

COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF The ACT NATIONAL SHOW 2012

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Ch Glenbriar Ozi Maid. McFadden



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Res BITCH CHALLENGE**
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DOG CHALLENGE
Gr Ch Manunga Musketeer S&M Sticher



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September 19 & 20 2011.

My thanks first of all to the inviting committee The Cocker Spaniel Club of the ACT Inc for the invitation. To say that I had been looking forward to the appointment is an understatement. Yet although I was thrilled at the prospect of judging such an event I was just a tad apprehensive. Travelling alone to the other side of the world was in itself quite daunting having only travelled as far as the USA on several occasions. Yes, Australia IS a long way away. The welcome started at the airport and I was looked after so very well at all stages of my visit.

The venue and atmosphere was much akin to a Breed Championship show here in the UK. I thank my Assembly steward Fiona Quinlan and Ring Steward Claire Kaspura who kept everything moving at a comfortable pace always with a smile. I am especially grateful to Fiona of Firephotography for very kindly agreeing to photo my class winners as a group and then individually. I was then sent discs containing all the classes and much more. I had only seen each exhibit for around 3 minutes, never to view them again and a full critique for 3 cockers in each class would have seriously extended each day. To be able to look at a photo and compare with my notes enabled me to produce a far more comprehensive critique. As a bonus of course I have dozens of photos which are now bound into an album as a wonderful reminder of the National.

On the occasion of the Show and Presentation dinner a few may have been disappointed that I declined the invitation to comment on the event. If this is so I apologise but I am not a fan of off the cuff comments, being very much aware that on occasions what is said with all sincerity can be misunderstood or distorted and sent by the dreaded Facebook round the world at the press of a button.

So on considered reflection what do I think about the Cocker Spaniel as seen in Australia. ? .

I am of the opinion that the strength of the breed at the present time is in the bitches. Too many male blue roans were plain in head with eyes on the small side, lacking the work and softness of expression which is such an integral part of the cocker. The blue roan bitches on the other hand had sweet heads, correct size and shape of eyes and possessors of melting expressions. The all too few solids in competition however had heads very akin to the heads on solids in competition in the UK.

All the cockers in competition had good bone, were well muscled and additionally had the correct true complete scissor bite with correct and clean dentition. Temperament was excellent with none, save a couple of the babies displaying shyness.

Presentation is down to the individual, much akin to the way that a cocker is put down here in the UK. One criticism may be that if the feathering on the front legs were to be more shaped and styled into the back of the foot rather than being allowed to flop sometimes to the ground the side profile would be very much enhanced. Not all exhibitors are guilty of this but it makes such a difference, there is nothing more off putting than flapping hair when the dog is moving towards you.

AOC BABY PUPPY DOG. (8)

I really found the baby puppy classes not easy as at 4 months heads are at different stages with some still displaying baby teeth or no teeth some confident some reluctant, all still developing. Positives, bites all looked good and no exhibit displayed shyness. As they mature many will change places but it was dog on the day.



Royoni Look What Arrived Royoni Kennel

1. Royoni Look What Arrived Royoni Knl (Best Baby Puppy in Show)

Upstanding orange and white, pleasing head dark eye. Well off for bone, well muscled quarters which he used on the move to his advantage.



Bathgate Spirit in the Sky G C Douglas

2. Bathgate Spirit in the Sky Douglas
Cobby orange roan not as advanced as class winner but may turn out the better. Possessor of clean head with gentle expression. Moved soundly just needs time.

3. Bathgate Free Spirit. Douglas
Dark blue litter brother to No2, longer cast. Ample bone and he moved soundly, has a great deal of maturing to do



Bathgate Spirit in the Sky Douglas

SOLID BABY PUPPY DOG (4)

1. Manunga Flame N Fortune S&M Sticher

Pleasing headed golden dog, cobby in shape with good layback of shoulder; lovely top line which he kept whilst on the move. Presentation correct for age and coat colour.



