

King Charles Spaniels, South Wales KA. 2016

Such a lovely breed. It was quite a challenge to balance soundness and breed type.

Minor Puppy Dog (2)

1. You Can Do Magic for Khandro

Six months old black and tan, looking his age, he will need to gain more size and substance with age, but has a lovely outline and proportions. Lovely character, he owns the world. Pleasing dome. Round, dark and well spaced eyes. Medium wide nose with a good turn-up. Correct bite. Used his neck to his advantage and a very good mover for his young age, lively and well balanced. Well conditioned, shiny coat.

2. Petitpaws Black Prince

A more developed, masculine dog. He also has a pleasing dome, but somewhat higher set ears. Beautiful eyes, acceptable turn-up. Firm topline, but longer cast than the winner. Not in good coat condition, dry and lacking luster. Today not very comfortable on the move.

Puppy Dog (3)

1. Justacharma He Is So Magic at Tiflin

Blenheim dog, quite well developed for his age, 10 months. I would like him to have more dome, but he has quite well placed ears and an attractive expression and a good turn-up of nose. Moderate neck. Very good topline, but tends to fall off too much over the croup. The best mover in the class from the side when he was not jumping. Good coat quality.

2. Justacharma One So Magic

Powerful and masculine tricolor dog. Acceptable dome, well placed, large and dark eyes. I would like him dryer in his lips. Moderate neck. Wide in front. Quite good topline, but another

who falls off too much over the croup. Quite pleasing coat. Acceptable mover, but tended to toe in in front.

3. Browdel Teddy Edward

Junior Dog (2)

1. Cwmhaf Flash Bang Wallop

Blenheim dog with a very pleasing dome, but his ears could be lower set. Still a pleasing expression. He is too long in his body for optimal balance at this age, but scored in movement over his competition even if rather high behind. Pleasing coat.

2. Kasamanda Henderson at Hooebarton

For me a better Charlie with a beautiful head, very pleasing dome and a very good turn-up of nose. Well set ears. Strong neck. Short, compact body. Unfortunately, in spite of several attempts, it was not possible to get him to move more than a couple of steps at the time in balance. Please train this dog and he will be competitive.

Post Graduate Dog (5)

1. Amantra Tiberius

A compact, well connected dog who scored heavily in movement. Could have a better dome, but has attractive eyes and a well turned up nose. Rather short in neck. Unusually straight legs both ends. Firm topline, deep chested. He came into his own in movement where he truly became alert and alive.

2. Khandro No Regrets

Tricolour dog with a pleasing dome and well set ears. Heavy in lips. Moderate neck. Longer and not as compact in his body as the winner. Moved quite well. Not in full coat on the day.

3. Lankcombe Spode in Homecourt

Limit Dog (6,1)

1. Lanola Giorgio Armani with Simannie

An impressively sound, powerful and masculine tricolor dog, compact and well knit. He has a large, masculine head with open features, enough dome. Ears could be lower set. Strong neck. Well angulated front with straight front legs and strong bone. Deep and capacious body. Lovely coat and colour. Sound and well balanced on the move, but could use his tail to better advantage. resCC

2. Cavella Cooke of Cwmtirion

Compact dog who impressed with his excellent dome, but I would prefer his head somewhat larger for balance. Pleasing topline. Not in optimal coat condition. He moved well with drive and soundness, but could carry himself with some more pride.

3. Baldragon Brecon JW

Open Dog (7,2)

1. Amantra Regius of Feorlig ShCM

A rarely soundly built Charlie and a truly exceptional mover. A young Blenheim, he scores heavily on his very collected and compact body and his lively and most athletic movement. Acceptable dome, ear could be lower set, but still an attractive head profile. Well spaced eyes and well placed nose give him a pleasing expression, but his greatness is still not in his head. Well constructed front, excellent topline, well angulated behind. Acceptable coat even if not in optimal coat condition. He impressed a lot in movement from all angles, indeed there were none that were even close to him on the move. CC& BOB

2. Ch. Chacombe Royal Gift to Brendek

Masculine dog with plenty of quality and with a particularly lovely, well conditioned coat. He has a better dome than the winner, but his expression is somewhat spoiled by his tan extending beyond the ideal markings. Lovely ears. Excellent neck, well angulated in front, firm topline, but tended to fall away too much over the croup. Even if good coming and going, he did not extend in his hindquarters like the winner.

3. Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Tewhit Tornado

Masculine dog in very good condition for his age. Acceptable dome, beautiful eyes and expression. Moderate neck. Tended to roach his topline a bit and could carry some more weight for ideal. Short, compact body. Another who fell away more than I prefer over the croup. Moved with enthusiasm, most of the time in sync.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Petitpaws Black Pearl

Black and tan bitch who is very appealing standing even if she is rather generous in her body proportions. Attractive dome and well set ears. I would prefer a slightly shorter muzzle. Very good width of front and depth of brisket, especially for one so young. Well angulated behind. Pleasing coat and colour. Tended to lower herself on the move and could make more out of herself.

Puppy Bitch (4,2)

1. Cofton Fairy Tale

A beautiful and instantly attractive puppy, not the least because of her personality plus. Lovely dome and well set ears. She used her neck to her advantage. Excellent topline. Rather sparsely angulated behind. She has an exceptionally good croup and tailset, rare in the breed. Well developed body for age. She moved very well from all angles. For sure one to watch. Best Puppy

2. Amantra Summer Showgirl

A blenheim bitch who impressed in movement. Good dome. Rather exaggerated undershot that does not help her expression. Firm topline. Not the tailset of the winner. Moved very well indeed from the side, needs to stabilize in front.

Junior Bitch (4,2)

1. Khandro Up My World

Very feminine, well proportioned, compact tricolor bitch. Pleasing dome, well set ears. Good neck. Firm topline. Rather fine in bone and needs to develop more body with maturity. Well balanced in movement from the side, acceptable coming and going.

2. Pomelo Buttons and Bows

A young bitch with quality, but not at her most flattering stage at the moment, being rather high behind, especially in movement. Pleasing dome, large eyes, well set ears. Attractive neck. Topline not her fortune and needs to balance. Attractive coat quality.

Post Graduate Bitch (5,2)

A difficult class to judge.

1. Sugar Plum Pie for Khandro

A very happy tricolor bitch who tended to tuck herself up in all her enthusiasm and then made too much of a roach. Attractive dome, well set ears, lovely expression. Good front. Deep chest. Beautiful coat. Very lively in movement.

2. Justacharma One More Magic

Strong, powerful tricolor bitch with a large, well rounded head and attractive expression. Strong neck. Needs a stronger topline. Deep chest. Excellent bone. Needs to improve in movement coming and going. Beautiful coat and colour.

3. Justacharma Magic Made for Tiflin

Limit Bitch (5,2)

1. Khandro La Vie En Rose from Fochai

Well developed typey Charlie, compact and well knit. Attractive dome, eyes could be larger. Strong neck. Strong and sound front, she stands very well over her front legs and feet. Well developed in body, excellent topline. She kept her shape and balance on the move and carried herself well. Pleasing coat quality, I forgave her somewhat spotted colour. Attractively sound on the move. resCC

2. Simannie Sweet Anneka

Another very attractive bitch, elegant. Good dome, lovely upturn of nose and beautiful, expressive eyes. Good neck. Not quite as well developed and compact in body as the winner. Sound, balanced mover. Beautiful coat.

3. Amantra Regalia JW

Open Bitch (5,1)

1. Ch. Baldragon She Demands JW

A feminine tricolor bitch with excellent overall quality, very collected and typey. Head to die for, very rarely seen; she has the perfect dome, the correct ear set, a lovely upturn of nose and underjaw, the width of muzzle, great eyes and expression. Strong, well set neck and good front. Short, compact body. Excellent bone. Standing she looked a little angular over the croup with rather prominent hipbones, but on the move her outline balanced and smoothed out and she moved well; sound, lively and enthusiastic. CC

2. Ch. Cwmhaf Te Kanawa

Another lovely bitch, not dissimilar to the winner, but still not quite the head, but lovely large and dark eyes. Beautiful coat and colour. Well developed in body with deep chest. Excellent bone. She moved very well front the side, but not as stable coming and going.

3. Tudorhurst Beatrice at Brendek

Espen Engh, judge