


**King Charles Spaniel Association  
Single Breed Open Show  
18 February 2012  
Knowl Hill, Berkshire**

**I thank the Association for inviting me to judge this show, also to my able stewards and to all the exhibitors for allowing me to judge their beautiful Charlies.**

**I feel I must comment on the size of some of the exhibits. The breed standard says 3.6 to 6.3 Kilos and although I regard this as a guide some of the dogs I saw today were a long way over these weights. Also I noticed a distinct lack of nose pigment, something we need to keep an eye on. The top winners were sound and moved well. The same could not be said further down the line.**

**Veteran 6 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fry & Jackson CH AMANTRA WINTERBERRY Tricolour**

**What a super girl. Just 7  so she will be winning for a good while to come. She has beautiful eyes and the most pleasing expression. On the move she shows her class and standing her outline is her crowning glory. Res Best Bitch.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Smith JUSTACHARMA SHE'S MAGIC Tricolour**

**9 years old and in really good condition. She moved around the ring happily. She has a typical Charlie head with square muzzle and well cushioned cheeks.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Stone MAYNORTH SIMPLY HEAVEN Black & Tan**

**Res Chandler BONNIROY BUTTERFLY BARLEYBRIGHT Blenheim**

**Minor Puppy Dog 2 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fry & Jackson AMANTRA SUMMER CHIME Blenheim**

**This boy was enjoying himself and took a while to settle down, however I found his overall shape appealing especially his well laid shoulders and arched neck.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Moss VASHDOWN TOP OF THE SCALE MIT SOMBUR Tricolour**

**He will need a good deal of time to develop and settle down. He has lovely dark eyes well turned stifles and lots of pigment.**

**Puppy Dog 3 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fry & Jackson AMANTRA SUMMER CHAPTER Blenheim**

**I was taken by this boy as walked round the ring. He looked even better when he was standing four square showing his overall construction. His head appealed to me with a good dome, large eyes and a short turned up nose. Best Puppy.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Byers PAULIAN ERNEST WITH SIMANNIE TAF Blenheim**

**A Handsome boy with a beautiful expression square muzzle, turned up nose and lovely large eyes. He looked so pleased to be there. He has a wonderful coat both in quantity and texture.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Mochrie DOWNSBANK TRAVIS Tricolour**

**Junior Dog 2 entries (2 absent)**

**Graduate Dog 4 entries (2 absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Austin OH DANDY BOY HERO Blenheim**

**Another boy who looked pleased to be there. He has a long silky coat and he never stopped wagging his tail. Good dome with low set on ears. Excellent spring of ribs.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Salguero DOWNSBANK FLETCHER Black & Tan**

**Smaller than most, he wasn't keen to show me his movement. Only 20 Months old he still needs time to develop bone and body.**

**Post Graduate Dog            6 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup>            Smith                    JUSTACHARMA OH SO MAGIC    Tricolour**

**I have watched this boy develop since he was a puppy and he has not disappointed. I love his large head which is well domed. He has a short turned up nose, square muzzle large dark eyes and well cushioned cheeks. He is short coupled with a good spring of rib and well turned stifles so he moves with drive from behind. Best in Show**

**2<sup>nd</sup>            Rushton                    NISYROS DONNIE DARKO            Black & Tan**

**This boy is really well constructed hence he is really steady on the move keeping his topline and tail carriage. I loved his handsome expression and his beautiful coat.**

**3<sup>rd</sup>            Hunter                    HOOEBARTON IOLO AMANTRA Tricolour**

**Res            Mochrie                    DOWNSBANK ALL THAT JAZZ    Black & Tan**

**Limit Dog            5 entries (1 absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup>            J. Goodwin                TUCHERISH STANLEY DIGGLE    Tricolour**

**Really a Toy Spaniel. Lovely large eyes, black, short, turned up nose, large eyes set well apart, square muzzle, well cushioned cheeks make a beautiful head. He has well sprung ribs good stifles and a well set tail. Not surprisingly he moves extremely well.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>            Wallhead                    SLEEPYHOLLOW TRIKKI DIKKI AT MERIDA            Tricolour**

**Slightly longer in the back this boy really moves with drive from behind. He has a profuse coat of good texture.**

**3<sup>rd</sup>            Austin                    BALDRAGON BIG IT UP    Tricolour**

**Res            Sellen                    LEVICOS GEORGE            Tricolour**

**Open Dog            3 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup>            Fry & Jackson            AMANTRA CHIEFTAIN    Blenheim**

**Here is another quality dog showing how to move around the ring with drive from behind. He is short coupled and has a level topline an excellent spring of rib and a proud head carriage. He is very handsome with large eyes and broad muzzle well defined stop. Res Best Dog**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sellen COFTON ARMINIO AT GMACRYSTALS Blenheim**

**He is a nice size though he needs a little more weight. Me moved around the ring well and looked as if he was enjoying himself.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Salguero CHACOMBE LORCAN Ruby**

**Minor Puppy Bitch 4 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mochrie DOWNSBANK EVENSONG Tricolour**

**This was a super class and I would have liked to own all of them, which says a lot for the winner. She looks very pretty, has a very feminine head with a lovely short turned up nose, melting eyes and a super dome. On the move you could see the superb construction driving her around the ring , keeping her topline and carrying her tail exactly as it should be. Best Puppy Bitch**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mochrie DOWNSBANK LIBERTY BELLE Black & Tan**

