

## HOME COUNTIES AMERICAN COCKER CLUB OPEN SHOW 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

**Many thanks to the Officers and Committee for their kind invitation. I had a lovely day & the pleasure of judging some quality exhibits, all exhibits were spotless. My decisions were taken in good spirit by the exhibitors, thank you.**

**MPD (1)** 1 Watkins Gablesquest Glory Days. Confident 7 month old black. Well presented, gleaming coat. Beautiful masculine head, balanced & not coarse in any way. Typical expression. A little loaded over his shoulder. Well-developed second thigh for age. A little less road work & more free running will improve his shoulder & strengthen his loin. Would benefit from carrying more weight. Short coupled with a good tailset. Not the bend of stifle I would like. A little erratic on the move, I think this was down to his handler's nerves, more ringcraft! **PD (1)** 1 Whincup-Grindey & Glendenning's Very Vigie Lollipop 9 month old black/white tri. Deep plush muzzle, well worked head. Broader in back skull than I would like. Dark, kind eye however I found that his markings made his expression appear a little hard. Reachy, well arched neck flowing into well angled front. Well ribbed back, short coupled. Presented a good topline stacked but surprisingly lost this at times on the move. Well-made rear with good bend of stifle. Moved with drive, would have liked to see more forward extension. I felt the size of the ring impeded his movement today, he just never opened up. Just didn't have the all through balance & type of my PB winner today. **BPD & RBPIS.**

**JD (2, 1)** 1 Walden's Taramount Wot Dream May Come, buff. A really well balanced dog who cuts a lovely profile stacked. Clean through neck & shoulder. Tight dark eye although a little coarse in head for me. Good length to upper arm. Good spring of rib, deep chest & short strong loin with plenty of width all through. Super rear angles. Rounds off slightly on the croup. Such a shame he was so unsettled on the move. Hopefully this can be overcome. I would like to see him on a good day. **MD (0).** **ND (0).** **GD (2, 1)** 1 Walden's Taramount Wot Dream May Come Buff. Was good to see his movement more settled in this class. Hang in there! **PGD (3, 3).** **LD (3, 0)** 1 Kirton, Dackombe & Gales Sabisabi Pawnee Pow Wow. Up to size black shown in good hard condition. Well balanced masculine head. Kind dark eye with lovely soft expression. Muscular, clean neck & well placed shoulders flow into a well-made body full of bone & substance. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. Workmanlike in his attitude, very steady on the move. True out & back with good forward reach & plenty of drive, covering good ground. Just didn't have the showmanship of my main winners, **RBD.** 2 Harris' Harrisburg the Lion King. Balanced, buff dog with good height to length ratio. Presents a pleasing profile when stacked, coat needs to come down to complete the picture. Intelligent dark eye & well placed ears. Would prefer a cleaner, longer neck. Straight, well made front with correct length to upper arm & one of the best forechests of the day. Super spring of rib, well back. Strong hindquarters, correct bend of stifle, strong hocks & neat feet. Unfortunately he was just too keen today, his exuberance really affected his movement. Still a baby at heart, just needs to grow up! 3 Williams' Mycalleys Colorado, black. **OD (2, 1)** 1 Price's Zhemchuzhnaya Rossip Bond James Bond at Jalee, black. For me this dog was in a league of his own today, he catches your eye & then won't let you go! He has been out of the ring for a while & it has done him the power of good. He has really grown in to himself & bodied up. Not quite finished yet though, he still promises more. Put down to perfection, not a hair out of place. Exquisite well worked head of correct proportions with plush muzzle. Every bit the male he has a keen dark eye & the most melting of expressions, with a hint of mischief for good measure! Strong, reachy, well arched neck into the best of fronts. Super topline that never faltered. Lovely finish to croup. Ribs are well sprung & back to a strong loin. Balanced fore

