportions. Good bone and substance.

Very good head with lovely eye and correct ear set. I would like a slightly better lay of scapula but he does have the correct upper arm angle . Well ripped back with good spring of rib, excellent big strong rear with short hocks.

Very good topline and correct tailset moved freely with a merry attitude.

2nd H Yeates **AUSH CH MYSHALAIR ITS TIME TO REIGN (BLACK)**

Good breed type! I would prefer a stronger head, he lacks under jaw.

I would want a better lay back of shoulder although he does have the upper arm angle, he has good bone and substance, with good topline and tail set with nice short hocks and moves well with correct merry temperament.

3rd T Dennis **CH MADANWITT KEEPIN IT LEGAL AT TARRENDAYLE (BLACK)**

Good breed type with correct head, I would want a better lay back of shoulder and upper arm angulation. Good topline and tailset it moved well with correct merry temperament would like to see more leg on this dog.

AUSTRAILIAN BRED

1st J Newbold **CH BRAYROAN MISCHIEF N MAYHEM (BLACK)**

Good breed type with a pleasing expression and ear set, again I would prefer to see a better lay back of shoulder but has good return of upper arm. He has good bone and substance and is well ripped back. Good top line tailset a touch low for me, good rear nice short hocks. Move freely but seemed a little spooked on the day.

OPEN

1st T Dennis **CH TARRENDAYLE THIS CANT BE LEGAL JC (GOLD)**

Very good breed type with pleasing head correct eye and ear set.

He has a good topline, but his tail is too high set for my liking.

I would prefer more lay back to front angulation, and felt that he was slightly out of condition I would like more spring of rib.

He does have bone and substance, short lion, good feet, good rear angulation moves well with correct merry temperament.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1st H Yeates **MYSHALAIR LETS REIGN IN STYLE (BLACK)**

I only have the one and she is excellent breed type with correct proportions and she is very merry, merry, merry all the way.

Would like more depth to muzzle and a better lay of scapula?

She is a delight to watch move with great balance, good topline and tailset, good bone good substance, well ribbed back, short lion, and correct strong rear.

She's full of fire and I would consider taking her home.

MINOR BITCH

1st A Ugrinic **RAVENSNITE TAKE CARE OF YOU (GOLD)**

Only the one minor again, beautiful breed type.

Lots to like about her, she has a good head, beautiful low-set ear with a beautiful expression.

I feel if she had a better lay of scapula it would give her more neck into shoulder. Upper arm is of good angulation, she has good topline and tailset, excellent body and bone, great spring of rib with short lion, wonderful strong rear and short hock.

She's lovely and free moving with a very merry temperament and very pretty.

PUPPY BITCH

1st A Ugrinic **RAVENSNITE WELL COLOR ME HAPPY (GOLD)**

EXCELLENT breed type

I Love this bitch! She has correct head with a gorgeous eye and lovely set of ear.

Excellent proportions , great bone and substance, well ribbed back, good short lion .

Excellent top line and tailset

I would like a slightly better lay of scapular ? Excellent rear angulation with good short hocks

She had me at the moment she entered the ring. CLASS ACT

I would happily take her home . She is delightful!

2nd J Newbold **BIFIELD ROLL THE DICE AT BRAYROAN** (BLUE ROAN)

Lovely breed type would like more head on this bitch more depth of underjaw.

Needs better lay of front assembly but good substance and bone with good topline tailset, lovey movement with the correct merry temperament.

Junior bitch

1st T Dennis **TARRENDAYLE LETS GO PARTI** (BLACK/WHITE)

Good breed type correct balance and proportions. Has a good head, eye and earset, neck flows well into shoulder but would like more scapular lay back. Good topline and tailset, correct rear angulation, moves well with correct merry temperament.

I would prefer her to be slightly bigger.

2nd J Robb **SPEZIA QUEEN OF SCOTTS** (BLUE ROAN)

Good breed type with good head and proportions. Would like better lay back of scapula, correct topline and tail set, moves freely with merry attitude.