**It was hard to choose between these two. All of the attributes above apply to this girl. When I saw her on the table, I was struck by her most wonderful expression and a gleaming coat.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Giddings AMANTRA SUMMER CHEER Blenheim**

**Res Rushton AMANTRA SUMMER CHERUB Blenheim**

**Puppy Bitch 1 entry**

**1<sup>st</sup> Brown VASHDOWN L'ELISIR D'MORE TAF Tricolour**

**Just 6 months and clearly in the wrong class. She has lots of growing and developing to do. She is very pretty but will need to learn how to show herself.**

**Junior Bitch 5 entries (1 absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup> J. Goodwin AMANTRA QUEEN OF CLUBS AT DIGGLE Black & Tan**

**This girl is smallish but has a really good spring of rib a nice arched neck and well laid shoulders. She has a good size head in comparison to her size and her dark eyes which are wide apart are square to her face line giving the beautiful soft expression.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stone MAYNORTH LOVESONG Tricolour**

**She is a well balanced bitch which shows on the move. She has a lovely head with really dark eyes and well cushioned cheeks. I found her very appealing.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Harvey & East NASTANE DOROTHY AT RIVERMOOR Blenheim**

**Res Austin BALDRAGON MAY BEA BABY Blenheim**

**Graduate Bitch 2 entries (1 absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Jones VASHDOWN CONTRALTO Tricolour**

**A well constructed bitch who moved with drive. She is quite square with a level topline. She needs much more coat and I have to say lots more preparation.**

**Post Graduate Bitch 2 entries (1 absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Mochrie DOWNSBANK VALENTINA Tricolour**

**I liked this girl for her overall shape and her typical Charlie head. She has a good reach of neck and well laid back shoulders, a good spring of rib and is short coupled. I needed her to settle down to show me properly how well she could move.**

**Limit Bitch 4 entries (1 absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Smith JUSTACHARMA SOMETHING MAGIC JW Blenheim**

**Such a pretty Bitch although I suspect she likes her food! She is short coupled, has a level topline and well turned stifles but it is her front end that impresses. Super neck and shoulders, short straight legs with her elbows well tucked in.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fry & Jackson AMANTRA TOPAZ Tricolour**

**This girl floated around the ring driving from behind. She has well turned stifles and her rear end is perfectly straight when viewed from behind. Her head has a super dome and her long silky ears are set just right.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Byers SIMANNIE SOLITAIRE Tricolour**

**Open Bitch 4 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> S. Goodwin MAIBEE CLEMENTINE OF LANOLA Tricolour**

**This one is a real quality bitch. She is an ideal size, has a typical Charlie head with dark eyes set well apart and with the eyelids block square. A well defined stop, turned up nose and well cushioned cheeks. She has an arched neck and good forequarters. Level topline and well turned stifles complete the picture. If I have one criticism, I would like her to be more confident. Best Bitch.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Byers MAIBEE ANYA AT SIMANNIE Blenheim**

**A litter sister to the winner she shares many of the same attributes. I particularly loved her large dark eyes and the way she moved around the ring driving from behind.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Stone MAYNORTH IRRESISTABLE JW Tricolour**

**Res Jones VASHDOWN QUEEN OF SONG Tricolour**

**Special Open (Black & Tan or Ruby) Dog or Bitch 3 entries (1 absent)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Smith MAPLEHURST BLUE MAGIC IS JUSTACHARMA Black & Tan**

**A lovely bitch who is short coupled with a good spring of rib and well turned stifles. She was happy to be here and looked up at me with those large dark eyes. She is very pretty!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Salguero CHACOMBE LORCAN Ruby**

**This boy has such a proud expression. He is a beautiful rich chestnut colour. He looked quite lazy as he wandered round the ring.**

**Special Open (Blenheim or Tricolour) Dog or Bitch 5 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Austin BALDRAGON BIG IT UP Tricolour**

**I liked this boys overall shape, he has a good spring of rib, is short coupled and has a good tail set. He moves well which was the deciding factor in this class.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Austin OH DANDY BOY HERO Blenheim**

**Another boy he is slightly longer in back than the winner. He moved gracefully round the ring keeping a level topline.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Byers SIMANNIE PRESIOUS GEMSTONE Blenheim**

**Res Salguero DOWNSBANK BILBO BAGGINS Tricolour**

**Special Beginners Dog or Bitch 3 entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wallhead SLEEPYHOLLOW TRIKKI DIKKI AT MERIDA Tricolour**

**2<sup>nd</sup> J. Goodwin AMANTRA QUEEN OF CLUBS AT DIGGLE Black & Tan**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Austin BALDRAGON MAY BEA BABY Blenheim**

**Special Companion Dog or Bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup> Chandler BONNIROY BUTTERFLY BARLEYBRIGHT Blenheim**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Austin OH DANDY BOY HERO Blenheim**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Austin & Robinson BALDRAGON HOORAY HENLEY Blenheim**

**Special Brace 3 Brace entries**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fry & Jackson Blenheims**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Tricolours**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Jones Tricolours**

**Mabel Gristwood Memorial Stakes 6 entries (4 absent)**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Chandler</b>	<b>BONNIROY BUTTERFLY BARLEYBRIGHT</b>	<b>Blenheim</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Wallhead</b>	<b>PALTEEMOOR CHARLEMAGNE</b>	<b>Tricolour</b>