

**Blackpool & District Canine Society
Championship Show 23rd June 2017**

KING CHARLES SPANIELS

Firstly I would like to thank my stewards, all exhibitors for your entry & turning out on such a foul day . The conditions in the tent were not ideal & very challenging for the Charlies, with the strong wind causing the tent material to flap, also we had a pole in the centre of the ring. These conditions upset a few Charlies and I took this into consideration when assessing exhibits. The odd shaped ring could have been larger.

I had a quality entry of 67 Charlies with very few absentees.

All classes contained some lovely Charlies & a lot of dogs went home today card-less, who were worthy of placing; if I only had more to offer! Most decisions were hair splitting. Ninety nine percent of Charlies were well presented, and a credit to our breed; there were just a couple who had not been washed & were stained. A couple of very nice exhibits were showing white in the corner of their eye, much like the Japanese Chin, and that look is alien to the breed, I have never seen this in a Charlie before, we must watch this fault. Both Open classes were a joy to judge, with such quality in each, right down to VHC & those unplaced.

DOG CLASSES

Puppy [4.1]

1. Gillhespy's LORPHILL LOST TREASURE Nicely broken tri, lovely dome with a nice rise, flanked with good ear leathers, large dark lustrous eyes set wide apart. Lips meeting giving nice finish to face. Standing four square, cobby, well turned stifles. Good drive on the move maintaining level topline at all times. Correct tan markings on face & body. BPIB

2. French & Traynor's CELXO VERMOUTH ON ICE Blenheim, rich chestnut patches set on pearly white coat. Well domed skull, with dark eyes, ear & nose placement in line. Nice cushioning to face. Good width of chest. Stands four square, correct cobby body.

3. Matches' BALDRAGON EARL LEICESTER

Junior [3]

1. Sidgwick's PAULIAN WHERES WALLY Tri of excellent construction. Large skull, well domed & full over dark eyes. Well cushioned cheeks under eyes. Well defined stop between eyes & nose. Profusely feathered lovely long ears, with tan markings on underside. Moved actively & elegantly with plenty of drive from well muscled hind quarters. Very outgoing temperament. Best Junior.

2. Cox's PETITPAWS BLACK PRINCE Black & Tan with rich mahogany markings, coat was soft & glossy. Dome with good rise to front & back

going into a well arched medium length neck making a proud carriage of head., toes well knuckled. Compact feet, well feathered, firm pasterns. Needs to settle on the move.

3. Pearces's DOWNSBANK TROUBADOR OVER OZZYMOON

Post Graduate [14.2]

A very strong class of fine examples of the breed, many good dogs had to go unplaced.

1. Coupland's TUCHERISH GUILTY VERDICT Tri of excellent qualities, one being its head. Nice rise & fall of skull with dark lustrous eyes. Black nose, wide open nostrils, with well defined stop. When on the move keeps level topline & carries head proudly on a medium length neck. Typical Toy Spaniel, considered for top honours.

2. Portingale's JACRIANNA KING'S RANSOME B&T with glossy black coat with rich mahogany tan markings. Skull moderately large in comparison with body. Eyes, ears & nose on a level plane. Square muzzle that was wide & deep, with good turn up. Lips meeting exactly making a nice finish to face. Shoulders well laid back, legs short & straight. Good turn of stifle to hindquarters. Good driving action on the move.

3. Stewart's KASAMANDA JUST A DREAM FOR MARCHOG

Limit [10.2]

1. Gillhespy's LORPHIL RED RIVER Rich ruby in excellent coat. Superb dome, full over eyes which are large, black & set well apart, also level with ears & jet black nose. Well cushioned muzzle. Ears set on low. Wide open nostrils. Good width of chest, barrelled rib with good spring. Dense bone, forequarters legs straight & short. Stifles well bent, well muscled giving a strong drive, level topline at all times. Four square & cobby. Overall a pleasing example of the breed. It was a pleasure to award RCC; unfortunate to meet my CC winner.

2. Jackson's AMANTRA TREASURY Blenheim with rich chestnut markings, in full coat. Nice ear fringes & feathering. Another example of a superb dome with good rise & fall. Lovely large dark eye, eyelids block square to face line, good cushioning to cheeks, lips exactly meeting. Well arched medium length neck making head look proud. Good drive on the move, level topline at all times. Well muscled hindquarters.

3. Sproul & Coburn's KHANDRO NO REGRETS

Open [9.1]

Another strong class containing four worthy champions. There was very little to choose between all five.

1. Williams' CH/AM GCH MAIBEE ORLANDO

Good rich tan markings on this Tri in super coat, ears well feathered ears, legs & tail. Large dome with medium arched neck which he carried with

pride. Black wide open nostrils, well cushioned cheeks, stop between nose & skull well defined. Strong moving drive from well muscled hindquarters, good turn of stifles. Moved proudly around the ring. Well laid back shoulders. Straight front, dense bone, short legs. Very well presented & at one with handler. CC & BOB

2. Jackson's Ch. AMANTRA REGAL

DUKE Impressive well presented Tri, well marked rich tan in good coat; nice wide blaze.. Cobby & four square, full domed head held proud by medium arched neck. Beautiful dark melting eyes, pleasant expression; full muzzle & lips that meet exactly. Close decision between 1 & 2, however he has just turned three years old, and was giving a lot away in age to my winner.

