

Driffield Championship Dog Show – King Charles Spaniel

26/08/2022

Judge : Miss Caroline Gurtner

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me at this lovely show and my 2 stewards for their very efficient work in my ring. The weather was very kind on the day, not too hot.

I had a very nice entry of 37 dogs and only 4 absentees.

The King Charles Spaniel being one of the brachycephalic breeds, I would like to point out that all the exhibits being shown today had nice wide open nostrils and no signs of any respiratory problems.

The day after the show, I discovered that my 2 CC winners, the dog being bred in Germany & the bitch being bred in England, were by the same sire.

Veteran Dog (2,0)

- 1- Tonner & Tonner's HEADRA'S INSPIRATION AT HALBINSEL : Tri dog with a lovely domed head, dark eyes, ears well set, nice body shape & excellent quarters, the topline could be a touch stronger, deep chest, shown in nice coat, moves well in both directions, happy temperament.
- 2- Hunter's MAYNORTH SHADES OF HEAVEN AT HOOEBARTON : Ruby dog, masculine head, dark eyes, ears well set, lovely arched neck, body well made with excellent quarters, tailset a bit low, lovely rich coat, moves very well, happy temperament.

Puppy Dog (4,1)

- 1- Smith & Smith's JUSTACHARMA SO MAGIC : Tri dog, lovely overall shape, masculine head, dark eyes, ears well set, excellent length of body & quarters, level topline, deep chest for age, tail well set, good texture of coat with a touch of freckles, moves very freely, a touch tight in front, happy temperament - **BP**
- 2- Tonner & Tonner's HEADRA'S LEO AT HALBINSEL : Blenheim dog, a bit on the big size, nice head, dark eyes, good angulations front & back, topline could be better, tailset a bit low, lovely coat, moves ok when settled, needs a bit more ring training.
- 3- Bailey & Bailey's ALDORICKA THE HUSTLER NAF

Junior Dog (0)

Special Beginners Dog (0)

Post Graduate Dog (4,1)

- 1- Coupland's TUCHERISH ANDREW CARNEGIE : B/T dog, lovely masculine head with dark eyes, ears well set, good arched neck, body well made with excellent angulations, level topline & tail well set, shown in excellent coat condition, moves with drive, tail carried a bit high on the move, happy temperament.
- 2- Maddison's JUSTACHARMA NORTHERN MAGIC : Tri dog, good head which could be a touch larger for his size, lovely earset, dark eyes, excellent body & angulations, shown in good coat condition, a bit of freckles, moves well in both directions.
- 3- Matches' ELLINGHURST XMAS KRACKER AT FOCHAI

Limit Dog (6,1)

- 1- Gillhespy & Kirschbaum's BONITOS COMPANEROS DELUXE CHARDONNAY : Tri dog, lovely masculine head, excellent dome & turn of muzzle, dark eyes, excellent dentition, ears well set, very well made cobby body & deep chest, level topline, tail well set, lovely angulations, shown in excellent coat condition, well broken tricolour, moves very well front & back with drive, happy temperament – **Dog CC & BOB**

- 2- Clarke's POLTOMIC BLACK MAGIC : B/T dog, nice masculine head, well domed, excellent pigmentation & dentition, good earset, body well made & excellent angulations, level topline, tailset a touch low, excellent coat & feathering, moves well in both directions, shows well – **Res Dog CC**
- 3- Boyer's DAVID OT NEVSKOGO HOBBITA AT ELLINGHURST (Imp Rus)

Open Dog (6,1)

- 1- Arrowsmith Vorderstrasse & Hubbard & Johnson's ARROWBIEN ENG BREAKFAST : Tri dog, masculine head with dark eyes, good dentition, ears well set but lacking a bit of length of feathering, nice arched neck, body well made with a level topline, excellent quarters, tail well set, coat ok, moves with drive but on the move the topline could be a touch firmer.
- 2- Smith & Smith's Ch JUSTACHARMA MAGIC GOES ON : Tri dog, masculine head, dark eyes, long ear's feathering, nice neck, nice body shape, excellent angulations front & back, tail well set, shown in lovely coat condition, moves ok in both directions, happy temperament.
- 3- Coupland's AMBASSADOR BOY STAR OF TUCHERISH (Imp Rus)

