KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OPEN SHOW 27th SEPTEMBER 2014

I would like to thank the committee of the King Charles Spaniel Club for inviting me to judge their Open Show. I had a lovely day with super dogs to go over and hope the exhibitors also enjoyed their day. I would also like to thank Mike Rowley, who as steward kept me on the straight and narrow.

VETERAN DOG 5 1 absent

1st Gillhespy's Lorphil Copper Sunrise JW

Happy 7 year old Ruby boy. Attractive head with dark, expressive eyes and well padded muzzle. Moved with drive around the ring. BEST VETERAN

2nd Maddison's Alambra Rich Ruby

Another 7 year old Ruby. Larger type than 1st. Good eye shape and colour with well set ears. He went round the ring with style. I just preferred the overall picture of 1st.

3rd Salguero's Chacombe Lorcan

MINOR PUPPY DOG 5 1 absent

.1st Salguero's Rivermoor Minstrel

7 month old Tricolour with a mischievous expression. Nice size and well bodied for his age. When he moved it showed off his level topline and good tailset. A lovely puppy. BEST PUPPY DOG

2nd Gomez's Rozabaron Waynes World.

Chunky Tricolour baby of just 6 months. Good shape and well bodied with especially good ribs for his age. Moved true, when he settled. One to watch.

3rd Hinson's Kerizma Captain Kook (NAF)

PUPPY DOG 4 1 absent

1st Salguero's Rivermoor Minstrel see Minor Puppy

2nd Austin's Dragonheart Fall Breeze

10 month old Tricolour. Nice puppy with dark round eyes. Head needs to develop more. Moved steadily and truly.

3rd Hinson's Kerizma Kolumbus

JUNIOR DOG 6 0 absent

1st Moffat's Maibee Horatio

Just 12 months old. Tricolour with the most lovely head and melting expression. I loved his body shape, topline and tailset. He moved well at rear but front needs to tighten.

2nd Champion's Stonepit Buster Keeton at Lankcombe

Older Tricolour boy who is more mature in body than 1st.He has an attractive head, well shaped body and moved well.

3rd Pennington and Ashburn's Chacombe Whats Wanted

NOVICE DOG 3 0 absent

1st Boyer's Gmacrystals Hint of Jet

Tricolour boy, almost 2 years old. His head has a good dome and well set, dark eyes. Compact, cobby body with level topline and moved straight and true.

2nd Gillhespy's Yakee Royal Treasure

16 month old Blenheim. Needs more confidence to show off his true potential. Moved well, if hesitantly

3rd Austin's Dragonheart of Winter

GRADUATE DOG 6 1 absent

1st Champion's Stonepit Buster Keeton at Lankcombe see 2nd in Junior Dog

2nd Clarke's Stonepit Super Sydney for Poltomic

2 year old, cleanly marked Tricolour with good spring of rib and cobby body. Attractive head, his muzzle could be wider.

3rd Hunter's Hooebarton Idris

POST GRADUATE DOG 4 1 absent

1st Clarke's Stonepit Brave Bertie at Poltomic

Another impressive Tricolour. Attractive head with well shaped skull and plenty of fill under the

eyes. Good shoulders, ribs and topline. Moved with verve

2nd Maddison's Celxo Charles Dickens

Ruby boy with a nice outline and well proportioned head. Moved well but just lacked sparkle.

3rd Salguero's Downsbank Fletcher

LIMIT DOG 7 3 absent

1st Coupland's Tucherish High Treason

Stylish toy spaniel. Lovely head with good dome and correctly placed dark eyes. Cobby body and well set tail. When he moved he showed off his light and springy movement.

2nd Smith's Headra's Truly Magic is Justacharma

This boy is of the heavier type. He has a lovely body with round ribs and deep chest. Large head but not the dome of 1st.

3rd Constable's Mitapip Black Satin

OPEN DOG 5 2 absent

Two lovely Tricolours.

1st Smith's Justacharma Oh So Magic JW

Happy, cobby boy of nearly 5 years old. Lovely full head with wide muzzle and large dark eyes.

Moved around the ring with style and a wagging tail.

2nd Salguero's Downsbank Bilbo Baggins

Mature boy with a lovely head. Longer cast than 1st. Moved well.

3rd Austin's Baldragon Hooray Henley

SPECIAL OPEN BLACK AND TAN AND RUBY DOG 5 1 absent

1st Pennington's Tudorhurst Corsair

3 year old Black and Tan. Elegant, well angulated boy who moved steadily and with style. His straight coat shone with condition in the sunlight. I loved his head and expression. RESERVE BEST DOG

2nd Hunter's Othmese Dhu Davith with Hooebarton

Older Black and Tan who did not have the presence of 1st. Attractive head with large nose leather and well placed eyes.

