

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CRITIQUE – KING CHARLES SPANIEL

I had a lovely day and thank you all for coming, it was a delight going over so many Charlies although I must admit there were a couple who would have benefited from a bath.

My Dog CC and BOB (CH Maibee Theo) winner is an outstanding dog and what an ambassador for the breed. My Bitch CC (Paulian Prudence for Beewye) winner who is still in Junior but a worthy CC winner and I will watch her progress with interest as I am sure there is more to come for this young lady.

There was one dog that stood out for me today and I have only seen him 3 times and he was not a ticket winner and not even 1st in his class for various reasons in my critique – Maibee Simply Dashing how I would love to have him to show he has so much to offer the breed . Overall I was very pleased with my top awards including Best Puppy. There were some classes where I would have loved to have done more for but " on the day "it was just not possible.

PUPPY DOG and BEST PUPPY

- 1. Schilizzi & Healey – Beldragon Royal Warwick at Chacombe Lovely tri dog with good head and reach of neck, Dark Eye and level topline, very confident in one so young.**
- 2. East's – Nastane Guaranteed Another promising youngster with may good qualities will watch him through the year with interest I would expect these two youngsters to change places very often.**

JUNIOR DOG

- 1. Smiths Justacharma Oh So Magic Nice Tri very confident and well balanced boy , good head and lovely dark eye which gives him the gentle Charlies expression, he has a level topline and moves so well**
- 2. Sidgwick's Paulian Patented Lovely lightly marked tri good head and dark eye and good topline but could do with a little more weight and I am sure this, given time will happen and then I am sure we will see more of him for top awards.**

POST GRADUATE DOG

- 1. Pascoe's Cwmtition Little Boy Peep Lovely Blenheim of good size and shape with good head, good reach of neck and ear set Moving well liked him very much.**
- 2. Lunts – Beechglan Gabriel Another lovely dog larger than 1 with dark eye and nice reach of neck today he did not help his owner as he kept pulling on the lead which made his movement look uneven I have seen him at other times moving well just did not do himself any favours today.**

LIMIT DOG Reserve CC winner

- 1. Sidgwicks Paulian Jerome I have always liked this dog very lightly marked Tri he has a beautiful soft expression nice head excellent topline and movement good coat and never stops showing.**
- 2. Waters & Robins Maibee Simply Dashing Beautiful headed tri with wonderful expression good size and shape lovely bone a Charlie through and through. Today he was hesitant on the move but I am told his owner tripped over him and upset him , this is the one dog I would love to take home.**

OPEN DOG CC WINNER & BIB

- 1. Waters & Robins CH Maibee Theo I don't know where to start with this dog because it has all been said before a real Charlie Beautiful head, soft expression nice reach of neck lovely ear set wonderful free movement fabulous coat he never stopped showing Now I know why he keeps winning CC's and BOB's I Stayed to watch the Group and although he was not pulled out he showed beautifully and did the breed proud.**
- 2. Sidgwicks FIN/SWE/EST CH Paulian Paddington Another lovely dog good size and shape, super topline lovely expression not the head of 1 lovely movement showing all the time**

PUPPY BITCH

- 1. Stone's - Maynorth Lovesong Tri bitch lovely shape and size, Good head , lovely ear set and good bone, she had a lovely steady movement and very confident in one so young.**
- 2. Moss's Vashdown Diminuendo Mit Sombur A lightly marked Tri with good head, expression with good bone, Just needs more time to settle, but I am sure 1 & 2 will change places many times as the year progresses.**

JUNIOR BITCH BITCH CC WINNER

- 1. Dix's Paulian Prudence for Beewye Lovely quality bitch I fell in love with her when I saw her in a photo when she was 6 week old and have watched her grow in the show ring over the past year or so she has a good head is a lovely shape and size and addition has super movements and to finish the picture a beautiful coat**

POST GRADUATE BITCH - RESERVE BITCH CC WINNER

- 1. Searle's Stonepit Dolly Daydream Beautiful Blenheim so true to type , good head and reach of neck,level topline and good dark eyes which results in the gentle soft expression which Charlies should have, lovely movement to complete the picture.**
- 2. Schilizzi & Healeys Kerizma Kalpurnia of Chacombe Nice Tri who showed well good movement and topline with lovely expression good ear set.**

LIMIT BITCH

- 1.Pascoe's – Cwmhaf Lullaby of Broadway at Cwmtirion Again another nice bitch with lovely shape and size and she had many of the qualities which you should expect on a Charlie she moved and showed well**
- 2.Smith's Justacharma Something Magic Cheeky girl so full of herself she is of a lovely size and shape and a very smart mover not the head of 1**

OPEN BITCH

- 1. Waters & Robins - Maibee Olivia Lovely Blenheim beautifully put together good head and reach of neck, good bone good topline I just did not feel her heart was in showing today.**
- 2. Stone's Maynorth Irresistable Good quality tri bitch lovely shape and gentle expression, she has a lovely steady movement carrying the thickest of coat which can make her seem a little on the plump side (like me) but I know getting weight on and off a Charlie is so frustrating.(as it is with humans\)**

□ VETERAN CLASS

- 1.. Williams Kasamanda my little Madam Lovely 10 year old Bitch not a grey hair in sight(lucky Girl) she had a good head and shape and moved so well**

2. Salguero's Tewhit Thespian Lovely Blenheim dog with good scull and movement still looking quite youthful

JUDGE SHEILA BYERS - SIMANNIE