

King Charles Spaniel Club Championship Show 11th May 2013

To be asked to judge the most prestigious and important show in my own breed was a great privilege and - even taking the risk sounding trivial and over the top ♦ it genuinely made a childhood dream come true! I was honoured with an excellent entry and in general I was very satisfied with the current standard of the breed. The majority of dogs were happy and charming Toyspaniels with excellent temperament and there were only very few minor issues concerning soundness and I had no concerns from a health point of view. Obviously there were differences in type and quality but even specimen with lower placing's have to play a valuable part for the genetic diversity in a vulnerable breed and must not be lost for the gene pool. Even the fickle British weather could not dampen the spirit and I would like to thank everybody to make this special show one of the highlights of my judging career, which I shall remember for a very long time.

VD(5): 1 Fry& Jacksons Ch Amantra Cheers, mature Tri in full bloom. Large head with good cushioning and masculine expression, excellent bone, strong well arched neck, sufficiently short back, moved with purpose, simply dominated the ring and scored on ring presence 2 Cross Misticote Amos, 8.5 ye another pleasing Tri of excellent overall quality, pleasing head with excellent dome, sufficient neck, strong back, sound quarters, moved well, simply unfortunate to meet 1 3 Wallheads Paltemoor Chartlemagne.

MPD(7): 1 Edlestone's Palandro Theodore, incredibly mature Tri of classical type, already very pleasing head features, excellent profile, dark eyes, very good neck and top-line, strong well angulated hindquarters, attractive markings and promising coat, scored in coat and maturity.BP .2 Smith Alambra Here is Magic for Justacharma, Ruby nice shape and naturally still needs time to grow into frame, simply lovely head with gentle

expression, super pigment, all the essentials there just needs time.3 Melville ♦s Tovarich
Take it to the Limit.

PD(4): 1 Fry & Jacksons Amantra Summer Sunrise, cobby Ruby of excellent overall type, very nicely balanced head with gorgeously dark expressive eyes, excellent substance for age, moed with drive .2 Boyers Gmacrystais Touch of Garnet, nicely balanced Blenheim build on cobby lines, sufficiently large well balanced head, still a baby and only lost out on maturity. 3 Leach & Jacksons Amantra Summer Swithin.

JD(10entries,2absent): 1 Smith Headra ♦s True Magic is Justacharma, scored in this class in maturity and substance, masculine head with sufficient dome, very good cushioning, excellent neck, sufficiently short back, very good coat for age, moved with drive .2 Couplands Tucherish High Treason, appealing Tri of classical type, very pleasing head with good filling and expressive eyes, moved well and well presented, lovely frame but just needs time to fill out .3 Austins Dragonheart of Winter.

ND(7): 1 Moffat & Robins Maibee Orlando, Tri built on slightly larger scale, but very balanced and no hint of coarseness. Plush well balanced head with equally soft and masculine expression, short straight top-line, sound mover . 2 Bakers Cofotn a Team Daydream, Tri not as mature as 1 but good overall type, nicely balanced head with pleasing profile, short cobby body. .3 Singeltons Isacalyn's Celtic Knight Celxo.

GD(7,1): 1 Atkins Headra ♦s Wedgwood JW, truly masculine Tri, scored on his character and ring presence. Large head with excellent dome, low set long ears, well-padded short muzzle, decent neck and short back, full of himself, precise mover. 2 Fry & Jacksons Amantra Chivalrous, Tri, not quite as butch as 1 but in no way feminine, true Toyspaniel build on lovely lines, distinct head with excellent features, very good neck and top-line, sound quarters, moved well but not quite as settled as .3 Sidgwicks Paulian Patented.

PGD(10,2): 1 Moffat & Robins Maibee Lowrie, Tri. another example from a seemingly magical mould producing a constant flow of dogs of highest merit, short and

cobby, large expressive head with good cushioning, wide non-exaggerated dome, expressive dark eyes, straight front, good reach of neck, short firm back, moved with purpose, attractive markings and well kept silky coat were the icing on the cake Res. CC. 2 Penningtons Tudorhurst Corsair, attractive Black/Tan of highest quality, scores on his plush head with gentle expression, dark expressive eyes, decent bone, well angulated, moved with purpose, just lost out on maturity. 3 Eddleston Patzpetz Dashwood.

