

## **Driffield Agricultural Society 2014**

**Judge: Mr Tony Allcock MBE**

It is a joy to judge a breed which is dear to the heart, but on this occasion my elation often turned to dismay when faced with classes presenting so many challenges. Having been involved in the breed, I fully appreciate specific problems associated with the same, but I am afraid that there were too many dogs that appeared to have no ring training at all. All too frequently, classes of lovely specimens contained those that chose to creep around the ring distorting outlines and making movement impossible to assess. This issue does need serious attention as a number of excellent dogs did not receive their just reward because of this.

I must comment on the pure fact that a KCS should be clearly identifiable from the CKCS; not only by head characteristics but by shape, construction and outline. The essential breed requirements of the KCS should be square, compact, cobby, with wide deep chest and a short back with ample bone to balance. These must be carefully retained in order to maintain the distinguishing appearance of this charming breed. On the positive side, there were some beautiful dogs presented and I was delighted with my overall winners.

### **Class 1979 MPD (3 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: SALGUERO Mr R Rivermoor Minstrel. Three promising raw youngsters all with many appealing attributes. This tri colour won on his square outline and very true movement produced in all directions. Lovely balance of bone. Very appealing head of great shape and attractive well placed dark eyes.

2nd: KENDALL, Mrs M E & ASKINS Mrs I M Jameson Azzaro Fapella Gray (Imp). Another appealing baby with attractive coat pattern and pleasing head qualities. Not quite the overall body substance of winner as yet but moved equally as true.

3rd: SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A Bonniroy Delphin Is Justacharma

### **Class 1980 PD (5 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: SPROUL & COBURN Messrs R & J Khandro No Regrets. Proved a lovely outline on the move and this was extremely accurate. Impressive to examine and naturally head still to mature. Beautifully schooled and really demonstrated that this breed can be schooled! BPD. Beaten only by his litter sister for BP.

2nd: SWANSTON Mrs G M Corrinwood Crusoe Of Pamojil. Proved a very nice outline and head qualities appealed having a good finish to foreface and ample width of jaw. Coat coming through nicely. Moved accurately but not quite with the same confidence and panache as 1.

3rd: MOFFATT, Mr W W & ROBINS Mrs J P Maibee Horatio ARAF

### **Class 1981 JD (6 Entries) Abs: 2**

1st: ESSEX Mrs B J Chacombe Royal Gift to Brendek. Alluring young dog and most impressive to examine. Excels in body with super width of chest and a leg at each corner! Gorgeous head to boot. Coat in pristine condition. Considered in the final line up for the RCC.

2nd: HUNTER Mrs M Maynorth Shades Of Heaven At Hooebarton. Lovely coated Ruby and another which was compact and impressively put together. Lovely chest and spring of rib with elbows well under. Croup falls away a tad. Straight strong front legs and adequate turn of stifle proved excellent movement.

3rd: CHAMPION Mrs C Stonepit Buster Keeton At Lankcombe

### **Class 1982 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: CHAMPION Mrs C Stonepit Buster Keeton At Lankcombe. Produced excellent movement in this and the previous class. Compact body and adequate bone. Still to mature in head qualities but has age on his side.

### **Class 1983 PGD (6 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: MATCHES Miss J Baldragon Striding Edge To Fochai. Blenheim. Very typical being beautifully constructed with substance and bone producing the perfect 'cobby' outline. Excellent head qualities with required low ear set (which is often lacking in this colour). Great finish to foreface. Moved so smartly covering the ground with ease. Not in full coat but his strong breed type attributes could not be denied.

2nd: SCHEMEL Dr A Tudorhurst Commodore. This outstanding tri colour was beautifully presented and in wonderful coat. Impressive head qualities. Super depth of chest and straight strong front legs with lovely reach of neck above well laid shoulders. Strong hindquarters all produced great movement. Proved a very different outline to 1 but a lot to admire.

3rd: CLARKE Mrs P Stonepit Super Sydney For Poltomic

### **Class 1984 LD (9 Entries) Abs: 0**

An excellent class

1st: PENNINGTON Mrs A M Tudorhurst Corsair. B/T in gleaming coat and fabulous condition. Stood so attentive to handler his stunning profile could not fail to capture immediate attention. Masculine head albeit with endearing softness provided by the fullness over the eyes and overall finish of foreface. Large open nostrils. Moved with purpose and ease and pulled all the stops out in the challenge. CC his first I was told.

2nd: SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma. This mature looking tri colour is really true to the breed standard and so beautiful to examine. Masculine head with great width of jaw and abundant cushioning, excellent depth of body and spring of rib, well bent stifles and strong low hocks aided easy movement in all directions.

3rd: CLARKE Mrs P Stonepit Brave Bertie At Poltomic

### **Class 1985 OD (11 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: MOFFATT, Mr W W & ROBINS Mrs J P Maibee Mr Kipling. Enchanting head having a lovely domed skull without exaggeration, softness throughout with appealing round dark eyes framed by low set well fringed ears which framed the picture. Epitomises a toy spaniel being of ideal size. Moved and handled beautifully to get the very best out of him. RCC

2nd: BAKER, Mrs R & HOENDERKEN Mr H Ch Cofton A Team Daydream. A disappointing day for the owner/handler of this very impressive newly crowned champion tri colour. Everything is there and in the right place. Super head and expression but simply hated the whole thing today and moved with great reluctance which was such a pity. Although had shed some coat his many attributes could not, however, be denied.

