

THE King CHARLES Spaniel Club

Open Show September 28th 2013

Judge Caroline Robinson

It was an honour and a huge privilege to judge the senior club show. I started judging in 1986 and have never been so well looked after by any society, thank you. My entry did not disappoint; the quality was excellent.

Best In Show - Mr W Moffat & Mrs J Robins Maibee Teddie

Res Best In Show - Mrs L Gillhespy Lorphil Black Beauty

Best Puppy In Show - Mr R & Mrs C Dix Beewye Penelope Pitstop

Best Veteran Mr R & Mrs J Stone - Maynorth Simply Heavenly

Puppy Dog Entered 3 Absent 1

1. Mr P & Mrs S Boyer - Gmacrystals Hint Of Jet – Tri boy coming up to a year, he has a lot of maturing to do, but is a promising prospect. Excelled in eye colour and shape, with lovely dome, needs more cushioning to finish. A bit roached in top line which on further examination I believe will improve. Love his rear angulation. His front should hopefully tighten-up as was a little suspect on the move. However, all in all he was of enough quality to gain Best Puppy Dog.

2. Mr S & Mrs G Smith - Alambra Here Is Magic For Justacharma – Similar age to my winner, he has done all his growing, but needs to develop into himself, when he does I believe he will make a nice picture, he has wonderful depth, with legs well set in. Heads often at this age need to come and he is no exception. Presented in wonderful condition and in gleaming deep Ruby livery. If I was solely judging on movement this young man would have gained to honours a joy to watch.

Junior Dog Entered 3 Absent 0

1. Mrs P Clarke - Stonepit Super Sydney For Poltomic – Really liked this tri boy. He sports a most melting expression, with dark eyes, well cushioned foreface and wonderful low set ears. He is spot on for size. Wonderfully short and deep with the potential of cobiness which is

developing. Moved so well. In my opinion an exciting prospect for the future of the breed.

2. Mrs L House - Stonepit Earl Spencer At Triciaville – Sired by the same boy as my winner and similar comments apply. Not quite the head of my winner yet, but Blenheims are notorious for there slow maturity in this department. He looks slightly longer cast, however with more body this will all come together. I am sure he will gain confidence as he matures and should finish well.

3. Mr A & Mr M Carter-Davidson - Celxo Charles Dickens

Novice Dog Entered 5 Absent 2

1. Mr D & Mrs D Bailey - Aldoricka Smokey Robinson – Loved the size of this B/T boy, his gorgeous melting expression, and wonderful head construction. He is deep and well angled especially in the rear, which he used to advantage on the move. My criticism is that he is rather long and I wonder if he will grow into himself enough to compensate, time will tell.

2. Mr P & Mrs S Boyer - Gmacrystals Hint Of Garnet – very nice and promising Blenheim baby, litter brother to my BPD. Sweet expression with wonderful dark pigment. All the credentials are there for the future and I will watch him with interest along side his brother as he develops. Moved OK behind.

3. Mrs M Hunter Hooebarton Idris

Graduate Dog Entered 3 Absent 0

1. Mrs J Coupland - Tucherish High Treason – Class quality tri boy who owns the ring. He is just the right size, has such a typical and correct head with soft and gentle expression. Well put together throughout which provided him with the structure to drive around the ring. An exciting young dog.

Stonepit Brave Bertie at Poltomic not Sydney.

2. Mrs P Clarke Stonepit Brave Bertie at Poltomic – So unfortunate to meet the winner as this tri boy is another quality youngster. In profile he is more cobby and deep. He was shown in immaculate condition, a credit to his owner. Excelled on the move. I was splitting hairs on the day and can see these two boys changing places in future.

3. Mrs C Johnson Gmacrystals Merlinite

Post Graduate Dog Entered 6 Absent 1

1. Mr W Moffat & Mrs J Robins - Maibee Lowrie – This lovely rich tan tri boy really had the head of the day. He is so well made with flowing neck leading in to well placed shoulders, elbows well tucked in. Excelled in rear angulation, which he used to advantage on the move. His day will come, of that I have no doubt.

