

South Wales Kennel Association Ch. Show 2017

King Charles Spaniels

DOGS

MPD 1 (0) 1. Jones & Dawson's POMELO FANCYPANTS 8 months-old tri with a lightly marked coat in good condition. Well reared puppy with good bone and substance. Lovely temperament. Dark eyes with good pigmented wide nostrils – nicely arched neck leading into good shoulders – he moved soundly and happily.

PD 1 (0) Gillhespy's LORPHIL LOST TREASURE – Tri with the gentlest of expressions, enhanced by his large dark eyes, wide open nostrils and good pigmentation. Lovely level topline, good bone and body. He moved round the ring happily but was not too happy on the table. It was very noisy in the hall with the loudspeakers. Best puppy dog.

JD 1(0) Sidgewick's PAULIAN WHERE'S WALLY Smart lightly marked tri who was so well schooled and attentive to his clever handler at all times. Correct rounded skull with dark eyes and black pigment, well cushioned face, well set-on well feathered ears, good neck and shoulders leading onto a level topline. Well constructed dog who moves well with attitude, but today was slightly favouring his hind leg.

PGD 7 (0) 1. Searle's LANOLA MASSIMO DUTTI AT STONEPIT Smart compact tri with a really well-broken coat which was straight and silky. Wide well-cushioned jaw, dark round eyes, good rise of skull, correct ear-set which were heavily feathered and bright tans all combined

to give him a most attractive head with a soft expression. He has lovely round bone – level topline with a well set-on tail which too was well feathered. He is a lovely type and good size and moved well and happily, although he needs a little more confidence standing. A really nice dog.

2. Sidgewick's PAULIAN WHERE'S WALLY As junior.

3. Schilizzi & Healey-Gates's Chacombe Arizona

LIMIT 4 (0) 1. Lady Johnson's TOMODACHI AT ALAMBRA Mature B/T who was absolutely dripping in coat, which was in fact, rather too much coat! If this were thinned out a bit, it would greatly enhance his outline. He has a level top line, good ribs with a well made firm body. Well boned legs standing on well knuckled feet . He has a large round skull which was well domed with really large dark eyes, well padded muzzle , large nose pad with wide open nostrils with lovely bright tans in all the right places.

He moved soundly and with purpose. RES.CC

2. Pascoe's CAVELLA COOKIE OF CWMTIRION Cobby well marked tri who has a rounded well domed skull with well-placed ears, eyes and nose and a well padded muzzle. Good neck and shoulders leading onto a level topline, rounded bone and a well made body with substance. Unfortunately, he had little enthusiasm for the job in hand today.

3. Jones & Lloyd's CWMHAF FLASH BANG WALLOP

Open 3 (1) 1. Essex's CH. CHACOMBE ROYAL GIFT TO BRENDEK Mature, lightly marked tri in lovely, clean silky coat which was the correct texture. He has a well rounded skull which was full over the eyes, dark eyes with a well pigmented nose pad, low set ears with bright tans

in all the right places. Nicely arched neck leading into well laid shoulders and a level topline, good tail set and a deep chest. Moved soundly and with purpose. Happy to award him the CC

2.Hunter's MAYNORTH SHADES OF HEAVEN AT HOOEBARTON Mature ruby with a large head, dark eyes, really large, wide nose pad whose pigment was slightly off today. Lovely bone and substance, good shoulders. Such arich coat colour. He moved well and soundly, but not with the purpose of the first dog, and his topline was not so good today. A good example of a ruby – we need more of them.

BITCHES

MP 1 1. Cridland's POMELO FONDANT FANCY AVEC MONLEON Very pretty lightly marked Blenheim. She has a lovely straight silky coat on a short cobby body.with a level topline. Short straight front legs and well angulated behind, giving her sound movement and a beautiful outline. Really pretty head with a spot enhanced with very dark pigment and dark eyes, low set ears and such a soft expression. Really nice baby whose progress I shall follow with interest. **BPB and Best Puppy in Breed.**

PUPPY 2 (0) 1. Bowles-Robinson's BALDRAGON HOLD THAT THOUGHT Another lightly marked Blen. Richly coloured well reared youngster with plenty bone and substance. She is in slightly larger mould than the minor puppy but in proportion. Well domed skull with dark round eyes and black pigment, giving a feminine expression, Nicely arched neck and good shoulder placement leading onto a level topline and well set-on tail set. She is very

well schooled and moved well with style but was slightly pinning in front today.

