Home Counties Cocker Club Breed Open Show 13th October 2018

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at the show and all the exhibitors that allowed me to go over their dogs. I would also like to thank the Stewards for their sterling effort. I felt that the overall quantity of the exhibits was very good with some being outstanding.

ANY SOLID COLOUR INCLUDING TAN

Special Puppy (3)

1st **Cachel Beaujolais With Tyluly** (Britton) 9 month old Gold bitch – Lovely expression with dark eye, well placed shoulders, adequate chest and ribs, good angulation. Moved well and had a pleasing outline.

2nd **Cachel Beachboy At Kaniboo** (Reader) 9 month old Gold dog, much to like about this exhibit, groomer and presented well, a litter brother to 1 but preferred the overall outline of 1 on the day.

3rd Fendrove Legally Blonde (Wyeth)

Special Graduate (5)

1st **Kerriglow Honesty JW** (Davies) 19 month old Black bitch, a bitch that is of good Type. Pleasing expression, dark eye, good skull shape, lovely neck and shoulder placement. Plenty of chest room and ribs. Well angulated both front and rear. Tight feet. Covered the ground well and presented in good clean coat. **BB & BOS**

2nd **Tyluly Starlite Jewel** (Britton) 19 month old Gold dog. Masculine head and square muzzle. Balanced in body, good bone and tight feet. Good muscle and moved well.

3rd Sheigra Super Special JW (West)

Res. Shanaudvarn Maggie Moo (Varham)

VHC Shanaudvarn Mickey Do (Varham)

Special Open (2)

1st **Fendrove Chippendale** (Wyeth) 2 year old Gold dog. Pleasing masculine head with defined stop. Correct length of neck and shoulder placement. Good chest room and well ribbed. Solid bone and well angulated throughout. Moved with purpose but would prefer a lower tail action on the move.

2nd **Tyluly Will I Am** (Britton) 6 year old Gold dog. In good condition for his age, kind head and expression, plently of chest and ribs, well presented and proportioned throughout. Correct tail set but would prefer a lower tail action on the move.

ANY OTHER COLOUR

Special Puppy (2)

1st **Joaldy Best Mate** (Pretty) 8 month old Blue Roan dog. A very pleasing outline when stacked. Lovely feminine head, square muzzle, dark eye, correct ear set. Correct length neck on to wellplaced shoulders. Good depth of chest and rounded ribs. Good angulation both front and rear, tight feet. Happy on the move and was presented in good coat. **BPD & BPIS**

2nd **Kyna Concepta Hewitt At Dargess** (Becquet & Darby) 10 month old Blue Roan bitch. Another fine example of breed type but not so well bodied as 1.

Special Graduate (7)

1st **Reemif Midnight Blue For Chanmalo** (Wildman) 2 year Blue Roan dog. Fully matured and well balanced in outline with strong head, dark eye, and good stop. Correct length of neck and well placed shoulders. Good depth of chest giving plenty of heart room, well ribbed. Tight elbows and correct angulation. Strong muscle throughout. Handled well allowing the exhibit to move with purpose around the ring. Presented in good coat **RBD & RBIS**

2nd **Popocatepetl Deja Vu** (Bevis & Norie-Miller) 17 month old Black and White bitch. Very classy in outline. Feminine head with kind expression. Good clean neck and shoulders. Well bodied, tight feet and good angulation. Correct tail set. Moved freely and was presented in perfect condition. Preferred the maturity of 1.

3rd Beckaby Blueberry Muffin (Driver)

Res. Challowdown Loopy Lou With Genavieve (Crisp)

VHC Ferrersedge Summertime (Leslie)

Special Open (2)

1st **Pearkim Persephone At Wensum** (Ward) 16 month Orange Roan bitch. Solid outline, well developed head, developed stop, correct ear placement. Neck and shoulder placement correct, level topline and short in loan. Well boned and tight round feet. Was not quite settled on the move but presented as a happy exhibit.

2nd **Olibond Sunshire Girl At Princehill** (Hill) 3 year old Orange Roan bitch. Well balanced outline, good shaped head with dark eye, good length of neck, mature body with good angulation, moderately boned. Shown in very good condition and solid mover.

ANY COLOUR

Veteran (8, 2)

I was extremely pleased with the quality of all of the exhibits as they all were in good condition considering their age. It is accredit to all the owners who have kept these exhibits in tip-top condition.

