

WELKS CH SHOW 2011 – King Charles Spaniel report

MPD(6) 1st & BP Jackson's Amantra Summer Poet this Blenheim is an enchanting 7 months old showing heaps of promise. He is a lovely size, is so well boned, is quite compact, well ribbed and angulated and his back is level and firm. I fell in love with his head, well filled almost square muzzle, dark eyes and soft expression. His side action is a delight and it is not unusual for dogs at this tender age, to be a trifle wayward going away. However, I'm fairly confident that we will hear much more of this delightful character. 2nd Johnson's Baldragon Only Way Is Essex another with promise, this little tri is a lovely size, skull well domed, eyes very dark and face square on. His nose is large, the stop clearly defined and his ears have enough length. In sparkling coat he move out well in profile. 3rd Hopkins' Rexlands Brimstone

PD(4/1) 1st Lloyd's Corrinwood McFarland at Cwmhaf very compact fellow with a really good headpiece and especially good eyes for colour and expression. He is shapely, ribs could have a little more spring to them and at present he is lacking bodyweight. I loved his character, super temperament and once settled on the move he showed good hock use. 2nd Singleton's Corrinwood Mc Fly Celxo a size larger than the winner and not quite his compactness of shape, being that tad longer in loin. Pleasing headpiece, stop well defined and amply weighted foreface with good nose. He benefitted from being in such good coat which sparkled in the sunlight. Needs to steady when asked to move. 3rd Juniper's Lewiscarol Lord of the Dance

JD(4/1) 1st Smith's Justcharma Oh So Magic a tri poppet, not a big chap but so well ribbed and bodied, compact in shape, lovely neck which he uses to his advantage and he has strong bone, legs and feet. I felt he had the best head in this class, stunning eyes and what a finish to that square wide and deep muzzle. Could be tighter in front but his profile action was so even stepping.

2nd Austin's Dandy Boy Hero this Blenheim is a bit of a fidget and restless when on the ground. Pleasing to handle on the table, well balanced head with a decent skull dome. Was determined to keep closing his eyes to mere slits, enjoying the Chinese look! Once he settled to put his act together his action was very pleasing. 3rd Dawson & Jones' Pomelo Triple Chance

PGD(13/3) 1st Mochrie's Downsbank Spruce lots to like about this handsome tri. Large well shaped head with long low set ears & squared off, deep muzzle adding to his appeal. He is very well ribbed, level backed and has nice hind angulation. Side action shows good rear drive but he comes towards you just that fraction too wide in front for me. 2nd Rushton's Nisyros Donnie Darko this b/t has a

certain appeal. I especially liked his head, large, well domed, beautiful eyes for size, shape and colour. He has just about enough neck, is so well ribbed and his back is firm and level to the touch. I felt he was just short stepping in profile action when compared to the winner. 3rd Singleton's Silverholme Byron Celox

LD(11/2) 1st Tarabad's Lillijay Percy Cute Khatibi a charmingly happy Blenheim of lovely size, make and shape. I liked his head, so well domed with a pronounced stop and ample turn up. His eyes are very dark and expressive, the mouth correct and he has well set ears. Is a good compact shape on the stack and he covered the ground with an even stride. 2nd Anderson & Watt's Nisyros Cool Hand Luke one for the future as at present he lacks body weight and needs to gain width in forechest. Having said that he does have an air of class and quality. I loved his head balance, stunning eyes and ears, enough neck and level in backline. I'd just like to see him be a bit more outgoing on the move, although sound enough he just could project himself a little better. 3rd Gillhespy's Tucherish Sundance JW

OD(11/2) 1st CC & BOB Water's & Robins' Ch.Maibee Theo, the star of the day. His head is copybook, glorious eyes and expression, long, low set ears and he is such a lovely size. His construction is good, his coat was spotlessly presented and he is absolutely sound on the move. Did everything asked of him and it was a pleasure to send him into the Group ring. 2nd & Res. CC Ch. Marchog MacFlannel

This is a most worthy Champion, but today this beautifully headed ruby simply did not have his heart in it and looked like he would rather be at home, resting on a soft cushion or his bed. He is such a good example of the breed that despite his lack of enthusiasm on the move, where he was sound but not really trying, his sheer quality had to be recognised. In excellent body and coat he certainly looks a class act. He just edged out his half brother - 3rd Smith's Ch. Justacharma He Is Our Magic JW

