

Northern KCS Club Open Show
Sunday September 10th 2017

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My thanks for the committee of the Northern King Charles Spaniel Club for the invitation to judge at their open show in their 110th anniversary year. I thank the exhibitors for their generous entry in both quantity and quality.

Veteran Dog (2, 1A):

1st Pearce's Amantra Reginald – 8 year old tri boy in excellent form, presents a square overall outline, with a level topline, well angulated front and rear allowing him to cover the ground well, lightly marked soft silky coat. Masculine head with large dark eye. BVD.

Veteran Bitch (3, 1A):

1st Bailey's Maibee Margot at Aldoricka – 10 year old Blenheim, feminine head with adequate dome, large dark round eyes, short muzzle and correctly set ears, good reach to neck, leading into a level topline, good ribcage and depth to chest, moved soundly in all directions and in excellent form that belied her years, BVB, BVIS.

2nd Wadsworth's Justacharma Magic of Kathy – another 10 year old Blenheim who was a happy showgirl, large, dark round eye in her pretty head, level topline, well coated and shown in nice condition.

Minor Puppy Dog (1, 0A):

1st Harvey's Rivermoor Alberto – beautiful 6 month old tricolour who excels in type, correct size with adequate bone, nice head with large dark round eyes, good dome, correct ear set and dark pigment giving a soft expression, good reach to neck, level topline and correct turn of stifle, needs more confidence to make the most of himself, BPD.

Puppy Dog (3, 3A)

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Junior Dog (3, 1A):

1st Sidgwick's Paulian Where's Wally – 16 month tricolour, correct square outline, beautiful head piece with large dark round eyes, good rise to dome creating the softest expression, good reach to neck, level topline, well angulated at the front and rear allowing him sound movement, soft silky coat coming.

2nd Pearce's Downsbank Troubadour Over Ozzymoon – nice sized 16 month tricolour, with good bone, masculine head coming with a large dark round eye, level topline and well angled at the front and rear, moved well here, but would like to see him carrying a bit more weight.

Yearling Dog (5, 0A):

1st Portingale's Jacrianna King's Ransome – I was impressed by this quality B/T boy, still only 22 months

but he presents an impressive overall outline, masculine head yet with the gentlest expression, large dark round eyes, good rise to dome and rich tan markings, well arched neck, level topline, good depth to chest, correct shoulder placement reflected in good turn of stifle, moved and showed well, now would just like to see a bit more coat to complete the picture, RBD.

2nd Sidgwick's Paulian Where's Wally – unlucky to meet one in this class.

3rd Mallows' X-Jewel Od Svou Orechu Binglui

Novice Dog (8, 5A):

1st Jackson's Amantra Regal Salute – 15 month tricolour, masculine head coming with large dark round eye giving a soft expression, level topline and turn of stifle, still needs more coat to finish the picture which will come with time but presents a pleasing overall outline.

2nd Mallows' Mitapip Luther Binglui – 22 month B/T, correct size and bone and of pleasing type, masculine head with soft expression, large round eye, well cushioned face and good rise to dome, with rich tan markings, showed well.

3rd Wadsworth's Downsbank Blow The Blues

Graduate Dog (4, 1A):

1st Sidgwick's Paulian Where's Wally – see junior.

2nd Toner's Headra's Inspiration at Halbinsel – 2 year old tricolour, who although is up to size presents a square outline, masculine head with a large eye,

although I would like slightly more rise to the dome, level topline leading into correct rear angulation, moved and showed well.

3rd Boyer's Pomelo Never Ending Storey

Post Graduate Dog (4, 2A):

1st Coupland's Tucherish Guilty Verdict – nearly 2 year old tricolour who really impressed for size and type, correct size and presenting a cobby outline with good bone, beautiful head with the softest of expressions, with nice markings large dark round eyes set well in his face, well cushioned foreface and muzzle and excellent rise to his dome. Level topline. Nicely marked soft silky coat, showed well.