Manunga Flame N Fortune S&M Sticher

2. Pencandy Man in Black. N&T Crocker

This little black holds much promise lovely outline, well off for bone and pleasing in head. Not quite as confident on the move as class winner.



Pencandy Man in Black. N&T Crocker

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AOC MINOR PUPPY DOG (9)

First class of strength in numbers and where progeny of the UK bred sire whose children were to garner major awards came to the fore.

**1. Sunlore Sparking Moet. J Tobler
(Opposite Minor Puppy in Show)**

Dark blue puppy eye catching in outline, big ribbed good angulation well off for bone even at 6 months of age. Pleasing head with dark eyes. Presentation first class, moved with confidence.



Sunlore Sparking Moet. J Tobler

2. Royoni Watch This Star Royoni Kennel

Dark blue build on bigger lines and not as well bodied as class winner, none the less promising youngster. Pleasing head and very sound and confident on the move.



Royoni Watch This Star Royoni Kennel

3. Braycharm the Flag Bearer F J&K M Hogan

Up to size blue, beginning to see the finished picture, lovely level of presentation. Good lay of shoulder and pleasing head, sound.



Braycharm the Flag Bearer F&K M Hogan

SOLID MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

Notes say that 2 very likeable puppies with not much to separate, photos bear this out. Class winner more positive and far reaching on the move. Both pleasing in outline with lovely heads. Nicely ribbed and well off for bone, super tight feet, one of my "likes". Coat on blacks need patience, where if the desire to rip it out can be resisted the results are enviable. These ladies understand.

1. Maleanda Little Tin Man B McIntyre
2. Mistduke First Chance. D&S Heatlie



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SOLID PUPPY DOG (1)

1. Watersmeet Shoeshine L Emerton.
This black puppy has the most appealing head with dark eye and melting expression. Slightly long in back, well off for bone. Moved well, coat in A1 order



Watersmeet Shoeshine L Emerton.

AOC PUPPY DOG (5)

1. Espan Master Of One.

B Petrowsky (Opposite Puppy in Show)

Cobby Light blue put down in first class order. Pleasing head with dark eye. Good rear angulation, big ribbed, well muscled quarters which he used to move with confidence maintaining a level top line. At one with his handler.

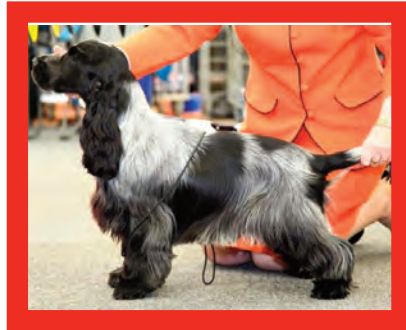


Espan Master Of One. Petrowsky

2. Royoni More than A Headline.

A Byrne

Dark blue maturing nicely, similar in outline to class winner, but built on smaller lines. Coat in lovely condition well presented and sound.

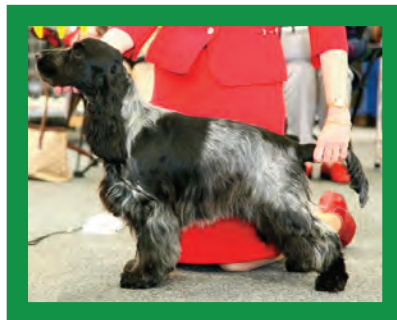


Royoni More than A Headline. Byrne

3. Kingsway High Flyer.

M K Kingston

Longer cast dark blue correct head but with many things to like, angulation of upper arm for one, level top line maintained whilst moving, shown in good coat and condition.



Kingsway High Flyer. Kingston

AOC JUNIOR DOG (10)

Moving up to the finished article, where it all comes together

1. - Ch Ryangaye Reason T Celebrate
A C O'Keefe (Best Junior in Show)
16 month old dark blue that oozes quality throughout. Lovely in out line, presentation an object lesson. One of the nicest blue heads thus far with dark eye and gentle expression. Clean throat, excelled in the forehead, well off for bone and very sound on the move maintaining a level top line. Handled to advantage



**Ch Ryangaye Reason T Celebrate
A C O'Keefe**

2. - Watersmeet American Gigolo
L Emerton
Hard act to follow but held his own in good company. Another very pleasing head not the lay of shoulder of class winner. Square in shape, good spring of rib with well muscled quarters, excellent level of presentation also, sound positive mover.