2. Mr D & Mrs D Bailey - Aldoricka The Maverick – I judged this tri boy as a puppy and liked him then, I was not disappointed to day; he is

beginning to fulfil the early potential I saw, he still needs to drop into himself, but time is on his side. So unfortunate to meet my winner to day.

3. Mr S & Mrs G Smith - Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma

Limit Dog Entered 6 Absent 1

1. Mrs S Singleton - Silverholme Byron Celxo – A B/T boy of such potential, with the ring discipline of a minor puppy! Balanced throughout and so well put together. Glorious expression and fantastic cushioning. Cobby, with well-sprung ribs, deep and short. He is sound, that I managed to assess on the few strides I was able to see.

2. Mrs J Wallhead - Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki At Merida – Another well made boy, this time in tri livery. A most appealing and typical head, with dark eye and excellent tan. He was immaculately presented, as I would expect from this experienced exhibitor. Moved so well. A close decision.

3. Mr M & Mrs S Leech - Ouzlewell's Luciano

Open Dog Entered 3 Absent 0

1. Mr W Moffat & Mrs J Robins - Maibee Mr Kipling – Another boy of immense type and soundness from this top-winning kennel. The perfect size, with a wonderful and typically typie head. Well-broken body markings added to the picture. Just needs a tad more weight to complete the picture. Moved well.

2. Mrs M Hunter - Othmese Dhu Daveth At Hooebarton – Very nice B/T of the correct size, he is short, deep and cobby. Slightly steep in upper arm, however this did seem not hinder his movement.

3. Miss S Maddison - Alambra Rich Ruby

Special Open B/T & Ruby Dog Entered 2 Absent 0

1. Miss M Mallows & Mrs L Gillhespy - Binglui Berlington Bertie – A Ruby boy who I have never really noticed as he always seemed OK, how wrong could I be! I just loved his head and expression with the darkest of pigment. So well put together, so sound on the move. I could not deny him Reserve best dog from some outstanding exhibits.

2. Mr R & Mrs E Rushton - Amantra Mr Brownlow – Another well made Ruby, slightly larger than my winner. Wonderfully rich in colour. A quality boy who moved well and was unfortunate to meet my winner whose head I preferred.

Special Open Tri & Blenheim Dog Entered 1 Absent 0

1. Mr W Moffat & Mrs J Robins - Maibee Teddie – What wonderful character this pocket rocket has!

He is so breed standard and balanced through and through. His head is correct without any extremeness. He captures you with the most melting expression. Body wise, he is deep with well-sprung ribs, excellent front assembly and well let down behind. He powered around the ring to take Best Dog and I had no hesitation in awarding him BIS.

Veteran Bitch Entered 1 Absent 0

1. Mr R & Mrs J Stone - Maynorth Simply Heavenly – What a credit this B/T is to her owners and the breed. A true delight to watch such soundness and exuberance from this old girl. She is still in great

condition, well made short and cobby. It was a pleasure to award her a well deserved Best Veteran in Show

Minor Puppy Bitch Entered 2 Absent 1

1. Mr R & Mrs C Dix - Beewye Precious Perdita – Perhaps not the head piece of her kennel mate (Res in Novice), but her, depth angulations and soundness were so good, on this occasion head lost out. Wonderful outgoing temperament and personality. She may have stood alone, but this sweet tri baby was so well constructed, she was also awarded best Puppy bitch and Best Puppy in show.

Puppy Bitch Entered 2 Absent 2

1. Mrs S Singleton - Gmacrystals Ice Diamond Celxo – Very nice Blenheim baby full of quality with all the correct bodily credentials at this age. She sports a sweet feminine expression with dark pigment and lovely rich colour markings. She was not happy one the move hence she could go no further to day.

2. Mrs J Hinson - Kenizma Karousel – B/T nice enough puppy and one that could finish quite well. Preferred front assembly of my winner. Moved OK

Junior Bitch Entered 5 Absent 2

1. Mrs J Coupland -Tucherish Julie Christie – I really loved this ladies type and make, she is ultra feminine and so well balanced through, just the perfect size. Her large, dark expressive eyes melt you. Wonderful

angulation both front and rear moved well. Seriously considered for higher honours.