2nd Smith's Justacharma Magic Is Here – 2.5 year old tricolour, larger than one and who I would like to see carrying a bit more body, having said that he presents an overall square outline and is in excellent coat, masculine head with short muzzle, correct shoulder placement and turn of stifle.

Limit Dog (6, 2A):

1st Mochrie's Downsbank Kismet – 2 year old tricolour who for me won this class on his correct size and lovely type, small square male, short backed with good bone for size, masculine head with large dark round eyes, well cushioned face, low set ears, good reach to neck, well made throughout allowing him to move soundly.

2nd Goodwin's Diggle Dandelion JW – 2 year old Blenheim who is larger than my ideal, large, masculine

head with large dark round eyes, well cushioned face and low set ears, good reach to neck, level topline and good angulation front and rear, well-muscled and moving soundly.

3rd Melville's Amantra Tiberius

Open Dog (3, 0A):

1st Jackson's Amantra Treasury – smart, quality 4 year old Blenheim who just ticks all the boxes for me, when viewing him in profile he presents the correct cobby short backed outline, masculine head, well cushioned foreface and muzzle, large dark round eyes and low set ears, good rise to dome giving a soft expression, good length to his well arched neck which leads in to a level topline and well set on tail. Front legs straight with correct shoulder placement, and well bent stifle, and he moved soundly from all directions. He had a wealth of rich chestnut and white coat to complete the picture, BD and BIS.

2nd Maddison's Celxo Charles Dickens ShCM – 5 year old richly colour ruby, correct for overall size and shape, masculine gentle head so difficult to achieve in this colour, level topline, good turn of stifle, soft silky coat, showed well.

3rd Wadsworth Downsbank Blow The Blues

Special Open B/T/Ruby Dog (7, 3A):

1st Smith's Alambra Here Is Magic for Justacharma – 4 year old ruby up to size but presenting the most well balanced outline here, with correct conformation throughout allowing him to cover the ground well, well

cushioned head with large round eyes and correct dome.

2nd Rushton's Amantra Mr Brownlow – masculine 6 year old ruby with the richest of coat colourings, good bone, square outline with well placed shoulders, masculine head with large dark round eyes creating a gentle expression.

3rd Bailey's Aldoricka Smokey Robinson

Special Open Blen/Tri (5, 2A):

1st Jackson's It CH Amantra Regal Prince – 3 year old tricolour, another of lovely type from this kennel but not in full coat today, masculine head with a gentle expression, large dark eyes, and well feathered ears. Level topline and sound movement.

2nd Bailey's Aldoricka The Maverick – 5 year old tricolour, slightly longer cast than one but I liked his type. Pleasing expression with dark round eyes, correct muzzle and good rise to dome with well feathered ears. Level topline and well placed shoulders. Moved and showed well.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4, 1A):

1st Baker's Cofton Dusty Blue – 7 month tricolour who is very confident for her age, correct for size, body, bone and shape which makes her an appealing package, pretty head with a good dome and well set large dark round eyes giving the correct soft expression, good reach to neck, level topline and correct angulation front and rear allowing for sound movement.

2nd Coupland's Mitapip Renaissance by Tucherish – 6 month B/T baby another who is confident for her age,

pretty head and expression with a large dark round eye, well set muzzle and good rise to dome, with rich tan markings, level topline and correct rear angulation.

3rd Clarke's Mitapip Sweet Rosey for Polomic

Puppy Bitch (3, 2A):

1st Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Hold That Thought – 10 month quality Blenheim who although alone here more than deserved her first place, pretty head of good proportions, well domed, with short muzzle, correctly placed large, round eyes and low set ears, excellent pigment, good reach to neck, and soundly made body, good coat of the correct texture coming, and when fully mature am sure she will trouble the best of them, BPB, BPIS.

Junior Bitch (4, 0A):

1st Champion & Harvey's Lankcombe Clara Bow – 14 month tricolour, pleasing head with a soft expression, large dark round eyes, well cushioned face, good reach to neck, level topline, well angled front and rear allowing her to move effortlessly around the ring, happy disposition, needs more coat to complete the picture.

