

KING CHARLES SPANIEL

I would like to thank Jennie Griffiths and Nick Gourley and all of their Committee for inviting me to award CCs for the first time to Charlies. Also a major Thank You to my two excellent stewards Jan and Pedro Fiers, judging 221 dogs on the day and keeping everything running smoothly was only possible thanks to them.

Big thank you to the exhibitors for giving me such lovely entry and giving me the opportunity to judge their beloved dogs.

I had some lovely specimen of the breed to go over. I loved the overall quality in the bitches. They form the basis for the future generations and it is lovely to see that the breed is in such good shape. Still, I would like to express my concern when it comes to the characteristic shape for ribs and substance of body. When ribs are lacking width, the chest often lacks correct length of sternum. This is not something of recent time, it has always been around but I would like to express my concern as it seems to get more and more accepted. But a Charlie needs to have good spring of rib and especially for a brachiocephalic breed it is necessary that the dog is well ribbed towards the back so enough room is available within the chest for lungs and heart.

Having said this, I think my winners of the day are lovely representatives of the breed. It was an absolute pleasure judging them.

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BEST OF BREED : 4515 SCHILIZZI & HEALY-GATES

Mesdames D & P Chacombe Albert

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Dancing On My Own

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Baldragon She Demands JW

Best Special Beginner : 4469 ABBOTT Mrs H Cofton Reach For The Stars

Class 1684 SBD NO ENTRIES

Class 1685 MPD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4481 BOWLES-ROBINSON Mrs C Baldragon Russian Roulette

Lightly marked Blenheim whose deep chestnut colour sparkles on a pearly white background. Slightly up to size. Dark -wide set- eyes, giving that lovely soft expression so desired in the breed. Excellent -exactly meeting- lips. Good spring of rib. Substantial body with excellent bone. Super balanced on the move, with great tail action. I am sure we will hear more of him in the future.

2nd: 4521 SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A Justacharma Magic Goes On

Tri boy of true toy spaniel size. Good depth of chest but he needs more time to body-up in rib. Well-shaped head with lustrous dark round eyes. Excellent width in underjaw. Bone in harmony with his size.

3rd: 4510 RUSHTON Mr R F & Mrs E A Tiflin We All Love Jack

Class 1686 PD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 4481 BOWLES-ROBINSON Mrs C Baldragon Russian Roulette

2nd: 4522 SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A Mitapip Black Is Magic For Justacharma

B/T. Well-shaped skull giving the so desired rounded dome. Correct defined stop. Dark, round eye. I would like to see slightly more depth and width in his underjaw. Sufficient depth in chest but ribs need more time to set. I would like more length in sternum. Straight coat of excellent silky texture.

Needs to settle in movement.

Class 1687 JD (4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 4515 SCHILIZZI & HEALY-GATES Mesdames D & P Chacombe Albert

Tri. This boy grabbed me the moment he entered the ring, so full of himself, so pleasing in appearance. Lovely size, compact in body and already with good substance for age. Well boned. Masculine head that, when I am critical, could have slightly more dome. Beautiful, wide set, dark eyes with the correct pleasing expression. Nice square muzzle with typical width and depth. Could have more layback of shoulder. Level topline flowing smoothly in a well set tail. Straight, well boned legs. Feet well-padded and round.

Straight and silky coat. Very positive mover with lovely tail action.

I had no hesitation to give him the CC, even at his young age. I am sure we will hear more of him in the future.

**2nd: 4506 MOCHRIE Mrs R Gino Od Dvou Orechu
Downsbank (Cze Imp)**

Ruby. Lovely dome. Well-spaced, dark eyes with the correct soft expression. I would like to see a little more width and depth in muzzle to gain in squareness. Nicely arched neck and correct layback of shoulder. Still a young dog who needs more time to body up and settle in movement.

