### WEST OF ENGLAND COCKER SPANIEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

West of England Cocker Spaniel Club held their Championship Show on October 21 2017 at Grange Leisure Centre, Stratton St Margarets, Swindon, Wilts. BIS was Sh Ch Veratey Vincenzo at Cassom JW, RBIS & BOS was Sh Ch Annilann Miss Sing JW and BPIS was Lourisma Carousel

### BITCHES

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee and my lovely stewards for a very enjoyable day. I was spoiled for choice when it came to the end of the day with a number of excellent young bitches challenging the more established "stars" for top honours which bodes well for the future.

### **ANY OTHER COLOUR PUPPY** 7(1)

1 Lourisma Carousel, well balanced dark b/r, attractive head with sweet expression, squarely built, compact body, good legs and neat feet, firm topline, moved out well with drive and enthusiasm BPB & BPIS

2 Gilcar Rumour Has It, bigger type than 1, very well made all through, good neck & shoulders, bags of substance, big ribs, well presented, moved soundly but not quite the enthusiasm of 1

3 Rienmour Dragonfly in Amber

## **AOC NOVICE** 5(1)

1 Cassom Margot Fonteyn, feminine dark b/r with a good head & eye, presented a very balanced picture, good bone, straight front and neat feet, compact big-ribbed body, strong well angulated quarters, sound and positive on the move, very well presented

2 Chativore Summer Melody over Shenjela, honest type of b/r with lots to like, well boned legs and neat feet, compact body, good ribs, wellmuscled quarters, well presented, extrovert mover

3 Starbourne Calibrachoa

## AOC GRADUATE 3

1 Lindridge Blue Delft, light b/r, well-constructed all through, strong bone, good straight front, well-padded feet, big ribs, strong well-muscled quarters, moved soundly & happily

2 Cassom Colour Me Blue for Atherbron JW, very feminine b/r, pretty head & soft expression, compact body, well angulated quarters, positive merry mover, not quite the substance of 1

3 Jayzander Make A Wish at Rienmour

## AOC SPECIAL OPEN 5

1 Sh Ch Bartonholm Bellissima, beautifully balanced b/r with an appealing head & expression, very good neck & shoulders and good length to upper arm, well boned legs, big ribs, strong well angulated quarters, well presented in gleaming coat, moved well with drive and enthusiasm, RCC

2 Danton Holy Quest, eye catching light b/r with good head and eye, very good neck & shoulders, well boned legs, compact body, well angulated quarters, well presented, a real extrovert on the move, liked her very much, close up to 1

3 Molkara Miranda from Fendrove

## ANY SOLID COLOUR (AND TAN) PUPPY 4

1 Quintavia Tinseltown, squarely made black with such a pretty head & soft expression, good bone, compact body, neat feet, good tail carriage, very naughty on the move but puppies are allowed to be naughty and she did enough to show she can move well when she wants to!

2 Withiflor Book Worm, v pretty golden, good legs and neat feet, good neck & shoulders, compact body, moved happily, well presented

3 Withiflor Fairy Tale

## ANY SOLID COLOUR (AND TAN) NOVICE 2

1 Canigou Back To The Future (AI), black with feminine head & soft expression, good neck & shoulders, well boned legs & feet, big ribs, strong sturdy quarters, a little unsettled on the table but moved out soundly & happily

2 Jaroma Queen of My Heart, not as mature in body as 1 but lots to like about this liver girl, good legs & feet, compact body, well angulated quarters, very merry on the move

# ANY SOLID COLOUR (AND TAN) GRADUATE 1

1 Beechtops Golden Ticket, balanced golden of unexaggerated type, well boned legs, big ribs, firm topline, happy girl but giving her handler a very hard time on the move today

# ANY SOLID COLOUR (AND TAN) OPEN 2(1)

1 Sh Ch Lujesa Magic Touch at Classicway JW, Cockery black girl, very feminine but not lacking in substance, well boned legs, big ribs, compact body, strong quarters, happy mover, just carrying a smidgeon too much weight on her shoulders today for top honours

2 Canyonn Classic Symphony, well-made black, taller type than 1 but still feminine with good neck & shoulders, well boned legs, good width to quarters, sound & positive on the move

## **ANY COLOUR VETERAN** 1(1)

1 Sh Ch Canigou Storytime at Withiflor JW, golden of lovely type & balance, so feminine, appealing head & eye, good legs & feet, strong bone, well angulated shoulders, good length of upper arm, short sturdy body, moved so well carrying her 8 years lightly

