

King Charles Spaniel Ch Show Judge Zena Thorn Andrews

Really nice entry of 56 Charlies! Encouraging to see, that the breed is so much sounder than it used to be. I have not judged the breed with CCs since 2014, and going back further my first breed appointment was in 1990..My top winners were all related it was good to find out. BIS and Reserve BIS both of Chacombe breeding, with Best Puppy in Show a younger brother to the RBIS, Both the bitch winners were half sisters out of an import. It was impossible to take markings into consideration on the day, as I felt construction was more important. I just noted down where I would have preferred more even markings. One thing still a worry was quite a number had bent forelegs turning out at the pasterns. The legs should be straight and strong. Muscle sadly lacking in a number of exhibits, more would greatly improve rear action. A pity all judging could not be completed outside due to rain coming down after puppy bitch, I'm sure a lot of the girls would have performed better, if they had been able to use the super outside ring.

Vet dog (4)

1st Essex's CH Chacombe Royal Gift to Brendex CC & BIS & Best Veteran

Energetic and free mover. Pleasing head and personality, low set ears, medium length to neck. Excellent front and forechest. Sound behind and well set on tail. Coat in good order, but markings a touch light. Pleased to find him related to dogs I have admired in the past.

2nd Leach's Khandro Something Tells Me

Short coupled, also admired his head and body proportions. Not moving quite so freely as winner but certainly impressive for age.

3rd Hunter's Maynorth Shades of Heaven at Hoebarton

M.P Dog (1)

1st Arundel's Ronald Graceful Melody

Super head and lips meeting perfectly. Needs more width all through, and to toughen up in hocks. Good size, well formed legs

and tidy feet. Nice colour and pigment. Promising ..but needs time to develop further.

P Dog (3) 1st Smith's Justacharma Just Magical Best Puppy in Show A very nice Blenheim, good to see his spot on back skull. Correct width between the forelegs, deep chest. Excellent level firm topline, with good quarters coming on well. Tail clamped a bit when he was followed moving around, but it came out and wagged when on his own. I liked him a lot.

2nd Clarke's Mitapip Special Edition at Poltomic Promising in head and rise of skull, low set ears. Ok in shoulder lay, but needs more width in front and across quarters. Hocks can still strengthen up too. Pleasing for both size and had a shapely body.

3rd Skelton's Elfindor Spellbinder

J Dog (4)

1st Smiths Justacharma So Magic Res Dog CC & Res BIS Very sound and free on the move, has the width and cobbyness required. Head Ok but could do with a trifle more turn up of underjaw. Good straight legs and compact feet. Well ribbed back with firm topline and correct tail set. A very nice boy indeed, and he ended up Reserve BIS due in no small part to his quality.

2nd Bowles- Robinson's Tom des Trois Maillets Baldragon Looked rather worried and although moving with speed he was very agitated. Pleasing in head and expression when I went over him. Sound in front, OK behind, and he was well marked. Just couldn't get him to settle.

3rd Bailey's Aldoricka the Hustler

Nov dog (1)

1st Aldoricka the Hustler Up from previous class. Thin and needs more muscle to strengthen his movement. Good outline and balance front and rear. Enough rear angulation, well marked, and has a lovely temperament.

Yearl dog (1)

Withheld. Poor temperament, but I'm sure he will get over this hiccup

P G dog (5)

1st Constable's Tucherish Andrew Carnegie Competative class! Winner the most together moving, and has a cobby, well made body & width in ribbing. Excellent, firm back. Rather overcoated with masses of soft hair on back legs which detract from his rear movement. Pleasing head, eyes set squarely to the front. Reasonable turn up and rise to back skull.

2nd Matches Ellinghurst Xmas Kracker at Fochai Has a lovely outline moving, keeping his topline steady, also appealed for head properties and expressive eyes. Temperament charming. Front legs could be straighter, and he is down on his feet. Well carried tail, and super rear.

3rd Baker's Headra's Jim Beam

L dog (4)

1st Clarke's Poltomic Black Magic B/T in full coat, and OK for size but light in bone for a male I felt. Otherwise a really nice boy to go over. Super open face, well set nose and eyes. Low set ears, excellent in body and he is a sound mover.

2nd Byer's Simannie Giovanni Bach Too much ticking on coat, and forelegs should be straighter. Really good outline standing and moving. Pleasing head, cheeky expression. Level backline and OK going away.

3rd Maddison's Justacharma Northern Magic

Spec O B/T dog

1st Tucherish Andrew Carnegie

Spec O Tri dog (2)

1st Arundel & Southam's Chaombe Fin Really liked this dog but he was scatty! Lovely head and body proportions, Excellent sound mover, but certainly needs to settle and not race around. Well marked and he has quality. Sure to have better days.