Class 1688 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4480 BAKER Mr R S & Mrs R K Cofton Stars and the Moon

Tri. True toy spaniel. Nice body outlines and a head to die for. Good dome and ear set. Well-spaced, dark eyes with the sweetest expression. Well-placed nose with correct open nostrils. Good neck and shoulder that smoothly flows into a level, short back. Positive mover with correct tail action. In regards to his age I would like to see a bit more weight on him.

**2nd: 4517 SINGLETON Mrs S C Rus Indigo Russisch Geist
At Nevskogo Hobbita At Celxo**

B/T. Again, a good size toy spaniel. Nice masculine head that would benefit from slightly more dome. Correct, dark eyes. Good nose placement, short and well turned up. Arched neck. Well ribbed and good body depth. Good bone. Nice straight coat of silky texture.

Class 1689 ND (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4470 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Dragonheart Winter Morning

Good size Blenheim with nice deep rich chestnut colour. Good substance and ribs. Masculine head, good eye with soft expression. He has a lovely square muzzle, wide and deep. Correct bone. A free mover, whom I would like to see less loose in front action and who would benefit from a bit more tail action.

Class 1690 GD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 4471 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Dragonheart Fall Breeze

Tri dog with a nice masculine head, well-domed and with good width. Dark eyes with correct expression. Short, well-turned up nose with good open nostrils. Good spring of ribs. Seems a bit unsettled so unfortunately his topline was not his strongest point. Well boned and with pleasing character.

Class 1691 PGD (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 4471 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Dragonheart Fall Breeze

Seen in the class before and had obviously settled more a his movement was much better the second time around.

2nd: 4486 COX Miss V Petitpaws Black Prince

B/T of correct size. Masculine head with pleasing eye. Could have a tad more dome and a more defined stop. Nose should be more turned up. Well ribbed. Coat of correct straight and silky texture. Loose in front and narrow in the rear.

Class 1692 LD (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4518 SINGLETON Mrs S C Marchog Mactartan Celxo

B/T. Lovely masculine head. Good width of skull. Correct wide set, dark eyes with gentle expression. Nose placed in line with eyes, well turned up. Square muzzle. Substantial body, well ribbed. Soft, silky coat. Good bone and positive mover.

2nd: 4511 RUSHTON Mr R F & Mrs E A Justacharma He Is So Magic At Tiflin

Blenheim. Up in size but nice square in outline. Masculine head with good width. Expression would benefit from a fraction lower ear set. Dark eyes. Well defined stop, correct turned up nose. Sufficient square muzzle. Arched neck with a good crest. Short back with straight topline. Good spring of rib. Well boned, hocks well let down. Compact feet. Good mover.

3rd: 4498 KENDALL, Mrs M E & ASKINS, Mrs I M & WILEMAN Miss R Chocolate Moonlight At Headra

Class 1693 OD (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 4503 MALLOWS Miss M X-jewel Od Dvou Orechu Binglui (Imp)

B/T. Dog with overall substance. Masculine but refined. Good width of skull and sufficient dome. Eyes set wide apart. Round, dark and with pleasing expression. Good nose placement. Square muzzle that could have slightly more depth in underjaw. This dog excels in rib shape, depth of body and muscled loin. Silky coat of good length. When settled a very sound mover coming and going. Pleased to give him the reserve CC.

**2nd: 4487 DAWSON, Ms M R & JONES Mrs C M Chacombe
Arizona For Pomelo**

Attractive Blenheim with a very happy disposition and excellent tail work. Masculine head that would benefit from slightly more dome. Good width of skull, eyes set wide apart. Gentle expression. Well placed nose with large open nostrils. Nice square muzzle that could have a fraction more depth in underjaw. Straight legs, well boned. He still needs to fill out a bit more in width and depth of chest., needs more spring of ribs and a depth in chest. Coat of correct soft silky texture, rich chestnut colour on pearly white background. Positive mover.