#### MINOR PUPPY 5(1)

1 Snowgate Mood Indigo, 6 months old b/r, very feminine, good bone & neat feet, short deep body, carrying just a bit too much puppy fat today but moved well & happily, BMPB & RBMPIS

2 Dreamist Forever Rainbows, blue roan & tan, different type to one but has lots of promise, feminine head & soft expression, good legs and feet, compact body but not the rib or depth of 1 today, well presented, moved very merrily

3 Rienmour Dragonfly in Amber

#### **PUPPY** 13(1)

1 Dykere Meant To Be, lovely headed B/W ticked with such a gentle expression, well-boned legs & the neatest of feet, good forehand angulation, short deep body, good width to quarters, stylish happy mover, well presented in good coat. 2 Spendles She's A Dancer, compact Cockery b/r of lovely type, good legs and neat feat, short deep body, big ribs, very happy on the move, just preferred the head of 1 today

3 Withiflor Book Worm

# **JUNIOR** 5(1)

Very close decision between these two lovely Cockers

1 Manchela Where The Heart Is JW, sweet headed o/r with appealing expression, well boned legs & neat feet, short deep body with big ribs, strong well-muscled quarters, well presented, personality plus on the move, a true merry Cocker

2 Lujesa Jean Genie JW, black of lovely type & balance, feminine head & soft expression, very good neck & shoulders, strong bone, compact body but still needs a little more time to develop in the ribs, well angulated quarters, a sound & positive mover, well presented

3 Pearkim Pavlova

### **YEARLING** 5(3)

1 Weyhill Wish List, well-made black with lots of substance but still feminine, sweet expression, strong bone, good tight feet, big ribbed body, well presented, a happy & positive mover

2 Olibond If I Can Dream for Shansart, very feminine b/r, lovely balance, sweet head & expression, good neck & shoulders, compact body, moved soundly & steadily, very well presented

3 Beechtops Golden Ticket

## MAIDEN 4

1 Lourisma Carousel

2 Sunzo Songstar, I liked this golden's honest, unexaggerated type, good neck & shoulders, lots of substance all through, neat well-padded feet, short deep body, well-muscled quarters, moved happily but just a little close behind today

3 Cachel Queen of Hearts at Kalispell

### **UNDERGRADUATE** 3

1 Canigou Back To The Future (AI)

2 Sharemead Miss Zara at Olibond, feminine b/r, such a sweet expression, good shoulder angulation & length of upper arm, good front, neat feet, compact body, moved well, would just prefer a little more overall substance

3 Kyna Florence at Rienmour

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS** 8(3)

1 Kilinjis Dare To Be Maid, dark b/r of lovely type & balance, appealing head & expression, so feminine but not lacking in substance in any way, good neck & shoulders, short deep body with big ribs, strong wellmuscled quarters, moved well with great drive, very close to top honours today but just flagged a little in the final run off

2 Olibond Let Me Be The One, well-balanced dark b/r, squarely built with good bone and substance, short deep body, good width to quarters, well presented, moved soundly & steadily

3 Rienmour Dragonfly in Amber

#### **POSTGRADUATE** 8(3)

1 Withiflor Science Fiction, well-balanced black, appealing expression, well boned legs and tight feet, short deep body with good ribs, well angulated quarters, sound happy mover

2 Toverothway Maisie May, very pretty b/r, smaller type than 1, good legs & neat feet, short sturdy body with big ribs, good width to quarters, a sound positive mover.

3 Olibond Sunshine Girl at Princehill

#### **LIMIT** 8

1 Withiflor Wheels On Fire at Wyleview, very feminine b/t I have judged and liked before, the most appealing head & expression, well boned legs & tight well-padded feet, short sturdy body with good ribs, sound & Cockery on the move, well presented in gleaming coat & condition

2 Classicway Claudia Schifer JW, very pretty b/r & t of lovely Cockery type, feminine head with sweet expression, good legs & feet, well-made

all through, sound & merry mover, just preferred the overall substance of  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{1}}$ 

3 Canyonn Classical Music JW

# **OPEN** 2(1)

1 Sh Ch Annilann Miss Sing JW, feminine headed b/r of lovely unexaggerated type & balance, good neck & shoulders & length of upper arm, short well-ribbed body, carrying just the right amount of weight, strong well-muscled quarters, firm top line, she excels on the move, covering the ground effortlessly with tremendous forward reach and drive and it was this that gained her the CC today in a very strong competition. BCC & RBIS

Jane Simmonds (Judge)