

City of Birmingham Canine Association 2016

King Charles Spaniels

I thoroughly enjoyed my first time awarding CCs in the breed, little did I know some 19 years ago when I first judged the breed at an open show that I would be showing and indeed just produced my own homebred litter of Charlies. I had some super dogs to judge today especially in the hotly contended open classes. I thought the dog challenge line up was particularly strong and some promising youngsters in the younger age classes, which hopefully bodes well for the future of the breed.

VD (2,1abs)

- 1. Austin's Baldragon Hooray Henley. 8 year blen with a nice shaped head, large dark eyes, just felt his nose pigment could be a bit denser. Well off for bone with a deep chest, level topline and cobby appearance. Moved with enthusiasm and shown in good coat. Best Veteran.**

PD (3,1,abs)

- 1. Smith's Justacharma One So Magic. Tri boy, more mature than his brother standing second and so much more settled and composed today. Pleasing head, dark eyes and good cushioning to foreface. Nice spring of rib, firm topline and short coupled. Well coated for age too. Moved very well and confidently. BPD.**
- 2. Rushton's A Justacharma He Is So Magic at Tiflin. Blen boy, less mature at moment and needs to settle on table and floor a little. Well broken markings. Head developing nicely, well placed dark eyes and open nostrils. Nice reach to neck**

flowing into a level topline, his chest still needs to drop to give a more cobby appearance. Pleasing for type, just needs time to develop.

JD (6) Nice class, felt some could carry more a little more weight to advantage

- 1. Goodwin's Diggle Dandelion. Well-marked and richly coloured blen. Very mature for age, compact and cobby in appearance. Pleasing head with a good dome, well cushioned foreface and large eyes. Good bone, nice reach of neck, firm level topline and well-turned stifles. Comes into his own on the move, so true and positive and I loved his head carriage, so confident and proud on the move, one to watch.**
- 2. Jones & Lloyd's Cwmhaf Flash Bang Wallop. Another lovely blen boy not quite so forward as the winner at the moment, but pleasing for breed type. Attractive head with a good rise and good cushioning to face. Well off for bone, deep chest, good spring of rib and short coupled too, giving a balanced outline. Moved very well, just a little proud of his tail on the move.**
- 3. Sproul & Coburn's Khandro Liverpool Lullaby.**

PGD (5)

- 1. Byers' Lanola Giorgio Armani With Simannie. Headed a tri colour line up, this boy stood out for me, so compact and cobby in appearance. Quality head with a well cushioned foreface, large dark eyes and open nostrils. Well laid shoulders, nice neck and firm topline, excellent spring of rib. Lovely coat and feathering with well**

broken markings. So smooth and elegant on the move, would just like to see him use his tail more. A super boy, close up in the challenge.

2. Gillhespy & Mcinally's Lorphil Treasure Island. This tri boy is not quite as mature at the moment as the winner but a lovely type and pleasing size. Attractive head with good dome, open nostrils and large dark eyes. Well laid shoulders, deep chest and short level topline. Well off for bone too. Moved out well with a good stride, just a touch close behind today.

3. Salguero's Rivermoor Minstrel.

LD (7)

1. Jackson's Amantra Regal Duke. This tri boy was an easy winner for me today, he is a lovely size, a real toy spaniel and compact with it. Quality head, so typy with a good dome, good cushioning to face, large dark eyes and well pigmented nose. Nicely arched neck, short level back, excellent spring of rib, deep chest and well-turned stifles. Moved so well and with confidence giving a most elegant and balanced picture. Another so close up in challenge.

2. Moffatt & Robins' Maibee Horatio ARAF. Another handsome tri male, small, neat and compact. Super head, well dome, large dark eyes and well cushioned face. Would like a fraction more length to his neck, firm level topline, deep chest and really good spring of rib. Moved out very well with confidence and style.

3. Clarke's Stonepit Super Sydney For Poltomic.

OD (9,3abs) Super class right down the line, I was spoilt for choice here.