2. Mrs L Gillhespy - Lorphil Lady Godiva – Shame to come up against my winner today, this girl like her sister in 3rd is of tremendous quality and build. Very raw, but similar comments apply as to my winner. Her immaturity was all that placed her second, I am certain that these three gorgeous girls will swap placing's in the future. Moved well already driving behind.

**3. Mr M & Mr A Carter-Davidson - Lorphil Lady Megginich
Novice Bitch Entered 6 Absent 2**

1. Mrs J Coupland - Tucherish Julie Christie

2. Mrs L Gillhespy - Lorphil Lady Godiva

3. Mr M & Mrs S Leech - Danyas Sweet Blossom

Graduate Bitch Entered 1 Absent 0

1. Mr R & Mrs E Rushton - Amantra Summer Cherub – this Blenheim girl stood alone, but she is very sweet. Very nice head and good dark eye and pigment. She is a lovely size with great depth and wonderfully short length. A tad steep in upper arm, apart from this she was so well constructed. Moved well.

Post Graduate Bitch Entered 5 Absent 3

1. Mrs J Hinson - Kerizma Kirova – such a wonderful cobby mature girl of correct size, there was so much I liked about her. She excels in coat which does seem lacking in much of the breed, moved well.

2. Mr R & Mrs J Stone - Maynorth Love Song – tri girl that you really need to judge to appreciate. She is wonderfully constructed and sound with a spirit level topline. She moved so well losing out to day only on maturity, a close call.

Limit Bitch Entered 5 Absent 2 WDR 1

1. Mr M & Mrs S Leech - Amantra Faberge – sweet feminine tri, well balanced through with lovely angulation for and aft. She moved OK taking time to settle, but so full of character. Will watch her progress with interest.

2. Mrs J Hinson - Kerizma Koppelia – I am a bit of a stickler for colour on wholecolourds and know it is the icing on the cake, but if we are trying to match our standard, we should be aware. I liked her depth , maturity and body shape. Moved OK.

Open Bitch Entered 2 Absent 1

1. Mr M & Mrs S Leech - Ouzlwells Carte D 'Amour – Blenhiem girl with feminine head and the perfect lozenge, wonderful rich markings and dark pigment, deep and short with excellent angles. She is full of quality and one that is worth noting for future top honours. Presented immaculately.

Excellent movement using her well made quarters to driving around the ring.

Special Open B/T & Ruby Bitch Entered 5 Absent 2

1. Mrs L Gillhespy - Lorphil Black Beauty – My girl star of the day and what a find. Loved so much about her, size, angles, depth. Wonderful and correct head assembly with the brightest of tan perfectly position to accentuate. She is quality through and through. Presented to perfection. Moved exceptionally well to take a lovely class, best Bitch and Reserve Best in Show.

2. Mr W Moffat & Mrs J Robins - Maibee Lynette – An absolute Angel, I could have put her in my pocket and taken her home. Not in the best of clothes to day, which was a factor that stopped me considering her for higher honours. Loved everything about her. Reserve Best Bitch.

3. Mr R & Mrs J Stone - Maynorth Fallen From Heaven

Special open Tri Or Blenheim Bitch Entered 1 Absent 0

1. Mrs L Gillhespy - Downsbank Designed For Lorphil – Good honest Blenheim girl, there is little to dislike, so sound and well constructed with spirit level topline. Moves with drive and grace.

The Rita Evans Memorial Stakes Entered 1 Absent 0

1. Mrs L Gillhespy - CH Tucherish Lucretia Borgia – What a worthy Champion this girl is and an honour to judge. I am sure all has been written to expound her virtues, she is excellent.

Brace Entered 4 Absent 1

- 1. Mr R & Mrs C Dix –Tricolours – such a well matched pair of babies who together behaved and showed better tan in their respective classes.**
- 2. Mrs J Hinson - Black & Tans – very typy pair just lost out on size to winners.**
- 3. Mrs P Clarke - Tricolour**