3rd N Mather **RAVENSNITE CANDY SHOP KID** (BLACK)

Good breed type, lacks depth of underjaw to balance her head. I would like more length of neck into more lay of scapula but does have good upper arm return. Good bone and substance, topline and tailset good but tends to drop topline on the move.

Intermediate bitch

1st T Smith **TSPARKLE SILVER SEAFOAM** (BLUE ROAN)

Very good breed type, beautiful head, eye and set of ear, correct portions and parallel.

Good topline, tailset, drives beautifully in rear but doesn't have the front angles to accommodate.

Very happy and merry on the move and overall a good bitch.

State Bred bitch

1st M Grant **CH. KIMKIERA KISS ME KATE (AI)** (BLUE ROAN)

Very good breed type with pleasing head eye and earset. Good neck into shoulder but would prefer better lay of scapula has good return of upper arm.

Good bone well ribbed back, short loin. Good strong rear with good topline and tailset. Moves well with good balance with correct merriness .

2nd T Dennis **TARRENDAYLE COVERMEIN DIAMONDS** (BLACK)

Good breed type, would prefer a stronger head tends to lack underjaw and falls off in back skull. Lacks in front angulation, does have a good topline but is lacking correct set of tail which is very obvious on the move. Would also like more leg for her length.

Happy merry temperament.

Australian Bred bitch

1st L Bygraves **CH. ACIJAY DRESSED TO THE NINES WITH WATERVAAL CA.** (BLUE ROAN)

Very good breed type with correct head, eye and ear set. Well balance with correct proportions would prefer better lack back to scapula but does have a good return of upper arm, good topline and tailset. Moves well with correct merry attitude.

2nd J Robb **ASHMERE FOOLS GOLD** (ORANGE ROAN)

Good breed type, well balanced, would like more neck and lay back in scapula but does have good upper arm return. Correct top line and tailset, moves well, feel she's lacking a little condition.

3rd H Yeates **AUST CH MYSHALAIR BETYA LIKE MY STYLE** (BLACK)

Good breed type, would like better head plains, drops off in back skull. Front angulation is not as good as my first and second bitch, she lacks lay of scapula and is short in apperarm. Has a good topline and tailset. Correct temperament.

Open bitch

1st M Jones **CH. TWNROYAL LIZA WITH A Z** (GOLD)

Excellent breed type of correct size and proportions. Beautiful head with soft expression and correct set of ears. I like the fact that this bitch is of more what I consider to be correct size which is something that I have found lacking today.

Good neck into shoulder, prefer a slightly better layback to her scapula but she does have the upper arm correct length and angle.

Has a good topline and tail set with a good rear angulation moves well around the ring with a happy merry attitude.

2nd A Ugrinic **CH. MADANWITT THAT AINT LEGAL AT RAVENSNITE** (GOLD)

Excellent breed type, good head eye and ear set would prefer more late to scapula does have the upper arm return. Good topline with correct tail set would prefer more angle in the rear. Moved well with merry action.

3rd K Hutt **SUP.CH. BRALMICO HEARTS N ROSES JC. SWN** (BLUE ROAN)

Very good breed type with a lovely head, expression and set of ear. Would like more neck into shoulder with a better lay to shoulder but has a good return of upper arm.

Correct topline and tailset but would like a little bit more rear angulation.

Moved freely with a merry action.

Neuter dog

1st T Smith **CH NEUT CH TSPARKLE ONYX PRINCE** (BLUE ROAN)

I really like this dog. He is excellent breed type. He is fabulous size. He is strong with bone and substance. He moves well. I wish he would not carry his tail so high because his tail said he's actually correct. I would like to see more of this size in the ring, like my (bitch RUBIS)

Neuter bitch

1st T Davies **SUP.CH. NEUT. GRAND CH. MACDOLLY CANTSTOPTHISFEELING** (BLUE ROAN)

This bitch is excellent breed type. I find it hard to believe that she is actually 12 years old. She looks amazing. Good proportions would like a better lay back of shoulder and would prefer a little bit more bone and substance, good topline, tailset, moves well and overall she's a class act.

Thank you

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