

The King Charles Spaniel Club Championship Show 2018

I would like to thank my two steward's Dr Andreas Schemel and Mike Rawley for their excellent help and for keeping the classes flowing

We were blessed with a perfect day and the atmosphere around the ring was happy and friendly all of which made a very enjoyable and memorable day for me. The members of the committee produced and donated a delicious and wonderful lunch which was much appreciated by all.

Temperaments which is such an important part of the breed were excellent. Although the number of dogs were down in the younger classes the quality was still apparent. In the senior classes I was spoilt for choice many really lovely dogs went cardless.

I was particularly excited by the number of young wholecolours they were of consistent type and very promising, to breed good quality wholecolours can be a difficult and heartbreaking project. I must compliment the breeders who have worked so hard to produce the quality that was evident today.

Veteran Dog Class 1

1, Wallhead - Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki at Merida Still very glamorous Tricolour of 8 1/2 years moved and showed well in lovely condition. Best Veteran

2, Austin - O Dandy Boy Hero Blenheim of 8 1/2 years Very Sound moving. In good body condition

3, Maddison - Mitapip Midnight Marauder 7 years old Black & Tan with lovely head and expression. In beautiful coat and condition, still as playful as a puppy. Someone forgot to tell him to grow up!

Minor Puppy Dog Class 2

Three good puppies all litter brothers all of good type who will keep changing places as they mature, all very promising.

1, Jackson - Tovarich Tell Me Why Lovely head and expression, short level back with good ribbing. Good bone moved and showed well. Best Puppy

2, Hardiman - Tovarich Ticket To Ride Another lovely puppy with correct head and expression – very similar to his brother but not quite as mature.

3, Melville - Tovarich Twist and Shout Again another of the same litter very similar but a shade longer in back but also a very nice puppy.

Junior Dog Class 4

- 1, Mochrie - Downsbank King of Jazz A really lovely Black and Tan that exudes quality. Beautifully balanced throughout. Good head and soft sweet expression, excellent level topline and very sound movement in lovely coat and condition'
2. Harvey - Rivermoor Alberto A very promising Tricolour of the correct type and shape, Good head and expression, good level topline and sound movement, Just needs a little more confidence to show off his many attributes.
- 3, French and Traynor- Mitapip Elusive Ruby A quality Ruby with lovely head and beautiful rich mahogany colour, Just needs time to mature to become the lovely dog he promises to be.

Novice Dog Class 5

- 1, Austin – Dragonheart of Winter Nice Tricolour with level topline and good bone moved and showed well. He is of the correct size and is well marked.

Post Graduate Dog Class 7

14 dogs all present. An excellent class of real quality dogs

- 1,Coupland- Tucherich Guilty Verdict A really beautiful Tricolour of the correct size and type. His head is truly lovely with the most gorgeous gentle expression, lovely dark eye well placed nostrils, good dome and finish of face. He has a short level back and moves proudly round the ring. Just needs to carry a little more weight to complete the picture, never the less his classic quality won him the Res CC.
- 2, Melville – Amantra Choral Lovely headed Tricolour of the correct size and shape and very sound movement. I see he is the sire of the three dog puppies, he has certainly stamped his type on his progeny.
- 3, Tonner – Headra's Inspiration at Halbinsel A well-marked tricolour in lovely coat and condition, he showed and moved superbly. Nice head and expression would have preferred a larger eye

Limit Dog Class 8

Ten dogs present many worthy of top honours.

- 1, Dawson & Jones – Chacombe Arizona for Pameló. Very lovely Blenheim so well balanced in excellent coat and condition. Showed and moved with confidence. Good front, excellent bone and level topline. His head has all the requisite qualities, but he just needs a little time to fill up under the eyes, which will come as he is only a young dog. Never less he is a dog of tremendous quality

2, Smith – Justacharma Magic is Here. A quality Tricolour, with a strong masculine head, he has good bone and a level topline, in good coat and condition and he moved and showed soundly

3, Goodwin – Diggle Dandelion – Richly marked Blenheim in lovely coat and condition, Very sound moving dog. He has a strong masculine head which he carries proudly. Strong hindquarters and good bone

Open Dog Class 9

1, Jackson – CH Amantra Regal Duke. A handsome Tricolour with a good head and overall balance. Moved and showed like the worthy champion he is.

2, Clarke – Stonepit Super Sydney for Polomic A well-marked Tricolour of the correct size and shape. He has a lovely head with a sweet expression, in good condition he moved and showed really well .

3, Hunter – Maynorth Shades of Heaven at Hoobarton A Ruby of the larger type, He has really good bone and is well bodied. He moved and shows really well and is a good colour but for me he lacks the requisite domed head

Special Open Black & Tan Dog Class 10

1, Mallows – X Jewel Od Orechu Binglui (Cze Imp) A lovely headed Black and Tan with with good dome and soft sweet expression. Compact and solid body. He moved and showed well.

Special Open Ruby Dog Class 11

1, Gillhespy – Lorphil Red River A beautiful rich mahogany Ruby. He has the most beautiful head, good dome and lovely soft sweet expression, with lovely dark eyes and black pigment. He is well made throughout and he moved and showed well. He is a credit to the wholecolours.

2, Constable – Mitapip Rich Ruby One of the many quality Rubies shown today. Wonderful rich colour, good head excellent shape and size. Just needs time to mature.

3, Smith – Alambra Here is Magic for Justacharma Well-made Ruby in good coat and condition, moved and showed well.

