

KING CHARLES SPANIEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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My thanks to the officers and committee of the King Charles Spaniel Association for inviting me to judge at their Ch. Show, I thoroughly enjoyed my day and the hospitality associated with the Club. My thanks also to the exhibitors who travelled to give me a quality entry and make my day so worthwhile, all the exhibits were so well presented which I consider a compliment to any judge. Unfortunately there is always some disappointment with any judge's placings but I hope that all my decisions were taken in good spirit. I probably have mentioned this before but I would love to see more cobby well ribbed dogs which still seems sadly lacking in the breed, Charlies are a coated breed, something that seems to be sadly missing in the breed today. Difference in size seems a bit of a thing at the moment but I can appreciate that sometimes you can only show what you have. On a positive note the movement seems better and the majority of the dogs had nice dark eye something which is a must to give that soft expression a Charlie should have. All in all I felt my principle winners had the attributes of a King Charles Spaniel.

VETERAN DOG 5 entered 4 absent

1 Gillhespy's Lorphil Copper Sunrise J W

Eleven year old ruby still in very good condition, silky coat and good ear feathering, He has a nice head shape with dark eyes and the correct cushioning and good pigment. He is well ribbed with a deep chest, good reach of neck and proud head carriage, good strong legs front and rear, walked steadily round the ring, overall a pleasing picture and a blueprint of a ruby King Charles

MINOR PUPPY DOG 5 (0)

1 Jackson's Lankcombe King's Speech Amantra

Seven month old tricolour, well made youngster at this stage, has an ample body shape with rib, pleasing head and dark eyes, lips meeting, ears a little high set but they will drop with time. Sufficient dome, no coat but nothing to hide, good bone to his legs and muscle tone, went well when settled with a level topline, a good shape when moving

2 Mochrie's Gino Od Dvou Orechu Downsbank

Six month old ruby less mature than 1 but seemed quietly confident, he has a nice shaped head with a dark eye and good pigment, ear set slightly high but will settle with age, sufficient rib at this time which will form and drop with age. He is a rich colour for one so young, has ample bone to his legs, he went well round the ring with a level topline taking it all in his stride

3 Melville's Sarasota Chenin Blanc

PUPPY DOG 4 (1)

1 Coupland's Ambassador Boy Star of Tucherish(imp rus)

Ten month old ruby up to size for his age and could be a tad shorter but will grow in to himself, a lot to like about him, mature head and a dark eye, ample dome and cushioning giving a soft expression, ears a little high but will drop I'm sure, well shaped rib and good bone to his legs front and rear, he moved confidently round the ring so laid back for a youngster, pleased to award him
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

2 Hardiman's Tovarich Ticket to Ride

Eleven month old tricolour, a lively youngster, a handful for his handler, liked his head shape , Nice dome and a dark eye , good nose placement with ears in line , good shaped rib and head Carriage. Enough bone at this age and good muscle tone ,presented a square shape and level Topline when eventually settled , will do well in the future

3 Chacombe Albert

JUNIOR DOG 3(1)

1 Wood's Tudorhurst Guardian

Fifteen month old tricolour up to size but so well presented , masculine head with a dark eye, Large open nostrils and good ear placement, lots of cushioning, good solid legs and well rounded rib, Has a deep chest and kept a level topline when moving soundly, looked very happy today which I think made him fly his tail at times

2 Baker's Cofton Stars and the Moon

Seventeen month old tricolour, slighter in build than one , but nevertheless not one to ignore Good shape when standing ,pleasing head shape with a dark eye good nose and ear placement , Liked his turnout and cushioning, enough rib and well made legs , another one who was enjoying His day, just lost out on maturity

YEARLING DOG 1(0)

1 Wood's Tudorhurst Guardian

NOVICE DOG 0

GRADUATE DOG 3(1)

1 Gillhesphy's Lorphil Lost Treasure

Two year old tricolour, large masculine head with a dark eye and good ear placement still at the in between stage of maturity. He has a decent spring of rib and enough substance with good muscle tone but could do with a bit more body, showed well when settled

2 Pearce's Downsbank Troubadour Over Ozzymoon

Two year old tricolour with a pleasing head shape ,good pigment and good earset,enough cushioning, and good head carriage, enough rib, seemed a little apprehensive on the table but overcame that and moved steadily round the ring

POST GRADUATE 2(1)

1 Salguero's Rivermoor Minstral

Four year old tricolour in full coat, slightly wavy but good to see a male with such a profuse coat, has a pleasing head with good dome , dark eyes and well feathered ears , short and square shape when on the table , good rib and bone, have seen him show better as he seemed a bit unsettled today but a real toy spaniel

LIMIT 8(2)

1 Melville's Amantra Chorale

Three year old tricolour another true toy spaniel size, well presented a slight wave in his coat but enough of it, good shaped head with dark eyes ,black nose and correct earset ,plenty of cushioning giving the soft expression, good front shoulder placement , slightly short in neck but well sprung ribcage , good strong legs and moved round the ring with ease ,another R CC to add to his collection and R B I S