2nd Mochrie's Downsbank Vesper – 12 month tricolour of lovely type, loved her pretty head with a gentle expression, large dark round eyes, good dome and well set and feathered ears, good neck, leading into a level topline, good coat coming. Moved soundly when settled.

3rd Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Hold That Thought

Yearling Bitch (9, 1A):

1st Portingale's Jacrianna Simply Bewitched – 22 month B/T who is litter sister to the YD winner and many of the same comments apply, the prettiest of heads with large dark round eyes set in a well cushioned face and with low set ears creating such a soft expression, good reach to her well arched neck, level topline and short backed, moved and showed well, soft silky raven black coat coming, RBB

2nd Champion & Harvey's Lankcombe Clara Bow – see junior

3rd Jackson's Amantra Truffle

Novice Bitch (5, 1A):

1st Champion & Harvey's Lankcombe Clara Bow – see junior

2nd Coupland's Tucherish Adieu Tristesse – 2 year old tricolour, correct size and well balanced, pretty head with large dome, good angulation front and rear, moved and showed well.

3rd Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Hold That Thought

Graduate Bitch (5, 2A):

1st Sidgwick's Tاملine Prom Miss – 4 year old lightly marked tricolour, pretty head with a pleasing expression, large dark eyes and well feathered ears, well balanced overall outline with nice reach to neck, moved and showed happily.

2nd Rushton's Justacharma Magic Made for Tiflin – 2 year old tricolour, nice size with good bone, pretty head with a soft expression, large dark round eyes and good dome, level topline, good rear angulation.

3rd Boyer's Downsbank Topsy on Fizz

Post Graduate Bitch (8, 1A):

1st Baker's Cofton Fairy Tale – this 22 month tricolour immediately caught my eye for her well balanced outline, she has a very pretty head with nice markings, well cushioned foreface and muzzle, well set eyes and nose with dark pigmentation, and good rise to dome creating a gentle expression, good reach to neck, level topline, excellent angulation allowing her to cover the ground with ease, well marked soft silky coat, moved and showed well, BB and RBIS.

2nd Mochrie's Downsbank Tiger Lily – unlucky to meet 1 here a 2 year old quality tricolour, correct outline and size, good bone, pretty well cushioned foreface and muzzle, large dark round eyes and well set ears, level topline and moved soundly. Nicely marked coat of a soft silky texture.

3rd Coupland's Winie Od Dveu Orechu at Tucherish

Limit Bitch (6, 4A):

1st Harvey's Harvey's Rivermoor Lady Martha – 3 year old Blenheim, typical head with a pleasing expression, large dark gentle eyes, good muzzle and well cushioned foreface with a good rise to dome, moderate bone, level topline, well angled front and rear, rich chestnut markings although out of coat today.

2nd Cross' Headra's Delphine at Alambra – 6 year old tricolour who was shown here in excellent coat and condition which belied her age, well cushioned face with large eyes, compact outline and good turn of stifle.

Open Bitch(1, 0A):

1st Bailey's Aldoricka Savannah at Peaksdown – 6 year old Blenheim, another shown in excellent condition and not looking her age. Correct size and build with a level topline and correct construction throughout allowing for good movement, richly coloured coat, happy disposition.

Special Open B/T/R: (1, 1A)

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Special Open Blen/Tri (2, 0A):

1st Boyer's Headras Miss Money Penny - 2 and a half year old Blenheim, nice size and build, pretty well marked head, gentle expression, large eyes and good dome, moved and showed well.

2nd Potter's Toyswood Counting Stars – 15 month tricolour, still very raw and at the moment needs more body and coat, but still presents a well balanced overall outline, level topline and good bone.

Brace (2, 0A):

1st Baker's Cofton Tricolours – well matched pair of tricolours of similar size, and very similar head types.
2nd Baileys Aldoricka Blenheims – another well matched pair, this time more mature Blenheims.

Judge: Jo Lewis