1st **Sh Ch/Int/Bel/Hun Ch Joaldy Mandolin Wind JW ShCM 12 Ew16 Belbw16** (Pretty) 8 year old Black and White dog. Stunning outline for his age. Masculine head with good expression, bright dark eye, correct bite. Clean neck and well placed shoulders with level topline and correct tail set. Sound in chest and ribs and well balanced throughout. Good muscle tone. Moved with purpose covering the ground well. Presented in excellent coat and condition. **BV, BD & BIS**

2nd **Mystical Milow At Chanmalo** (Wildman) 8 year old Blue Roan dog. Another good example of the Cocker Type. Masculine head and expression. Good length of neck and shoulder placement. Well balanced with good angulation. Well muscled allowing free movement with drive.

3rd Suvern Softly Spoken (Cox)

Res. Reemif Blue Reflection JW ShCM (Reed)

VHC Glowhill Bella Marie At Sanmatayo (Fajardo)

Minor Puppy Dog (0)

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1st **Reemif I Did It My Way** (Reed) 6 month old Blue Roan bitch. Feminine expression, clean head, good length of neck and shoulders. Level topline and correct tail set. Good chest room and well ribbed for her age. On good bone with tight feet. Well angulated both front and rear. Moved out well, clean front and rear movement. **BPB**

2nd **Joaldy Mamma Mia** (Pretty) 8 month old Blue Roan bitch. Very similar comments to 1 on the day but lacked the body size and maturity of 1.

Puppy Dog (0)

Puppy Bitch (3, 1)

1st **Cachel Bedazzled** (Selwood) 9 month old Gold bitch. Lovely expression with dark eye, well placed shoulders, adequate chest and ribs, good angulation. Moved well and had a pleasing outline.

2nd Kyna Concepta Hewitt At Dargess (Becquet & Darby)

Junior (3, 1)

1st **Sheigra Stars In Their Eyes** (West) 14 month Black bitch. Well balanced compact in outline with a gentle feminine expression. Full dark eyes. Ears set level with eyes. Moderate length of neck with sloping shoulfders. Good depth of chest and ribs. Legs well boned and good bend of stifle. Tight feet and moved with drive. **RBB**

2nd Popocatepetl Deja Vu (Bevis & Norie-Miller)

Maiden - Entries 2

1st **Fonesse Finmarine At Miska** (Pearce) 22 month old Gold bitch. In good proportion throughout. Pleasing expression, square muzzle, dark eye. Level topline and tail set. Lightly boned and would prefer more muscle tone. Moved well but held tail slightly high.

2nd **Freestone Serendiity Too** (Kidd) 10 month old Orange Roan bitch. Pleasing outline, strong jaw with correct scissor bite. Level topline, longer in loin than 1. Needs more coat to complete the picture.

Novice (1, 1)

Post Graduate (5, 2)

1st **Sheigra Simply A Star** (West) 14 month old Black bitch. Well balanced in outline with a lovely expression. Muscular neck onto well placed shoulders, clean throat. Well boned and tight feet. Correct angulation with bend of stifle. Moved with drive.

2nd **Reemif Seventh Heaven JW** (Reed) 3 year old Blue Roan bitch. Mature in outline, feminine expression, moderate neck, good shoulders and well bodied. Did not move freely on the move which spoilt the overall package.

3rd Courtmaster Songbird At Beckaby (Driver)

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Bred By Exhibitor (5, 3)
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1st Sheigra Simply A Star (West)
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2nd **Ferrersedge Summertime** (Leslie) 4 year old Blue Roan bitch. Good depth of body, straight front, well made rear quarters, moved well.

Not Bred By Exhibitor (4, 3)

1st **Kerriglow Game Of Thrones** (Davis & Pretty) 18 month old black dog. Lovely head with gentle expression. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Good spring of ribs. Excellent hindquarters and well boned. Moved happily around the ring.

Special Beginners (2)

1st Popocatepetl Deja Vu (Bevis & Norie-Miller)

2nd Olibond Sunshine Girl At Princehill (Hill)

Open Dog (1)

1st Mystical Milow At Chanmalo (Wildman)

Open Bitch (3)

1st **Aisza Abbey** (Selwood) 2 year old Black and Tan bitch. Well balanced and compact in outline. Excellent expression, dark eye and distinct stop. Sloping shoulders, legs well boned. Good spring of ribs with tight elbows. Short in loin and level top line. Covered the ground well.

2nd **Miska Flashdance** (Pearce) 3 year old black bitch. Pretty head and kind eye, good front assembly, big ribs and well muscled rear quarters. Happy mover and well handled

3rd Reemif Ice Ice Baby ShCM (Reed)