Spec O Blen dog (1)

1st Stewarts Monleon Made by Magic for Marchog Lovely size, beautiful head and muzzle well cushioned, front legs turning out too much from the pasterns. Well ribbed, with soundly made quarters. Tail carried correctly. Well marked too!

Ch Dog (1)

1st Smith's Ch Justacharma Magic goes On A nice quality dog, good strong masculine head, with correct turn up. OK in front with good shoulders set nicely back, well rounded body. In full coat, Moving too close going away.

Vet B (3)

1st Potter's Toyswood Counting Stars Coat very ticked, Really lovely temperament, OK for soundness moving, but a little erratic maybe. Liked her cobby body. Both girls a credit to their owners for keeping them in condition.

2nd Matches Sugar Plum Pie for Khandro Coat rather curly and she was a trifle overweight, but understandable for her age! Sound moving and such a sweet nature

M P B (1)

1st Kendall's Headra Edith So pretty ! Gorgeous head with good rise in skull. Well cushioned cheeks and eyes set straight forward. Obviously still needs to body up but very promising for soundness and overall type, I thought she had a fair amount of quality.

P B (5)

1st Stewart's Marchog Muffins for Tea Another very lovely baby, just needs to body up and spring her ribs to hit the big time. Most lovely head, good firm legs and tidy feet. Enough neck for her breed, correct level back, topped with a charming temperament.

2nd Hardmans Tovarich Take Me as I Am Had flashes of brilliance moving, but erratic in-between. Also in need of more body, good rear angulation, well marked ... promising.

3rd Skelton's Elfindor Enchantress

J B (3)

1st Wallhead's Baldragon Dippity Doo Dah Indoors now because of the rain, and this bitch not liking the conditions and looked desperate to get outdoors! Rather slack in topline, and too heavily marked in coat. Liked her head and general build. Sound both ways from what I could see.

2nd Bailey's Aldoricka Sweet Victoria Her nose is pushed back too far, and needs a more well defined stop. Not enough weight on body. OK in front and short in couplings. Rear can still strengthen further. Sweet temperament.

Nov B (3)

1st Constable's Mitapip Russian Rom A Ruby, fat and not in good jacket on the day. Super temperament, and such a happy character. Top lip overhangs a bit on muzzle. Topline is not level, mostly I fear because she is carrying too much weight.

Yearl B (3)

1st Aldoricka Sweet Victoria

P G B (9)

1st Bowles Robinson's Baldragon Worth Russian For CC BOS Only one in the class who behaved both on the table and floor! A touch long in back, but very true moving, well muscled. A pretty bitch with good bone and tidy feet. Hope she carries on with her development, and makes Champion.

2nd Melville's Baldragon Russian Forward Sister to above. Out of coat and needs more width in body and narrow both ways moving. Cobby outline, OK in angulation, keeps a steady topline in profile. Pity she is not exercised more, it surely would improve her movement

3rd Wallhead's Downsbank Matilda

L B (2)

1st Toyswood Counting Stars

2nd Hinson's Kerizma Krocus Stood very badly on table in previous class and looked quite miserable. I think she may well have gone better outside. Good for size, sweet expression, back skull could be more domed perhaps.

O B (5)

1st Nemeth's Arrowbien the Sphinx R CC Weak in rear otherwise difficult to fault for type, general quality, and markings. She has a beautiful head, was in immaculate coat with top class presentation, I admired her outline and proportions of height to length.. Strengthen behind and she should make the grade.

2nd Hardiman's Tovarich Teanna A good bitch in poor coat, and presentation could be much improved. Excellent size and sound as they come. Good outlook on life with her ever wagging tail. A Pity she looked so ill-kempt on the day.

3rd Toyswood Counting Stars

Spec O B/T B (3)

1st Stewart's Marchog Minta Buckle Most lovely head and eyes, with ears set low, OK for bone. A little upright in shoulders and moves close going away. Good firm topline which she holds in profile.

2nd McFarlane's Gracie Maradeco King Rangy and running up in rear at present. She has more width across the quarters than winner, but not quite as typy overall I thought.

Spec O Ruby B (4)

1st Clarke's Mitapip Sweet Rosey for Poltomic Nice for size and body is good. Maybe ribs cut up a trifle short underneath. Sweet expression, enough neck for this breed. In full coat. Moved out with aplomb in the hall, showing off her well angulated body

2nd Mitapip Russian Rom

3rd Kerizma Krocus

Spec O Blen B (2)

1st Wallheads Downsbank Matilda Up from PG, moving better here, a nice girl, maybe eyes rather too prominent, and she was standing too wide in front. Good backline, OK in rear. Nice open markings.

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