

**King Charles Spaniel Association Championship Show
On Sunday 6th November 2011 at Chievely Village Hall**

Having owned, bred & exhibited KCS's for 25 years and been a member of the KCSA for 24 years, it was a great honour to Judge at this well organised show. Thanks also to my ring stewards Brian Moss & Tony Alcock MBE.

Thank you for a lovely entry (121), of well clean & presented exhibits. Grooming on whole was excellent. Although a few need to finish the coat off. Temperament & movement was excellent. Thank you for the lovely atmosphere and accepting my placements, which were my humble opinion on the day.

BEST IN SHOW

Fry's CH. AMANTRA REGALIST

BEST OPP.SEX

Kendal & Askin's AMANTRA CHARMFUL AT HEADRA

RESERVE DOG CC

Schlizzi & Healy's BALDRAGON ROYAL WARWICK OF CHACOMBE

RESERVE BITCH CC

Walters's CH.MAIBEE OLIVIA

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Goodwin's AMANTRA QUEEN OF CLUBS AT DIGGLE

RESERVE BEST PUPPY

Fry & Jackson's AMANTRA BILL SYKES

BEST VETERAN

Fry & Jackson's CH. AMANTRA WINTERBERRY

VETERAN DOG (4-3)

1 Salguero's TEWHIT THESPIAN Blen. 9yo. Markings well broken, with wide blaze on head, dark eyes. Moved well with drive & level top line. Good turn of stifle & reach of neck.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4-1)

1 &2 very good specimens & both well schooled.

1 Mochrie's DOWNSBANK TRAVIS Tri. Very sweet & appealing expression. Nice silky coat, with correct tan markings. Moved well & rock solid on table. Dense bone & good turn of stifle.

Contender for BPD.

2 Stewart's MARCHOG MINI CUPAR B&T. 8mth. Stood foursquare. Rich mahogany tan, on silken coat. Well ribbed & deep chest. Moved with drive. Sweet expression. Good dome & full over eyes.

3 Hall & Heslop's DOWNSBANK TANNER

PUPPY DOG (2)

1 Water's MAIBEE MR KIPLING Tri. Just like the cakes, exceedingly good. Dark nose & eyes. Good ear length & fringes, with rich tan on eyebrows, under ears & vent. Dense bone. Moved correctly. Nice turn of stifle. Stood well on table. Very well presented.

2 Maddison's MITAPIP MIDNIGHT MARAUDER B&T. A happy chappy, but when settled showed his true attributes. Good top line on well sprung chest. Good presentation.

JUNIOR DOG (6-1)

1 Schlizzi & Healy's BALDRAGON ROYAL WARWICK OF CHACOMBE Tri. RES CC. This dog caught my attention as he entered the ring. Clear cut lines, well broken markings, and good leathers.

Dark large eye block square to face line & dark pigment. Good spring of rib & width of chest on one so young. Moved with drive & panache.

2 Fry & Jackson's AMANTRA BILL SYKES B&T. 11mths. BPD &RBPIS Sweet but masculine, well domed, full over dark eyes that are level with wide nostrils. Cobby with dense bone & nice angulations of stifle. Neck arched giving proud head carriage. Feet compact, toes well knuckled. Lovely silky coat .

3 Salguero's DOWNSBANK FLETCHER

YEARLING DOG (2)

1 Austin's OH DANDY BOY HERO Blen. Long ear fringes on a well domed head with dark eyes & pigment. Level top line to & fro.

2 Juniper's LEWIS CAROL LORD OF THE DANCE Tri. Needs to settle. Good head blaze. Correct tan markings on well broken coat.

NOVICE DOG (4-2)

1 Fry & Jackson's AMANTRA CHIVALROUS Tri. Gentle expression. Good arched neck. Wide barrel chest. Ears set low well fringed & hanging to cheeks. Shoulders well laid back on short straight legs. Stifles well bent, hocks well let down, straight when viewed from behind.