SPECIAL OPEN TRICOLOUR AND BLENHEIM DOG 3 1 absent

1st Moffat's Maibee Mr Kipling

Mature Tricolour boy with the head I was looking for. Good dome, dark expressive eyes and well placed ears all helping to give a soft, calm expression. His movement showed off his good angulations and construction. BEST DOG. Lost out for Best in Show to his daughter.

2nd Clarke's Stonepit Brave Bertie at Poltomic. 1st in Post Graduate

VETERAN BITCH 3 1 absent

1st Champion's Lankcombe Miss Moneypenny

Sweet 7 year old Blenheim. Small, compact and a lovely shape. Nice eyes and moved happily.

2nd Williams' Kasamanda My Sweet Charity

Nine and three quarter year old Tricolour. Another who looked as if she was enjoying herself. Just not the body shape of the winner.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 8 2 absent

1st. Harvey's Rivermoor Lady Martha

7 month old Blenheim. Litter sister to Best Puppy Dog. Very pretty head and expression, good body shape and moved well. I loved her. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd Pennington's Tudorhurst Breaking Dawn

Small, 8 month old Tricolour who was unlucky to meet 1st. Another pretty head head with

especially good lower jaw. Well marked silky coat.

3rd Gillhespy's Lorphil Designer Label

PUPPY BITCH 2 2 absent

JUNIOR BITCH. 5 1 absent

1st Willey and Siddle's Penemma Misty for Me JW

Outstanding 13 month old Blenheim. Lovely head with broad muzzle and dark expressive eyes. Good outline and body shape, she presents a lovely picture moving round the ring with her head held proudly. Every part of her flows effortlessly into the next. BEST IN SHOW

2nd Stone's Maynorth Back to Black

Black and Tan girl of heavier type. Very full head with a broad muzzle and lovely eyes. Moved very well.

3rd Champion's Stonepit Lillian Gist at Lankcombe

NOVICE BITCH 1 0 absent

1st Gillhespy's Lorphil Lady Godiva Very pretty 2 year old Tricolour. Good topline and tailset on the move. Well bodied for her age.

GRADUATE BITCH 7 5 absent

1st Stone's Maynorth Back to Black 2nd in Junior

2nd Champion's Stonepit Lillian Gist at Lankcombe

Immature Tricolour of 17 months. Pretty head and showed off her lovely shape on the move.

POST GRADUATE BITCH 2 1 absent

1st Hinson's Kerizma Karousel

2 year old Black and Tan. Mature body for her age with good ribs and chest. She has lovely eyes and earset and well filled under her eyes and wide plush muzzle. Moved well.

LIMIT BITCH 6 1 absent

1st Pennington's Hello Dolly de la Montagne Ensoleilee of Tudorhurst (Imp Fra)

Elegant Tricolour who is nearly 2 years old. Lovely body shape with very good neck and shoulders. Again everything flows into the next part. She has an attractive, expressive head with nice eyes and a very good dome. RESERVE BEST BITCH AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

2nd Gillhespy's Downsbank Designed for Lorphil

Lovely richly coloured Blenheim girl of 3 years of age. In full coat with attractive head. She moved well but just seemed a bit lethargic today compared to 1st.

3rd Stone's Maynorth Love Song

OPEN BITCH 4 2 absent

1st. Pennington's Tudorhurst Pearl

Blenheim, nearly 2 years old. Mature in body. I liked her head with black pigment and dark eyes. She also has a high dome and well fitting lips. Moved with enthusiasm.

2nd Hinson's Kerizma Kirovna

5 year old Black and Tan who obviously likes her dinner! Not very co-operative either on the table or on the move.

SPECIAL OPEN BLACK AND TAN AND RUBY BITCH 5 1 absent

1st Stone's Maynorth Back to Black see Junior and Graduate

2nd Mallow's Lorphil Red Ribbons at Binglui

Very feminine 4 and a half year old Ruby. Nice size with good body shape and lovely head. Very naughty on the move but moved correctly.

3rd Stone's Maynorth Fallen from Heaven

SPECIAL OPEN TRICOLOUR AND BLENHEIM BITCH 3 2 absent

1st Willey and Siddle's Penemma Sweet Dream

Nearly 5 year old Blenheim who is the mother of Best in Show. I can see where her daughter gets her charm from. Just not so precise in her rear movement.

BRACE 6 3 absent

1st Clarke's well matched Tricolour boys who went well together.

2nd Maddison's Rubies who were not as settled on the move.

3rd Champion's Tricolour brother and sister.

Chris Dix (Judge)