

### **The Home Counties American Cocker Club Open Show November 2014**

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge their open show, which I considered a great honour.

#### **Minor Puppy Dog – 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. Marsh's **WRAXHILL YUKON STRIKE**, buff coloured balanced dog, appealing head with chiselling under the eyes giving a pleasing typical expression, clean neck, strong top-line, in good coat, moved well, Best Puppy in Show.

#### **Junior Dog - 2**

1<sup>st</sup>. Palmer's **COMBLEYWOOD SAY YOU WILL**, 13 months old black dog, refined head, well angulated, good neck into well laid shoulders,, well bent stifles, in good coat, very animated on the move which I found very appealing.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Williams' **MYCALLEYS COLARADO**, black dog bigger than winner. Good strong neck, firm top-line, moved well, carrying more coat than I would prefer.

#### **Maiden Dog - 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. **M. COLARADO**

#### **Novice Dog - 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. **M. COLARADO**

#### **Post Graduate Dog 3 – 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. Jones' **ALKIMADUS GWN BEN Y GARDIGAN JW**, Appealing masculine black and tan dog, good head which I found appealing, well-angulated, strong firm top-line, ribs were well sprung, very balanced on the move, covering the ground well.

#### **Limit Dog 3 – 1 absent**

1 and 2 were of different types but there was a lot to like about both of them and it was a close decision between them.

1<sup>st</sup>. Marsh & Hill's **FIELGAR WHISTLIN DIXIE ShCM**, good masculine head and expression, good strong neck which was slightly arched, strong top-line, with good spring of rib, well angulated with well bent stifles in good coat moved with good ground covering action, Reserve Best Dog

2<sup>nd</sup> Kirton, Dackombe & Gale's **SABISABI PAWNEE POW WOW**, Good head and expression, but in a different way to the winner, but overall there were many similarities between 1 and 2, good strong neck which was slightly arched, strong top-line, well sprung ribs in good coat, moved with drive and style

#### **Open Dog 3 – 1 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. Walden's **FIELGAR MAJESTIC LEGEND ShCM**, buff coloured dog, masculine head with a soft expression, balanced outline, eye shape was different from what I would expect, good length of neck which was slightly arched, well angulated front and rear, well laid shoulders, well bent stifles, in good coat, well presented, moved well driving from the rear, Best dog

2<sup>nd</sup>. **S. PAWNEE POW WOW**

#### **Cut Down/Puppy Trim dog– 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. Kirton & Dackombe's **SABISABI SHOSHONE TONTO**, lovely 6 months old baby boy, good head, balanced outline, good front and feet, moved well for one so young, must have a bright future in front of him.

**Special Working/Agility/Obedience/Dog or bitch 5 - 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. **A. GWN BEN Y GARDIGAN JW**

2<sup>nd</sup>. **S. SHOSHONE TONTO**

3<sup>rd</sup>. Kirton & Dackombe's **QUAJALOSH MISS ATTITUDE OF SABISABIB**, black bitch, on bit on the small side for me, but well put together, moved well

**Minor Puppy Bitch – 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. Hatley's **PELHAMCOURT COUNTING STARS**, black bitch, good head and expression, well angulated, good top-line, moved well, this bitch was full of fun which I find particularly appealing.

**Junior Bitch – 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. Crummey, Yau & Langdon's **AFTERGLOW KISS MY CRUMPET**, stunning feminine jet black bitch, balanced throughout, head to die for with ears well feathered and set on correctly. Good length of neck which was slightly arched, well laid shoulders, well angulated front and rear, well bent stifles, well sprung ribs, strong top-line, in good coat. Very balanced on the move, moving with drive and style, which was a pleasure to watch. There was nothing there today to touch this bitch, must have a very bright future which I will watch with interest, Best Bitch and pleased to award her Best in Show.

**Post Graduate Bitch – 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. Kirton & Dackombe's **SABISABI PAWNEE PRINCESS**, black feminine bitch, balanced outline, appealing head and expression, strong neck into a firm top-line, well angulated, moved well.

**Limit Bitch 4 – 2 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. **S. PAWNEE PRINCESS**

2<sup>nd</sup>. Stenning's **ALKIMADUS MY TIME AT PENRHIS**, black bitch, not as racy as winner, but well-made throughout, moved well

**Open Bitch – 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. Hatley's **PELHAMCOURT SEDULOUS SADIE**, quality black young lady, typical lovely head and expression, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, well angulated front and rear, well ribbed, strong top-line, in good coat moved extremely well, Reserve Best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show.

**Cut down/Puppy trim bitch 2 – 1 absent**

1<sup>st</sup>. **Q. MISS ATTITUDE OF SABISABI**

**David Hutchison**

**Judge**