

The King Charles Spaniel Club Championship Show 30th April 2017

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I was very grateful to be given the opportunity to judge The King Charles Spaniel Club's Championship show on 30th April 2017. The committee had worked very hard to put on this successful show. The Club held a simultaneous Health Check day for its exhibitors. This was also successful. It would be nice to think that other societies could follow suit with health issues being of such prominence these days. I was flattered to receive such a large entry of quality dogs. I did find a wide variation in type, many dogs would benefit from a little more exercise as there were quite a few that were quite loose in the rear. All the exhibits were clean and well presented. My sincere thanks to the exhibitors for honouring me with this lovely entry. My thanks go to my excellent steward Mike Rowley who kept the ring running smoothly throughout the day.

**BITCH CC & BIS BOWLES-ROBINSON'S CH BALDRAGON SHE DEMANDS JW
RES BITCH CC ASKINS & KENDALL'S COFTON WINTER TIME TALE AT HEADRA
DOG CC & RES BIS RYAN & MILLER'S AMANTRA REGIUS AT FEORLIG SHCM
RES DOG CC SCHEMEL'S CH TUDORHURST COMMODORE
BEST PUPPY SIDGWICK'S PAULIAN WHERE'S WALLY
BEST VETERAN COUPLAND'S CH TUCHERISH CLEMENCY**

Veteran Dog (5,1)

1) Sidgwick's Paulian Patented -7 year old well broken tri colour, he has a lovely head and kind dark eyes which were well set. Very good neck and shoulders and a balanced body and he moved soundly.

2) Austin's Baldragon Big It Up -12 year old well broken tri colour with lovely dark sparkling eyes. A little long in the body but has excellent bone and still retains the rich bright tan and moved soundly

3) Austin's Oh Dandy Boy Hero

Minor Puppy Dog (5)

Gillhespy's Lorphil Lost Treasure – a lovely headed tri coloured dog with a very colourful face, beautiful dark well set eyes and good nose placement. His body, is short and compact, however, he is still a little uncoordinated at the moment, a quality puppy of nice size.

Hardiman's Tovarich The One and Only – Blenheim, well broken, lovely size, good head, richly marked colour, coat of good texture, nice bone, a quality puppy and like the winner still needing time to settle.

Pennington's Chacombe Royal Monarc

Puppy Dog (3)

Sidgwick's Paulian Where's Wally - lightly marked quality tri colour with a pleasing head, again with the desired kind dark eye, good nose placement and nice width of under jaw. He has good neck and shoulders and a level top line whilst moving. He is a little unsettled on the move but he is a sound mover. I was happy to award him best puppy dog but needs to control his tail carriage. BPIS

Boundy's Cofton Glenfiddich for Rudyfield - a quality black and tan, a little rangy at the moment, a pleasing head with excellent tan. He has a happy disposition and a good body if slightly long.

Pearce's Downsbank Troubador over Ozzymoon

Junior Dog (6,1)

Portingale's Jacrianna Kings Ransome - This dog I found quite outstanding and a beautiful example of breed type and so well balanced, has a lovely head, good ear set, dark sparkling eyes, good nose placement, a very well balanced body, excellent bone, very promising indeed and close up for top honours today.

Sidgwick's Pauline Where's Wally

Rushton's Justacharma He Is So Magic at Tiflin

Novice Dog (2)

- 1. Schilizzi & Healy-Gates' Chacombe Iggle Piggle - I was really taken with this nice sized tri coloured dog, a most appealing head, again with a kind expression, good body proportions, delightful temperament and he can move soundly once he puts his brain into gear.**
- 2. Austin's Dragonhead of Winter - Nice type tri colour with good bright tan, old type head, good bone, sound mover, just a little up to size**

Yearling Dog (7,1)

- 1. Goodwin's Diggle Dandelion JW - a richly marked Blenheim with excellent bone, a very sound and stylist moving dog, extremely rich chestnut and a soft silky textured coat, pleasing head, good dark pigmentation and excellent width to under the jaw. A quality exhibit.**
- 2. Coupland's Tucherish Guilty Verdict - this quality tri colour needs time to body up, I found him a little slack throughout but his size and type appealed enormously, a lovely head with the sweetest expression, good underjaw and a correct neck and shoulders but as I said does need time.**
- 3. Singleton's Marchog Mac Tartan Celxo**

Post Graduate Dog (14,1)

- 1. Schemel's Tudorhurst Athos - a pleasing tri colour with a lovely textured coat, distinctly marked with excellent tan, pleasing head, nice eye set, good nose placement and he certainly knows how to move.**
- 2. Stewart's Kasamanda Just a Dream for Marchog - many of the same remarks apply to this dog as the winner but needs to settle on the move.**
- 3. Smith's Justacharma Magic is Here**

