

The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America

2008 National Specialty Show

Newsletter

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Today's Events:

-Mr. James Reynolds will judge BOB at 8 am

This will be our last Newsletter. It will not include the BOB results nor the awards from the banquet. Sorry but there are only so many hours in the day. We enjoyed having all the exhibitors, vendors and friends with us in Lancaster for this past week. Please - everyone travel safely and we hope that you made some wonderful memories that will last you a lifetime. Congratulations to all the winners and we hope to see everyone next year in Ohio.

Complete Top Dog Competition Results:

Top Dog: CH Dawnglow Legally Blonde 'Tiffany' bred by Sandra LaFlamme and owned by Sandra LaFlamme, Beth Hendrick and Celie Florence

1st Runner Up: CH Majestic's Bring It On 'Cosby' bred by Kathy and Tim Christensen and Kay Schwein and owned by Kay and Doug Belter

2nd Runner Up: CH Carnaby Promise Me 'Oreo' bred and owned by Ernest, Shirley and Kerri Bangers

3rd Runner Up: CH Sweet Apple Sir Prize 'Flynn' bred by Brad and Nancy Sweet and owned by Nancy Sweet and Mary Benson

4th Runner Up: CH Newstead Carnaby Acclaim bred by Robin and Frank Tingley and owned by Diane Albin-Cooper and Keri Brangers

Winners Dog and ECSCA Challenge Certificate Reporting

A DAY TO FLY THE MAPLE LEAF

Tuesday was a big day for the Canadians attending the 2008 ECSCA National. Vicki Umbleby of Nonnies Cockers in Ontario took Winners Dog with her solid black import from the Czech Republic, "Desi", Adam Golden Janyt, in front of Canadian judge Jim Reynolds. Karen Schwager, another Ontario resident, and her dog Carfrae Me and My Shadow, VCD2, TDX, MX, MXJ, RN, "Shadow", captured the coveted Challenge Certificate by accumulating the highest number of points in two or more performance events.

This was Desi's first U.S. outing, although he's already accumulated 7 points in Canadian shows. Imported into Canada in February 2007 when he was just five months old, Desi has been living with Vicky's friend Bill Boright. Sporting a feathered, intact tail, Desi's win in his Open class, and his eventual win over an entry of 95 dogs, drew enthusiastic applause.

Desi was bred by Lucie Trnkova, whom Vicki first met while judging American cockers in the Czech Republic. Impressed with Trnkova's English cockers, she eventually decided to import both Desi and another bitch into Canada. Desi's pedigree, which features both

Cornbow and Quettadene dogs, is an amalgam of many distinguished kennels throughout Europe, and includes dogs who hold titles in England, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Luxemburg and Serbia.

With a career in American cockers dating back to 1980, Vicki is slated to judge the American cocker national specialty in Canada in June 2008. She was introduced to English cockers by Amy Kluth, when she showed Amy’s “Kendyl” to her championship, and has grown to love the breed. Vicki describes Desi as an “absolute doll”. She plans to finish his Canadian championship and will now show him in the U.S. He has sired his first litter, due in mid-May.

On the performance side, Karen Schwager and Shadow competed in Agility, Obedience and Rally, placing in five of six events and walking away with a first in Agility Open Fast, to complete Shadow’s OF title. Now 8 years old, Shadow was bred by Ontario resident Anne Frost, and purchased by Karen when he was just a puppy. With only limited experience in obedience, Karen spent two years just trying to put a Novice Agility title on Shadow. “He just wouldn’t stay in the ring,” laughs Karen.

Shadow needs only one Utility leg for his VCD3 title. Only one other English cocker, a bitch, has that distinction. VCD, or Versatile Companion Dog, requires titles in Tracking (TD), Obedience (CDX), Open Jumpers and Open Standard.

Karen describes Shadow as a clown and laughs describing his only outing at this year’s National in which he failed to qualify. While competing in Utility A, “Shadow had a good time sniffing”, Karen says.

The following are the ‘unofficial’ results from Thursday’s bitch judging by Mr. James Reynolds. Thank you all for such a lovely entry. Winners Bitch went to Skylarkfoxwoods Clemence from the Open Parti Bitch class. What a beauty! Reserve Winners Bitch was Gallant Majestic Martini from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class.

