

Bournemouth 2008
King Charles Spaniel Judge: Mr R Rushton



**Di Fry with Ch Amantra Winterberry Best Bitch, Judge Rob Rushton and Brenda Essex
with Mavis Moss's Amantra Dickens with Sombur Best Dog & BOB**



Valarie Harvey with Lankcombe Gabriella At Rivermoor and Judge Rob Rushton

Pictures by Liz Rushton

Class 145 JD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 769 MOSS Mrs M F ~ Amantra Regale Sombur

Nine month old tri boy, dark eye, appealing expression. Correct domed head . Good upturn, nice rib shape, correct for the breed, being rounded and deep, chest extending

to elbow. Typically short coupled with square cobby appearance. Moved well for youngster.

2nd: 762 HARVEY Miss Rivermoor Walnut

1 y/o Ruby Dog, unfortunate white stripe across top of head, large head, long body, under developed ribcage. Too big for me. Good dark pigment and rich ruby

Class 146 PGD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 774 SOUTHAM Mrs Y ~ Cavella Crackerjack~Reserve Best Dog

Nice black and tan Dog, dark eye, good dome with plenty of height over eye. Well-placed eyes in line with low set ears. All-important correct frame for the breed, nice rounded ribcage, extending down to elbow, short coupled, short loin. Level top-line, good croup, set at correct angle 90 degrees to rear stifle assembly, correctly angulated front and rear. Good size dog, not too big. Good coat in good condition, handled well and good on the move.

2nd: 772 SELLEN Mrs J ~ Levicos George

Another nice dog with the correct ribcage, sufficient bone without coarseness, short in loin, friendly easy to handle. Head with good dome will develop with age, dark eye, would have preferred less lip, pleasing expression. Shown in very clean well-prepared condition, handled well. Very sound on the move.

3rd: 768 MANSFIELD Mrs S M ~ Rosssonny Harvey

Class 147 LD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 755 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M ~ Baldragon Big It Up

Sorry but this dog had not got a lot going for it. Tri dog with dark eye, incorrect flat scull prevalent in so many Charlies and should not be proliferated. Very soft in muscle, shallow in chest, front legs set on too far forward, shallow in rib, long in loin, high set croup; (therefor high-set tail) lacking the characteristic desired Charlie shape. Movement uncoordinated.

Class 148 OD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 758 MOSS Mrs M (handled by Mrs B Essex) ~Amantra Dickens with Sombur ~ Best Dog and BOB

Type is so important for the maintenance of the breed, this dog excelled in everything that makes a Charlie a Charlie. Head large in proportion to the body, masculine, wide jaw, excellent cushioning under eye. Eyes dark and large set square to face, perfectly in line with nose and ears. Well developed nostrils, well pigmented. Kind appealing expression. Importantly his dome was not exaggerated, but round apple shaped like St Paul's when viewed in profile, plenty above the eye. Neck of good length, well laid shoulders, deep chest reaching below the elbow, wide enough to accommodate the heart. Straight front legs attached far enough back to stop the legs meeting in the middle as happens with so many. Short back with tuck up to a short loin. Correctly set croup making for low set tail, giving short appearance and classic Charlie shape. Sufficient bone with no tendency towards coarseness. Full tri-colour coat with plenty of tan and broken black patches. Moved soundly with forward reach, parallel in the front

gait, good side action without over reaching. Parallel rear action, flows effortlessly round the ring, shame there are not more like this.

Class 149 JB (8 Entries) Abs: 3

The first three in this class were all very good bitches, typical Charlie shape, typical Charlie head. All three had the good ribcage construction all three had good dome, dark eye The first place winner had better substance and moved with the best action. The third place dog lacked animation and I would have preferred less white, minor points.

1st: 756 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M Cofton Bop To The Top

Appealing expression, good head with plenty above the well-set dark eye. Nice ribcage moved with drive.

2nd: 764 HARVEY Miss Lankcombe Gabriella At Rivermoor ~ Best Puppy.

Still only a baby at 8 months old. Nice body shape, good rib, dark eye, no kinks in the undocked tail. Movement effusive at the moment, but flashes of good even gait.

3rd: 781 WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Maibee Charlotte Rose of Penemma

Class 150 PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 777 SUTHERLAND Mrs W & Mr R Tucherish Persephone Ebonleigh

Appealing black and tan bitch, good dome, head round when viewed from the side dark eye. Good overall shape well angulated front and rear. Movement acceptable.

2nd: 775 STONE Mr R E & Mrs J C Maynorth Irresistible JW

Tri bitch, well marked face, appealing expression, bit strong in fore-face for me. Very

long well feathered low set ears. Good rib shape, though a little long in loin. Croup somewhat shallow. Angulation moderate front and rear.

3rd: 757 DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Lorphil Black Lace For Beewye

Class 151 LB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 756 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M Cofton Bop To The Top

As JB

2nd: 782 WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Rytonian Snowdrop of Penemma

Nice blenheim bitch, good head appealing expression, long well feathered ears for a blenheim. Dark eye, good pigment, good depth of rib, well sprung. Could do with tightening, movement therefor not the best.

Class 152 OB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 761 FRY, D & JACKSON, T M Mesdames Ch Amantra Winterberry ~ Best Bitch

This bitch excelled in everything that makes a Charlie a Charlie, as I said earlier it ♦s the body shape that characterises the breed along with the head. Head feminine, wide jaw, excellent cushioning under eye. Lips covering closely meeting to give that appealing finish. Well upturned jaw with no protrusion. Kind eyes, dark and large set square to face, perfectly in line with nose and ears. Well developed nostrils, well pigmented. Kind appealing expression. Importantly her dome was not exaggerated, but round when viewed in profile, plenty of rises above the eye. Neck of good length, well-laid shoulders, deep chest reaching to the elbow. Straight front legs attached far enough back to stop the legs meeting in the middle. Short back with tuck up to a short

loin. Correctly set croup making for low set tail, giving short appearance and classic Charlie shape. Sufficient bone. Very feminine lady. Full tri-colour coat with plenty of tan and broken black patches, white not predominating. Moved soundly with forward reach, parallel in the front gait, good side action. Parallel rear action, flows freely round the ring.

2nd: 773 SOUTHAM Mrs Y Cavella Callula Typical Charlie head with good dome, round when viewed from the side, plenty above the eye. Dark eye, appealing expression well developed black nostrils. Well-constructed rib and angulation equal front and rear. Correct croup making for short looking bitch with low set tail. Reserve Best Bitch

3rd: 776 STONE Mr R E & Mrs J C Maynorth Simply Heavenly