

King Charles Spaniel Club Open Show 24 September 2016

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee of the above club for their kind hospitality and invitation to judge their open show and congratulate them on a well-run show. I was honoured with the entry and would like to thank the exhibitors for coming to show under me, many travelling long distances. Special thanks to my stewards, Mike and Andreas.

Veteran Dog (1)

Maddison's - Alambra Rich Ruby - 9-year old, ruby. Well named, rich ruby silky coat. Large head properties, round eyes, big nose leather, good turn-up with width of jaw. Well cushioned under the eyes. Pleasing outline, holding top line on the move. Enjoying his day out.

Minor Puppy Dog (1)

Cox's - Petitpaws Black Prince - 7-month old black and tan. Large domed head with round dark eyes. Large black nose leather. Needs to fill underneath eyes. Level top line, needs to drop into his frame. Coat texture a bit wooly. Needs to settle on the move.

Puppy Dog (6) - 1 Ab

1st & Best Puppy Dog - Schilizzi and Healy-Gates - Chacoambe Iggie Piggle - Very happy outgoing heavily marked tri. Classic head properties, good dome, wide white blaze, round dark eyes, lovely expression. Level top line. Good neck and shoulders. Just needs more ring training.

2nd Mallows - X-Jewel Old Dvou Orcu Binglui - 9-month old black and tan. Large domed head, dark eyes, lovely turn-up. Well cushioned under eyes. Pleasing outline. Gleaming black coat and rich tan markings. Just needs more training.

3rd Cox's - Pettitpaws Black Knight

Junior Dog (6) - 1 Ab

1st Moffat & Robins - Maibee An Impression - Outstanding lightly-marked tri. Lovely head carriage, good dome with dark eyes.

Well placed neck and shoulders. Good depth of brisket and width of chest. Flowed around the ring with ease, moved well. Shown in pristine condition.

2nd Couplands - Tucherish Guilty Verdict - Lightly marked tri dog. Son of my veteran bitch winner. He has inherited many of her qualities, attractive head with dark expressive eyes, good nose leather, nicely cushioned under the eyes. Level top line, cobby body. Shown in superb condition.

3rd Goodwins - Diggle Dandylion

Novice Dog (6) - 1 Ab

1st Constable's - Mitapip Rich Ruby - Outstanding rich ruby colour, silky coat. Large domed head, dark eyes, big nose leather, well cushioned under the eyes. Nice expression. Level top line. Needs to drop into his frame. Just needs more confidence.

2nd Mallow - Mitapip Luther Binglui - 9-month black and tan. Typical head with large round dark eyes. Good turn-up and width of jaw. Lovely in profile. Black shiny coat and rich tan markings. Just needs more ring and table training.

3rd Cox's - Petitpaws Black Jack

Graduate Dog (7) - 2 Ab

1st Schemel's - Tudorhurst Athos - Well marked tri shown in gleaming coat. Outstanding head and dark eyes. Good nose placement and turn-up. Wide underjaw, well cushioned under the eyes. Excellent profile, holding the top line on the move. Outgoing temperament. Shown in pristine order. Flowed round the ring, moved well.

2nd Schilizzi & Healy-Gates - Chacombe Arizona - Lightly marked Blenheim. Rich chestnut markings and pearly-white coat. Well presented. This exhibit had a very pleasing outline, correct neck, going into well laid-back shoulders. Holding its outline on the move. Typical head with lozenge mark. Dark eyes, good nose placement. Moved well, both fore and aft.

3rd Gillhespy's & McNally - Lorphil Treasure Island

Post-Graduate Dog (8) - 2 Ab

1st & Res Best Dog Robinson's - Baldragon Brecon - Lightly-marked tri. Exquisite head, dark eyes and expression. Lovely ear set. Beautiful neck and shoulders. Outstanding outline. Good straight front legs and turn of stifle. Short hocks. Just needs more weight to complete the picture. Beautifully presented.