Class	Placement		Dog's Name	Owner	Breeder
6-9 mo bitch	1		Itoba Purplehart One For My Baby	Winkles & Davis	Winkles & Davis
	2		Sions Winning Colors At Winfree	Ross & Moss	Moss
	3		Cobblestone Tuscany Veuve Cliquot	Karsch & O'Connell	Karsch & O'Connell
	4		Brasswinds Boxhill Born TO Shop	Dzbinski	LaFever
9-12 mo bitch	1		Sweet Apple Maiden Blush	Sweet	Sweet
	2		Tevershall Bluebonnet	AMick	Amick
	3		Ranzfel Claim To Fame	Lyne & Whitby	Lyne & Whitby
	4		Blackstone Just One Look	Sokolenko & Howland & Torres	Sokolenko & Howland & Torres
12-18 mo bitch	1		Sweet Apple Maiden Blush	Sweet	Sweet
	2		Baemor's Mango Sky Illumination	Prince & Conner	Prince & Conner
	3		Encore's It's Showtime	Sisk	Sisk
	4		Whitfield's Boo'ya Moon	Whitfield	Whitfield & Ferguson & Jenner
Bred By Bitch	1	RWB	Gallant Majestic Martini	Gallant & Belter	Gallant & Belter
	2		Winfree's Cindy Lou Who	Ross	Ross
	3		Oldwest Change Of Hue	Dooley	Dooley
	4		Dragonstar's Epiphany	Neff & Helbig	Neff & Hilbig
Am Bred Bitch	1		Telltale Amilyn Ophelia	Sprague	Streng & Hendrick & Florence
	2		Ashbrook Spoiled Rotten	Schrier	Maltais & Deyette

	3		Terigen's Amazin' Moment	Simmons & Garigen	Garigen
	4		Winsome Strawberryfields Forever	Campbell	Campbell & Nawrocki
Open Parti Bitch	1	WB	Skylarkfoxwoods Clemence	Boulette & Savard	Praydick
	2		Skylark Foxwoods Perfect Alibi	Pradick	Praydick & Vitti
	3		Cockergold Hollywood Fame	King & Gimbut	King & Gimbut
	4		Stage Door's Alice Blue Gown	Litwin & Penny	Casavecchia & Penny & Sellers
Open Solid Bitch	1		Dragonstar's If Wishes Were Horses	Neff	Neff
	2		Wittersham's Kelsey	Phoa	Phoa
	3		Braeside Flying Solo	Mason	Mason
	4		Woodwyn's Pepper Imp Of Velka	Boylan & Fremuth	Boylan & Fremuth

More results from Thursday's Bitch Judging by Mr. Reynolds:

Class	Placement	Dog's Name	Owner	Breeder
Veterans 7-9 yr	1	CH Pineridge All That Glitters	Decker	Decker & Lefever
	2	CH Aria's Jump N' Jivin	Bleecker	Bleecker & Nelson
	3	CH Faeriyails As If By Magic, CDX, JH	Karsch	Bartholomew & Shaffer
	4	CH Blueprint Gift Wrapped	Decker	Decker & Lefever
Veterans 10+ yr	1	CH Barrister Ainsley High Style	Fitzpatrick	Rosenthal & Fitzpatrick
	2	CH Pineridge Help Me Rhoda	Pray & Cherico	Pray & Cherico
	3	CH Bellflower Berridale Revelry	Dwelly	Roth
	4	Gwynllyn Buttons N Bows	Friedman & Nock Collins	Nock & Major
Field Trial	1	CH Beautymadonna Von Erhornsgrund, MH, RN	Fremuth & Boylan	Hoberg
	2	Fireplug Wicked Lager, SH	Piedrafite	Sisk

'CLEMMIE' TAKES WINNERS BITCH FROM OPEN CLASS

Skylarkfoxwoods Clemence, "Clemmie", an almost 2-1/2 year old blue roan bitch bred by Eileen and Paul Praydick, prevailed over a very competitive entry of 121 bitches to take Winners Bitch at the 2008 ECSCA National under judge Jim Reynolds. Clemmie recently arrived back in the U.S., under the ownership of Pam Flora, after completing her championship in Canada. Her former owners, Sylvia Boulette and Denis Savard, decided they wanted to downsize their kennel and Pam quickly stepped in to take over as Clemmie's new owner.

Clemmie was sired by Linda Scott's CH Linea Deja Blue, "Eddie", out of CH Skylark Hearts Desire, "Jewel". "Clemmie is the product of many years of breeding English cockers," notes Eileen, who has co-bred and co-owned many champions with Pam Flora over the past 25 years.

Karen Fitzpatrick, who piloted Clemmie around the ring to this significant win, has been accumulating an impressive collection of ribbons at her set-up this week. Her dog Miller won Best in Sweeps on Tuesday and took Reserve Winners Dog on Wednesday. Just two weeks ago Karen showed her dog "Hero", CH Ainsley's Johnny Bravo, to Best in Show at the Sand and Sea show in New Jersey, after winning the breed as a Veteran.

"I'm thrilled," says Karen, noting that she has barely had time to eat or sleep over the past several days. "Next to winning Best in Show, this is about as good as it gets!"

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this wonderful event!! Have a safe trip home and we will see you again next year.