

Boston & District CS Championship Show 2018

King Charles Spaniel

A challenging entry of varied type and some not making the most of themselves on the day.

JD (2,1)

1. French & Traynor's Celxo Vermouth On Ice. Outgoing 14 mth blenheim with lots to like. Balanced boy with neck of moderate length, firm topline, rib developing well for age and extending well back and nice short loin. Well domed skull, muzzle of good width and depth, wide open nostrils, dark expressive eyes and good width to underjaw. Ears set on a tad high. Moving out well in profile with nice self carriage and pretty good coming towards. Just carrying his tail a tad high.

PGD (1,0)

1. French & Traynor's Marchog Mac Chino. 2 yr Black/Tan. Cobby boy who appealed for overall type and I thought his head and expression most attractive. Skull of good width and well domed, well defined stop, broad square muzzle, nice cushioning to cheeks and nice wide underjaw. Dark expressive eyes, set wide apart and ears set on low. Moderate length of neck, topline not his fortune and ribcage could extend further back. He stands nice and straight in front but rather erratic on the move and as a consequence action difficult to assess fully. Excellent colour.

OD (3,0)

1. Miller & Ryan's Ch Amantra Regius of Feorlig ShCM. Three very different dogs here with the winner being this 3 yr blenheim who scored for balance and soundness. He presents a super outline with neck of moderate length, firm level topline, ribbed well back, nice short loin and tail just right for set and carriage. Shoulders well laid, elbows close to the body and standing nice and straight in front on compact feet. Muscular hindquarters with good turn of stifle and hocks well let down. Good breadth of skull with sufficient dome, round eyes of good colour, wide open nostrils, ears set on well and good width of underjaw with correct turn up. By far the best mover in the class, moving freely with drive from the rear and using himself as he goes. Best Dog & BOB.

2. Stewart's Kasamada Just A Dream for Marchog. Tricolour approaching 2 yrs. Happy boy who appealed for type and has an attractive head with good breadth throughout, well domed skull, dark expressive eyes, correct nose placement, wide open nostrils and muzzle of good width and depth. Neck of medium length, topline could be firmer to advantage, ribbed well back, short loin and tail set and carried correctly. Moving freely on the down and back but not the drive of winner. Reserve Best Dog.

3. Clarke's Stonepit Super Sydney for Poltomic

PB (4,1)

1. Bowles-Robinson's My Exotic World Demands Baldragon. 7 mth tricolour with a delightful temperament who was a standout here for me and one who shows great promise for the future. Scopey girl who was so good to go over. Arched neck of moderate length, firm topline, ribbed well back, short loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Head developing nicely for age; dark expressive eyes, ears set on well, wide open nostrils and good width to underjaw. She stands nice and straight in front on good feet and is nice and firm behind with good angles. Moving so well in profile with excellent drive from the rear. Best Puppy.

2. Abbott's Cofton Reach For The Stars. Another 7 mth tricolour but very much a baby and she also has the potential to do well. She has all the essentials and is soundly made throughout with well laid shoulders, straight forelegs, good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Medium length of neck, level topline, nice length to ribcage and tail of good set and carriage. Pretty headpiece with feminine expression, good dome to skull, correct eye for shape, colour and set, ears set on low and good width of underjaw. From what I could see, she moves freely. Just needs to gain confidence and hope she grows on.

3. Clarke's Mitapip Sweet Rosey for Poltomic

JB (1,0)

1. Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Hold That Thought. 16 mth blenheim who really took my eye. Exuberant girl who obviously loves life. Feminine throughout, she presented a well balanced outline

with nicely arched neck of moderate length, short level back, ribbed well back, short loin and tail just right for set and carriage. When settled, she stands so well naturally and certainly didn't disappoint on the move, using herself fully with excellent drive from behind. Most attractive head with well domed skull, excellent eye for shape, colour and set, well defined stop, ears set on correctly, good width to underjaw and correct nose placement. Reserve Best Bitch.

OB (3,1)

1. Goodwin's Lanola Mademoiselle JW. The two girls present in this class were like chalk and cheese with the winner being this 3 yr old tricolour. I judged her as a puppy and thought she should great promise and I am pleased to see she is maturing into a super adult. I thought her head and expression quite delightful; totally feminine with good width to her well-domed skull, dark lustrous eyes which are set wide apart, ears low set, correct nose placement and wide open nostrils and nice width of muzzle and could upturn. Soundly constructed all through and moving true on the down and back and scoring here for her front extension when viewed in profile. Best Bitch.

2. Askins & Kendall's Cofton Winter Time Tale at Headra JW. 2 yr old lightly marked blenheim of completely different type to the winner but one who also appealed. Unfortunately she was carrying too much weight on the day and this spoilt the overall picture. She presents a compact outline with neck of moderate length, short level back, excellent ribbing and good depth to chest, short muscular loin and tail of correct set and carriage. Attractive head with feminine expression, relatively large dark eyes which are set wide apart, well domed skull, square muzzle of good breadth and depth, wide open nostrils and good width to underjaw. Moving cleanly on the down and back and making the most of herself as she goes.

Judge: Tim Ball