

Driffield Championship Dog Show October 2015 – KING CHARLES SPANIELS

I was honoured to be asked to judge the Charlies at Driffield and delighted with the quantity and quality of the entry. There were a number of classes where difficult decisions had to be made and several dogs that could change places on a different day. A few exhibits didn't seem to like the wet grass which made for some interesting behaviour.

BEST OF BREED : Mr I WILLEY & Miss C SIDDLE Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW

Dog CC : Mrs T M JACKSON Amantra Treasury

Res Dog CC : Mrs R MOCHRIE Downsbank Montgomery

Bitch CC : Mr I WILLEY & Miss C SIDDLE Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW

Res Bitch CC : Mr S R GOODWIN Lanola Mademoiselle

Best Puppy : Mr S R GOODWIN Lanola Mademoiselle

Class 1905 MPD (6 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: Mrs L M GILLHESPY Lorphil Red River

Beautifully pigmented ruby. At 8 months this lovely baby has the most beautiful, well domed head, with good cushioning to muzzle and dark eye, giving soft expression. Well covered body with good spring of rib. Covered the ground well.

2nd: Mrs R C LUKE Chocolate Moonlight

6 months black & tan, another nice puppy, well put together with a pretty head and expression not quite as settled as the first place, but sure he will settle with time.

3rd: Mr R G & Mrs K STEWART M Kasamanda Just A Dream for Marchog

Res: Miss C MELVILLE Amantra Chorale

Class 1906 PD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mrs L M GILLHESPY & Miss E MCINALLY Lorphil

Treasure Island

10 months tricolour, nice overall shape and well boned. Well domed head, with dark eye and good expression. Moved well when settled.

2nd: Mrs R MOCHRIE Downsbank Razzle Dazzle Em

Also 10 months old tricolour, this young man was equally as nice as my first place. Lovely head with well domed skull, good cushioning to muzzle and dark eye, all giving soft expression. He was a little reticent today and not as settled as first place.

3rd: Mr S C & Mrs G A SMITH Justacharma Magic Is Here

Class 1907 JD (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Mrs T M JACKSON Amantra Regal Duke

Tricolour dog with, lovely head with correct dome, dark eye, good cushioning to muzzle; giving correct finish to face and soft expression. Good length of neck, with well laid shoulders. Good length and width of rib and short in loin. Legs short and straight. Well muscled, he moved with drive.

2nd: Mrs P CLARKE Stonepit Bobby Dazzler At Poltomic

Blenheim dog. Good type, well-constructed with large head, dark eye and good cushioning to muzzle. Well ribbed with short loin. Sound front and rear, moved well.

3rd: Mrs C CHAMPION Lankcombe Ambassador

Res: Mrs S E LINDLEY Headra's Flash The Cash At Meglind

Class 1908 YD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Mr D HUBBLE Tovarich Tristen For Dabrives

Well boned blenheim dog, with good pigment. Could do with a little more cushioning to muzzle but this could come with age. Well laid shoulders, good width of chest. Moved well when settled.

Class 1909 PGD (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Mrs L M GILLHESPY Gmacrystals Red Garnet

Small compact and cobby Ruby in full coat. Good overall picture, with pleasing well domed head. Dark eye, good cushioning to muzzle, giving correct finish to face. Correct construction front and rear with good angulation. Moved well.

2nd: Miss C MELVILLE Amantra Tiberius

Evenly marked blenheim, with pretty head. Moved soundly, just needs a little more coat to complete the picture.

3rd: Mr S C & Mrs G A SMITH Alambra Here Is Magic For Justacharma

Res: Mr R SPROUL & Mr J COBURN Khandro No Regrets

VHC: Miss S MADDISON Penemma Raphael

Class 1910 LD (10 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Mrs T M JACKSON Amantra Treasury

Lovely blenheim , beautiful head with correct dome, dark eye, nose well pigmented of good size and correct placement, well cushioned muzzle with lips exactly meeting, giving correct finish to face . All giving desired soft expression. Good length of neck, well laid shoulders and level top line. Ribs wide and deep and loin short. Legs straight front and rear with good angulation. Well coated and well-muscled he moved with drive delighted to award him the dog CC.

**2nd: Mr S C & Mrs G A SMITH Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma
Mature tricolour, in full coat, lovely boy with good head and excellent construction, unlucky to come up against my first place.**

3rd: Mrs M HUNTER Maynorth Shades Of Heaven At Hooebarton

Res: Miss J MATCHES Baldragon Striding Edge To Fochai

VHC: Miss S MADDISON Celxo Charles Dickens

Class 1911 OD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Mrs R MOCHRIE Downsbank Montgomery

Blenheim, with large head of correct proportions. He has a large dark eye, well cushioned muzzle, with correct nose placement and pleasing expression. Nice length of neck with well laid shoulders and straight legs. Well ribbed with level top-line and correct rear angulation, moved soundly. Pleased to award him the RCC.