LD(12,1): 1 Pennington& Portingales Tudorhurst Pirate King, Black/Tan of highest quality, pleasing cobby body, sufficiently large head with excellent profile, presented in excellent condition with gleaming coat, moved and showed well. 2 Moffat& Robins Maibee Mr Kipling, another Tri of excellent overall type and shape, large head with well cushioned face, decent body, moved with purpose .3 Jackson's Amantra Summer Poet.

OD(6): 1 Penningtons Tudorhurst Diamond, it is not a secret that I admired him when I saw him for the first time as a puppy and have followed his development with keen interest. For me epitomises the classical head with textbook features almost near to perfection. Being a head breed his quality got him a way ahead, but he equally scores with his many other virtues, he has got excellent bone and his angulation front and behind enables him to carry himself with proud head carriage and at the same times moves with excellent stride and strong drive. Attractive well broken markings and a full coat with lovely fringing completing a most elegant regal picture CC & BIS. I was satisfied and delighted to see him gaining his crown only on the next day. 2 Salgueros Downsbank Bilbo Baggins, when I judged him the last time I thought there was a quality but his presentation and performance left a lot to be desired. Since then his handler has worked extremely hard on him and I was delighted to see him in such good condition, still not the easiest to show he performed well and his classical breed type had to be rewarded, a credit to the determination of the owner. 3 Maddisons Alambra Rich Ruby.

SpORuby(4): 1 Mallows Binglui Belington Bertie, truly cobby with large equally masculine head and expression, low set ears, strong neck, firm tom-line, sufficiently straight front, moved with purpose, beautifully presented 2 Gillespies Lorphil Copper Sunrise JW, another quality dog presented in gleaming coat and perfect condition, very pleasing head with good cushioning, moved and showed well, on the day preferred topline of 1. .3 Salguereos Chacombe Lorcan.

SpOTricolour(6,1): 1 Moffat & Robins Maibee Teddie, most charming boy of true breed type, plush head with most gentle expression, excellent bone and substance in a small frame, I gave him the Res.CC from puppy and has hardly been shown since , however made a tremendous input with his offspring amongst them our history making Theo. It is high on time that he is back in the ring and with a bit more ring control and getting him back in full coat he should gain his own crown with ease. 2 Pennignotns Chateau Tudorhurst De La Montagne Ensoleilleie, old favorite of mine, build on slightly larger scale but simply oozing breed type. Classical head and sound as a bell, shown in full coat, moved with purpose, another one who already proved his value as a sire. .3 Baileys Adoricka The Maverick.

SpOBlenheim(5) : 1 Amantra Summer Poet, pleasing overall type, sufficiently cobby, scores on his lovely head with excellent dome and cushioning. Excellent neck and top-line, moved and showed well, super temperament..2 Sidgwickss Fin/Sw Ch Paullian Paddington JW, another mature dog of excellent overall type, nicely balanced head with dark expressive eyes, firm back sound hindquarters, moved ok but preferred stride of 1.. 3 Penningtons Endless Love De la Montagne Esnoillee of Tudorhurst.

VB(6,4(; 1 Fry& Jacksons Ch. Amantra Winterberry, 9 year old Tri in hard condition, still lovely head with excellent expression, firm top-line, sound strong quarters which she used to full advantage, shown in full bloom, pushed her handsome kennel mate hard for Best

Veteran. 2 Baker Cofton I Dreamed a Dream. Cobby mature bitch of good overall type, nicely balanced head, just showed her age which she carries with grace.

MPB(6,2): lovely class of promising youngsters 1 Edelstons Palandro Thea, cobby Tri of excellent feminine type, very pleasing head looking good from all angles, dark expressive eyes, excellent nose-placement, moved ok for age. 2 Robinsons Baldragon Tangtrum an Tiaras, another very promising Tri of excellent type and conformation, really not much to separate them and will change places many times.. 3 Hinsons Kerizma Karnival.

PB(11): 1 Gilespies Lorphil Lady Godiva, very appealing lightly marked Tri, excellent frame and good substance for age, feminine head with super expression, moved well and showed with confidence, scored in showmanship over .2 Johnsons Alambra Ginger Snap,cobby Ruby with large well balanced head, dark expressive eyes, excellent dome, dense pigment, decent conformation and moved soundly . 3 Couplands Tucherish Julie Christie.

JB(8): 1 Moffat& Robins Maibee Jessica, ultra-cobby feminine Blenheim of most appealing general type and balance, classical head with truly feminine expression, strong well arched neck, short firm back, lovely coat and perfect markings are the icing on the cake, showed with confidence Res.CC . 2 Goodwins Phydeaux Royal Rose for Diggle, another very pleasing Blenheim with excellent head, sound body, substance ok for age, moved and showed well, simply lost out on maturity. 3 Smith Rexlands Camomile is Justacharma.