3rd: MOCHRIE Mrs R Downsbank Guthrie

### **Class 1986 GCD NO ENTRIES**

#### **Class 1987 MPB (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: GILLHESPY Mrs L M Lorphil Designer Label. Litter sisters and naturally there were similarities. The adjudication between the two was not easy as each had differing virtues. Both are similar in shape but just preferred head qualities and steadier movement of 1.

2nd: CONSTABLE Mrs M Lorphil Ladys Slipper.

#### **Class 1988 PB (4 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: MATCHES Miss J Khandro La Vie En Rose From Fochai. Impressive body having depth and width of chest, bone to balance and secure level back. Moved out really well covering the ground with accuracy and purpose. Head with sufficient dome and cushioning for age. Just preferred her headpiece over her litter brother in the puppy challenge. BPB & BP

2nd: SIDGWICK Mr & Mrs I Corrinwood Chloe of Paulian. Captivating head and nicely but together but just lost out a tad in substance to winner today. In good coat for age and beautifully presented and schooled. Maturity will, surely, make this young lady a serious challenge in future.

3rd: JOHNSTON Mrs P Corrinwood Claudia

#### **Class 1989 JB (3 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Penemma Misty For Me. Super Blenheim youngster with fabulous temperament to enhance. Only just out of puppy. Fantastic head qualities with such a feminine touch. Beautifully constructed and moved superbly. I predict, without doubt, that her Ch status is not far away. Just gave way to maturity in the challenge but a very serious contender.

RCC

2nd: BYERS Mrs S Simannie Sweet Aneka. Aptly named as immediately admired her head qualities which featured wonderful eyes and softness of expression. Well put together. A little apprehensive on the table but soon gained composure to move really smartly in all directions assisted with strong rear drive.

3rd: CHAMPION Mrs C Stonepit Lillian Gist At Lankcombe

#### **Class 1990 YB (2 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Beewye Precious Perdita. My notes say 'wild child'! Sufficiently calm to be examined and was found to be nicely proportioned with a very pretty head. Movement however, was particularly difficult to assess as was intent on trying the patience of both handler and judge! When finally settled she demonstrated accurate movement.

2nd: CHAMPION Mrs C Stonepit Lillian Gist At Lankcombe 3rd in JB. Nice size and shape but without the overall substance of 1. In this class was a little more 'together' and moved well.

**Class 1991 PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: MALLOWS Miss M Lorphil Red Ribbons At Binglui. This Ruby girl is quite a character and certainly took some controlling. I was really impressed with her overall construction - she is well put together throughout and everything is there - in the right place. Lovely head and expression, great neck and shoulders. She moved so impressively when settled and as the class progressed I thought her more and more impressive. Unlucky contender for the RCC.

2nd: ROBINSON Ms C Baldragon Tantrum An Tiaras. Another nice youngster with very impressive head qualities. Great width of body, sturdy front straight legs, good lay of shoulder and secure top line. Moved very well. Not quite the finish of coat as winner but a very nice bitch.

3rd: DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Beewye Penelope Pitstop

**Class 1992 LB (6 Entries) Abs: 1**

1st: ESSEX Mrs B J Tudorhurst Beatrice at Brendek. B/T Beautifully domed skull, lovely eyes and super finish to muzzle. Adequate neck and shoulder. Beautiful body and secure level back, short loin. Moved very well in all directions and presented in pristine condition.

2nd: PENNINGTON Mrs A M Hello Dolly de la Montagne Ensoleillee of Tudorhurst. Another impressive one. Glorious head, bone and substance all presented in fabulous condition. Not quite the coat of 1. Moved steadily around the ring and extremely well schooled.

3rd: GILLHESPY Mrs L M Downsbank Designed For Lorphil

**Class 1993 OB (8 Entries) Abs: 4**

1st: ROBINSON Ms C Ch Baldragon She Demands JW. Today I thought she presented a magnificent outline. Balanced, square with adequate bone and substance. Adequate coat. In great condition and presented in fine order. She is so square in outline she stands so naturally. I would prefer therefore, that handler intervention is somewhat limited as I much prefer to see such a confident showgirl be left to do it herself. Notwithstanding this, she moved effortlessly, with flawless delivery in all directions and well deserved the CC & BOB.

2nd: GOODWIN Mr S R Ch Maibee Clementine Of Lanola Sh.CM. This mature Champion is so beautifully constructed having sturdy front legs, great width of chest, secure top line and strong rear angulation. Head qualities are super and she is an exemplary showgirl. Unfortunately, when called in for consideration for the RCC, her handler was in the midst of rushing between two rings and in consequence her movement was unsettled.

3rd: BAKER Mr R S & Mrs R K Cofton Walking On Sunshine

**Class 1994 GCB NO ENTRIES**