**Watersmeet American Gigolo
L Emerton**

3. - Glenbriar Journey In Blue
S M McFadden
The photos in front of me of these 3 winning juniors show the quality of this class, my notes say that not a great deal to separate second and third placing but I feel that the second place blue is the better shape. This dog was not as confident whilst moving but could on any given day exchange places with No 2.



**Glenbriar Journey In Blue
S M McFadden**

SOLID JUNIOR DOG (3)

1. - Elspan Surfside
Casbolt & Petrowsky

Black dog of good type with lots to like. Pleasing head and dark eye, good lay of shoulder strong body with correct angulations . Short below the hock which allowed him to power forward. Coat at that in between stage. Handled with confidence.



**Elspan Surfside
Casbolt & Petrowsky**

2. - Ashard Heir to The Dark Knight
T Dennis

Black of quality, built on bigger lines that class winner but many comments apply. Show in full coat in lovely condition. Moved with confidence and was sympathetically handed.



**Ashard Heir to The Dark Knight
T Dennis**

3. - Jayped Nononesensfromme
D Thomas

Golden dog longer in back than the blacks. Lovely head of correct proportions, dark eye and gentle expression. Little upright in shoulder not the coat or finish of class winners. Moved ok.



**Jayped Nononesensfromme
D Thomas**

AOC INTERMEDIATE DOG (8)

Lovely class with 5 Champions in contention.

1. - Ch Feenix Stepn Uptothe
Job M Rochester

My notes say “One classy dog”, and he is. Quality dark blue possessor of lovely head, correct set on of ears and clean throat. Super lay of shoulder just flows from head to tail. Big ribbed, well off for bone, excellent level of presentation. Sound happy mover.



Ch Feenix Stepn Uptothe Job
M Rochester

2. - Ch Candlewind Boy in Blue
S Pegg

Many of the comments as to class winner apply to this dark blue. Preferred the head of class winner. Sound on the move, well presented.



Ch Candlewind Boy in Blue S Pegg

3. - Ch Lindridge I've Arrived (UK)
Royoni Kennel

Light blue dog of good type build on more rangy lines that the dark blues ahead of him. Lovely headed dog with excellent front and lay of shoulder. Well bodied



Ch Lindridge I've Arrived (UK) Royoni Kennel

SOLID INTERMEDIATE DOG (9)

1. - Am Ch Dawnglow it Shouldn't be Legal (USA)

Dennis&La Flamme
(Best Intermediate in Show)

The first thing you notice about this quality golden is his wonderful golden jacket, presentation an object lesson. Gorgeous head, dark eye and melting expression. Excellent front and lay of shoulder; big ribbed, well muscled quarters helping him to power round the ring keeping a level topline. Super handling. Loved him.



Am Ch Dawnglow it Shouldn't be Legal (USA)
Dennis&La Flamme

2. - Ch Lochdene Royal Scot (UK)
B Petrowsky

Quality black build on similar lines, pushed class winner hard. Lovely head, dark eye, clean all through. As usual with the mature exhibits well muscled, short below the hock sound positive mover. At one with his handler.



Ch Lochdene Royal Scot (UK)
B Petrowsky

3. - Elspan Macho Man
J Campbell

Unlucky to meet class winners but none the less a cobby black dog who moved well. Pleasing head and outline correct lay of shoulder and level topline.



Elspan Macho Man J Campbell

AOC AUSTRALIAN BRED (12)

My notes say here 3 of a kind

1. - Royoni Victory in Blue
Royoni Kennel

This 18month old dark blue won on his overall balance and soundness. Lovely chiselled head, dark eye and melting expression. Clean neck and shoulders, big ribbed, short below the hock with lends to positive powering action. Well handled.