MPB (6) 1st & BPB Anderson & Watt's Nisyros Atalanta this b/t was easily the best trained and accomplished showgirl in this collection of babies. Her head is developing well, lovely eyes for colour and expression, long ears frame her head well, decent neck, well ribbed and she is quite compact. Immaculate in coat – it will be interesting to see how she develops. 2nd East's Nastane Dorothy Blenheim baby in need of schooling as she has a very determined mind of her own! Her outline is so balanced, no exaggerations so if you catch her standing still, she has appeal. Very good ribcage and

chest width and when she strings enough steps together, she is pretty sound. Her head is extremely promising, dark eye and that mischievous look! 3rd Hardiman's Baldragon Baby Doll.

PB(6/1) 1st Hardiman's Othmese Tiffany Tovarich a delightful ruby in such good coat and so well behaved, especially on the move. Lovely size, well weighted bone, enough spring and depth of rib. Stands a little narrow in front at present but her front action is fine. Nice head shape, excellent stop and a good turn up. 2nd Harris & Dennis' Amantra Clarissa this is a very shapely and promising little tri with a beautiful headpiece, scoring well in eyes and expression. At present she is somewhat narrow all through and needs to develop in body and to settle to move out more smoothly so that her action is more easily assessed. But she has a look of style. 3rd Robinson & Austin's Baldragon May Bea Baby

JB(3) 1st Dix's Paulian Prudence for Beewye quintessentially feminine in all respects. Very sweet head and expression, long leathers frame her face so well, she is well boned with good feet, enough spring of rib, excellent tail carriage and well angulation hindquarters. 2nd Juniper's Lewiscarol Lady Divine this b/t is at that very raw stage and needs to fill out in body and gain forechest. I liked her head, the dome is correct, the stop well defined and he has a good nose and chin. Her jacket glistened in the sunlight and she is a responsive show off. 3rd Mochrie's Downsbank Glimpse of Gold

PGB(5) 1st Robinson's Baldragon Heaven Scent another tri charmer with the ability to fix one with her gaze and demand attention. She is well bodied, so well ribbed, ample width in chest, good backline and enough bend of stifle. On the move she covered the ground well. She has a nice head, excellent stop and foreface with a very good nose. 2nd Johnson's Alambra Rubies N Emeralds initially I thought this really smart ruby would be my winner and I liked what I saw when I handled her on the table. Then I asked her to move and she became a bloodhound – nose trapped to the floor, elbows sticking out and her rear end much too high!! I'm sure once she realises how she should move, that she will have better days. 3rd Stone's Maynorth Fallen From Heaven

LB(7/1) 1st Anderson & Watt's Maibee Dominique this tri is an ultra feminine charmer., Excellent bone and substance for her size, excellent head pattern with large eyes and a good chin finish. So well ribbed, pretty compact and spotless in coat. Side on she motors and uses her hocks so effectively. 2nd Robinson's Baldragon Bootylicious a real character so full of self belief and assurance that she made me smile. Tail never stopped wagging and she moved around the ring head held high and that look at me attitude. Lovely size, delightful headpiece, long leathers and she is fairly

compact in proportions. Shown in excellent bloom and she moved out quite soundly. 3rd Harvey's Rocquebcourt Rosetta Royal at Riversmoor
OB(6) The best class of the day with some lovely examples of the breed. 1st & CC Robinson's Ch. Nastane Miss Dior Avec Baldragon JW captivated me on sight with her sheer air of quality and that bewitching expression from quite beautiful eyes. She has style in spades, is totally full of life, was in the best of body and coat condition and is ultra sound on the move, fore, aft and in profile. Her headpiece is so correct, the turn up lovely and she is well filled in below the eyes. She must be a joy to show as she is so enthusiastic and co-operative. With the best dog they made a handsome couple. I am told they both won the same awards at Crufts. Well done. 2nd & Res CC Fry & Jackson's Ch. Amantra Winterberry another worthy Champion, slightly fuller coated than the winner, lovely size, bags of substance, so well ribbed, excellent forechest and ample angulation both ends. She has much to be proud of as she is the mother of the BP. Her head handles so well, the dome correct, deep stop, well filled muzzle with a good nose. Whilst she is sound, I felt Miss Dior was that little more fluid and smooth striding on the go around. 3rd Waters & Robin's Maibee Olivia

Albert Wight (judge)