& aft giving him an effortless, ground covering gait with correct head carriage. Being picky I would like to see a little more length of leg, there's still time & knuckle for this. This boy has such a lovely temperament & just wanted to please, the ultimate showman! Just loved his clean lines & effortless free flowing movement. It was a privilege to go over him & award him **BD & BIS**, thank you. **VD (0). Cut Down/Puppy Trim (0). Special Working/Agility/Obedience D or B (4, 2).** Litter mates & many of the same comments apply. 1. Kirton, Dackombe & Gales Sabisabi Pawnee Pow black d, winner of LD. 2. Kirton & Dackombe's Sabisabi Pawnee Princess an honest black bitch. Nicely balanced presenting a pleasing profile stacked & moving. Holds a good topline. Reachy, clean neck. Full of substance with good spring of rib, forechest & a strong, short loin. Moved with a steady ground covering gait showing correct foot fall with good extension fore & aft. Just preferred the dog's expression & attitude. **MPB (0). PB (2, 1)** 1 Millers Moonmist Lilly Bean 9 month old correctly marked b/t. A smaller made beautifully balanced bitch, feminine in every way with the correct bone & substance. Beautifully balanced head with plush muzzle & the most appealing expression. Super neck flows into correct lay of shoulder. Good depth of chest with plenty of heart room. Good spring of rib well back into short loin. Good finish to croup. Found her feet & didn't put a foot wrong. She moved happily around the ring with correct foot fall, demonstrating an easy, ground covering side gait. True out & back. Short in pasterns & strong in hock. Being picky she carries her tail a little high at the moment. Not wearing her best coat today, it must improve if she is to reach her potential. Her balance, movement and beautifully proportioned head meant I couldn't deny her **BPB & BPIS. JB (2, 1)** 1 Al-Azzawe's Belmilla Kiss and Tell, 15 month old black. Such a pretty head with kind eye & expression. Correct earset with good rise of dome. Good spring of rib well back. Made a lovely picture stacked. Was a little disappointed in her movement, the length of stride was not there. Balanced fore & aft, angles could be better. Would have liked more length to upper arm. Rounds off a little at croup. Her profuse coat is in great condition, I do feel it detracts from her shape. Her head is trimmed to best advantage. **MB (1, 0)** 1 Weller's Artemis Charming Line for Geenawell a well-marked black/white tri. Head not as refined as I would like. Plush muzzle, kind eye & the darkest of pigment. Nicely arched neck. Plenty of substance & width. Uses her well set tail to advantage on the move. Correct bend of stifle & well let down hocks. Moved with plenty of drive but not the reach I would have expected. I hope she'll open up as she gains confidence. A sound bitch. **NB (0). GB (0). PGB (2, 1)** 1 White, White & Crummey's Afterglow Snapchat with Tantripp. Very feminine black bitch with a well worked, correctly proportioned head & the most delightful, melting expression. Good eye & pigment. Correct dentition. Reachy, strong neck into well placed shoulders. Deep, well sprung rib with ample forechest. Short coupled. Well angled rear quarters with good width. Standing on well boned legs & well-padded feet. Correct tail set. Plenty of substance. She had a tendency to crab today & I feel she may be better moved out slower. Moved well at times & is obviously capable of covering good ground. Sadly today she didn't put her best foot forward. **LB (3, 0)** 1 White, White & Crummey's Afterglow Snapchat with Tantripp, black. More settled, her movement was more controlled covering better ground. None of the bitches in this class moved at their best. Preferred 1 over 2 for size. Movement wise she did enough to win the class. 2 Hatley's Pelhamcourt Sedulous Sadie larger made, longer cast black. Very feminine well-proportioned head. Kind eye & most appealing expression. Plush muzzle & my notes say 'gorgeous mouth', this bitch's mouth stood out for all the right reasons. Clean, strong neck. Good front & rear construction, balanced & strong with correct angles. Not carrying her usual solid topline today. Her movement was not as positive as I've seen it. Not with her usual handler & it showed. 3 Stenning's Alkimadus My Time at Penrhis, black. **OB (3, 0)** I believe that 1 & 2 now wear their crowns, many congratulations to you both! Two bitches with an awful lot to like & not much to choose between them. Both have super pigment. 1 Afterglow Eva Destruction, compact, glamorous b/w parti. I judged this young lady as a puppy, she excited me then & she certainly lives up to expectations now. Demanding attention as she enters the ring. Put down

to perfection as one would expect from this handler. Exquisite head with the softest, knowing expression. Compact with good width all through. Elegant yet full of substance & shown in hard condition. Stylish, free mover, holding her lovely outline in profile. Loved her head carriage. Covers plenty of ground with true reach & drive which won her **BB, BOS & RBIS**. 2 CZE CH Aesku Volcanic Eruption, black/white tri. Another quality bitch in pristine coat & condition. Beautifully marked head with plenty of work & the plushest of muzzles. Well arched, reachy neck flows into well placed shoulder. Straight front, good forechest, deep brisket give ample heart room. Strong back. Well-made hindquarters, strong hocks. She didn't cover the ground as well as 1 today, I feel she will benefit from a bigger ring. **RBB**. 3 Kirton & Dackombe's Sabisabi Pawnee Princess, black. Placed second in Special Working/Agility/Obedience D or B. **VB (0). Cut Down/Puppy Trim (0)**. Merry Christmas & good luck to you all in 2016.

**Mrs Maddie Marsh.**