2 Austin's OH DANDY BOY HERO

GRADUATE DOG (5-2)

1 Fry & Jackson's HOOEBARTON LOLO AMANTRA Tri. Happy standing & on the move, sufficient muscle to drive well from behind. Good reach of arched neck giving proud head carriage. Back short & level. Ears luxuriously feathered, close to well cushioned face. Nice wide blaze on a full

dome. Coat soft & silky. Muzzle square, wide & deep, well turned up lips meeting exactly. Soft gentle expression.

2 Salguero's DOWNSBANK BILBO BAGGINS Tri. Smaller frame than 1. Nice silky coat well marked. Well domed skull, full over dark eyes set well apart, pleasing expression. Straight legs when viewed from behind, hocks well let down & defined. Compact feet, with well knuckled toes.

3 Robinson & Austin's BALDRAGON HOORAY HENRY Blen.

POST GRADUATE DOG (6-1)

1 Hardiman's WE WILL ROCK YOU TOVARICH B&T. Good dense bone, front legs straight, elbows close to rib cage. Nice silky coat. Rich mahogany tan. Good angulations, hocks well let down, moves with elegance & drive. Well domed, full over dark large round eyes, muzzle square wide & deep.

2 Wallhead's SLEEPYHOLLOW TRIKKI DIKKI AT MERIDA Tri. Well broken, correct tan markings. Level, short backed. Nice width of barrelled chest.

3 Southam's CINDERLACE RETURN TO CHARNELL Blen.

LIMIT DOG (7-1)

1 Fry & Jackson's AMANTRA CHIEFTAN Blen. Short cobby dog with pleasing expression. Moderately large skull in comparison with body. Dense bone, straight front. Shoulders well laid back, elbows close to ribcage. Well coated with rich chestnut markings. A good honest dog.

2 Kendall & Askin's HEADRA'S CHOCOLATER D'LITE Tri. Large dark eyes. Excellent pigment. Low well feathered ears on a good dome. Compact feet, toes well knuckled. Moved elegantly with drive, but graceful.

3 Goodwin's TUCHERISH STANLEY DIGGLE Tri.

OPEN DOG (6-1)

1 Fry's CH. AMANTRA REGALIST Tri. This dog caught my eye immediately. This *is* a toy spaniel. Skull large in comparison to size, well domed, full over melting dark eyes, cheeks well cushioned. Gentle with soft expression due to eyelids blocked square to face line. Stop between wide open black nostrils short & turned up. Lips meeting exactly giving nice finish. Shoulders well laid back, elbows close to rib cage. Chest wide & deep. Moved with positive drive, stifles well bent, hocks well let down & defined; straight when viewed from behind. Coat silky. Legs, ears & tail well feathered. Good presentation & at one with handler. CC.

2 Water's MAIBEE THEO Tri. Refined & cobby. Good sized skull, well domed & full over large & dark eyes. Stop between nose & skull well defined. Good arched neck, giving proud carriage of head. Well cushioned muzzle. Chest wide & deep. Moved with elegant drive, from well muscled hindquarters, that were straight when viewed from behind. Hocks well let down & defined. Compact feet, well feathered, round & cat shaped, toes well knuckled.

3 Maddison's ALAMBRA RICH RUBY Ruby.

SPECIAL OPEN (B&T OR RUBY) DOG (5-2)

1 Gillhespy's TUCHERISH SUNDANCE JW B&T. He did not disappoint me, since I last judged him & gave BP. This dog stood foursquare, super head & eye placement. Coat silky, rich glossy black with bright mahogany tan markings on muzzle, legs, vent, chest, linings of ears & spots over eyes. Well feathered ears, legs, feet & tail. Moved with elegant drive. Straight when viewed from behind. Toes compact, well knuckled. Good body & level top line.

2 Fry & Jackson's [Handled by B Essex] AMANTRA OLIVER TWIST Ruby. Have judged him before, but today not putting his heart into it. Nice rich ruby, with silky coat. Strong movement from well muscled hindquarters, hocks well let down. Legs straight when viewed from behind. Dense bone, straight front legs. Elbows close to well sprung rib cage.

3 Salguero's CHACOMBE LORCAN Ruby

SPECIAL OPEN (BLEN OR TRI) DOG (5-2)

1 Sellen's LEVICOS GEORGE Tri. Well broken, silky well feathered coat. Good dense bone, straight front legs. Elbows close to rib cage. Correct angulations with hocks well let down.

2 Wallhead's PALTEMOOR CHARLEMAGNE Tri. More heavier marked than 1. Good head & eye placement. Moved with drive. Soft silken coat. Good spring of rib & wide chest. At one with owner & well presented.

3 BALDRAGON HOORAY HENLEY Blen.

VETERAN BITCH (4-2)

1 Fry & Jackson's CH.AMANTRA WINTERBERRY Tri. BV Still holding her own at this age. Have judged her before & still pleases me with her charm & gentleness. Well bodied, good barrel chest. Fabulous fringed ears. Rich tan in all the right places. Nice round large dark eye set wide apart, nice soft expression.

2 Chandler's BONNIROY BUTTERFLY BARLEYBRIGHT Blen. Another golden oldie. Stood foursquare, level top line. Moved well to & fro. Good pigment with large dark eyes. Well feathered ears.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1 Stewart's MARCHOG MINI BON BON B&T. Stood alone but stood out. Full of glamour, soft silky coat. Rich bright mahogany tan markings. Level top line, nice & cobby, with wide front on one so young. Dense bone, straight short front legs. Well handled & presented. Pushed PB hard in challenge.

PUPPY BITCH (5-2)

1 Goodwin's AMANTRA QUEEN OF CLUBS AT DIGGLE B&T. BPIS. And queen of the ring, this pup gave her all. Well muscled to give elegant drive, stifles well bent, let down on hocks & defined.

Compact tight feet. Soft silky coat, glossy black, mahogany, rich tan markings in all the right places. In excellent condition & presentation, at one with handler.

2 Fry & Jackson's AMANTRA QUEEN OF HEARTS Ruby. Close between 1[maybe because litter-mates]. Rich chestnut red, good pigment for age. Straight front, dense bone. Round cat shaped feet. Shoulders well laid back, elbows close to rib cage. Has lots to offer.

3 Stone's MAYNORTH LOVESONG Tri.

JUNIOR BITCH (11-2)

A very strong class of impressive girls.

1 Robinson's BALDRAGON ALL ABOUT ME Tri. And this was all about her. Caught my attention when entering ring, I was constantly drawn to her. Well marked with clean cut lines. Immaculate presentation. Soft silky coat, rich tan markings, in all the right places. Good arched neck giving proud head carriage. Stood foursquare. Large dark eyes, level with nose placement.

2 Fry & Jackson's AMANTRA DARK TREASURE B&T. This pup stood foursquare, cobby. Rich mahogany tan, with black glossy coat. Straight front. Cheeks not falling away under eyes, but well cushioned. Good skull & reach of neck. Sweet & feminine expression.

3 Johnson's ISCALYN'S MIDNIGHT ROSE B&T.

YEARLING BITCH (4)

1 Stewart's ISCALYN'S LITTLE BO PEEP FROM MARCHOG Blen. Nice clean outline of pearly white & chestnut red patches. Nice large skull, wide open nostrils, stop well defined, dark eye. Bone dense. Good angulations & straight when viewed from behind. Long ear feathering [so often lacking in Blens.], lots to like.

2 Gurtner's ELLINOR VON DER GEBHARDSHOH Blen. A dainty girl, lighter marked than 1. Good ear feathering Feet round cat shaped, compact & feathered.

3 Dix's CH. PAULIAN PRUDENCE FOR BEEWYE JW Tri.

NOVICE BITCH (6-1)

1 BALDRAGON ALL ABOUT ME

2 Gillhespy's LORPHIL BLACK BEAUTY B&T. It's all in the name. Ears (well feathered) hanging quite flat to cheeks. Chest wide & deep. Cobby with level top line. Rich mahogany tan markings on a glossy black coat. Well presented.

3 Gurtner's FLEUR DE LYS DE MELCOURT

GRADUATE BITCH (3)

1 Mallows's BINGLUI RUBY JUNELLA Ruby. Just like the boat (Junella) full steam ahead in movement. Gleaming rich chestnut coat. Good skull, well domed [so hard to breed in rubies] & full over dark eyes. Nice straight front of dense bone. At one with handler & well presented.

2 House's STONEPIT SOPHIE TUCKER AT TRICIAVILLE Tri. Certainly tickled the ivories, with so much to offer. Stood foursquare, nice front. Tan markings in right places. Sweet expression. Long ears, well feathered.

3 Jones's VASHDOWN CONTRALTO

POSTGRADUATE BITCH (9-2)

1 Fry & Jackson's AMANTRA TOPAZ Tri. Well broken, good head blaze, on a large skull. Good reach of neck making her proud when moving; driven by well muscled hindquarters of correct angulation's, with level top line. Nice ears & feathering.

2 Johnson's ALAMBRA RUBIES N EMERALDS Ruby. This was a gem. Once again a ruby with large skull, full over dark well cushioned eyes. Nice outline.

3 White's CAVELLA COPPER GLOW AT JOONDALUP Ruby.

LIMIT BITCH (9- 5)

Very close decision between 1 & 2, both same sire, obviously stamping his type.

1 Water's MAIBEE EMALDA MAY Tri. Long ear leathers & fringing, set low & close to good strong wide rib. Sweetest expression due to stop well defined, muzzle square, wide & good turn up & large dark eyes. Lips meeting exactly. Short back & level.

2 Searle's STONEPIT DOLLY DAYDREAM Blen. Super skull, well over dark eyes. Proud neck arch, leading to a short level back. Straight front of dense bone, shoulders well laid into strong ribs. Excellent mover with elegant drive. Chestnut red patches on a pearly white coat. Extremely well handled & presented.

3 Dix's LORPHILL BLACK LACE FOR BEEWYE

OPEN BITCH (5-1)

1 Kendall & Askin's AMANTRA CHARMFUL AT HEADRA Tri. CC & BOS. Her elegant driving movement immediately caught my attention when she entered the ring. Such a show girl. Chest wide & deep. Good reach of neck, deep skull & flanked by lovely low set ears of good length & feathering. Dark eye & pigment. Pleasing expression. Abundant feathering on ears, set on low, hanging flat to cheeks. Feet compact & cat like, with toes well knuckled.

2 Walters's CH. MAIBEE OLIVIA Blen. Res. CC. Another top class bitch, unfortunate to meet 1. Rich chestnut red on pearly white silken coat. Moved with elegance & drive from well muscled hindquarters, that were straight when viewed from behind. Wide barrelled chest. Nose black with large wide open nostrils, short & turned up. Lower jaw wide, lips meeting exactly giving nice finish. Soft pleasing expression. Expertly handled to bring out the best in this exhibit.

3 Stone's MAYNORTH IRRESISTIBLE JW Tri.

SPECIAL OPEN (B&T OR RUBY) BITCH (4)

1 Johnson's ALAMBRA ISA BELLA Ruby. 61/2yo dripping in rich chestnut red coat. Full skull, wide dark nostrils. Muzzle well turned up, lower jaw wide with lips meeting exactly to give a nice finish to sweet expressive face. Moved soundly around ring keeping top line level.

2 Stone's MAYNORTH SIMPLY HEAVEN B&T. A well developed bitch, wide barrel chest, good spring of rib. Front straight, dense bone. Rich mahogany tan markings. Dark eye & pigment. Well muscled hindquarters, moved with elegance. Compact feet.

3 Graves's PAMEDNA PEGGY SUE

SPECIAL OPEN (BLEN OR TRI) BITCH (4-3)

1 Gurtner's MULTI-CH. AMETHYST DE MELCOURT Tri. Stood alone but worthy 1st. Soft silky coat, long ear leathers & well fringed. Moved with drive from well muscled & angulated hindquarters. Large skull with good eye & nose placement. Correct rich tan markings in all the right places.

SPECIAL BRACE (4)

1 Gurtner's

2 Austin's

MABEL GRISTWOOD MEMORIAL STAKES (4-1)

1 Ch. Amantra Winterberry

2 OH DANDY BOY HERO

3 BALDRAGON MAY BEA BABY

Judge:

Raoul Smith