2 Portingale's Jacrianna Kings Ransom j w

Two year old black and tan Such a close decision between one and two , both different but both with typical attributes

Large masculine head with super pigment , lovely dark eyes and wide open nostril , lovely cushioning , giving the soft expression , good rib shape and well boned legs , silky coat as per standard, kept a level topline when moving soundly round the ring , felt just not quite giving his all, but I am sure he has a bright future

3 Goodwin's Diggle Dandelion j w

OPEN 8(3)

1 Clarke's Stonepit Super Sydney at Poltomic

Six years old tricolour in good coat and condition, liked his true toy spaniel size, good dome and dark eye , good ear feathering, nice cushioning, sometimes can appear a little short in neck. Has a good body and good bone,short and cobby outline on the table. He strode out when on the floor keeping a level topline , good movement front and rear

. 2 Dawson/Jones Chacombe Arizona for Poltomic

Three yea old Blenheim, slightly longer in body than one but still a lot to like about him, lovely silky coat, well groomed, nice shaped head with dark eyes plenty of cushioning , good nose placement, sufficient rib and well made legs ,muscular, covered the ground with ease, just carrying his tail a little high today but had a level topline , happy showman

3 Schemel's Tudohurst Athos

SPECIAL OPEN (B/TAN) 4(1)

1 Mallow's X- Jewel Od Dvou Orechu Binglei(Imp Cze)

Two year old and in good coat and well presented. Has large masculine head , with sufficient dome , he has a dark eye and good pigment , good earset, soft expression, can look a bit stuffy in neck but has a profuse coat. A good shaped ribcage and lovely bone to his legs , has begun to settle down on the move as he has matured and he covered the ground well with a level topline, happy boy.

2 Bailey's Aldoricka Smokey Robinson

Six year old presented in good condition with a silky coat, smaller built than one but everything in proportion, liked his head shape, good turn up and dark eye, ,enough cushioning to give soft expression good rib and straight legs front and rear went well round the ring seemed to be enjoying the day.

3 Baker's Cofton Jack Daniels

SPECIAL OPEN RUBY 0 Entries

SPECIAL OPEN (TRI) 7(2)

1 Stewart's Ch. Kasamanda Just A Dream for Marchog

Three year old in good coat and condition, a Charlie that needs to be examined to be appreciated, has a masculine head but not overdone, a dark eye and good pigmentation good earset gives a pleasing soft expression and cushioning to complement this. He has a happy disposition, deep and rounded chest, good bone to his legs and shoulder placement, a tad long if being picky but he went soundly round the ring presenting a level topline, enjoying his day, a worthy champion

2 Schemel's Ch. Tudorhurst Commodore

Six year old presented in immaculate condition, larger frame than one but what a showman, thoroughly enjoying his day. He has a large masculine head, lovely dark eyes and good cushioning, lovely ear feathering he has a rounded and deep chest and plenty of bone to his legs, he strode round the ring with complete confidence, a true champion

SPECIAL OPEN (BLEN) 4(2)

1 Jackson's Ch. Amantra Treasury

Five year old in profuse coat which I can forgive it being a little unruly, underneath is what counts he has a masculine head well rounded with super cushioning just as it should be, lips meeting, his large round dark eyes gave an expression that I have not seen for a while, large black nose and plenty of ear feathering, on the table he presented a short cobby body with the rounded rib that is necessary for this breed, he has well made legs, muscular which carried him soundly round the ring keeping a level topline. A pleasure to award him B O B and B I S

2 Pearce's Carleeto Le Troubadour under Ozzymoon

Four year old in good condition, larger built than one, has good rib and body nice shaped head and good cushioning but lacking in coat today good straight legs and he moved well round the ring with a level topline

BITCHES

VETERAN BITCH 4(0)

On another day any of these ladies could have changed places, all lovely examples of the breed

1 Dix's Ch Paulian Prudence for Beewye jw

Eight year old tricolour in good condition, loved her sized, can see why she was so successful in her showing career. Still maintains her short cobby appearance, lovely shaped head, still the sparkle in her dark eyes and enjoying her day. Has good bone to her legs but still so feminine and showed well, fully deserved BEST VETERAN

2 Gillhespy's Ch Downsbank Designed for Lorphil j w

Seven year old Blenheim, always a favourite of mine, slightly showing her age in her face as blenheims tend to but nevertheless a lovely bitch to go over, so laid back, has still the body and shape of her younger years, nice head shape and a round dark eye, good strong legs and still well muscled, on the move still kept her topline and her happy disposition

3 Williams's Kasamanda Miss Sunshine

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 6 (1)

1 Champion's Lankcombe Bette Davis

Seven month old tricolour, no coat at the moment but a good frame, nice shape, square on the table, liked her head shape, good turnup with dark eye good head, good angulation and showed well for a youngest BEST PUPPY BITCH

2 Jackson's Amantra Trefoil

Six month old tricolour, nicely put together , good turnup and a pleasing head shape dark eye and ear placement, straight legs and body coming ,showed well , close decision between these two

3 Mochrie's Downsbank Sweet Charity

PUPPY BITCH 3(1)

1 Potter's Toyswood Starlight Express

Nine month old tricolour, pretty young girl with a pleasing head shape, lovely ear placement and a dark eye, could do with a little more cushioning but will improve with age, presented a square shape on the table and good reach of neck with sufficient rib. Moved confidently round the ring, will do well in the future.

