

## **East Kent Canine Society**

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### **Spaniel (American Cocker)**

Sadly I was hugely disappointed with the lack of coat presentation in what should be our most glamorous of gundog breeds.

**J (4)** 1 Niessen's Moonmist Cats Miaow. Headed a class of very in-between babies. Best for conformation and type overall. With time should come together and fill out to advantage. BP. 2 Hatley's Prlshmvouty Cider Glow. 3 Oxbury's Tricajon King O' The Swingers.

**PG (4,3)** 1 Kirkton & Dacombe's Sabisabi Pawnee Pow Wow. Smart young chap, settled into himself eventually but handler could do with being a little more accommodating with him and adopt a softer hand. Well made all through, balanced fore and after. Smart headpiece and good eyes. Moved the best here so had to be BoB today. 2 Oxbury's Tricajon King O' The Swingers. 3 Hipfner & Bleathman's  
**O (5,1)** 1 Niessen's Embercourt Starshine. 2 Kirkton & Dacombe's Quajalosh Miss Attitude of Sabisabi. Close decision between these two as they each possessed admirable attributes. Both are well balanced all through and moved out on a good length of stride. Today however 1 was a shade more settled in topline on the move and produced a better hind action going away.

### **Spaniel (Cocker)**

**J (2)** 1 Ellis' Clavaire Azzura with Shannara. This young lady was very out of coat however that left nothing to the imagination and what you saw was what you got; nothing to hide here! Sweet head and expression, well laid shoulder, good ribs and strong croup. Moved out confidently and accurately with merry action. BP. 2 Pop's Manacas Bring It On At Bocablue. Close up to the winner, this masculine headed male was a shade unsettled in front today but time and confidence will improve this.

**PG (8,2)** 1 Tohay & Whitham's Arrifana Athena. Headed a good class, grand head and expression. Strong neck, correct front assembly and good depth. Well ribbed, strong quarters and moved out on a tidy stride. 2 Covington's Molkara Crystal Rose with Silverdust JW. Close up to the winner but was a wee bit lackadaisical on the move today, a bit more verve needed. 3 Ellis' Clavaire Azzura with Shannara.

**O (5,3)** 1 Covington's Molkara Allegiance to Silverdust. Cracking veteran, this chap fended off the competition today as he possesses type in abundance and a sound action on the move which could not be beaten. Excellent head, forehead, ribbing and rear assembly. Presented in first class condition, put down to perfection and handled well. Delighted to award him BoB. 2 Pilkington & Gain's Claramand Crystal Knight at Brimbeck ShCM.

### **Spaniel (English Springer)**

**J (2)** 1 Mitchell's Lordsett White Whisper at Peasblossom (Imp Pol). This young lady possessed a very imposing outline and with maturity I am sure she will blossom into a cracking specimen. Head is typical, well balanced and with correct expression. Reachy neck leading to a well laid shoulder and upper arm. Strong topline, well angled rear end and correctly set on tail. Moved out with plenty of confidence. Altogether more collected today than 2, who was close up, Walker's Trimere Trapper at Dexbenella, who possessed a beautiful outline and correct construction, but needs more time and confidence.

**PG (3,1)** 1 Savell's Petranella Proper Gossip. Delightful young chap, very smart indeed and despite his tender years won this class with ease. Smart masculine head, balanced all through. Well ribbed and presented in excellent condition. Moved out well when settled with accurate footfall. BP partly owing to his great confidence. 2 Wallis' Torbeck Penrhyn Bay, out of a different mould to the winner but displays a good outline and moved with a good length of stride.

**O (5,3)** 1 Mitchell's SU Ch Night Wish Darrem Canis. This B&W male has an imposing stature and almost a look of arrogance which found him difficult to ignore. Grand head, ear and eye. Strong neck and super shoulders. Deep enough in brisket, strong topline and croup. Very well angled quarters which produced a strong driving action on the move from low hocks. Side gait fended off the competition to clinch him BoB.

### **Retriever (Golden)**

**P (7,1)** Quality class, all at differing stages of growth and development. Whilst some might be lower down the cards today a few months passing could see them easily change places. 1 Fisher's Palizolla Persuasion. I see now that this delightful baby is by a favourite dog of mine from my home country! This precocious young lady really captured me and had so many qualities she was not to be beaten today. Sweet head, balanced in construction all through with good angles fore and aft. Very sound and accurate on the move I awarded her BP to start an exciting career, I'm sure. 2 Krucyk's Maplerose Royal Commander. Sound enough made and moved well, just couldn't match the overall balance of the winner today. 3 Gayler's Carolake Party Games.

**J (5,1)** 1 Golder's Summeramba Tanna. This b just loves herself and she never stopped showing – quite a delight to see. So full of confidence and exuberance for a baby she will be a great show girl when mature. Well balanced and absolutely sound all through. Possessed a beautiful head and expression with good pigment. Well laid shoulder, good ribs and strong back end. Moved out accurately which just edged her in front of her kennel mate who was 2, Summeramba Mercedes. 3 Russell's Rosinante Unique.

**PG (9,2)** 1 Jolly's Leititia Angel. This b appealed for her overall type and sound construction. Sweet head and correct outline, on the move she held it all together and up and down she was so sound she had to win the class. Lacks joie de vivre but with a little more enthusiasm could do very well. 2 Stallard's Devonivy Aquarian Jewel at Maplerose. 3 Russell's Rosinante Unique.

**O (8,1)** 1 Carter's Canaleigh Hot Gospel JW ShCM. The veteran really appeal to me as he possesses such wonderful type. Excellent head, masculine yet by no means coarse, with a true expression. Strong neck and excellent shoulder and upper arm. Very well ribbed back, short and strong in loin. Hindquarters are well angled and muscled and his tail is set on well. On the move he covered the ground holding his topline and away and back he was so tidy and accurate in his footfall it was a joy to see. BoB. 2 Gayler's Carolake Love and Kisses JW. Sweet young lady and has great qualities, but just not quite as settled as the winner in front action today. 3 Jolly's Leititia Angel.

### **Pointer**

**J (7,1)** 1 Welch's Hookwood Only Me. Tidy chap, really appealed for overall balance and soundness on the move. He is presented in excellent condition, great body and skin and correct muscle. Nice head, reachy neck to good shoulders. Lovely topline, croup and tailset. Very balanced in action, moving out well on a good stride and with added maturity can only get better. BP. 2 Crawte's Leascliffe Lorelei. Not totally dissimilar to the winner however not quite so advanced in maturity so had to settle for second today, but another promising baby. 3 Hazeltine's Hookwood Will I Am.

**PG (4,2)** 1 Welch's Droveborough Go For Gold By Hookwood JW. Well grown bitch, sweet expression. Tidy and sound away and back with good angulation and balance throughout. Stands on the most excellent feet. Well handled and close decision for BoB. 2 Perren's Mistin You Wear It Well. Nice b with a lot of similarities to the winner just not quite the veracity on the move today.

**O (4,2)** 1 Welch's Hookwood Solar Star. I now see this b completes a hat trick of wins for this kennel today. I must say they were all presented in first class order: coat, condition, muscle; they had it all and above this were clean. This b presents a typical outline all through. Clean lines, balance and correct she is as fulfilling to the eye on the move as she is standing and moved out very well. Well handled in the class and cooperated beautifully with another excellent handler in the challenge. Her scopey gait clinched her BoB today. 2 Perren's Hookwood Must Be So Far Mistin. Apart from her long nails I liked this b, but she just did not want to play in the cold. She is well balanced but on the move was not at all happy, another day and a warmer climate needed.

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