

Manchester Championship Show

I would like to begin by thanking the exhibitors for the excellent entry they gave me at this show. I was disappointed that so many were unable to make the journey, owing to the dreadful weather which arrived the morning of the show. I fully understand their reasons for not attending the show, the safety of yourself and your dogs must come before the desire to win at a show. To those who did manage to brave the journey, my heartfelt thanks, your entries which were very much appreciated. I do hope you all had a safe trouble free journey back home and despite the weather enjoyed your day at the show. Although numerically the entry was depleted, I was delighted with the quality of the dogs which awaited me.

Puppy Dog (3)

1. Coupland's Tucherish High Treason, Upstanding young tricolour male, soundly made all through, well angulated with elegant reach of neck, firm topline, steady on the move for one so young. Masculine head, well domed skull, with good rise over the eyes, large open nostrils, dark round eyes, well padded muzzle, his flowing movement and laid back attitude won him this class. Best Puppy Dog
2. Mochrie's Downsbank Guthrie, loved this stunning tri youngster, just needs to mature in attitude to show off his attributes. Stunning head, perfectly rounded, well set nose, cushioned muzzle. A shade smaller than winner with fabulous bone for size, well sprung rib, just the correct length of back to give the desired balance and cobby appearance. The promise of a quality well broken coat with rich tan markings. Once he gains confidence will be hard to beat.
3. Smith's Headra's Truly Magic is Justacharma

Junior Dog (1)

1. Mochrie's Bonitos Campaneros Deluxe High Society, still quite a raw youngster, short in back with level topline, good bone for size, gives the appearance of being a little high on leg at present which should correct itself once he matures and "drops into his frame". Domed skull with dark round eyes and cushioned muzzle. Steady on the move.
2. Sproul & Coburn's Baldragon Berkeley for Khandro, a lot to like about this youngster, pleasing size with good bone, not coarse in any way. Rounded skull with good width, round eyes and cushioned muzzle. Just not collected on the move tending to loose topline, just feel he needs time to "come together"

Post Grad Dog (4)

1. Lunt's Beechglan Summertime J.W. I have watched this blen come together since a puppy and today felt he looked at his best. When he first entered the ring I thought he was carrying too much weight, once I got my hands on him I appreciated that this was just coat, under which was a firm cobby body wide chest with well sprung rib and good bone, fully coated complete with the desired rich chestnut markings, well broken with long feathering to ears. Masculine yet gentle expression to head, large dark eyes so well cushioned, good turn up, full wide muzzle. Pleased to see he moved freely around the ring, Res DCC

2. Kendall's Headra's Wedgwood, coming together nicely, well balanced, soundly made dog with correct bone for size. Masculine in head, not overdone, domed skull with ample rise, large dark round eye, well cushioned muzzle with wide open nostrils. Extrovert temperament, moved soundly, just not the maturity of winner as yet, but sure his day will come.
3. Hopkins Rexlands Brimstone

Limit Dog (3)

1. Schilizzi & Healy-Gates Baldragon Royal Warwick of Chacombe JW, just reaching maturity, a dog that cannot be overlooked, classically marked and balanced in outline with good neck and well sprung rib. Not the easiest of dogs to evaluate as he dances around, but his carefree attitude is a bonus. Masculine head, domed skull, with good rise, well placed nose with large open nostrils, large dark round eyes set well apart, with plenty of cushioning, good width of underjaw. Mature adult coat and body coming now, although I still feel he will improve over the coming year, his free flowing movement and overall quality could not be denied and felt him a worthy winner of the Dog CC today.
2. Smith's Justacharma Oh So Magic JW, small cobby, well boned, tri dog, of differing type to winner, lovely head, good rise to domed skull, correct low set ears and well placed nose, cushioned muzzle, large dark expressive eyes. A pleasure to handle on the table, just has a tendency to sink into his shoulders when standing, once moving he redeems himself as he goes steadily around the ring keeping a level topline.
3. Lunt's Beechglen Gabriel

Open Dog (2)

1. Rushton's Tiflin Tudor Royal JW, a credit to the breed this 7 year old dog really shows the lasting quality of the King Charles. Fully mature head so well cushioned from his well domed skull, with correct rise, excellent nose placement, large dark round eyes so well cushioned with full wide muzzle and the desired large wide open nostrils, well framed with correct low set ears. Pleasing size not overdone, well sprung rib, correct bone, good angulation to rear, just a bit longer in loin than I prefer. Moved steadily with drive displaying correct tail set.
2. Mochrie's Downsbank Spruce, well constructed, masculine tri dog of differing type to winner. Large rounded head, broad skull, with dark round eyes, well cushioned muzzle, ample neck, laid back shoulders, broad chest, well sprung ribs, moved well with drive.