2nd Cox's - Headra's Right on the Money for Pettipaws - Lightly marked Blenheim. 2-year-old. Right chestnut markings, pearly white background. Well presented. Very pleasing head with good big eyes and nose placement. Arched neck, level top line, wide chest and depth of brisket. Shown in lovely condition.

3rd Pennington & Ashburn - Chacombe Whats Wanted

Limit Dog (9) - 2 AB

1st & Best Dog & Best in Show - Pennington's - Tudorhurst Aramis - Well marked Blenheim. Outstanding breed type. Classic head with dome. Wide white head marking. Big round eyes.

Large nose leather. Good turn-up and width of jaw. Excellent neck going into well laid-back shoulders. Level top line. Good angulation. A picture on the move, striding out in front and driving from behind. Well presented. The son of my best bitch.

2nd Matches - Baldragon Striding Edge To Fochal - 4-year-old. Well marked Blenheim. Large head. Big round eyes. Super nose placement. Width of jaw. Neck going into level top line. Good breadth of chest and depth of brisket. Moved well.

3rd Johnson's - Tomodachi of Alambra

Open Dog (3) - 1 Ab

1st Hunter's - Maynorth Shades of Heaven at Hoobarton - Ruby, richest chestnut colour. Silky coat. Masculine head with big expressive eyes. Large nose leather. Good level top line, holding it on the move. Wide chest. Good body and depth. Moved well.

Lovely in profile.

2nd Bailey's - Aldorica The Maverick - Masculine tri dog, lightly marked with classic head properties. Good ear placement. Dark eyes. Exquisite expression. Grand depth of body and breadth of chest. Nicely presented.

Special Open B/T & R Dog (3)

1st Gillhespy's - Lorphil Red River - Masculine ruby dog. Excellent colour. Outstanding head with dome. Good turn-up. Well cushioned under dark round eyes. Excels in profile. Well presented.

2nd Bailey's - Aldoricka Smoky Robinson - Black and tan. Very proud head carriage. Good dark eyes with proper ear-set. Level top line, holding it on the move. Shown in good condition.

3rd Smith's - Alambra Here is Magic for Justacharma

Special Tri & Blenheim Dog (9) - 3 Ab

1st Pennington's - Tudorhurst Aramis

2nd Willey & Siddle - Penemma Picasso - Very attractive tri. Lovely head properties. Good dark eye with turn-up. Nicely cushioned under eyes. Good outline holding it on the move. Moved well. Well presented.

3rd Schillizzi & Healy-Gates - Chacombe Arizona

BITCH CLASSES

Veteran Bitch (3)

1st & Res Best Bitch - Coupland's Ch - Tucherish Clemency - 9-year-old lightly marked tri with outstanding head. Nice ear placement, dark eyes, marvellous profile, cobby body with depth and width of chest. Holding her top line on the move. Shown in sparkling condition. A credit to her owner.

2nd Baileys - Maibee Margot at Aldoricka - 9-year-old richly coloured Blenheim. Outstanding profile. Good neck and shoulders. Classic head with dark round eyes. Good cushioning under eyes. Large nose leather. Lovely expression. In tremendous condition for her years. These two bitches were a credit to their owners and were a joy to watch moving. Enjoying their day out.

3rd Goodwin's - Lanola Moreneta

Minor Puppy Bitch

(1) 1st Cox's - Petitpaws Black Paws - Black and tan. Little sister to my MPD. Good dome, nice ear placement. Round dark eyes. Good width of jaw and cushioning. Lovely expression. Level top

line. Body well developed, good breadth of chest and depth of brisket. Just needs time to settle on the move.

Puppy Bitch (8)

1st & Best Puppy - Kendall & Askins - Cofton Winter Time Tale at Headra - Lightly marked Blenheim with a wonderful temperament. Real extrovert. Good head carriage with dome. Pleasing expression. Tremendous body for her age. Short coupled, good depth of brisket. She really kept her owner on her toes. Glad to hear this gives her her Junior Warrant.

