

WELKS

King Charles Spaniels

A flattering entry and in general I was very pleased with the overall quality. Most importantly there were no major health concerns and the majority of exhibits were physically and mentally sound and happy. The breed is in desperate need for new supporters who are prepared to devote time and efforts to maintain the classical type of the King Charles Spaniel. Fortunately there are still few long-term breeders and exhibitors around and newcomers are highly recommended to seek advice when it comes to correct breed type which has been handed down for many generations. I was quite concerned to find so many dogs much too skinny and lacking substance. Charlies can be finicky eaters at times and sometimes it needs a bit of an effort to find what suits them to give them a chance to prosper and develop a decent body and coat. I am aware that presentation standards can vary but I do not tolerate dirty dogs and it is simply a waste of an entry fees!

Minor Puppy - Dog

Entries: 9 Absentees: 1

1ST JOSHUA DE MELCOURT (IMP FRA) (MRS L M GILLHESPY), incredible mature undoubtable masculine Tricolour, large head with sufficient dome, large well placed eyes, good cushioning for age, scored on his Excellent reach of neck, firm cobby body and sound quarters, attractive markings, promising coat, already well-schooled, just hope he is not growing on BP

2ND LANOLA GIORGIO ARMANI TAF (MRS S A BYERS, well marked Tricolour, a true baby but very Attractive overall picture, nicely balanced head with good dome and well placed dark eyes, good

turn-Up and finish of mouth, excellent bone and substance for age, still a bit spooked by the experience but lovely Temperament and very well presented, hopefully will fulfil his early promises and only lost out on Maturity.

3RD MITAPIP RICH RUBY (MRS M CONSTABLE)

Puppy - Dog

Entries: 4 Absentees: 1

1ST DOWNSBANK KISMET (MRS R MOCHRIE), Tricolour of excellent overall type and well matured for Age, very pleasing head with plush face, dark eyes, low set ears, could make more of himself but scored In cobbyness over 2

2ND PATZPETZ EIGHT DAYS A WEEK (MR T H & MRS P GREENWELL) quality Ruby, scores on his Lovely head with soft expression, good substance for age, very well presented and gleaming rich colour, Showed well, just needs time to drop in body to grow into his frame.

3RD CARLEETO LE TROUBADOUR (MISS D M PEARCE)

Junior - Dog

Entries: 5 Absentees: 1 a difficult class with dogs in various stages of maturity

1ST JAMESON AZZARO FAPELLA GRAY (IMP CZE) (MRS I M & MRS M E ASKINS & KENDALL) Tricolour true Toy spaniel with the demanded attitudes. A square frame in a small body, nicely balanced Head with excellent dome, correct stop and nose-placement, dark lustrous eyes, sound quarters, attractive Broken markings and moved well, just wished he would carry more weight to complete very nice Overall picture.

2ND DRAGONHEART FALL BREEZE (MR M L & MRS K L AUSTIN), nicely matured Tricolour, a touch longer In cast, pleasing head, good bone, attractive markings and promising coat, needs to settle in movement.

3RD RIVERMOOR MINSTREL (MR R SALGUERO)

Post Graduate - Dog

Entries: 12 Absentees: 1

1ST CHACOMBE RETAINED ASSET (MRS D & P SCHILIZZI & HEALY-GATES) this Strong class was headed by two lovely litter brothers. Both excel in overall breed type and quality and they Were presented in wonderful coat and firm condition, there is really not much between them and surely they will Change places in the future. Today I thought the winner just excelled in performance, they Both have lovely heads with plush faces and are lysound constructed R.CC

2ND CHACOMBE ROYAL GIFT TO BRENDEK (MRS B J ESSEX)

3RD MAIBEE HORATIO (MR W & MRS J MOFFAT & ROBINS)

Limit - Dog

Entries: 6 Absentees: 0

1ST HEADRA'S TRULY MAGIC IS JUSTACHARMA (MR & MRS S C SMITH) in the best possible way Old fashioned , truly masculine Tricolour shown in full bloom, a fraction on the big side there is nothing course On him and he had got the most wonderful equally masculine and soft expression,

large well placed eyes, big Nose-pad, excellent cushioning, sound solid frame with good spring of rib, firm hindquarters, which he used to Full advantage, a touch heavier marked,, shown in well-presented full coat.

2ND HEADRA'S WEDGWOOD JW (MRS I M & MRS M E ASKINS & KENDALL) in many ways built on similar Lines to 1st and I am not surprised to see he comes from the same kennel. Another Tricolour with stallion Quality and the right attitude and presentation. Large well domed head with plush well cushioned face, strong Straight front, excellent shoulder lay back and firm top-line, a touch heavier marked but wonderfully Presented coat,, very close decision just preferred a fraction softer eye of 1.

3RD CAVELLA COOKIE OF CWMTIRION (MRS M D & MISS C L S PASCOE)

Open - Dog

Entries: 7 Absentees: 0

1ST TUDORHURST CORSAIR (MRS A M PENNINGTON), simply stunning Black/Tan of classical timeless Breed type, typical whole colour it took him a long time to mature and he is now on his peak. Simply glorious Head with very distinct and at the same time melting expression.. wide dome, excellent profile, soft plush and All curvy facial features, exquisite long ear fringes, which used to be a very important breed feature and are such a Rare find these days. , decent front conformation, firm top line, strong well-muscled hindquarter. In an ideal world Could be be a fraction shorter in loin but still nicely balanced, and cobby . Wonderfully kept coat of true silky Texture and pristine fringes completed very pleasing picture, showed and moved with dignity CC

