

Leeds Championship Show

King Charles Spaniels - I would like to thank the the society for inviting me to judge and award my first set of CC in the breed which I have had since 1982 in which I have seen many changes over the years, and I thank all the exhibitors for entering such a lovely quality entry of dogs who were all very well presented and in excellent condition as whole, for me soundness is the most important part of a dog and today all my winners were sound, sadly to many folk are quick to criticise if they don't get what they think they deserve but each judge will judge to the breed standard as best they can with what is presented to them on the day, we need to encourage and help new people who have or want to come into our lovely breed. I also like to thank my Best of Breed, Best Puppy and Best Veteran winners for stopping for the relevant toy groups and they all looked good in the ring

Puppy Dog (6 ,1) A class of lovely puppies of varying ages and at various stages and all who could swap places

1st MATCHES Baldragon Earl Leicester TAF - Best Puppy In Breed, really promising tri who is well bodied, has a lovely head with nice rise of skull and well set ear with good feathering. Well set nose with good dark pigment, good dark eyes, lovely turn up of jaw with well filled muzzle. Good width of chest with nice straight legs, adequate length of neck leading into well laid shoulder placement, has a good spring of rib, short level topline which he kept also on the move. Moved soundly front and rear once he settled. Coat coming along nicely for a puppy.

2nd: PENNINGTON Chacombe Royal Monarc a young Blen who decided he was going to play his mummy up and wanting to roll over for a tummy tickle or lay down and stretch out instead of standing up, but how lovely to see a young puppy enjoying himself - this puppy was in good body and coat condition, has a lovely head with correct dome and well set ears, well set nose with dark pigment and lovely well set dark eyes, good width of chest, good length of neck leading to correctly placed shoulders, level topline and short in back, good rear angulation, moves well front and rear and keeps a good topline on the move once settled, .

3rd: SINGLETON Blind Date Von Samt Und Seide Von Celxo NAF TAF - this little boy just needs time, he is very raw but has all the makings of a lovely dog

Junior Dog (2,0) 1st: SIDGWICK Paulian Where's Wally - I was happy to judge this boy as I have seen him ringside and he didnt disappoint on handling, this tri had a lovely head with a good dome, well set ears with plenty of feathering, well set nose and well set eyes both with good dark pigment, has a good width of jaw with good cushioning on the muzzle and under the eyes. Has a good width of chest, good length of neck and well placed shoulders, a level topline both standing and this he kept when on the move, moved soundly front and rear, and in good coat and body condition, he was occassionaly over excited on the move with his tail being a bit high but was constanlty wagging his tail with his happy attitude.

2nd: COX Petitpaws Black Prince - A well bodied B/T has good dark pigment, well cushioned muzzle, nice width of chest, sufficient length of neck, level topline, in good coat, not as positive in movement as 1 today

Post Graduate Dog (9,2) 1st: SINGLETON Marchog Mactartan Celxo - A very nice B/T presented in excellent coat of the correct texture and good body condition, he has a lovely well domed head with well set and well feathered ears, well set nose and eyes with good dark pigment, a well cushioned muzzle and correct jaw, good width of chest with nice straight legs, good length of neck leading into well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, a level topline which was also kept on the move, good rear angulation and moved soundly front and rear, pleased to award him the RCC

2nd: SPROUL & COBURN Khandro Liverpool Lullaby - a tri with a well domed head with well set ears with good feathering, nice dark eyes and nose and good cushioning to his muzzle, good length of neck, a level topline and moves well front and rear.

3rd: 5903 MALLOWS Miss M X-jewel Od Dvou Orechu Binglui (Imp)

Limit Dog (9,1) This was a lovely class of dogs and all could swap places and sadly some had to go with out cards today but all were a credit to their owners.

1st: GOODWIN Diggle Dandelion JW - This boy I have seen ringside on many occasions and he did not disappoint on handling, this blen was in excellent coat, body and muscle condition, he has a good head with well set ears with good fringes, good width of muzzle with good cushioning on the muzzle and under the eyes, had good dark eyes and nose pigment, nice width of front with good straight legs, adequate length of neck leading into well laid shoulders, good level topline which he kept on the move, good spring of ribs and good rear angulation, on the move he moved soundly

front and rear and stood full square at all times, pushed hard for the top awards and never stopped showing
2nd: WILLEY & SIDDLE Penemma Picasso - tri who has a beautifully domed head with well set ear with good feathering, good turn up of jaw, well set nose and eyes with good dark pigment, nice width of chest, good length of neck leading to well set shoulders, level topline which was also kept on the move, good rear angulation, in good coat and body condition and never stopped showing,
3rd: BYERS Lanola Giorgio Armani With Simannie

Open Dog (6,0) This class was full of quality dogs who could swap places and it was a priveledge to judge and thank to all the owners on their beautiful presentation of them all.

1st: PENNINGTON Ch Tudorhurst Diamond - a splendid tri, very masculine without being overdone, has a most beautiful of heads with the correct dome framed by well feathered ears and set correctly, large well set nose and beautiful dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle with a lovely strong and wide underjaw. Good width of chest with straight front, good length of neck leading to a super firm and level topline which was kept on moving, good spring of rib, correctly carried tail, moved soundly front and rear and was presented in excellent coat and body condition, Dog CC, Best of Breed and pulled out in the final 8 in a very strong toy group.