2nd Coupland's - Winnie Old Dou Oreche and Tucherish - 9-month black and tan. Wonderful wealth of coat for her age. Shown in beautiful condition. Pretty head with large dark eyes and good turn-up. I loved her outline holding it on the move.

3rd Constable's - Mitapip Sunrise Ruby

Junior Bitch (6) - 4 Ab

1st Kendall & Askins - Cofton Winter Time Tale at Headra

2nd Matches' - Khando Step Inside Love to Fochai - Very attractive headed lightly marked tri. Nice domed head. Dark round eyes. Good neck going into nicely laidback shoulders. Level top line. Needs more weight. Rather immature. Straight front legs, needs to settle on the move.

Novice Bitch (7) - 3 Ab

1st Kendall & Askins - Cofton Winter Time Tale at Headra

2nd Mochrie's - Downsbank Topsy on Bubbly - Very attractive feminine bitch. Good dome. Round dark eyes. Good turn-up. Well cushioned under the eyes. Showing in pristine condition. Lovely to go over. Unfortunately would not co-operate with her owner.

3rd Constable's - Mitapip Trudy Do Dee

Graduate Bitch (3) - 2 Ab

1st Rushton's - Justacharma Magic Made for Tiflin - Heavily marked tri. Very feminiine bitch with dome. Large dark eyes. Good ear-set and good turn-up. Level top line. Well shaped body. Very shy. Moved OK.

Postgraduate Bitch (7) - 3 Ab

1st Gillhespy's - Lorphil Design - Outstanding tri bitch. Lovely headed with broad muzzle and dark expressive eyes. Good outline. Depth of brisket. Moved well fore and aft. Shown in beautiful condition.

2nd Smith's - Justacharma One More Magic - Tricolour, nearly 2 years old. Very different type. Wonderful breed type. Pretty head. Round dark eyes, soft expression. Good lower jaw. Nice neck going into well-laid back shoulders. Level back, holding top line on the move. Very useful type of bitch.

3rd Harvey's - Rivermore Lady Martha

Limit Bitch (4) - 1 Ab

1st Goodwin's - Lanola Mademoiselle - 2-year old lightly marked tri bitch. Outstanding head with dark round eyes. Nicely cushioned with large nose leather. Level top line, good front and turn of stifle. Ample bone. Moved well. Shown in pristine order.

2nd Matches' - Khandro La Vie En Rose from Fochai - Very pretty lightly marked 3-yearold tri colour bitch. Good body shape and top line.

3rd Mochrie's - Downsbank Betsy Trotwood

Open Bitch (3)

1st & Best Bitch & Res Best in Show - Pennington's - Hello Dolly De La Montaigne Ensoleille of Tudorhurst - Outstanding 4-year-old tri colour. Beautiful breed type. Lovely head with dome. Nice dark expressive eyes. Excellent body shape. Good neck and shoulders going into a level top line. Flowed around the ring effortlessly. Mother of my Best in Show Winner.

2nd Coupland's - Tucherish Julie Christie - Stylish toy spaniel with lovely head and dark eyes. Lightly marked tri. Well presented. Moved around the ring with ease.

3rd Mallow's - Binglui Ruby Junella

Spec. Open B/T & Ruby Bitch (1)

1st Mallow's - Lorphil Red Ribbons at Binglui - Lovely 5 1/2 year-old ruby. Rich chestnut colour. Outstanding head with dome.

Lovely eyes. Good nose placement. Nicely cushioned. Good level top line and body. Very happy and outgoing.

**Spec. Open Tri and Blenheim Bitch (2) - 1 Ab
1st Gillhespy's - Lorphil Lady's Mantle - Lovely tri bitch. Full of breed type. Exquisite head. Nicely placed ears. Dark expressive eyes. Ears set right. Good sturdy body. Moved OK.**

Judge Ivan Thompson (Lareve)