2ND MAIBEE MR KIPLING (MR W & MRS J MOFFAT & ROBINS), attractive Tricolour of excellent

shape and Very pleasing size. Nicely balanced head with correct dome, eye-placement and low set ears, sufficient Filling under the eye, lovely cobby body, with firm top-line, good hind angulation, moved and showed well, Just could have carried a bit more weight to complete finished picture

3RD CH/INT/FI/SWE/NORD CH HEADRA'S CHOCOLATE D LITE (RE-IMP) (MRS I M, MRS M E, MRS V & MISS I ASKINS, KENDALL & VALLILA)

Minor Puppy - Bitch

Entries: 6 Absentees: 2

1ST JOSEPHINE DE MELCOURT [ATC AS00083FRA] (MISS C GURTNER), raw Tricolour baby. Promising facial features with good up-turn and finish of mouth, ok in bone and sufficiently short coupled, Ok in hind angulation, attractive body markings, needs time but tried to please her unusual handler

2ND MITAPIP TRUDY DOO DEE (MRS M CONSTABLE), very pretty Black/tan a true raw baby but Very promising shape and already excellent proportions, a small but nicely balanced head with attractive typical I expression very obviously did not like the ring but with a bit of TLC should do well in the future.

3RD CAVELLA CELEBRATIONS (MR P & MRS S BOYER)

Puppy - Bitch

Entries: 5 Absentees: 2

1ST DOWNSBANK BETSY TROTWOOD (MRS R MOCHRIE), probably the disappointment of the day, here I was presented with a young Blenheim simply oozing quality and correct breed type, wonderfully balanced Square outline, very pleasing feminine head looking right from all angles, correct bone for age, sound hindquarters, sadly she was not prepared for the occasion and I only hope the owner will make an effort to give her the necessary ring-training to enable her to fulfil her vast potential!

2ND TOVARICH THRONE OF GOLD AT PORTIAKISS (MR D & MRS V PRESTIDGE), Ruby built on Slightly longer cast, expression ok for age but still needs to fill out under the eyes. Typical Ruby she still needs Time which is on her side, Lovely well-kept coat of rich colour, sound quarters and soft disposition

3RD HEADRA'S MISS MONEYPENNY (MR P & MRS S BOYER)

Junior - Bitch

Entries: 3 Absentees: 1

1ST RIVERMOOR LADY MARTHA (MISS V HARVEY), another impressive Blenheim with lots of Potential, Decent head with good filling and correct profile, dark expressive yes, good cushioning, Strong well arched neck , well rounded rib-cage, short firm back, sound quarters, attractive well broken markings, Lovely bond between dog and owner but sadly the immobility of the handler does not allow her to stride Out and to show her full potential.

2ND OTHMESE EMMY BONNIROY (MRS G SPEIGHT), pretty Tricolour of very good overall quality nicely balanced head and soft Expression, dark well set eyes, low set ears with good fringes, sufficient bone for age, well constructed, moved ok but could make more of herself,

Post Graduate - Bitch

Entries: 8 Absentees: 0

1ST LORPHIL RED RIBBONS AT BINGLUI (MISS M MALLOWS), truly cobby Ruby of richest colour and Shown in full bloom, not the biggest but very nicely balanced head with beautiful feminine expression, truly Square, good reach of neck,, nicely rounded rib-cage, firm topline, sound quarters, silky slightly wavy coat, Well-presented and moved with purpose.

2ND CORRINWOOD CHLOE AT PAULIAN (MR & MRS I SIDGWICK) lightly marked young Tricolour of Excellent shape and balanced body, very pleasing head with soft expression and dark well placed ears, ok In cushioning for age, sound quarters, very well presented coat, moved and showed well, simply lost out On maturity.

3RD SIMANNIE SWEET ANNEKA (MRS S A BYERS)

Limit - Bitch

Entries: 9 Absentees: 0 strongest class of the day

1ST PENEMMA MISTY FOR ME JW (MR I & MISS C WILLEY & SIDDLE) young Blenheim who Instantly draws attention with her wonderful harmonious type and balance. Nice feminine head with soft Melting expression, well placed dark eyes, ok in rise of dome, good stop and nose-placement. Excellent medium bone with correct angulations, firm top-line, attractive well broken markings, soft silky coat With good fringing, really shows her full potential on the move with her unexaggerated free movement and Natural showy attitude CC & BOB

2ND TUDORHURST BEATRICE AT BRENDEK (MRS B J ESSEX), mature Black and Tan of highest quality, Scores on her wonderful head with softest expression, darkest of eye and plush facial features, short solid Cobby body with sound quarters, firm back, beautifully kept silky coat of gleaming colour and rich Markings complete very pleasing picture, moved ok but not as light-footed as 1 R.CC

3RD CWMHAF TE KANAWA (MS M R, MRS C & MRS R DAWSON, JONES & LLOYD)

Open - Bitch

Entries: 4 Absentees: 0

1ST TUDORHURST PEARL (MISS J PENNINGTON), for obvious reasons very appealing Blenheim and in my Opinion epitomizes the classical head of a female King Charles Spaniel. Wonderful curvy and plush from All angles and the right amount of softness mixed with slightly arrogant regal expression, sound solid body With excellent bone and plenty of substance, attractive markings and well-kept silky coat, unfortunately Today she was slightly out of her depth without her usual handler and despite best efforts of the substitute she Just did not perform to her advantage which costs her the ultimate price.

2ND

MAYNORTH LOVE SONG (MR R E & MRS J C STONE), pleasing Tricolour of honest breed type which Can not be valued highly enough. Well sized head with correct dome and good cushioning. Strong well angulated Quarters, firm sufficiently short top-line, well-kept coat, moved and showed well, scored in substance and size of Head over 3

3RD LUX CH ELLINOR VON DER GEBHARDSHOH [ATC AM00641DEU] (MISS C GURTNER)

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