2nd: Mr D & Mrs D M BAILEY Aldoricka The Maverick

Happy, compact and cobby tricolour, with pleasing head and expression. Well laid shoulders, good depth and width of rib. Sound front and rear. Moved well.

3rd: Mr W W MOFFATT & Mrs J P ROBINS Maibee Mr Kipling

Res: Mrs J COUPLAND Ch Tucherish High Treason

VHC: Mr R SPROUL & Mr J COBURN Baldragon Berkeley For Khandro

Class 1912 GCD NO ENTRIES

Class 1913 MPB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mr R S & Mrs R K BAKER Cofton Diamonds Are Forever

First of two excitable babies. 7months tri of good type, with pretty head and soft expression, well constructed, moved well when settled.

2nd: Mrs R C LUKE Midnight Moonbeam

6 month ruby with good pigmentation. Pretty head and expression. Good body shape with correct depth and width of rib. Unsettled on the move

Class 1914 PB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mr S R GOODWIN Lanola Mademoiselle

Very pretty 11 month tricolour. Lovely head with good dome, dark eye, correct nose placement and good cushioning; all giving a soft melting expression. Correct length of neck leading to well placed shoulders and correct front assembly. Good depth and width of rib

and level topline. Well angulated rear. Sound and happy on the move pleased to award her Best Puppy and RCC.

**2nd: Mr S C & Mrs G A SMITH Justacharma One More Magic
10 month tri. Not as mature as my first place but a good all round bitch. Good head proportions, well constructed and sound on the move.**

3rd: Mr R SPROUL & Mr J COBURN Sugar Plum Pie For Khandro

Class 1915 JB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

**1st: Lady S JOHNSON Headra's Pennywise At Alambra
Lovely pigmented blenheim. Pretty rounded head, with dark eyes, correct cushioning and sweet expression. Well laid shoulders, straight front, good width and depth of rib, with short loin. Correct rear angulation. Nice overall picture, happy and sound on the move.**

2nd: Mrs T M JACKSON Amantra Regalia

I feel these two girls could quite easily change places on another occasion. This young lady wasn't quite as settled as first place today. None the less a beautiful bitch with correct head proportions and prettiest expression. Well constructed throughout and moved soundly.

3rd: Mr R G & Mrs K M STEWART Marchog MacFlannelette

Class 1916 YB NO ENTRIES

Class 1917 PGB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

**1st: Mrs M E KENDALL & Mrs I M ASKINS & Mrs V & Miss I
VALLILA Sandstrand Merituuli At Headra**

This bitch has a classic Charlie shape. Short and square with good depth and width of rib. Pretty head with rounded dome, dark eye and soft expression. Well placed nose pad and good cushioning to muzzle. Legs short and straight. Well coated she moved with drive

and purpose.

2nd: Mrs J WALLHEAD Baldragon Becuz I'm Worth It To Merida
Pretty headed tricolour with correct eye and nose placement. Good pigment. Well ribbed and well constructed. She moved well, but not quite the joie de vivre of the first place.

3rd: Miss J MATCHES Khandro La Vie En Rose From Fochai

Class 1918 LB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mrs J COUPLAND Tucherish Julie Christie

Tricolour bitch, with lovely overall shape, short in leg and back, compact and cobby. Good width and depth of rib. Very pretty head with dark eye. Well cushioned muzzle, giving correct finish to face. Well coated. Moved with drive.

2nd: Mrs C CHAMPION Stonepit Lillian Gist At Lankcombe

Tri colour bitch who has, left her coat at home today, but a nice sound bitch, well constructed throughout, with a good sized head and sweet expression. Moved well.

3rd: Mrs G M SWANSTON Downsbank Constallar Moon Of Pamojill

Res: Mrs W & Mr R SUTHERLAND Maibee Jemima

Class 1919 OB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mr I WILLEY & Miss C SIDDLE Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW

I have admired this lovely blenheim bitch before and was not at all disappointed when I got the chance to go over her. She is well pigmented. Lovely head, having: correct eye, nose and ear placement, all accentuating the beautiful dome shape. With good cushioning and correct finish to face, she has a lovely soft expression. Slight arch to neck giving proud head carriage, well laid shoulders and straight front legs. Correct width and depth of chest. Correct rear construction, with well bent stifles and good hocks. Moving true front and rear, with drive. With a happy demeanour, she never lost her sparkle. Very pleased to award her CC and BOB and delighted to see her short listed in the group.

2nd: Mr R S & Mrs R K BAKER Cofton Walking On Sunshine

Pretty tri, well constructed she moved well and has a very pretty expression.

3rd: Miss M MALLOWS Lorphil Red Ribbons At Binglui

Class 1920 GCB NO ENTRIES

Judge: Mrs Liz Rushton (Tiflin)