

Southern Counties Championship 2017

King Charles Spaniel

My thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge, to my two stewards for their work, and to the exhibitors who attended and who generally presented the dogs in admirable condition.

DOGS

Puppy (1)

1. French & Traynor's CELXO VERMOUTH ON ICE - 7 ♀ mth Bl. Well broken markings on a good coat with finishing touch of lozenge on his head. Dark eye . Level eye, ear, and nose line. Lacks a little in dome just now. Adequate neck onto level topline. Well ribbed. Good height in leg. Well angulated stifle. Tail well set. Moved true but needs to settle more.

Jun (5.1)

1.Portingale's JACRIANNA KING'S RANSOME - 18 mth b/t. Well coated with strong tan markings. Well domed head. Dark eye in level eye, ear, nose confirmation. Well developed chest with good ribcage. Arched neck and level topline at all times. Well set-on tail. Moved with drive and precision.

2.Cox's PETITPAWS BLACK PRINCE - 15 mth b/t. Very lively. Good, straight coat. Lovely tan. Not quite the body of 1 but good neck and good topline. Well defined stifle. Moved well but a little undisciplined.

3.Pearce's DOWNSBANK TROUBADOUR OVER OZZYMOON

Post Grad (6.1)

1. Searle's LANOLA MASSIMO DUTH AT STONEPIT - 2 ♀ yr tri. Lovely straight coat, well marked, clear white background with good spread of black patches. Lovely dome, wide muzzle, dark eyes in correct facial alignment. Strong cobby body, well rounded ribs, good length of neck. Level topline. Showed confidently, moved well.

2.Schlizzi & Healy-Gates CHACOMBE IGGLE PIGGLE - 1 ♀ yr tri. Picture book head. Lovely skull. Good neck on to well made body. Slightly heavier marked coat. Moved well. A close decision on these placings but not quite the body of 1.

3.Austin's DRAGONHEART WINTER MORNING

Limit (4.1)

1.Johnson's TOMODACHI AT ALAMBRA – 4 yr b/t with an eye catching profuse coat complete with rich tanning. Well proportioned arc of neck on to level topline over well sprung rib cage and chest. Straight eye line with dark eyes. Good cushioning to cheeks. Moved with drive and elegantly. RCC.

2.Schlizzi & Healy- Gates CHACOMBE ARIZONA – 2 ♡ yr lightly marked bl. with lozenge. Clear markings on a good coat. Good dome. Well proportioned and sized body. Moved enthusiastically and true. Lost out to 1 on body.

3.Austin's DRAGONHEART FALL BREEZE

Open (2.1)

1.Essex's CH. CHACOMBE ROYAL GIFT TO BRENDEK – beautifully presented 3 ♡ yr tri. Clean white background coat with well placed patches. Clear tanning. Good dome, dark eyes, well cushioned cheeks, well set and matched lips giving lovely expression. Deep chest, good neck on to level topline, strong ribcage, short loin, clear bend of stifle and good tail set. Happy disposition. Moved round the ring with drive. Well proportioned throughout. CC & BOB.

VETERAN(D or B)

1.Speight's GAYHALO CHANTILLY LACE AT BONNIROY – 9 yr b/t b. Small in size so undeniably met the old adage of being able to be tucked in the fold of an arm. Dark tanning. Dark eyes Ears a little flyaway. Good neck in to well ribbed body but coat a little disorderly. Moved slowly and with little enjoyment. BV.

BITCH

Puppy (5.2)

1.Austin's COFTON DANCING THROUGH LIFE – 9 mth tri with a wonderfully domed head that met the likeness to St.Paul's. High skull with a wide blaze, well coloured tanning. Dark eye. Lovely arched neck. Level topline, well developed chest, proportioned body, Moved confidently and true holding her topline. BP

2.Bowles- Robinson's BALDRADGON HOLD THAT THOUGHT – lightly marked 6 mth bl. Strongly constructed body. Moved soundly. Overall pushed 1 but did not have the rise of skull, and fullness of cheeks to win through.

3.Champion & Harvey's LANKCOMBE CLARA BOW

Junior (4)

1.Austin's COFTON DANCING THROUGH LIFE – as Puppy

2.Blewett & Smith's OTHMESE SAPHIRE – 1 yr tri. Cheerful disposition. Lovely markings. Clearly marked head with wide blaze. Ears a little flyaway. Very close to 1 in overall body assessment with well made body, level topline and good tail set. Just 1's head made the difference.

3.Champion & Harvey's Lankcombe Clara Bow

Post Grad (6.2)

1. Southam's PENEMMA MILLIE THE MINX – lightly marked tri of 3 ♡ yrs. Well presented. Cobby bitch showing clear boxy outline. Good head with wide blaze. Sufficient cushioning to cheeks. Dark eye. Adequate neck on to very level topline when presented properly. Slight flecking on coat but not so much as to detract from appearance. Could have lost place with disinterest in anything other than the grass when on the move !

2.Blewett & Smith's COFTON TALLISKER WITH OTHMESE- 1 yr b/t. With straight, gleaming coat. Lovely tan overall. Well cushioned cheeks with wide muzzle. Elegant neck giving a regal appearance on the move which was clean and purposeful. Not quite the body of one, and not so short coupled.

3.Williams' KASAMANDA MY SERENDIPITY

Limit (2.1)

1.Williams' TOVARICH TRULY FAIR FOR KASAMANDA 3 ♡ yr tri with classic KCS head. High dome with wide blaze, dark eye, straight eye level, well cushioned cheeks, wide muzzle, well matched lips. Adequate neck in to lovely level top line. Cobby body, strong ribcage, short loin, proportionate length of leg. Adequate bend of stifle. Moved well when attentive, but easily distracted. RCC.

Open (3)

1.Bowles-Robinson's CH. BALDRAGON SHE DEMANDS JW – 5yr old lightly marked tri. Well presented. Adequate rise of skull. Tanning a trifle light. Dark eye and level eye line. Good arched neck. Level top line. Strong body construction. Good bend of stifle. Moved confidently with enthusiasm. CC.

Essex's TUDORHURST BEATRICE AT BRENDEK – 5 ♡ yr b/t. Well domed skull with lovely rich tans. Dark eye with correct eye, nose , ear alignment. Well -made body. Strong ribcage, good bend of stifle. Moved well but without the elan of 1.

Stone's MAYNORTH BACK TO BLACK JW

Judge : Ron Stewart (Marchog)