3. Essex's Ch. CHACOMBE ROYAL GIFT TO BRENDEK

BITCH CLASSES

Puppy [4.1]

Three lovely puppies all with their own qualities.

1. Bowles-Robinson's BALDRAGON HOLD THAT THOUGHT Very lightly marked blenheim. Nice full skull, with good reach of neck. Dark black nose with wide open nostrils. Good structure, shoulders well laid back; dense bone; lovely turn

of stifle. Not phased by conditions in tent, very outgoing. Well animated & full of herself. Definitely one to watch for the future. Preferred expression over 2nd.

2. Austin & Bakers COFTON DANCING THROUGH LIFE Well broken mature Tri, with lovely fiery tan markings throughout. Good head, well cushioned under dark lustrous eyes. Well bodied in good coat & well presented. Good bone. Moved & showed well, with nice driving movement.

3. Gurtner's MADELEINE DE MELCOURT

Junior [3]

Yet again another lovely class of good examples of the breed. The B&T that was 3rd met two, more matured exhibits, but full of quality.

1. Cox's PETITPAWS BLACK PEARL 15 month, lovely Black & Tan with rich mahogany tan, liked her shape & size; in good condition, well muscled.

Good bone. Medium length of neck carrying head proud. Nice large dark eyes with good cushioning. Nice make & shape with well laid shoulders & turn of stifles. Good ribcage & width of chest. Will watch her progress with interest.

2. Champion's LANKOMBE CLARA

BOW 11month lightly marked Tri, brilliant tan markings. Nice head with domed skull, well cushioned under large dark eyes; good pigment.

Dense bone, front legs short & straight, well turned stifles. Good bone & in good coat.

3. Melville & Jackson's AMANTRA REGAL STAR

Post Graduate [9.1]

Nice class with quality competition.

1. Bakers COFTON FAIRY(sic) TAIL Striking well broken Tri, ground pearly white, with well distributed black patches; standing four square, with lovely outline & good turn of stifles.

Pleasing head with rich tan markings. Short straight front legs. Shoulders laid well back ; well muscled hindquarters, moved with drive & kept topline level at all times. In good condition & well presented.

2. Askins & Kendall's COFTON WINTER TIME TALE AT HEADRA JW Lightly marked

blenheim,(litter sister to 1] oozing charm, very animated standing & on the move; level topline; well muscled & plenty of drive, moved elegantly.

Very excited on the move at first, but settled later.Nice head with full dome going into a medium length arched neck. Well cushioned under sparkling eyes which are dark. Good make & shape. A few rich chestnut markings on pearly white background, immaculately presented & in good condition.

3. Coupland's WINIE OD DVOU ORECHU AND TUCHERISH

Limit [6.1]

Again a lovely class of five quality bitches.

1. Stewart's MARCHOG

MACFLANNELETTE Black & Tan in good coat, legs, ears & tail well feathered; fiery mahogany markings on a glossy black coat in prime condition. Good finish of face, well cushioned under dark eyes, which are level with ears & nose. Good reach of neck carrying head proudly, ears hanging flat to cheeks. Four square & cobby, good width to chest & spring of rib. Excellent topline. Nice driving movement, topline maintained at all times.

2. Gilhespy's LORPHIL'S DESIGN Lovely Tri, nice tan markings, wide blaze. Well domed skull, carried proudly by medium length arched neck; well laid shoulders. Front legs, Short & straight; dense bone. Level topline kept at all times, moved elegantly with strong drive from well muscled hindquarters. Stands four square.

3. Sproul & Coburn's SUGAR PLUM PIE FOR KHANDRO

Open [5]

A strong class containing four worthy champions, this was a close choice in all placings.

1. Essex's TUDORHURST BEATRICE AT

BRENDEK Beautiful black & tan, lovely glossy black coat with rich mahogany markings, well presented & in good coat. Stands four square;

nice size. Sufficient width of chest & excellent spring of rib. Well turned stifles & moved elegantly around the ring which she owned. level topline. Super domed skull, eyes, ears & nose all on a level plane. Black wide open nostrils. Well cushioned under dark lustrous eyes. Cannot understand why this B&T does not have her title, a quality bitch. Pleasure to award CC, hope she soon gets her 3rd.

2. Bowles-Robinson's Ch.BALDRAGON SHE DEMANDS JW Lightly marked, stunning Tri with wide blaze. Super head qualities, nice rise & fall to well domed skull, flanked by long ears, hanging flat to cheeks. Dark nose, wide open nostrils. Dark eyes. Lips exactly meeting, giving the appearance of a nice finish to face. Short front straight legs; good bone. RCC

3. Willey & Siddle's Ch.PENEMMA MISTY FOR ME JW

BOB Ch./AM GCh. Maibee Orlando
Bitch CC Tudorhurst Beatrice At Brendek
BP Lorphill Lost Treasure
Dog RCC Lorphill Red River
Bitch RCC Ch.Baldragon She Demands JW

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