2nd: SCHEMEL Ch Tudorhurst Commodore -tri who is another quality dog of similar type, lovely head with well set and feathered ears, good eye and nose set with good dark pigment, well filled muzzled, good width of chest, nice reach of neck leading to a level and firm topline which was kept on moving, good spring of rib and well bodied and muscled, moved soundly front and

rear, pushed one hard and I was splitting hairs between these two and only lost out due to being slightly heavier marked in body colour

3rd: SMITH Ch Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma - another worthy champion in a strong class, this tri was well presented and in full coat and excellent body condition, moved soundly round the ring and was a lovely dog to go over and a credit to his owner.

Veteran Dog (1,1)

Puppy Bitch (3,0) A class of puppies who are at various stages of maturity and no doubt will swap places many times

1st: BOWLES-ROBINSON Baldragon Hold That Thought - Very lightly marked blen with a great temperment, good head with well set ears, dark well set nose and beautiful dark eyes, adequate width of chest which will develop with age, nice straight front, good reach of neck leading to good shoulders placement, level topline, in good body condition and coat coming in, moved soundly front and rear

2nd: MOCHRIE Downsbank Vesper - tri who has a lovely head with well set ears, good width of jaw, well set nose and eyes with dark pigment, straight front, good length of neck, good topline, once settled moved well, just didnt make the most of herself today and not the body of 1.

3rd: SINGLETON Celxo Tartan Stockings - A very raw blen at her first show, who once settled moved and showed well. In good body and coat condition and very well presented

Junior Bitch (2,0) 1st: CHAMPION & HARVEY

Lankcombe Clara Bow - tri with a good head, with well set and feathered ears, well set nose and eyes with good pigment, well cushioned muzzle, nice straight front, level topline and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear, just needs a little more body, muscle condition and coat to finish the picture

2nd: COX Petitpaws Black Pearl - B/T with a good head with well set ears, good dark nose and eye pigment, adequate length of neck, good spring of rib, level topline, in good body and coat condition just not as positive on the move as 1 today

Post Graduate Bitch (7,2) A very nice class of bitches of different types which made it harder to judge and all could swap places.

1st: COUPLAND Winie Od Dvou Orechu And Tucherish (Imp Cz) - B/T who was in excellent body condition and just coming back into coat, she has a large yet beautiful head with good dome, well set ears, well set nose and dark eyes and well filled muzzle. Good width of chest with straight front, good reach of neck, excellent spring of rib, level and firm topline which was also kept on the move, good rear angulation moved soundly front and rear and stood full square, pleased to award her the RCC

2nd: LINDLEY Justacharma Magic Is For You at Meglind - tri, with a good head with well set and feathered ears, well set nose and good dark eyes, good width of chest, good length of neck leading to well placed shoulders, level topline which she kept on moving, moved well front and rear, out of coat today, if I had to make one criticism it would be that her white is not clear but I

forgave this as she is well made, presented in good condition and is sound on movement which is important for any future of the breed.

3rd: SINGLETON Celxo Creme Brulee

Limit Bitch (3,1)

1st: MATCHES Khandro La Vie En Rose From Fochai - Tri who is lightly marked, good head with lovely dome with well set and feathered ears, good nose placement and good dark eyes, well filled muzzle, good chest with straight front, good reach of neck, good spring of rib, level topline which she kept on the move, short back, good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear, in good coat and body condition.

2nd: GOODWIN Lanola Mademoiselle JW - Lightly marked tri of good size and shape. Good dome with well set ears, correct nose placement and well set eyes of good dark pigment, nice reach of neck, level topline which was kept on the move, good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear, just needs a little more body and coat to complete the picture

Open Bitch (2,0)

1st: BOWLES-ROBINSON Ch Baldragon She Demands JW - Quality tri girl with a beautiful head and excellent dome with well set and feathered ears, lovely eye set and dark, correct nose placement, good width of under jaw and good cushioning, good reach of neck, level topline which was kept on the move, good spring of rib, moved soundly round the ring, in good body condition and coat just coming back - pleased to award her the CC and Reserve Best of Breed after coming up against a dog in full coat.

2nd: SINGLETON Celxo In My Craft - B/T who was unfortunate to come up against number 1 today who was in full form, this girl once settled to go over on the table has a lovely head with well set and feathered ears, well set nose and good dark eyes with well filled muzzle, good width of chest, good reach of neck leading to well laid shoulders, level topline which was kept on the move, good spring of rib and good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear and in excellent body, muscle and coat condition.

Veteran Bitch (1,0)

1st: DIX Ch Paulian Prudence for Beewye JW - Tri of perfect size and shape. Has a beautiful head with correct dome and well set and feathered ears, a lovely soft gentle expression with good dark eyes and nose pigment and well filled muzzle, good width of front with straight front, good length of neck, level topline which was also kept on moving, good spring of rib, good rear angulation, moved soundly front and rear, and such a lovely happy attitude and thoroughly enjoying her day, a credit to her owners, Best Veteran

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