Royoni Victory in Blue Royoni Kennel

2. - Glenbriar Electric Blue
S M McFadden

Another dark blue of similar type wit many of the comments as to class winner applying. Excellent forehand and level topline.



Glenbriar Electric Blue McFadden

3. - Gr Ch Cobalt Headliner
Fitsgeralds & Oakley

Surprising to read that this lovely blue is almost 7 years of age what a credit to his owner. He still maintains a strong level topline whilst on the move, perhaps lacking in furnishings. Lovely head, well off for bone well handled.



Gr Ch Cobalt Headliner Fitsgeralds&Oakley

AOC OPEN DOG (12)

1. - Ch Bencleuth Beaujolais (UK) A C O'Keefe

The dog who's progeny featured so well in this show headed this excellent class. My brief notes say, top quality dark blue, square shape, short coupled, lovely head, excellent neck and shoulders, neat feet, good bone. Excellent presentation, well handled. Looking at the photograph that says it all. At 4 years of age is at his best.



Ch Bencleuth Beaujolais (UK) O'Keefe

2. - Ch Ashmere Wyatt Earp.
J Burbidge

Slightly longer in body than class winner but another very smart dark blue. Pleasing head, good lay of shoulder, maintained a level topline whilst on the move. Well presented.



Ch Ashmere Wyatt Earp. Burbidge

3. - Supreme Ch Bolwarra Rip Tide
M Markotany

At 6 years of age having to give way to the youngsters today, but still a very nice type of cocker. Lovely head and darkest of eyes, strong body, with big ribs giving plenty of heart room. Sound moving.



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SOLID OPEN DOG. (6)

1. - Ch Tarrendayle The Dark Knight
T Dennis

(Opposite to Best Open in Show)
Another top quality black dog headed this class of mature solids. Super head, dark eye and lovely expression. Excels in the forehand with clean shoulders, a strong bodied big ribbed short coupled dog. Short below the hock allowing for driving action. Object lesson in black presentation. Efficient professional handling.



Ch Tarrendayle The Dark Knight Dennis

2. - Gr Ch Britebay Bush Tucker Man.
Britebay Kennel

Another black of quality with many of the comments applied to class winner also relevant to this dog. Perhaps not the firmness of body. My notes say a classy couple of blacks.



Gr Ch Britebay Bush Tucker Man. Britebay Kennel

3. - Ch Canyonn Classis Star (UK)
L Mellett

Red dog with much to like but not the polish of class winners. Good front and lovely head and expression. Not so positive on the move. Presentation good



Ch Canyonn Classis Star (UK) Mellett

AOC VETERAN DOG. (2)

Just when I thought that I had the CC winner set in my mind in came this stunning 10 year old blue dog.

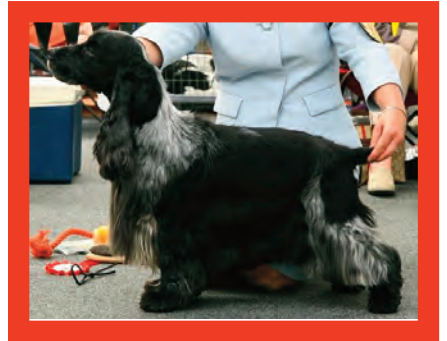
1. - Sup Ch Royoni He's True Blue.

Royoni Kennel (RDCC)
(Best Veteran In Show)

Where do you start critiquing a dog of this quality with the head of course which is just classical. Dark eye, melting expression. It is a truism that a cocker spaniel is a dog without exaggeration, moderate in every respect. This is True Blue, square in shape, correct length and angle of upper arm clean shoulders, strong body with good spring of rib. Firm level topline maintained whilst on the move. Short coupled, short below the hock which allows for the desired bustling, driving action of the Breed Standard. Grand level of presentation, well handled. This dog could win in any Cocker orientated country me thinks.