Good Citizen Veteran Dog (0)

Veteran Bitch (2,0)

- 1- Willey & Siddle's Ch PENEMMA MISTY FOR ME JW : 9 years old Blenheim bitch, lovely feminine head, dark eyes, excellent turn of muzzle, ears well set, excellent body shape & angulations, deep chest, level topline, tail well set, shown in excellent coat condition, well broken colours, moves very well in both directions with drive, very happy in the ring, she doesn't show her age – **Bitch CC & Best Veteran**
- 2- Hunter's TOVARICH THOMASINA AT HOEBARTON : Tri bitch, excellent head shape, dark eyes, excellent earset, nice angulations, tailset a touch low, in nice coat but quite a lot of freckles, body a touch longer than 1, moves ok, very happy to be there.

Puppy Bitch (1,0)

- 1- Bailey & Bailey's ALDORICKA VICTORIA NAF : Tri bitch, lovely feminine head, well domed, dark eyes, ears well set, nice body shape but a touch long in loin, excellent angulations & tailset, well broken coat, movement a bit erratic, just needs a bit more ring training.

Junior Bitch (4,1)

- 1- Boyer's EVROPA OT NEVSKOGO HOBBITA (Imp Rus) : B/T bitch, feminine head with dark eyes, ears well set, good neck, lovely body shape, a touch long in loin but level topline, tailset a touch low, lovely glossy coat, moves well in both directions, happy temperament.
- 2- Matches' BALDRAGON WAITING IN THE WINGS AT FOCHAI : Tri bitch, feminine head, dark eyes, earset ok, body a touch long but excellent angulations, nice tailset, well broken tricolour, moves ok when she decides to, happy temperament.
- 3- Macfarlane's GRACIE MARADECO KING

Special Beginners Bitch (0)

Post Graduate Bitch (2,0)

- 1- Boyer's ELLINGHURST MISS SAIGON : Tri bitch, feminine head, dark eyes, good neck, deep chest, body with excellent angulations & level topline, deep ribcage, tail well set, shown in excellent coat condition, moves with drive & happily.
- 2- Hayward & Walker's BALDRAGON LITTLE MISTRESS : Tri bitch, feminine head with dark eyes, ears well set, nice body shape with a level topline, deep chest, tail well set, well broken coat, just lacking a bit of show condition today, moves ok very happily.

Limit Bitch (2,0)

- 1- Byers' SIMANNIE MAID IN WALES : Tri bitch, feminine head with excellent dome, dark eyes, ears well set, good neck, excellent angulations, tailset ok, a touch long in loin, in excellent show coat condition, a little bit of freckles, moves well with drive, a touch tight behind.
- 2- Clarke's MITAPIP SWEET ROSEY FOR POLTOMIC : Ruby bitch, feminine head, dark eyes, ears well set, good neck, body with excellent angulations, a touch long in loin, tailset ok, nice coat condition, lovely rich colour, moves well in both directions but very wide in front, happy temperament.

Open Bitch (2,0)

- 1- Rix's BALDRAGON FAME GAME AT RICKSBURY : 17 months old Tri bitch, lovely feminine head which needs to develop a touch more, dark eyes, excellent bite, nice dome, ears well set, well made body, excellent angulations, level topline, in lovely coat condition, a touch of freckles, moves with drive, happy temperament – **Res Bitch CC**
- 2- Potter's TOYSWOOD STARLIGHT EXPRESS : Tri bitch, nice head, dark eyes, good earset, well made body, tailset a touch low, excellent coat condition with a touch of freckles, moves ok, temperament could be a touch better.

Good Citizen Bitch (0)