Limit Dog (14,1)

- 1. Ryan & Miller's Amantra Regius of Feorlig ShCM - a lightly marked Blenheim of nice type, this was the on-form dog on the day. He has excellent body proportions, being very solid with a deep well sprung rib, cobby in stature, he has excellent bone, moves soundly and correctly both ways, has a spirit level topline each time I looked at him. Pleasant headed with good dark eyes, good width of under jaw and nice nose placement. His sound free easy action on the move took him through to the DCC and RBIS**

2. Pennington & Ashburn's Chacombe Whats Wanted - Correct sized tri colour with the most appealing head, beautiful dark eyes well set, good nose placement and again the correct width of under jaw. Nice neck and shoulders and good top line, a cobby little dog in good coat and condition. I liked this dog very much but was a little unsettled on the day.

3. Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Brecon JW

Open Dog (7,1)

Schemel's Ch Tudorhurst Commodore - tri in full coat with his coat being of correct texture, lovely head, good eye set and nose placement and again with the correct under jaw, excellent neck and shoulders, beautiful proportions throughout. He has wonderful bone and moves soundly back and front. I was happy to award him the RDCC today.

Bailey's Aldoricka The Maverick - nice sized tri colour dog with well broken markings and good dark pigmentation, pleasant headed, nicely proportioned body. He is certainly showing the lasting qualities of the breed.

Hunter's Maynorth Shades of Heaven at Hooebarton

Special Open B/T Dog (2)

1) Maddison's Mitapip Midnight Marauder - in excellent coat and condition, the coat being of good texture. A dog very nice to go over on the table but very unsettled on the move.

1. Bailey's Aldoricka Smokey Robinson - nice size, pleasing type, moving quiet erratically

Special Open Ruby Dog (2)

- 1. Gillhespy's Lorphil Red River JW - A lovely headed dog with exceptional deep rich colouring, excellent body proportions, he moved soundly back and front but would have liked him carrying a little more weight.**
- 2. Constable's Mitapip Rich Ruby - not in the coat of the winner and again unsettled on the move but of nice type, size and quality.**

Special Open Tri Dog (6)

- 1. Pennington's Ch Tudorhurst Diamond - in a lovely coat and condition, he also retains the lasting quality of this breed. He has a lovely head and is so well balanced in body. Excellent bone and is sound back and front.**
- 2. Smith's Ch Headra's Truly Magic is Justacharma - again of lovely breed type and like the winner sound and well balanced. Excellent mover back and front, two very similar dogs size wise. I just preferred the more open markings of the winner.**
- 3. Gillhespy's Joshua De Melcourt JW**

Special Open Blen Dog (5,3)

- 1) Ryan's Ch/Ir/Int Ch Charnell Brando at Cavalli - a well presented Blenheim with a well broken coat of soft silky texture, lovely size, good bone, sounder mover, pleasant head with good dark eyes. A deserving winner.**
- 2) Pennington's Tudorhurst Aramis - another pleasing exhibit from this kennel, well presented. He has a pleasant head, a little loose in the rear, in lovely coat and condition.**

Veteran Bitch (4)

- 1. Coupland's Ch Tucherish Clemency - lovely bitch of ideal size and excellent proportions, lightly marked coat. Moved soundly back and front, hard to believe she is almost 10 years old. Delighted to give her Best Veteran in Show.**
- 2. Bailey's Maibee Margot at Aldoricka - a well-marked Blenheim of good rich colour, pleasing head, good bone. She retained a level top line on the move. At almost 10 years old she is a credit to her late breeder**
- 3. Stone's Maynorth Fallen from Heaven**

Minor Puppy Bitch (5,2)

Austin & Baker's Cofton Dancing Through Life - a most promising tri colour with lovely markings, excellent rich tan. She has a beautiful head with a soft pretty expression, good nose placement and again correct width of under jaw. I liked her body proportions enormously, she was in good coat and condition. To be critical I would like a little more body weight on her to complete the picture. Has a lot of potential best bitch puppy

Mochrie's Downsbank Vesper - pleasing headed bitch, unfortunately not as settled on the move as the winner. She is of correct size but she lacked the presence of the winner.

Blewett & Smith's Othmese Celtic Perdita

Puppy Bitch (6,1)

Austin & Baker's Cofton Dancing Through life

Melville & Jackson's Amantra Regal Star - black and tan of lovely breed type, very correct head with a nice dome. She has the sweetest expression and is of a lovely size, unlucky to meet the winner.

