

King Charles Spaniels - Paignton 2013

Judge Rita Lloyd (Cwmhaf)

Thanks to everyone for your entries. I thought both line ups were quite similar and the three top honours went to what could have been mother, father and daughter, all very typical. I did not find many with tight feet but I did find quite a lot with very close movement behind, and also some very weak pasterns. Could all be related perhaps? Lack of road work?

Minor Puppy Dog Entries 3

- 1) Melville's 'Amantra Tiberius'. Eight month old Blenheim dog. Pretty head with dark eye and sufficient cushioning for his present size. Nice dome. Needs to settle down to show himself to his best advantage. Happier on the move, showing his real conformation. Hope he grows on.**
- 2) Gillhespy's 'Lorphil's Black Caviar' . B&T 8 month old, solid, sound, lovely young dog. Strong bone and well put together, nice neck, shoulders, rear angulation and tail set. Good spring of rib. In lovely condition, again showed his true shape better on the move.**
- 3) Boyer's 'Gmacrystals Hint of Jet'.**

Puppy Dog Entries 6 Abs 2

- 1) Dawson's 'Caspins Calico for Pomelo'. 12 months on the day! Handsome chunky boy, good strong bone, lovely spring of rib. Nice tight feet and straight front. Again showed himself off best on the move where he was more relaxed, level top line and correct tail set. Well laid back shoulders and ample hind angulation. Moved with intention.**

- 2) Pearce's 'Kerizma Kestrel'. Almost 10 month old B&T. Another one not comfortable on the table. Nice dark eye. Good neck leading into flat top line which was evident on the move. Straight front and tight feet. Needs to body up.**

- 3) Boyer's 'Gmacrystals Touch of Garnet'.**

Junior Dog Entries 5 Abs 1

- 1) Mochrie's 'Downsbank Guthrie'. 16 month old Tricolour bitch. A little bit shy or nervous. Delightful head well cushioned muzzle, good dome and low ear set. Nice shape in silhouette, good bone. Accurately laid shoulder with enough rear angulation and level top line. Moved soundly.**

2) Baker's 'Cofton Here Comes The Sun' , 17 month old Tricoloured boy. A solid dog, wonderful bone and substance, good spring of rib, level top line, straight front and overall well put together. Moved confidently. Hope his head becomes more refined as he gets older.

3) Dawson's 'Carpins Calico for Pomelo'

Post Graduate Dog Entries 6 Abs 1

1) Dawson & Jones' 'Pomelo Triple Chance'. 3 year old Tricolour dog. Tad on the big side but all in proportion. Looks good in profile, and on the move. Nice head with dark eye and gentle expression, good dome and ear set, all on a gently curved strong neck leading into a level top line. Straight front tight feet strong pasterns. Moved with purpose.

2) Southam's 'Maibee Oscar'. Two year old Tricolour dog. Pleasing head with dark eye and enough cushioning. Nice ear set. Level top line. Lovely spring of rib. Showed himself off more on the move. A tad small but all in proportion.

3) William's 'Kasamanda Chasing A Dream'

Limit Dog Entries 3 Abs 0

1) Byers' 'Paulian Ernest with Simmanie'. Two year old deep Blenheim boy. Excellent bone and substance. Very pleasing head with nice dark eye, lovely cushioning, good dome for a Blenheim. Strong neck flowing into level top line. Lovely spring of rib with deep brisket. Straight front, strong pasterns and tight feet. Moved truly. Reserve Dog CC

2) Dawson & Jones' Pomelo Triple Chance. (See Post Graduate)

3) Lunt's 'Beechglen Gabriel'

Open Dog Entries 4 Abs 1

1) Moffat & Robins' 'Ch. Maibee Theo'. What am I supposed to say about this dog that 40 odd other judges have not?? I think they have said all there is to say, surely? Exquisite Tricolour 4 year old dog. An overall wonderful picture, lovely size and substance. Lovely spring of rib and nice deep brisket. Moves so soundly. Pretty head, retaining masculinity and nobility with a kind, gentle expression and lovely dark eye. Ample cushioning. Correct dome, ear set, neck and shoulders flowing into level top line. In wonderful condition and put down to perfection. Did not put a foot wrong. Takes your breath

away on the move with effortless grace. A fabulous ambassador for the breed. Dog CC, BOB, Group 1 Winner

2) Lunt's 'Beechglen Summertime'. Three year old Blenheim Boy. A tad big but in proportion and nice type. Pleasant head with dark eye. Heavy bone and solid substance. Straight front, level top line Good shape in profile and on the move.

3) Essex's 'Amantra Oliver Twist'

Minor Puppy Bitch Entries 4 Abs 0

1) Dix's 'Beewye Precious Perdita' Guess I was he first to have the honour of going over these two? Beautiful 6 month old puppy bitch. Lovely expressive head with dark twinkling eye. Nice dome and ear set. Gently sloping correct shoulder placement, level top line, good tail placement with good hind angulation. Feet need to firm up, but hey, she's six months!! Moved well, for her age. BPIB

2) Dix's 'Beewye Penelope Pitstop' Litter sister to 1. Very similar to her sister. Well put together, everything in the right place. Preferred head on 1

3) Baker's 'Cofton Fields of Gold

Puppy Bitch Entries 1 Abs 0

1) Robinson's 'Baldragon Tantrums an Tiaras'. 11 month old Tricolour bitch. Quite heavily marked beautiful young bitch. Very pleasant head, Expressive black eye. Nicely laid back shoulders, lovely neck joining a level top line and correctly set tail.

Nice angulation on rear quarters, tight feet. Moved with meaning. Worthy winner.

Junior Bitch Entries 3 Abs 0

1) Robinson's 'Baldragon She Demands' and she got!! Res Bitch CC. Very nice 17 month old, well marked Tricolour bitch. Impressive head, with good rise of skull, attractive ear placement. Pleasant cushioning, deep dark eye. Beautiful arched neck, nicely laid back shoulders with good angulation of hind upper thigh. Tight feet, strong pasterns and straight front Lovely shape even better on the move. Moved with swift purposeful grace. Res Bitch CC

2) Moffat & Robins' 'Maibee Jessica'. Eye catching 17 month old rich Blenheim bitch. Evenly marked, marvelous typical head, Lovely dark eye, nice cushioning, correct ear placement. Level top

line appearing from elegant curved neck. Lovely shape, straight front, strong pasterns with tight feet appears well constructed with good bone and substance.

3) Randel's' 'Amantra Melrose at Kilvey' NAF TAF (Imp)

Post Graduate Bitch Entries 8 Abs 2

1) Gillhespy & McInally's 'Braemarra Gossip Girl' Stunning Tricolour two year old bitch. Caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring. Graceful on the move with elegance and drive. Beautiful head, lovely cushioning, good dome, ear set and wonderful dark eye. Refined neck, true top line, gently sloping croup with correct tail set. Well laid back shoulder and nicely angulated rear thigh. Nice straight front, deep brisket and spring of rib. Perfectly presented. Moved with purpose and won my heart. Bitch CC

2) Stone's 'Maynorth Lovesong' Nice 2 year old Tricolour bitch. A bit undressed today, but not a lot to hide. Nicely put together which she presented in a good silhouette and kept on the move. Pretty head, with deep dark eye, good rise of skull, nice ear set and dome. Well presented. Moved with drive.

3) Williams' 'Kasamanda Miss Sunshine'

Limit Bitch Entries 5 Abs 1

1) Searle's 'Stonepit Lily Mo' Lovely little Tricolour three and a half year old bitch on only her second outing!! Still raw, but very worth while persevering with, she has plenty of potential. Her inexperience held her back today. Lovely pretty head with good skull and cushioning, appealing black eye, nice neck and shoulders, good top line when she stood properly. Well angulated quarters. Will move better with experience.

2) Cox's 'Headra Chocolate Brownie at Churchchis' Four year old Tricoloured bitch. Pleasant head, with lovely dark eye and nice cushioning. Good strong neck, level top line and straight front. Moved soundly.

3) J. Goodwin's ' Amantra Queen of Clubs at Diggle'

Open Bitch Entries 6 Abs 2

1) S Goodwin's 'Ch Maibee Clementine of Lanola' Very nice 3 yr old Tricolour bitch. Takes your eye straight away, in profile and on the move. Compact, well built bitch with everything in the right place, Good head, nice cushioning and rise of skull, straight front , deep

brisket with excellent spring of rib, and lovely tight feet. Elegant neck, good shoulder placement and nice curve to upper hind thigh. Moved with grace.

2) Gillhespy's 'Downbank Designed for Lorphil' Two year old rich Blenheim bitch. Pleasant head with nice dark eye, good neck and top line. True straight front and tight feet. Moved soundly.

3) Mochrie's & Kirscbaum's 'Downsbank Valentina.