

LKA 2013

King Charles Spaniels

MPD (3,1abs)

1st: Champion's Stonepit Buster Keeton. Very promising tri, lovely cobby body for his young age, and well-marked head with good dome. Plenty of bone and substance, with well-turned stifles, short back and level top line which he retained on the move. A quality boy with a good future I would think.

2nd: Melville's Downsbank Pearly King. Raw baby blen and not as forward as the winner at the moment and appearing a little leggy. Sweet head, nicely domed with dark eyes. Good bone and topline topped off with a well-marked coat. Just needs to settle a little on the move.

PD (1)

1st: Johnson's Tomodachi Of Alambra Imp Ita . Lovely b/t boy, full of quality. Loved his size and cobby appearance. Pleasing dome, lovely cushioning giving a soft expression. Good bone and well sprung ribs for one so young. Gleaming jet black coat of lovely texture with feathering coming nicely, Moves out well with good drive from behind. Should have a good future, BPD and BPIB.

JD (2,1abs)

1st: Dawson's & Jones' Caspin's Calico For Pomelo. Handsome tri boy, large domed head with dark eyes. Deep brisket with lovely ribbing. Nice cobby appearance, good hind angulations and moves out with purpose holding his top line. Still some maturing to do, lovely boy.

PGD (8,3abs)

1st: Smith's Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma. Pleasing tri boy with outgoing personality. Very cobby in appearance. Masculine head, would like a touch more dome, has plenty of cushioning. Well ribbed with deep brisket and level topline. Scored here with his positive movement and proud head carriage on the move. In super coat too. RBD

2nd: Mochrie's Downsbank Montgomery. Lovely headed boy, with good ear set and plenty of cushioning giving a soft expression. Well off for bone, firm topline, moved out well enough. Nicely marked coat, but needs more time to develop further. Pleasing overall quality, just losing out on maturity today.

3rd: Champion's Headra's Morecroft At Lankcombe.

OD (7,2abs)

1st: Kendall & Askins Headra's Chocolate D Lite. Tri boy of immense quality, stood out for me and was my star of the day. Lovely for size, beautiful head and dome, longest of ears fanning his face with plenty of cushioning giving a soft expression. Well-made throughout, with nicely sloping shoulders and so well ribbed. Moves out soundly covering the ground with ease and a happy temperament to boot. No hesitation in awarding him BD and BOB.

2nd: Wallhead's Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki At Merida, Handsome tri boy, good head and dome. Well-marked, with a lovely spring of rib and deep chest. Moves out positively covering the ground well, not quite the showmanship or confidence of the winner. In super coat and condition.

3rd: Dawson & Jones' Pomelo Triple Chance.

VD (1)

1st: Randle's Othmese Arnaud To Lisran . 7 years old and a such happy boy on the move, free action and positive. Good overall size, deep chest with level topline. Masculine head, with soft face, tends to carry his ears a touch high and needs a bit more coat and featherings.

GCD (1)

1st: Randle's Othmese Arnaud To Lisran - repeat

MPB (3) A trio of promising baby tris

1st: Dawson & Jones Celxo Creme de la Creme for Pomelo. At just over six months of age she is an extremely promising tri baby. Well-marked, beautiful head with a good dome and soft sweet expression. Good ribs and level topline, super hind angulation. Comes into her own on the move, very positive and free for one so young, BPB, must have a bright future ahead.

2nd: Champion's Stonepit Lillian Gist. Similar size and another very promising young lady, beautiful head and soft expression. Cobby body, firm topline and well angulated hindquarters, well-marked coat. Not quite as free on the move as the winner at the moment, but again should have an exciting future ahead.

3rd: Kendall & Askins' Sandstrand Merituuli at Headra (Imp)

PB (2)

1st: Dix's Beewye Penelope Pitstop. What a handful these two litter sisters are, much to like about them both, very feminine but still, very much babies and they both need to gain in confidence to show themselves off to greater advantage. Beautiful head with nice dome and dark eyes, nicely constructed with good bone and topline. When settled, moved out positively retaining a level topline.

2nd: Dix's Beewye Precious Perdita. Lovely head and expression, well off for bone, and nice size and shape. Not moving as well as her sister to day.

PGB (7 Entries) Abs: 4

1st: Johnson's Alambra Rubies N Jade. A mature ruby girl in flat silky coat of rich colour. Correct head giving a beautiful soft expression, gently sloping shoulders, level topline and well ribbed. Good bone and substance. Very good hind angulations, moves out very soundly

2nd: Smith's Rexland's Camomile For Justacharma. Pretty young Blenheim girl with good bone and substance, nicely balanced and moved out well. Pleasing head shape and cushioning with dark eyes giving a soft expression. Not as mature as winner as yet.

3rd: Wallhead's Baldragon Becuz I'm Worth It To Merida.

OB (3)

1st: Goodwin's Ch Maibee Clementine Of Lanola Sh.CM. Lightly marked tri, very feminine girl with beautiful head with lovely dome and large dark eyes. Compact body, deep brisket and very good spring of rib with pleasing rear angulations. Moved out well and I was pleased to award her BB. In the challenge, didn't quite have the drive of the dog, but they made a charming pair, both very typical examples of the breed.

2nd: Johnson's Alambra Rubies N Emeralds. Super ruby girl, mature and looks a picture. Love her outline and cobby appearance, Beautiful head with correct head, dark eyes and softest of expressions. Gleaming coat, flat and silky and the richest of colour. Moves out well. Pleased to award her RBB, very close up.

3rd: Mochrie's Downsbank Evensong

Vanessa Cox (Judge)