2. **Blewhitt & Smith's OTHMESE CELTIC PURDITA** The sweetest little B/T who has a lovely outline although she was hunching her topline today which was a real shame. Such a pretty feminine head with dark eyes, nose and low set ears on a well domed skull with the brightest tans. She has good bone for her small frame and a lovely silky straight coat with the promise of featherings to come. She moved well and happily. I would like to see her outdoors. A really pretty bitch.

JUNIOR 4 (0) 1. Austin & Baker's COFTON DANCING THROUGH LIFE Small, cobby tri who was a beautiful shape. Well broken coat, the darkest of eyes and nose. Bright tans enhanced her very pretty head, leading into a nicely crested neck, well laid shoulders and a level topline which she held on the move. She has great confidence and a wonderful temperament. A real Charlie.

2. **Bowles-Robinson's BALDRAGON HOLD THAT THOUGHT** Repeat of puppy
3. **Champion & Harvey's LANKCOMBE CLARA BOW**

POST GRAD. 5 (0) 1. Baker's COFTON SNOW

WHITE Very lightly marked Blenheim who was short and cobby, Pretty head with dark eyes and well placed dark nostrils, well set-on ear placement. Firm, well made body with good ribs, bone and angulation helping her move well. A happy bitch.

2. **William's KASAMANDA MY SERENDIPITY** Well constructed lightly marked tri who was hell-bent on not co-operating as only a Charlie can. Such a pity as she is a very lovely bitch, with a well domed skull, square muzzle and well cushioned under her dark eyes. Good topline, bone and hind angulation she would insist on jumping up

at her handler when moving, 'though I could see enough sound movement to warrant her placing. Such a shame.

3. 3. Cox's PETITPAWS BLACK PEARL

LIMIT 3 (0) 1. Baker's COFTON'S FAIRY TALE

J.W. Exquisite tri who just screams 'Charlie' to me. She is compact, cobby and her outline is textbook. She has lovely round bone, deep chest, straight short front legs and well angulated hind quarters enabling her to move very well with style, 'though a wee bit close behind. But it was her head which captured my heart. So well domed and full over her dark expressive eyes, well padded muzzle, correctly placed dark open nostrils, low set well feathered ears, all enhanced by brilliant tan markings, giving her the softest of expressions and such a kind temperament. I was thrilled to have the chance to judge her and hope that she continues to do well. CC and in the challenge, it was her joie de vivre and personality which clinched BOB for her. A beautiful example of a King Charles Spaniel.

2. William's TOVARICH TRULY FAIR FOR

KASAMANDA Very short, square tri with a wonderful outline who was another one who was determined not show off her qualities. However, she has a really lovely head with a well domed skull , correctly placed ears and nose with really bright tan markings. The longest of ear featherings all combined to give her the correct sweet, soft expression. Good topline, well sprung ribs, deep chest and correct bone and substance. She has a profuse coat which could do with a little attention, but this did not detract from her overall quality. Res. CC

3. Blewhitt & Smith's COFTON TALLISKER WITH

OTHMESE I must mention this very lovely B/T . I was splitting hairs between 2nd and this beautiful girl. She is

lovely and her placing is no reflection on how highly I thought of her.

OPEN 4 (0) 1. Willey & Siddle's CH. PENEMMA MISTY FOR ME Most lovely Blen. In a class of four champions (one of which was made up at last week's show) They were all carrying a wee bit weight which made Misty's front a tad wide, but that does not diminish the fact tht she is a lovely Charlie, and a worthy champion. She has a well domed skull which was full over her dark eyes and her nose and ears were all aligned to give the correct finish to face. Well padded muzzle, long ear featherings all combining to give a soft expressive head. She won this class on her movement and her enthusiasm. A lovely champion.

- 2. Essex's TUDORHURST BEATRICE AT BRENDEK** Recently crowned champion, this B/T is compact and cobby with a correct, straight silky coat, which was so well presented. She has a lovely head with a sweet expression and bright tans. Lovely outline, she was moving slightly close behind today. Another worthy champion.
- 3. Bowles-Robinson's CH. BALDRAGON SHE DEMANDS J.W.** This lovely bitch was carrying too much weight today. Time for weightwatchers methinks!

**Katherine Stewart
Judge.**