**3rd: 4524 STEWART Mr R G & Mrs K M Ch Kasamanda Just
A Dream for Marchog**

Class 1694 VD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4472 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Dragonheart Of Winter

Tri boy of with excellent substance and tail action. So happy in disposition that he makes you smile the moment you look at him. Well-shaped head with correct dome, dark pleasing eyes and good finishing of muzzle. Good neck and shoulder, short coupled straight back. Well ribbed and with good bone. Soft silky coat. Well distributed black patches on a pearly white background. Positive mover.

**2nd: 4523 SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A Ch Headra's Truly
Magic Is Justacharma**

Tri boy of correct size and good outline. Beautiful masculine head. Coat of excellent length and silky texture. Unfortunately slightly uneven coming and going.

3rd: 4473 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Oh Dandy Boy Hero

Class 1695 SBB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4469 ABBOTT Mrs H Cofton Reach For The Stars
Tri of beautiful breed type but -when I learned her age I have to add the following- very small for age. Smashing head. Well-domed. Eyes set wide apart, dark and with melting expression. Correct turned up nose with large open nostrils. Nice square muzzle. Well feathered ears. She holds her topline superb. Good mover. Happy temperament.

Class 1696 MPB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4512 RUSHTON Mr R F & Mrs E A Justacharma Only
The Magic For Tiflin

Lovely tri puppy. Good size, substantial and balanced. Well formed, feminine head. Dark eyes that ooze mischief. Correct neck and shoulder. Well ribbed and boned. Happy tail action when she moved around. Very promising.

2nd: 4507 MOCHRIE Mrs R Downsbank Bluebell

B/T bitch pup who has a lovely head. Super dome. Beautiful eye with pleasing expression. Correct ear set. Her body needs more time to fill out and become more balanced. At the moment her topline falls away and she needs to get more strength in her rear. Coat of good silky texture, tan could be brighter.

Class 1697 PB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4477 BAKER Mr R S & Mrs R K Cofton Dancing On My Own

And there she was..., obvious still a puppy but in a the package that had it all. I am totally smitten by this little

bitch. Refined, compact and cobby! Well broken in colour, nice dark chestnut on a pearly white background. Good width in skull and a distinctive domed head. Eyes set wide apart, dark and lustrous. Correct square muzzle. Good neck and shoulder, flowing smoothly in a straight, short back. Well boned and nice compact feet. Coat of excellent texture. Free mover who has a bright future ahead of her. I was delighted to give her Best Puppy. One to watch!!

Class 1698 JB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4491 GURTNER Miss C Oprah De Melcourt

Honoured to have just been able to judge such fine puppy..., my winner of the Junior Bitch class was another example of absolute quality. The standard asks for: 'Skull moderately large in comparison to size, well domed, full over eyes' and this phrase fits imperceptible on this bitch. I couldn't stop looking at her beautiful head. Tri of correct toy size. Longer in body than desirable but of good substance, width and depth. In her classic shaped head she carries beautiful dark eyes, a well-placed and turned up nose combined with an excellent square muzzle. For her age she already carries a good coat, straight and silky in texture. Excellent bone. Free and happy mover. Yes, I realise she is longer in body and during the competition for BOB she had to give way to the cobby boy but I was more than delighted to give her the CC.

2nd: 4509 POTTER Mrs T Toyswood Starlight Express

Feminine tri bitch. Unfortunately she met her Goliath in the number one. She is a typical teenager in full development. Well-shaped head with good dome. Correct nose placement. Good turn up muzzle that would benefit from a

slight more depth in underjaw. Her dark eyes set well apart but slightly prominent. She needs more time to gain in width and depth of chest. Well boned. Coat of correct silky texture.

Class 1699 YB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 4469 ABBOTT Mrs H Cofton Reach For The Stars

2nd: 4509 POTTER Mrs T Toyswood Starlight Express

Class 1700 NB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 4476 BAILEY Mr D & Mrs D M Toyswood Rising Star At Aldoricka

Lightly marked Blenheim. Feminine head with good top of head. Dark eyes with correct expression. I would like to see more width in muzzle for a better squaring of her muzzle. She is still young and this shows in her general appearance. Body needs more time to fill out and her movement to settle. Nice silky coat that will come in time.