- 1. Schemel's Ch Tudorhurst Commodore. A super tri dog who took my eye as soon as he entered the ring. Mature, masculine in appearance and a picture of refinement and elegance, in full coat making a very glamorous picture. Quality head with a good rise of skull, dark eyes and nose and plenty of cushioning to foreface. Well laid shoulders, short level topline, excellent spring of rib and well-turned stifles. Presented in fabulous coat and condition. Comes into his own on the move, so sound and positive. Delighted to award him DCC & BOB.**
- 2. Williams' Gr Ch Maibee Orlando. Another super boy so full of breed type, slightly smaller in frame than winner but so well balanced and cobby in appearance. So much to like about him and another who looks a real toy spaniel, so elegant and refined. Well domed masculine head, dark eyes and plenty of cushioning to foreface. Pleasing neck, short level topline, deep chest and good spring of rib. Good legs and bone, well angulated hindquarters. In super coat and moved out with drive and panache. Pleased to award him the RDCC.**
- 3. Essex's Ch Chacombe Royal Gift to Brendek.**

PB (4)

- 1. Kendall & Askins' Cofton Winter Time Tale At Headra. Pretty blen girl who had the edge on maturity and body development today. She has such a cobby outline with deep chest, good spring of rib for her age and well off for bone too. Pretty head, good dome, dark eye and good nose placement. Her low set ears and cushioning give her a most typical expression. Well laid shoulders, firm topline which she retains in the move. Super temperament, very positive and happy as she goes around the ring. Pleased to award her BPB and BPIB.**

2. Baker's Cofton Snow White. Another delightful puppy, very similar in type to her sister standing first, but not quite so cobby as yet or as coated and will take a little more time to catch up. Pretty head which is developing well, dark eyes and nose. Pleasing overall make and shape, good bone and well angulated hind quarters. Moved out well retaining her topline.

3. Constable's Mitapip Sunrise Ruby.

JB (8,2abs)

1. Mochrie's Downsbank Tiger Lilly JW. Lovely for size and shape, this typy tri girl has a pretty head, good dome, dark eyes and plenty of cushioning to her foreface giving a soft expression. Well off for bone, nicely arched neck, short level back, good rib and well broken coat, moved out steadily.

2. Baker's Cofton Fairy Tale. Super tri puppy, lovely for size and shape and balanced outline. Such a pretty head, darkest of eyes and rich tans and good cushioning for age. Good bone, well ribbed, level firm topline and well angulated behind. Nicely marked coat coming along well. Moved so well too, close up for best puppy.

3. Sproul & Coburn's Khandro Ur My World.

PGB (7)

1. Gillhespy's Lorphil's Design. Lovely tri and stood out for me in this class for her compact and cobby shape. Pretty head, good dome and dark eyes. Good cushioning and nose well laid back giving a typical and soft expression. Nicely arched neck, well laid shoulders and deep chest, level back. Moved smoothly and positively, very nice type.

- 2. Goodwin's Lanola Mademoiselle JW. Smaller tri girl, neat and compact but still cobby with it. So pretty, lovely head with good dome and dark eyes, plenty of cushioning giving a gentle expression. Shoulders are well laid, she has a deep chest, excellent spring of rib and level topline. Moved very soundly and positively. Just needs to re grow her coat to complete the picture.**
- 3. Sproul & Coburn's Khandro Ur Euff.**

LB (4)

- 1. Jackson's Amantra Regalia JW. Tri girl, lovely for size and compact shape, excels on the move, so sound and true. Attractive head, very feminine, good dome and cushioning to foreface and dark expressive eyes. Good bone, well laid shoulders, well ribbed, short topline and well-turned stifles. Lovely coat which is well marked with plenty of feathering. Super for breed type and well balanced outline. One to watch.**
- 2. Byers' Simannie Sweet Anneka. Another lovely tri girl, well-marked and so pretty. Lovely head with good dome, low set ears and plenty of cushioning to her face giving a soft gentle expression. Plenty of bone, well laid shoulders, deep chest and well ribbed. She moved out well but not quite as confidently as the winner today.**
- 3. Matches' Khandro La Vie En Rose From Fochai**

OB (7,1abs) A super class right down the line, to be honest I would have been more than happy to have given the class to any one of them.

- 1. Robinson's Ch Baldragon She Demands JW. Tri girl with such a stunning headpiece. Well domed with correct rise, lovely expressive eyes, with good**

cushioning to foreface giving that classic soft and gentle appearance. Well off for bone, elegant neck, well laid back shoulders and level topline. Comes into her own the move, so smooth and elegant. Not the coat compared to the dog CC winner which cost her the BOB, but nothing to hide with her well-made and balanced outline. A real toy spaniel, I was delighted to award her the BCC.

2. Dawson & Jones' Ch Cwmhaf Te Kanawa RBCC. Another super tri, full of quality and breed type. Such a pretty head and sweet gentle expression with long ears framing her face. Lovely neck and shoulders, well ribbed with a short level topline and well-turned stifles. In good coat. Moved true and elegantly. So close up, pleased to award her the RBCC.

3. Willey & Siddle's Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW.

Vanessa Cox (Judge)