Supreme Ch Royoni He's True Blue.
Royoni Kennel



Gr Ch Glenayden Melt Down.
T Dennis

2. - Gr Ch Glenayden Melt Down.

T Dennis

9 year old son of True Blue, longevity of quality seems to be a family trait!. Dark blue with lots to like perhaps not the head of class winner, but certainly the body and substance, bone and front assembly. Lovely level of presentation, sound happy mover.

DOG CC AND RES DOG CC.

Having looked at the assembled class winners of the day and having moved them, in my mind it came down to the black Solid Australian Bred winner the 5 year old S&M Sticher's Gr Ch Manunga Muskateer and the 10 year old dark blue from the Royoni Kennel, AOC Veteran winner Sup Ch Royoni He's True Blue.

Both dogs to me were supreme examples of a mature male cocker, neither overdone or lacking in head with correct shape and size of eye. Each has excellent conformation, bone and sub-

SOLID VETERAN DOG (1)

Absent.

stance. It really was not an easy decision as they both put their all into moving around the ring together. In the final analysis I favoured the younger black over the very worthy Veteran Res CC Winner. Given the choice again would I make the same decision? I cannot truly answer that, but I feel privileged to have been allowed to handle them both.

BITCHES.

AOC BABY PUPPY BITCH (9)

1. - Ballyoran River of Dreams
A Byrne

Dark blue very baby puppy little short of four months. She is square of body with good rear angulation, correct length and angle of upper arm which equates to correct lay of shoulders.

Pleasing head coat coming along quite nicely. Moved soundly.



Ballyoran River of Dreams Byrne

2. - Candlewind Foreign Affair
Fitzgerald & Oakley



Candlewind Foreign Affair Fitzgerald & Oakley

3. - Robmond Luna Symphonica.
G Robison

Two blue babies who share a birthday, each has much to like with good and rear angulations, lovely coats and pleasing heads. Just preferred the head of No 2. Both were happy and confident on the move for puppies so young.



Robmond Luna Symphonica. Robison

SOLID BABY PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. - Britebay All Fired up (AI)
Britebay Kennel
(Opposite Minor Puppy in Show)
Upstanding five and a half month old golden bitch. Lovely head, well off for bone with excellent front assembly. Hope she doesn't grow on too much. Moved well.



Britebay All Fired up (AI) Britebay Kennel

2. - Sunlore Safron Gold
J Tobler
Not yet four months this little girl has the sweetest of heads with lovely expression. Stands on tight cat like feet, Cannot really comment with accuracy on one so immature, save to say she moved well.



Sunlore Safron Gold Tobler

3. - Manunga Totally Qwackers.
S&M Sticher
Yet another baby black with a lovely head. Pleasing outline but at this stage of her life does not have the bone of class winners. Coat coming along quite nicely.



Manunga Totally Qwackers. Sticher

AOC MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. - Glenayden Tullina
AC O'Keefe

Notes say, lovely blue, so very sound, big ribbed, possesses lovely head. Neat feet, well off for bone. Says it all, photo confirms.



Glenayden Tullina O'Keefe

2. - Bolwarra Monkey Face.
G&M Markotany

A monkey face she has not! Smart dark blue with pleasing head, dark eye and lovely expression. Slightly longer in back than class winner with good bone tightest of feet. Moved well coat coming along as it should.



Bolwarra Monkey Face. Markotany

3. - Royoni Keep Watching Me.
Royoni Kennel

Many comments as 2 apply but not so positive front action.



Royoni Keep Watching Me.
Royoni Kennel

SOLID MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. - Britebay Cassandra
Britebay Kennel

(Best Minor Puppy in Show)

8 month old black bitch with an exquisite head, darkest of eyes. Well developed front, really excels in the forehand. Rear angles correct, short below the hock and moves with attitude. Must have a bright future.



Britebay Cassandra Britebay Kennel

2. -Manunga More Bang for Ya Bux
S&M Sticher

In many respects the golden version of class winner. Beautiful golden head, excels in neck and shoulder. Sound and confident on the move.