Class 1701 GB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4469 ABBOTT Mrs H Cofton Reach For The Stars

2nd: 4509 POTTER Mrs T Toyswood Starlight Express

Class 1702 PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 4519 SINGLETON Mrs S C, Celxo Absolutely Beautiful

Tri of correct size and balance. Lovely feminine head. Correct dome. Nice eye with pleasing expression. Could have slightly more depth in her underjaw to square out her muzzle. Excellent neck and shoulder. Straight back. Good spring of rib and depth in chest. Well boned and nice compact feet. Coat of correct silky texture. Positive mover with good tail action.

2nd: 4478 BAKER Mr R S & Mrs R K Cofton Dusty Blue

Tri girl who is slightly bigger than nr 1. Feminine head of good width. Sufficient dome. Ears well placed nicely feathered. Dark eye with pleasing expression. Compact body with good depth. Well boned. Good mover coming and going. Lacks the confidence of nr 1.

Class 1703 LB (10 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 4479 BAKER Mr R S & Mrs R K Cofton Snow White

Blenheim girl of lovely size. Very feminine in appearance. Head of good width. Her ears are slightly high set which is a pity as it distracts the attention her well domed skull deserves. Dark eyes that are set wide apart, of good size and with pleasing expression. Square muzzle with tight fit lips. Sufficient neck. Back, short and level. Well ribbed and chest of good depth. Nice tail set and action. Clearly in between coats today. Good bone and free mover.

2nd: 4494 HARDIMAN Mr & Mrs T W & C A Tovarich

Teanna

B/T of correct size. Very feminine in appearance. Head of correct width, ears are slightly higher set and like the nr 1 this distracts the well domed skull she actually has. Well set, dark eyes that are full of attention. Cobby body of good depth and substance. Straight, silky coat of good length. Lovely head and balance. Good mover. The two can change place any day.

**3rd: 4485 CHAPMAN, Mrs M & Mr Z & IRELAND Miss T
Ellemich Day Dream**

Class 1704 OB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

**1st: 4526 WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Ch Penemma
Misty For Me JW**

Well, what is there to say... I recognised her immediately. Had the pleasure of judging this gorgeous Blenheim lady years ago when she was still a puppy and on the day she showed me all her potential that she proved to her breeder the following years. Still a lady to watch. Well broken colour on a pearly white background. Very feminine head with good width and lovely dome. Dark eyes, oozing softness and affection. Ears well placed and fully feathered. Correct square muzzle with nicely fitting lips. Well ribbed and cobby. Soft silky coat. With her six years she still showed her socks off. I was more than pleased to give her the reserve CC. Certainly one of the great!

**2nd: 4525 STEWART Mr R G & Mrs K M Ch Marchog
MacFlannelette**

B/T girl of lovely size. Well-shaped head. Ears well set and beautiful feathered. Dark eyes with soft and pleasing expression. Slightly upright shoulder. Level back with rounded croup. Well boned and nice compact feet. Excellent coat of good length and soft silky texture. Very positive mover and excellent character.

3rd: 4519 SINGLETON Mrs S C Celxo Absolutely Beautiful

Class 1705 VB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

**1st: 4483 BOWLES-ROBINSON Mrs C Ch Baldragon She
Demands JW**

Beautiful tri girl who had set her mind on giving her owner a hard time showing, she just wouldn't settle. Still, super quality bitch. Gorgeous head, lovely in every detail. Body

of good width and depth. Correct bone. Well distributed black patches on pearly white background. Nice straight, silky coat.

I was pleased to give her Best Veteran and am pleased she decided to show more mercy to her owner and showed herself very well in the Group later in the day.

2nd: 4493 GURTNER Miss C Multi Ch Fleur De Lys De Melcourt

Fairly heavy marked tri bitch. Nice feminine head with correct expression. Her topline is unfortunately not her strongest point. Super temperament.

3rd: 4474 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Baldragon May Bea Baby