2 Bailey's Toyswood Rising Star at Aldorika

Litter sister to one, slightly better in body and rib at the moment, nice dark eye which helped to give her the soft expression, good dome, nice shape on the table , good strong legs which unfortunately she didn't use to her advantage , I am sure she will prove to be a winner when she gets her act together

3 Dawson's Chacombe Kennedy Rose for Pomelo

JUNIOR BITCH 3(1)

1 Potter's Toyswood Starlight Express

2 Abbott's Cofton Reach for the Stars

Sixteen month old tricolour , smaller built than one, pretty little face and a dark eye, could do with more dome, lacking in body and bone but nice shape on the table , happy disposition and enjoying the day showed well

YEARLING 3(1)

1 Coupland's Mitapip Renaissance for Tucherish

Seventeen month old black and tan, in excellent condition, liked her as a puppy and maturing nicely, has sufficient dome, a dark eye and good nose placement, enough cushioning and good ear feathers , round rib and cobby body but still feminine, showed well at one with her handler, one to look for in the future

2 Abbott's Cofton Reach For The Stars

NOVICE 1(1)

GRADUATE 0

POST GRADUATE 2(0)

1 Stone's Maynorth Look of Love

Three year old tricolour bitch in good condition, good head shape with a dark eye and a good turnup, enough cushioning, presented a square shape on the table and good rib , nice muscle tone moved and showed well

2 William's Kasamanda My Serendipity

Three year old tricolour, a close decision between these two , both having similar qualities, liked her square shape and size , has a round dark eye and enough dome, plush face with a soft expression, enough body and nice bone to her legs , just not the composure of one on the move

LIMIT 5(2)

1 Hardiman's Tovarich Teanna

Three year old black and Tan in good condition, gleaming glossy coat, has a lovely shaped head, could be a shade bigger but lovely cushioning , round dark eyes and good earset, nice rounded rib and strong legs , presented a level topline and sound movement front and rear, obviously inherited, happy disposition.

2 Mochrie's Downsbank Tiger Lily

Three year tricolour of good propotion, slightly larger than one but nevertheless all in proportion, good dome with a dark eye and nice turnup, sufficient cushioning.had a good shaped rib and a short cobby body, lacking in coat a little today but moved well

3 Melville's Amantra Summer Showgirl

OPEN 3(2)

1 Jackson'sCh. Amantra Regalia j w

Four year old tricolour of lovely shape and size, coat a little unruly but plenty of it, typical breed type loved her expression , dark eyes with enough rise to skull, good turnup and cushioning, loved her body shape , another happy girl from this kennel , moved and showed well

SPECIAL OPEN BLACK AND TAN 2(0)

1 Stone's Maynorth Back to Black j w

Five year old in good condition, up to size but a lot to like about her, kind expression and good cushioning , large dark eye , enough of a dome, would have a liked brighter tan markings well made body with a rounded rib, good strong legs and moved well round the ring..

2 Coupland's Winie od Dveu Orechu and Tucherish(Cze Import)

Two year old well presented with a lovely black coat, just loved her expression, full cushioning and a dark eye pleasing dome and good earset, has a well ribbed body slightly smaller built than one had a level topline when moving , a close decision between the two but just preferred the movement of one

3 Stone's Maynorth Simply Heavenly

SPECIAL OPEN RUBY 0

SPECIAL OPEN TRICOLOUR 4(0)

1 Baker's Cofton Fairy Tale

Three year old in good condition, lacking in coat but then nothing to hide, presented a square shape on the table , has a pleasing face with good cushioning and enough dome, has a dark eye , nice turnup and lips meeting, good shoulder placement and well ribbed, would not like to see her

any heavier over her shoulders , moved well enough and pressed hard for the C C but just lost her topline in the challenge still well worth the R C C, her title will soon come

2 William's Tovarich Truly Fayre for Kasamanda

Five yearold in good coat, always felt this girl could do better , has a lot of good points ,lovely dome ,dark eyes and a decent turnup cushioning that gives the soft expression, square shape when on the table and a good rib with strong legs , she moves soundly but just not quite gives the best of herself

3 Champion's Lankcombe Clara Bow j w

SPECIAL OPEN BLENHEIM 2 (1)

1 Jackson's Ch Amantra Truffle

Three year in good coat and condition, have watched this girl come up through the classes and turn in to a worthy champion , such a lovely disposition , good dome and dark expressive eyes, well placed, good feathering to her ears , sufficient neck and giving a short and cobby picture when standing, well ribbed but keeping her femininity ,went soundly round the ring keeping a level back obviously enjoying the day, just lost to her kennel mate for Best of Breed

STEPHEN SMITH (JUDGE)