Manunga More Bang for Ya Bux Sticher

3. - Tarrendayle True Loves Kiss
T Dennis

Lovely headed black bitch who although only a couple of days older than second placed puppy seemed immature in comparison. However everything is in proportion in her construction. Level topline, which she maintained whilst moving. Must comment on her coat, this experienced exhibitor knows the secret of black coat preparation.



Tarrendayle True Loves Kiss Dennis

AOC PUPPY BITCH (5)

My notes comment Very lovely class.

1. - Ryangaye Reason T Sing.

A B Boulatsakos

Light blue of lovely type, boxy shape, exquisite head, nice tight eyes. Angles are all there, well off for bone. Solid little body, short coupled and sound on the move.



Ryangaye Reason T Sing. Boulatsakos

2. - Quinks Sweetest Moments.

J Burbidge

Dark blue build on finer lines than class winner. Really pleasing head with correct angulations fore and aft. Moved well.

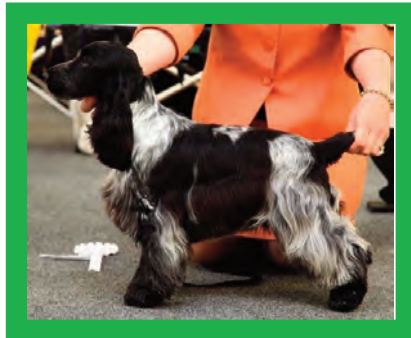


Quinks Sweetest Moments. Burbidge

3. - Espan Last Dance.

B Petrowsky

Another promising dark blue puppy. Her body markings only emphasis the compact nature of her construction, As with class winners she has a lovely head. Coat coming along nicely, she moved with confidence.



Espan Last Dance. Petrowsky

SOLID PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. - Elspan Sea Shanty.
B Petrowsky
(Best Puppy in Show)

Super black bitch with the loveliest of heads, dark eye and gentle expression. Excellent front with plenty of heart room, smooth lay of shoulder, excellent spring of rib, short coupled, all contained within a gleaming black jacket. Sound happy mover who should have a very bright future.



Elspan Sea Shanty. Petrowsky

2. - Manungo Sno Easy
S&M Sticher

More substantial black bitch lacking the elegance of class winner. None the less much to appreciate, very pleasing in head with excellent front assembly. Sound confident mover, well presented.



Manungo Sno Easy Sticher

3. - Ch Adjobi Stars in her Eyes.
M&K Rochester

Quality golden bitch who lacks the front angulation of class winner and second placed. Her head however is just delightful, she has a level topline but when moving not the reach and scope.



Ch Adjobi Stars in her Eyes. Rochester

AOC JUNIOR BITCH (8)

Notes say 3 classy youngsters

1. - Trimdon Sauterne

R&B Hayman

(Opposite Junior in Show)

Lovely bitch, square boxy shape. Her head is so correct with the darkest of eyes Well off for bone tightest of feet, big ribbed solid little body. Confident on the move presented spot on.



Trimdon Sauterne Hayman

2. - Watersmeet Mustang Sally.

L Emerton

Perhaps not the square shape of class winner and her markings can detract from the lovely front angulation. Another very pleasing head she moved soundly and it was a close decision.



Watersmeet Mustang Sally. Emerton

3. - Royoni Watch Your Step.

Royoni Kennel

Unfortunate to be up against such lovely youngsters, she did not have the substance or compact body. A grand little bitch who moved well.



Royoni Watch Your Step. Royoni Kennel

SOLID JUNIOR BITCH (1)

1. Morningdale Midnight Black

This lovely black bitch stood alone. Everything is in proportion possessor of one of the nicest black heads here today. Well off for bone, big ribbed and firm body and quarters. She just didn't care for the inside venue, more a clear sky girl I think!



Morningdale Midnight Black

AOO INTERMEDIATE BITCH (11)

3 lovely blue bitches headed this quality class. My notes say that similar comments apply and the photos bear this out.