Gurtner's Madeleine De Melcourt

Junior Bitch (8,1)

- 1. Portingale's Jacrienne Simply Bewitched - litter sister to Junior Dog winner and again many of the same remarks would apply to this bitch. Very cobby in body, good bone, excellent mover and most appealing head with gorgeous eyes.**
- 2. Coupland's Winie Od Dvou Orechu and Tucherish - another promising black and tan who obviously enjoys her food, she has good body proportions and excellent spring of rib, lovely pigmentation the sweetest of heads and excellent tan.**
- 3. Lindley's Justacharma Magic Is for You at Meglind**

Novice Bitch (2,1)

- 1. Dolan's Carleeto Sole Mio - 20-month-old tri colour, lovely size, has good tan, just lacking a little glamour and could put more into her movement**

Yearling Bitch (6)

- 1. Askins & Kendall's Cofton Winter Time Tale at Headra - a perfectly balance young lightly marked Blenheim. She has excellent spring of rib, a spirit level top line, excellent bone, so well bodied, very pleasant head with good pigmentation. Her dark appealing eyes I found irresistible. A great personality. RBCC**
- 2. Boyer's Downsbank Tipsy on Fizz - lovely tri colour with broken coat of correct texture, pleasing head with an excellent dome, good dark eyes and excellent pigmentation. Moved nicely around the ring.**
- 3. Williams' Kasamanda My Serendipity**

Post Graduate Bitch (11)

- 1. Stewart's Marchog MacFlannelette - two black and tans headed this class, both lovely size and both have excellent bone and are sound stylish movers. The winner's eyes just clinched the class and she had that little bit more cushioning than the second but two lovely whole colours.**
- 2. Hardiman's Tovarich Teanna - very little to separate these two**
- 3. Sidgwick's Corrinwood Chloe at Paulian**

Limit Bitch (8)

This was an interesting class as all were tri colours

- 1. Ryan & Miller's Clussexx Reign It in Cavallibrook - This well broken tri colour has the most beautiful head with good dome, good eye set and nose set, excellent width of under jaw, nice neck and shoulders, good body proportions. She was lacking coat on the day but given time she could do a lot of winning, a very good show girl.**
- 2. Southam's Penemma Millie the Minx – 3 ♦ year old tri colour, lightly marked coat, lovely type and quality, compact in body, good spring of rib and a level top line, moving soundly back and front.**
- 3. Goodwin's Lanola Mademoiselle JW**

Open Bitch (4,1)

- 1. Coupland's Ch Tucherish Julie Christie - a lovely headed tri colour with excellent tan markings, she has a beautiful domed skull, lovely eye set and nose placement. A beautifully balance little bitch moving and showing well.**
- 2. Gillhespy's Lorphil's Design - again a nice size and type, cobby and compact, has a wonderful tan and good dark eyes.**

3. Bailey's Aldoricka Savannah at Peakdowns

Special Open B/T Bitch (2,1)

- 1. Stone's Maynorth Back to Black JW - standing alone, very well bodied, good spring of rib, her coat was of the correct texture. She retained a level top line but would benefit from a little less weight**

Special Open Tri Bitch (5,1)

- 1. Bowles-Robinson's Ch Baldragon She Demands JW - stunning tri colour made to fit the standard. She has a beautiful head and excellent dome, lovely eye set, her eyes are dark and appealing, correct nose placement, good width of under jaw. One of the nicest things about this bitch was her good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Her well broken coat was in excellent condition. She had good body proportions and length of leg and she looked stunning on the move today. I had no hesitation in awarding her BCC and BIS.**
- 2. Gutner's Multi Ch Fleur De Lys De Melcourt - a sound pleasing tri coloured bitch with pleasant head and good dark eye, a nicely proportion body and a sound stylish mover in good coat.**
- 3. Potter's Toyswood Counting Stars**

Special Open Blen Bitch (3)

- 1. Willey & Siddle's Ch Penemma Misty for Me JW - this is a beautiful bitch and unlucky to meet the CC and RCC winners today, her owners know how much I like this bitch and always have. She is a sound free moving bitch with wonderful proportions through-out. I just felt on the final assessment she was a little light in body.**
- 2. Boyer's Headras Miss Money Penny - a small well broken Blenheim, very well proportioned through-out, has a pretty head but I would just like a little bit more all-round on this bitch.**

3. Bailey's Aldoricka Savannah at Peakdowns

The Shealagh Waters Memorial Stakes (2)

- 1. Gutner's Multi Ch Fleur De Lys De Melcourt**
- 2. Goodwin's Lanola Mademoiselle JW**

Progeny (1)

- 1. Gutner's Multi Ch Fleur De Lys De Melcourt**

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