NB(6): 1 Gileshpies Downsbank Designed for Lorphil, mature Blenheim, scored instantly on showmanship and presence, nice head with wide dome, good cushioning, excellent substance, firm top-line, decent markings, moved with purpose. . 2 Phydeaux Royal Rose for Diggle. 3 Meeks Julchrisgor Jazimine.

GB(8,2): 1 Atkins Headra's Caverswall JW, another confident Blenheim, cobby and plenty of substance, pleasing head, excellent bone, firm top-line, showed and moved with confidence, true character. 2 Greenwells Cavella Cupcake for Patzpetz, appealing B/T

with excellent head and very good expression, dark well set eyes, cobby body with good substance, lovely coat, quality bitch just not the "look at me" factor of 1. .3 Fry & Jacksons Amantra Summer Cherub.

PGB(14,4): 1 Moffat & Robins Maibee Sarah Lee, lightly marked Blenheim, truly cobby and lovely medium size, head with wide dome, soft expression with darkest eyes, strong well angulated hindquarters, moved well. 2 Johnsons Alambra Rubies N Jade, liked her as a youngster and have not changed my mind, cobby Ruby of excellent overall breed type, expressive head with correct nose-placement, dark eyes, sufficiently short in loin, moved with purpose, lovely coat and colour, .3 Pennington & Portingale Tudorhurst Black Swan.

LB(14,1): 1 Sigwick Paulian Amazing Graze JW, simply charming lightly marked Tri ultra-femine and true Toyspaniel. Lovely shape and good substance for size, not the largest head but beautifully balanced and all the essentials there, shown in full bloom and never stopped wagging her tail, moved with purpose, literally showed her socks off and in the challenge simply asked for the big green card. CC . I was delighted to find out that this made her up. 2 Robinson Baldragon All About Me JW, another Tri out of the top drawer, built on slightly different lines but very pleasing outline, large head with full dome, excellent neck and firm top-line, attractive markings, moved and showed with confidence, certainly not in bad coat but not quite in full bloom..3 Gilesbies Lorphil Black Beauty.

OB(4): 1 Pennington & Poritngales Folle D♦Amour Pour Trois De La Montagne Ensoleillei of Tudorhurst, B/T of highest quality, beautifully balanced head with perfect dome, classical profile, good cushioning, strong straight front, excellent substance, gleaming coat of correct texture, moved with drive. 2 Goodwin Ch Maibee Clementine of Lanola ShCM, cobby Tri of excellent shape and size, pleasing femine head with high dome, low set ears, dark expressive eyes, well sprung ribcage, firm back, well kept coat, moved and showed well but preferred drive of 1. 3 Junipers Lewiscarol Lady Divine.

SpO B/T b(5,1) : 1 Amantra Queen of Clubs at Diggle, very pleasing shape and size, cobby and all feminine, scored on her lovely head with soft melting expression, darkest of eyes, good turn up and cushioning, ok in neck, decent coat, well presented.2 Couplands Ch. Tucherish Lucretia Borgia, sufficiently cobby mature bitch. Large head full over the eyes, excellent bone and substance, showed and moved well, not in full coat..3 Cavella Cupcake for Patyzpetz.

SpO Ruby B(3,1): 1 Mallows Binglui Ruby Junella, very good shape and size, scored on her expressive feminine head, dark well set eyes, low set ears, ok in substance, presented in top condition, a true character and at the same time a happy show girl.

SpO Tri B(3,1): Gurnters 1Fleur de Lys De Melcourt, very pleasing overall type, scored on her excellent large head with perfect nose-placement, low set long ears, good reach of neck, a touch long in loin, excellent bone and substance, moved with purpose. 2 Robinson Baldrogon Bootylicious, pretty cobby of good medium size, good overall head type with dark eyes, excellent neck and top-line, moved and showed very well, just preferred fraction more classical profile of 1 , close decision.

SpO Benheim B(3,2) : 1 Gurnters Elinor von der Gebhardshoeh, for obvious reasons very much my type and going over her brought back quite emotional memories of happy days long gone, truly femine Toyspaniel of exquisite femine type, not a large head but lovely balanced and gentle expression, decent medium bone, dead level top line, sound quarters, moved with drive and never stopped showing

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