1. -Ch Doulton Fascination.

Jones & Job

Lovely headed cobby blue bitch, Correct angle and length of upper arm equates to the smooth lay of shoulder. Great front, big ribbed yet elegant in style. Moved with confidence, great level of presentation.



Ch Doulton Fascination. Jones & Job

2. Ch Feenix Wind in the Willows.

M Rochester

Built of more substantial lines than class winner. Another lovely headed girl who has everything in correct proportion, good spring of rib, firm quarters, coat in perfect condition and level of presentation. Sound on the move.

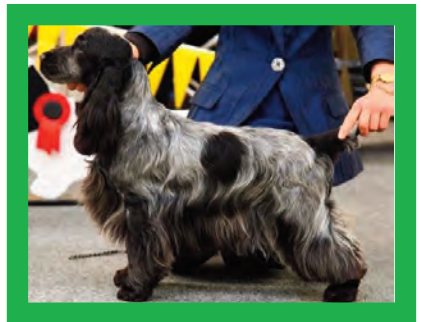


Ch Feenix Wind in the Willows. Rochester

3. - Robmond Moon Dreamer.

G Robinson

Unfortunate to meet 1 and 2 whilst they were on such form. This bitch has a lot to admire, with her boxy shape, good angulation fore and aft. Not such a classic head and class winners, she was a confident mover.



Robmond Moon Dreamer. Robinson

SOLID INTERMEDIATE BITCH (5)

1. - Britebay Winning Witch (AI)

Britebay Kennel

(Opposite Intermediate in Show)

Quality golden bitch, rising 2 so coming to her full potential. Lovely head with melting expression. Excels in the forehand with clean shoulders, just flows through from head to tail. Strong body with good spring of rib, short couples and short below the hock which allows her to power round the ring. Golden jacket in first class condition.



Britebay Winning Witch (AI) Britebay Kennel

2. - Manunga Pandora

S&M Sticher

Black bitch of different type, built on smaller lines with pleasing head. Not the front of class winner nor did she move as well.



Manunga Pandora S&M Sticher

3. - Misduke Red Dreamer

D&S Heatlie

Golden girl of good type, pleasant head, dark eye. Well off for bone and level topline. Just not the quality of class winner.



Misduke Red Dreamer D&S Heatlie

AOC AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH (14)

This was one of the classes of the Show with 10 champions and 1 Grand champion in contention. A judge's delight!

1. - Ch Glenayden Chandon

A C O'Keefe

(Res BCC, Runner Up to BIS,
Best Australian Bred in Show)

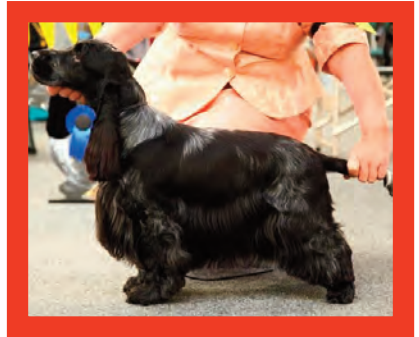
Well now what to say? Negatives-non , positives-many. Eye catching dark blue bitch out of the top draw, fits the template for a cocker bitch so very well. Exquisite head, dark correct shaped eye lovely gentle expression. Square in shape, standing on tightest of feet. Well off for bone with a lovely front assembly, so well constructed flows from behind her classic head to her tail. Firm body, short coupled. Presentation of the highest standard. Sound , moving with attitude. Loved her.



Ch Glenayden Chandon O'Keefe

2. - Ch Candlewind Madison Avenue
Fitzgeralds & Oakley

Another lovely headed dark blue of quality unfortunate to meet class winner on such form. Compact shape, big ribbed, short coupled. Presentation first class and moved soundly.



Ch Candlewind Madison Avenue
Fitzgeralds&Oakley

3. - Ch Tarrendayle Turn the Page
M K Kingston

A third placing in this class was no disgrace. Yet another quality dark blue champion bitch. Giving away some 3 years to class winners but none the less still displays many enviable attributes. Grand head, excellent lay of shoulder, short coupled. Shown in super coat and condition, well handled.