Puppy Bitch (3)

1. Robinson's Baldragon She Demands, Well this tri bitch certainly demands attention ! coming together nicely now, from her raw puppy stage. A pleasure to handle on the table, love her size and balance, well ribbed with super neck, good bone for size, bodying up nicely now, domed skull, large dark round eyes, low set ears and desired large open nostrils. Still a wee bit strong in under jaw, but ample width & cushioning soften the expression. Her clean white coat, no trace of flecking and rich tan markings enhance the picture of her. On the move she strides out, moving true coming and going keeping a level topline at all times. Pleased to award her BP & Res Bitch CC and to hear that this gave her the required points for her JW. Well Done.
2. Smith's Rexlands Camomile for Justacharma, happy confident blen bitch, not the maturity of winner. Liked her size, rounded skull, with good nose placement, wide underjaw. Needs to strengthen in rear quarters, which should come as she matures.
3. Lunt's Downsbank Dos a Dos avec Beechglen

Junior Bitch (3)

1. Robinson's Baldragon She Demands

2. Mochrie's Downsbank Evensong, unlucky to meet the winner here, just lacks her attitude and ring confidence, causing her to sink into her shoulders, loosing her topline at times. I loved her on the table, so well balanced with just the correct bone for size, classically marked, enhanced with rich tan, long well feathered low set ears framing her beautifully cushioned face. Domed skull with good rise from the round dark eyes, well cushioned, muzzle of good width, perfectly placed nose with wide open nostrils.
3. Naylor's Lorphil Black Peony

Post Grad Bitch (1)

1. Kendall's Headras Caverswall, I have admired this richly marked blen bitch from ringside and wasn't disappointed today. Love her cobby body, so well ribbed with excellent bone, without being rangey, or too big. Close up I loved her head, she has the most gorgeous dark round eyes, fitting so well into gently rounded wide skull, with low set ears, harder to attain in a Blenheim. Plenty of width of underjaw, so well cushioned giving a delightful feminine expression to her head. On the move she really uses her rear quarters, to drive around the ring, a little proud of tail at times, but this I can forgive bearing in mind her happy, extrovert, temperament and many other qualities.

Limit Bitch (2)

1. Nisyros Indiana for Khandro, this little bitch always surprises me on the table. When in the line up I am always drawn to her flecked coat, which for me is highly undesirable. Once I get my hands on her I am melted by her head, gently domed skull with good rise, nose so well placed, between her dark round eyes, which are well cushioned, Correct finish to her wide muzzle, with just enough turn up, all framed by luxurious full low set ears, to give such an endearing expression . She has a good neck well laid back into shoulders, correct balance to body with good angulation to rear.
2. Naylor's Maenan Moon Dreamer, I found this bitch difficult to assess, she is a pleasing type, just would not settle either standing or on the move. For size she is just right with correct bone, well ribbed and cobby. Rounded in skull, low set ears, dark round eyes, good nose placement with wide nostrils, abundant rich tan and lovely clear white markings, thought she would have been my winner here, but movement let her down on the day.

Open Bitch (2)

1. Goodwin's Maibee Clementine of Lanola ShCM, Love this tri bitch in profile, for me she has the true Charlie outline, short coupled cobby body, with elegant neck, laid back shoulders, level topline, good turn of stifle to her rear quarters which she uses well on the move. Standing she epitomises the breed standard of " refined, gentle and reserved" she is not an extrovert bitch, but is in no way nervous or unsure. Classic head, well domed and full over the eyes, which are large dark and round, well placed nose with large wide open nostrils, square muzzle with ample width and cushioning. Although slightly out of coat on the day she still had the feathering and glorious long low set ears, I was pleased to award her the Bitch CC and BOB
2. Gurtner's Fleur De Lys De Melcourt, unlucky to meet the winner, tri bitch of differing type. not the compactness of form of the winner, but never the less a good example of our breed. So soundly made, with correct bone for size, ample neck, well sprung rib, strong well angulated rear quarters. Rounded skull, large dark round eyes, well placed nose with wide open nostrils, wide deep muzzle with plenty of cushioning. In good coat, which was well furnished, she moved and showed well.

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick

