

WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW 02/07/16
KING CHARLES SPANIEL
JUDGE: CAROLINE BOWLES-ROBINSON

Considering the atrocious wind to day I was impressed by the dog's resilience, many were still happy and outgoing. They were overall not as long in body as I had feared and there were some exceptional heads. Excellent presentation made for an enjoyable assessment of the breed.

On a less favorable note some exhibits had such close front legs with no heart room, they seemed joined at knee, which on the move portrayed a platting action. Some rear legs were so close that they knocked together on the move and also poor rear angulation. Bone was too fine in several competitors, apart from breeding; I put this down mainly to rearing. Eye colour is not meant to be amber and toplines should be spirit level flat, not dipping at the shoulders or in the middle or falling away at the croop.

I am more than aware of the argument on free standing, but when making the final decision I would prefer to observe an animal on all fours being shown to its best advantage, than sitting!

MPD

- 1. Mrs D SCHILIZZI & Mrs P HEALY-GATES Chacombe Iggle Piggle. Small neat, cobby Tri dog pup, so well balanced for his age, already having a lovely deep and well sprung rib cage. Wonderful arched neck, so elegant in any breed. A true toy spaniel, oozing with future potential. Not too happy on the move, but still very much a baby, and thus forgiven.**

2. Mr & Mrs P & J C PORTINGALE Jacrianna King's Ransome. Presented in tiptop condition this B/T baby has so much to like about him. At present he is low on leg to body ratio, however, this is down to growth and not a fault. He has the most glorious head and melting expression. I believe he will trouble the best once he completes his maturity. Moved OK.

PD

1. Mrs S & Mr M LEACH Khandro Something Tells Me. My first and second could and will change positions in the future. To day I preferred the winner, as he was more balanced and carrying more condition. Nice head with correct dark eyes. Well-placed shoulder and good rear angulation. Spirit level topline and so well schooled on the move. Worthy Best Puppy Dog.

2. Mr R SPROUL & Mr J COBURN Khandro Liverpool Lullaby Wonderful outline with well arched crest, excellent angulation. He sports a truly masculine large Charlie head with the darkest of pigmentation. Litter brother to winner, a rangier and more elegant example, who could have possibly been my winner if he had carried more weight and was positive on the move.

3. Mrs S C SINGLETON Marchog Mactartan Celxo

JD.

- 1. Mrs C M JONES & Mrs R LLOYD Cwmhaf Flash Bang Wallop. All three youngsters could change place in the future, so similar in shape and type. I chose this BL boy as my winner mainly on head. He has a good rise and is well cushioned in foreface, with good eye colour. Liked his size and overall balance, also his spirit level topline. Excellent depth and spring of rib. Moved really well. Once he matures and with training some further training I think that tail would drop!**
- 2. Mrs K L & Mr M L AUSTIN Dragonheart Winter Morning. So much to like about this BL boy, he is deep, short and cobby, with excellent bone. He is a pleasure to go over in body with wonderful angles both fore and aft. My only criticism is that he is a fraction narrow in muzzle. Moved so well and true.**
- 3. Mrs D SCHILIZZI & Mrs P HEALY-GATES Chacombe Arizona**

PGD.

A truly quality class, I believe my first three could easily change places; my 3rd placing to day was purely down to lack of body.

- 1. Mrs S BYERS Lanola Giorgio Armani With Simannie. My tri winner has as a youngster been knocked down the line, so was interested to get my hands on him and after my assessment have no idea why. He is so hard to fault. He sports a typical Charlie head with excellent cushioning, dark eye colour and good dome. Bodily, he is short, deep and well boned, with an elegant neck leading into well-placed shoulders. On the move he carried a spirit level topline, which he did drop at the croop sometimes when stood; I put this down to confidence, most definitely not confirmation.**

2. Miss K F MILLER & Mr E L RYAN Amantra Regius Of Feorlig Sh.CM. Very different type to my winner, but still nonetheless quality. Larger in frame, profuse coat, perhaps too much? which hides his excellent construction. He is the finished article and hard to fault in body. I just preferred the headpiece of my winner. If judging on movement alone he would always win hands down.

3. Mr R SPROUL & Mr R COBURN Khandro No Regrets

LD

Another fabulous class again my first three could change placing's on another day. Disappointed in 3rd who I have so admired In the past, today he was not happy on the move and threw away a possible higher position.

1. Mrs T M JACKSON Amantra Regal Duke. I have not taken too much notice of this lovely tri boy until to day; he is a true toy spaniel and exactly what I would expect to be produced from this top kennel. A perfect size, short, deep, with wonderful angulation both fore and rear. Carrying just the right amount of coat, not so much to distort his outline. His head is textbook correct in all aspects. He won this class on sound positive movement. Pleased to award him RCC, I am sure he will make up.

2. Mrs D SEARLE Lanola Massimo Dutti At Stonepit. Another top draw male tri, I loved so much about him. Shown in A1 condition. He is again a lovely size with great depth and spring of rib. I particularly liked his wonderful rear angulation with great definition. Not as positive on the move to day. He has the sweetest of heads and great eye colour. I had three youngsters under me from this litter that were all exceptional.

3. Mrs M & Miss C PASCOE Cavella Cookie Of Cwmtirion

OD

The hardest class to judge on the day, several exhibits of great quality remained card less, purely down to weight or cosmetic reasons. My first three could change places. My gorgeous 3rd placed boy who is a worthy champion in my opinion lost out purely on type to day.

1. Mrs B J ESSEX Ch Chacombe Royal Gift to Brendek. Top draw Tri Charlie boy, shown in superb condition. I have awarded this male BOB at open level prior to him gaining his title. He has just improved with age and is still so young. Pearly white coat with sharp colour definition. The darkest of pigmentation. His wonderful arched crest leads to such well placed shoulders, deep body and exceptional rear angulation. He moved sound and true with a happy disposition. A worthy Champion who I was delighted to award with his 6th CC and second BOB. He looked a picture in the group apart from sitting down just as the judge made his final assessment!

2. Ms C WILLIAMS Gr Ch Maibee Orlando. Similar stamp from this tri, but so much more of him. His overall confirmation is excellent and similar to my winner; however, he was not

shown in the best of presentation to day. He moved true and sound both coming and going holding a level topline at all times.

3. Mr E L RYAN Ch & Ir Int Ch Charnell Brando At Cavalli

MPB

- 1. Mr R S & Mrs R K BAKER Cofton Snow White. Delightful BL baby, so very promising. Balanced all through. Carrying the right amount of weight to ensure she will continue to develop correctly. Loved her head and would change nothing about it, dark pigment in eye and nose. She is short and deep and excels in rear. One of the soundest moving pups I have seen.**
- 2. Mrs M CONSTABLE Mitapip Sunrise Ruby. Just the sweetest Ruby baby, she is very raw in comparison to my winner, but everything is in its correct place, so should finish nicely. Loved her head and melting expression. Moved OK.**
- 3. Mrs S C SINGLETON Celxo Absolutely Beautiful**

PB

What a lovely class of truly promising babies, it is a relief that we are producing lovely youngsters ensuring the breed continues to grow in strength. My first three could change places on another day and my third placed only lost out on lack of body.

- 1. Mr R S & Mrs R K BAKER Cofton Fairy Tale. I am in love! Just adored this tri and would like to put her in my pocket and take her home! I found her so difficult to fault in any department.**

Watching her in the big ring she really looked a picture and moved to perfection; a credit to the breed. An exceptional puppy that if she continues on these lines, will be a top winner of the future. BP

2. Mrs M E KENDALL & Mrs I M ASKINS Cofton Winter Time Tale At Headra. Another glorious baby and again so hard to fault. Loved so much about her, beautiful head, good pigmentation and wonderful dome leading in to such well angled shoulders with plenty of heart room. Moved soundly from all angles. Unlucky to meet winner of this class.

3. Mr R SPROUL & Mr J COBURN Khandro Ur My World

JB

1. Ms M DAWSON & Mrs C JONES Pomelo Buttons and Bows. Stood alone, but still a worthy winner. A truly feminine youngster with the most perfect large dark eyes. Well put together from all angles. She is at that stage which is always difficult! I would like more weight on her at present. I think once mature she is going to trouble the best, there is so much potential there. Moved OK.

PGB

Oh my! Another quality class where I was again splitting hairs again. My 3rd placed girl only lost out due to lacking in body as I adored so much about her and would happily take her home.

- 1. Mr S R GOODWIN Lanola Mademoiselle JW. Petite tri toy spaniel, correct all through. Loved her size, shortness of body, depth and spring of rib her angulation is perfect both fore and aft with wonderful shoulder placement, elegant neck and bend of stifle meaning she moved so soundly and true from all aspects. Her head is perfect, cushioning of foreface is exceptional with the correct rise, nose eye and ear placement. Seriously considered her for higher honors.**
- 2. Miss J MATCHES Khandro La Vie En Rose From Fochai. Another top draw lady, who you really need to get your hands on to appreciate. Her head markings are not her fortune, but if you look through this, she is stunning. A cobby girl again carrying perfect weight and condition enhancing her well made frame. So sound on the move a pleasure to watch. A difficult decision between these two, it came down to a slight preference in head on my winner. So close is an understatement!**
- 3. Mr R SPROUL & Mr J COBURN Khandro Ur Enuff**

LB

- 1. Ms M DAWSON & Mrs C JONES Cwmhaf Te Kanawa A worthy Champion tri bitch who I have much admired. I so adore her large dark eyes. Lovely to go over on the table, her confirmation is correct in all aspects. She moved well to day holding her topline at all times. For me there was something missing, she seemed to have dropped her undercarriage and was not portraying that show ring sparkle. However, she was still of enough outstanding quality to not deny her further consideration in the challenge. She is still young and will I am sure, continue to pick up many CC's on her journey. I later I found that she was having a phantom, which explained so much.**

- 2. Mrs T M JACKSON Amantra Regalia JW. What a poppet another lovely exhibit so typical of the breed. Most appealing feminine head with the most melting of expressions, both typical and correct for the breed. I have admired her from the ringside and was not disappointed when I went over her. She is well made throughout, with excellent angulation both fore and aft. She moved true and sound just lost out to my winner on firmness of topline.**

- 3. Mr R W & Mrs C A DIX Beewye Penelope Pitstop**

OB

- 1. Mr I WILLEY & Miss C SIDDLE Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW. Femininity personified in this BLM girl. I just adore her head, so much cushioning in foreface coupled with a wonderful rise often lacking in this colour. She is sound as a pound to go over with good angulation depth and spring of rib coupled with strong well-muscled hind quarters, all this comes together in her excellent movement. Perhaps I would like her a fraction shorter in loin, but she is a girl so can forgive this. A very, very worthy Champion who I was delighted to award another CC to her growing tally.**

- 2. Mr R S & Mrs R K BAKER Cofton Walking On Sunshine. A girl who from the ringside I have on some days liked and other days been less keen. To day however was one of the really like days. She is totally Charlie in breed characteristics with a beautiful head and darkest of eyes. Good length of neck into well-placed shoulders, lovely short deep well sprung body.**

**Strong hindquarters and good angulation. She moved sound and true holding a level topline.
Just not the X factor of my CC, but nevertheless a worthy RCC winner.**

3. Mrs B J ESSEX Tudorhurst Beatrice at Brendek

JUDGE Caroline Bowles-Robinson