Ch Tarrendayle Turn the Page Kingston

SOLID AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH (7)

1. - Ch Britebay Uptown Girl.

A Byrne

Elegant quality black bitch, lovely outline. Pleasing head, excellent front, clean shoulders. Strong backed, big ribbed and well bodied. Short below the hock allowing for driving action whilst moving. High standard of presentation.



Ch Britebay Uptown Girl. Byrne

2. - Manunga Snap to It.

S&M Sticher

Black bitch closer up to class winner, so many of the attributes apply. Not so positive on the move. Well presented.



Manunga Snap to It. Sticher

3. - Ch Adjobi Hard Act to Follow.

E&J Stoneley

As with the previous class this black champion bitch giving 3 years away to class winners. Pleasing head, compact body, lacking the bloom today. Moved well.



Ch Adjobi Hard Act to Follow. Stoneley

AOC OPEN BITCH (11)

Yet another super class containing 7 Champions and 3 Grand champions.

1. - Ch Glenbriar Ozi Maid.

S M McFadden
(BCC and BEST IN SHOW)

Unlike the black DCC winner this bitch didn't catch my eye as the exhibits paraded. I suppose because it was a class full of mature blue bitches whereas the DCC was a solid. However on handling she came to life, possessor of a classic head, dark eye and lovely expression. So feminine in outline with correct angulation fore and aft. Compact solid body, great spring of rib. Solid quarters, short below the hock allowing her to power round the ring, Presentation just lovely. I thought that the BCC had already been seen, but no this girl was just so complete a package she could not be denied today on this form.



Ch Glenbriar Ozi Maid. McFadden



Bencleuch Bellamedia (UK) Hayman

2. _ Bencleuch Bellamedia (UK)

R&B Hayman

Stylish blue bitch, so so together as class winner. Pleasing head and dark eye. Good front assembly leading into fine clean shoulders. Sturdy body. Sound happy mover. Excellent presentation.



Ch Glenbriar Moulyn Rouge. Keely&McFadden

3. - Ch Glenbriar Moulyn Rouge.

Keely&McFadden

Notes say close up to No2. where similar comments apply. Moved well but not the final finish of class winners.

SOLID OPEN BITCH (8)

6 Champions in contention in this class of mature bitches.

1. NZ Ch Ashard Amour D'Anglaise (NZ)
T Dennis

Very type golden bitch with lovely head and expression. Excels in the forehand, clean shoulders, maintaining a level topline whilst on the move. Well bodies with good width of quarters.



Nz Ch Ashard Amour D'Anglaise (NZ) T Dennis

2. Kebarlea Krazy Little Thing
Love/Hutt/McFadden

Mature, quality black bitch. Solid construction. Lovely headed bitch, clean throat, good front. Maintained firm topline whilst moving. Lovely level of presentation.



Kebarlea Krazy Little Thing Love/Hutt/McFadden

3. Ch Manunga Make it Snappy
S&M Sticher

Black bitch very close up to second place and many comments made apply to this classy lady. Perhaps just not the head of second, moved soundly good level of presentation.



Ch Manunga Make it Snappy Sticher

AOC VETERAN BITCH (2)

1. Sup Ch Bolwarra Hat Trick-
S&M Sticher

(Opposite Veteran in Show)

Stood alone but at some 8 years of age this light blue still commands attention. Short and compact with big ribs, firm body and width of quarters. Moved well for a bitch of any age! Lovely coat.



Supreme Ch Bolwarra Hat Trick- Sticher

SOLID VETERAN BITCH (3)

1. Ch Teemstar Indya Dreams -
T Matthews

At almost 12 years of age this grand golden oldie is a credit to her owner. Pleasing head, well off for bone, Coat past it's best but she moved well. Oldest exhibit.



Ch Teemstar Indya Dreams Matthews

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