

WKC CH SHOW 14 - King Charles Spaniels

It's a while since I judged the breed & I was delighted to find so many nice exhibits.

VD (1) 1 Randle's Othmese Arnaud to Lisran, 8 years old, slightly loose on back left leg today & needs a bit more body condition.

MPD (1) 1 Hubble's Tovarich Tristen for Dabrives, promising 6 months old, at first show, r/w, delightful temperament & lovely condition. Tail never stopped wagging. Good proportions all through, pleasing skull & eyes. Open nostrils & good stop. Ears well set. Good tail, little legs & wings but made a good start today.

PD (1) 1 Johnston's Corrinwood Captain Jack, I gave benefit of the doubt but a little odd on back left once or twice. Level topline. Teeth a little uneven at the moment but good width of jaw. Silky coat. Just needs to pull himself up off the ground & show off neck & shoulders to improve outline.

JD (2) 1 Champion's Stonepit Buster Keeton at Lankcombe, 15 months, tri, delightful temperament. Lovely domed head & expression, good cushioning, good turn-up, long ears, made a good outline moving. Nice neck & shoulder; 2 House's Stonepit Bradley at Triciaville, 13 month tri very typy head properties, little light in body, slightly narrow at rear. Maturity should improve this.

PGD (8) 1 Jackson's Amantra Treasury, r/w with a stunning skull shape. Lovely mouth, width of jaw. Gorgeous eyes & expression. Neat in front & elbows. Looks very showy on the move in profile, with super topline. Silky coat; 2 Pascoe's Cavella Cookie of Cwmtirion, try with good head shape & eye. Super mouth. Finer in body. Good rear angulation. Sound all through; 3 House's Stonepit Earl Spencer at Triciaville.

LD (4) 1 Pascoe's Cwmtirion Little Boy Peep, r/w of nice size, good wide muzzle. Long ears. Short coupled, well made ribs. Good on the move with well set on tail & carriage. Nice breed type all through. RCC; 2 Bailey's Aldoricka The Maverick, tri, panting rather which spoilt overall, but good breed type & size. Lovely in body; 3 Constable's Mitapip Black Satin.

OD (5) 1 Baker & Hoenderken's Cofton A Team Daydream, 2 years old just oozing breed type. A lovely Charlie, small short coupled, strong though, just gorgeous head & stop, wide nostrils, superb eyes & melting expression. Tidy front & elbows. Well angled rear. Good feet & bone. Just right for size. Super medium neck & shoulders, lovely head carriage. Good feet. He has a lovely style about him without exaggeration. Really sound mover & carries himself well. Right for bone & nice feet. In beautiful condition, & lovely silky coat. I just loved him & was delighted to learn the CC was his third. BOB; 2 Byers' Paulian Ernest with Simannie, r/w, larger all through but in proportion. Slightly wide in front; 3 Ryan's Ch/Ir/Int Ch Charnell Brando at Cavalli.

VB (1) 1 Robinson's Ch Nastane Miss Dior avec Baldragon, nearly 8 years old. Tri in good nick, beautiful shape & size, moves very well.

MPB (3) Constable Lorphil Ladys Slipper, two smashing puppies here that were litter sisters. The winner 6 months with delightful skull shape, super expression, gorgeous eyes, real toy size, without any sign of weediness, beautiful mouth. Silky coat; 2 Gillhespy's Lorphil Designer Label, all the same remarks apply as I said to them, the breeder should be congratulated, the winner just a tad more mature; 3 Goodwin's Diggle Adorable.

PB (5) 1 Dawson, Jones & Lloyd's Cwmhaf te Kanawa, lovely class of babies which bodes well for the future, winner 11 months truly lovely head shape. Beautiful eyes, expression, long silky ears, lying flat, beautiful shape to body, deep chest, good angulation & a delightful temperament. Pleasing topline. Very classy mover. BP; 2 Byers' Simannie Sweet Anneka, needs to get her act together in the show ring but another really pleasing baby that I saw enough of to appreciate all the qualities; 3 Johnston's Corrinwood Claudia.

JB (5,1a) 1 Champion's Stonepit Lillian Gist at Lankcombe a tri who could do with some more coat but at 15 months it's a funny age. Beautiful shape in all departments. Lovely outline on the move. A pretty girl altogether; 2 Williams' Tovarich Lady Fair for Kasamanda, in better coat & moved well but can stand wider in front that she should otherwise a good Charlie; 3 Sidgwick's Corrinwood Chloe of Paulian.

PGB (6,1) 1 Jackson's Amantra Galaxy, r/w/typy all through. Skull is correct high sphere shape. Level topline. Good tailset. Classic shape, good bone & feet, a bit difficult to get to show off sufficiently some of the time; 2 Williams' Kasamanda Miss Sunshine, another with such beautiful lines. Little more weight though perhaps today. Full of class; 3 Dix's Beewye Penelope Pitstop.

LB (3,1) 1 Baker's Cofton Walking On Sunshine, very attractive little lady won this class she had the edge over the next on the front when standing, 2 years gorgeous head & eyes. Just that lovely classic shape once again that I was looking for, moved well; 2 Gillhespy's Downsbank Designed for Lorphil, another with a cracking head shape, a tad smaller in eye, beautiful body, slightly fuller in neck but sound & correct on the move.

OB (3) 1 Robinson's Ch Baldragon She Demands, 2 years liked her shape & she showed off her many charms. Very pleasing head & eyes, good mouth, jaw, nostrils. Beautiful neck & shoulders. Stylish moving. Almost stretches out too much she has such determination to go which can make her look a little long. Good bone. Silky coat, good body, a very attractive little girl. I can see why this was her 7th CC; 2 Goodwin's Ch Maibee Clementine of Lanola, full of excellent breed qualities, not moving so cleanly as winner today; 3 Blewett & Smith's Amantra Chianti with Othmese.

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