Special Open Tricolour Dog Class 12

1, Smith – CH Headra's Truly Magic is Justacharma. Very impressive handsome Tricolour dog. Very sound moving in lovely coat and condition. A very worthy Champion.

2, Willey and Siddle – Penemma Picasso. A quality Tricolour in lovely coat and condition very well made throughout. He moved and showed really well. He has a good dome and well-placed ears, I would like a little more filling under the eyes, but he is a dog of quality.

3, Salguero – Rivermoor Minstrel. A very typical Tricolour of the right size and shape, he has a good head and is maturing into a really nice dog. He is sound on the move and his coat is developing with maturity.

Special Open Blenheim Dog Class 13

1, Jackson – CH Amanta Treasury A truly classic King Charles. Richly marked Blenheim in full coat. Lovely long ears framing the most gorgeous head and expression. His head has the most perfect dome, his nose is perfectly placed, and his muzzle is well filled. Well laid shoulders and good deep ribbing and short level back and strong well-muscled hindquarters complete the picture. He moved round the ring proudly like the little aristocrat he is. I was delighted to award him the C.C. and later B.I.S and to my mind he filled the picture of a mature dog in his prime.

2 Austin - Oh Dandy Boy Hero (see 2nd Veteran Dog)

Veteran Bitch Class 14

1, Dix - CH Pauian Prudence for Beewye. Really lovely Tricolour of 8 years. She has a lovely head with sweet soft expression. A compact body with level topline. Moved and showed well I gave her a C.C some years ago and I still love her.

2, Austin – Baldragon May Bea Baby. Pretty Tricolour of excellent size and shape. A 7 year old enjoying her day out.

Minor Puppy Bitch Class 15

1, Hinson – Kerizma Krocus. A very promising Richly coloured Ruby. She has a sweethead and expression. She is very well bodied with level topline and good bone. She moved and showed with confidence.

2, Gillhespy- Lorphil Hidden Treasure A well marked Tricolour with a lovely head and melting expression just needs time to mature in body and generally muscle up

Puppy Bitch Class 16

1, Hinson – Kerizma Krocus (See 1st Minor Puppy Bitch)

2, Constable – Mitapip High Hopes Holly. Another very promising Black and Tan with clear well defined tan markings. Lovely head and excellent size and shape, moved well. Just needs time to mature.

Junior Bitch class 17

1, Coupland – Mitapip Renaissance by Tucherish. Black and Tan in gleaming condition, standing she makes a lovely picture. She has a lovely head with good dome and well placed ears with her lovely dark eyes and correctly placed nose giving the soft required expression. She has a short level back and cobby body. Excellent hindquarters giving her a strong driving movement.

2, Cridland – Pomelo Fondant Fancy avec Monleon. Blenheim of quality she has a lovely head of quality with good neck and shoulders, level topline. Moved and showed well, just needs a little more time to mature to finish the picture.

3, Constable – Mitapip Kallathea. A Ruby of quality, lovely head and expression has all the essentials but needs time to mature.

Novice Bitch Class 18

1, Cridland – Ellemich Drama Queen. A charming little Blenheim with a perfect spot she has the prettiest head and expression. Short level back and good bone. She moved and showed well.

2, Austin and Baker – Cofton Dancing Through Life. I also liked this Tricolour. She is promising to mature into a lovely bitch. She has a lovely head, short level back and well set tail. She moved and showed well.

Yearling Bitch Class 19

1, Austin and Baker – Cofton Dancing Through Life (See 2nd Novice Bitch)

2, Mochrie – Downsbank Vesper. Tricolour of quality, with a good head, short level back. Not in her best bib and tucka today.

Post Graduate Bitch Class 20

1, Rushton – Justacharma She Is So Magic at Tiflin. Richly marked Blenheim of the correct size with a lovely head and sweet expression. Short compact body with excellent bone, level topline, shown in lovely condition she moved and showed really well. She was a contender for top honours.

2, Coupland – Winie Od Dvou Orechu and Tucherish (imp Cze) Well built Black and Tan beautiful head and expression. Short level back and strong hindquarters. Just needs to watch her weight.

3, Stone – Maynorth Look Of Love Pretty Tricolour in good coat and condition moved and showed well.

Limit Bitch Class 21

A Class of exceptional quality

1, Chapman and Ireland – Ellermich Day Dream Absolutely stunning Tricolour. She has the most beautiful head and expression. Good dome and the top of her nose is in perfect alignment with the centre of her large dark eyes. The tan on her face is rich mahogany and her face is framed by her long ears. Her arched neck flows into a level topline. Her tail is well set, and her body is compact and well ribbed. Her hindquarters are strong and well muscled. She has excellent bone and a good straight front. Her movement was impeccable, she flowed around the ring her tail continually wagging in true spaniel fashion. Her extra sparkle won her the Bitch C.C and Res B.I. S

2, Jackson – Amantra Truffle. Adorable compact Blenheim. Lovely head with beautiful dome and dark eye. Good bone, in good coat, moved and showed well. Res C.C.

3, Goodwin – Lanola Mademoiselle JW. Quality Tricolour with a good head and compact body in good coat and condition. Moved and showed well.

Special Open Black and Tan Bitch Class 23

1, Stone – Maynorth Back To Black. Well bodied Black and Tan. Nice head, deep ribbing giving a solid compact body – Good bone. Just wish her tan was not overlaid with black, never the less she is a sound mover with plenty of good qualities

