

King Charles Spaniel Club Open Show - 25/09/2010 – Bagington

Judge Sandra Ireland

It was a great honour to be asked to judge at this show and I had a very good entry with many quality exhibits. I had some lovely males but there was quality in depth in the bitches and some very nice ones were placed down the line. I have to admit that this is one of the most difficult breeds to judge and there are many compromises to be made. However I really enjoyed the challenge and was very pleased with my final winners. I would like to thank the club for inviting me, the committee for running such a lovely show, my two very efficient stewards for keeping everything running smoothly, and finally a very big thank you to all the exhibitors for bringing some lovely dogs and for the sporting manner in which they accepted my placings.

Dogs

Veteran Dog Entered 5 Absent 2

1 Askins & Kendall's Ch Int Ch Headra's Chocolate Box JW. Typey b/t with a gorgeous masculine head. Full well cushioned muzzle, large round eye, good dome and correct earset. Hard to believe that he is 8 years old. Excellent body and bone, compact and well ribbed with plenty of coat and rich tan markings in all the right places. He is Mr Personality and just asked for his place today. Best Dog, Best Veteran and Best Opposite Sex.

2 Salguero's Tewhit Thespian

3 Gillhespy's Lorphil Red Rum

Minor Puppy Dog Entered 4 Absent 3

1 Smith's Justacharma Oh So Magic. . Small 7 months tri baby who was really enjoying his day! Well marked with nice head type and sweet expression. Well bodied and nicely marked. Needs to settle on the move.

Puppy Dog Entered 4 Absent 0

1 Mochrie's Downbank All That Jazz. Exuberant b/t who took time to settle. Nice head type with good width of muzzle, nice eye and skull. Great body, short and cobby with good depth and spring of rib and lovely bone. Good coat for age with rich tan markings on glossy black. Good front and rear angulation and a nice size. He had a lovely outline when standing and was very sound on the move. He performed better outside on the grass in the morning than he did inside at the end of the day. Best Puppy Dog

2 Dawson & Jones Pomelo Triple Chance

3 Taberner's Headra's Chocolate Boy Von Tabersome

Junior Dog Entered 4 Absent 0

Three very nice boys. A difficult choice between 1 and 2.

1 Mochrie's Downbank All That Jazz (see Puppy)

2 Lunt's Beechglen Gabriel

3 Askins & Kendell's Headra's Churchill

Novice Dog Entered 7 Absent 1

1 Mochrie's Downsbank All That Jazz (see puppy)

2 H & G Lunt's Beechglen Summertime

3 Hunter's Othmese Dhu Daveth At Hooebarton

Graduate Dog Entered 3 Absent 1

1 Gillhespy's Tucherish Sundance JW Small, elegant b/t with a very pretty head and long well feathered leathers. Lovely expression, soft yet masculine with nice dome and large eye. Compact shape with nice neck and good tail set. Straight silky coat with bright tan markings.

2 Salguero's Downsbank Bilbo Baggins

Post Graduate Dog Entered 6 Absent 1

1 Fry & Jackson's Amantra Chieftain. Masculine well marked Blenheim of good type. So much to like. Good topline correct tail set and lovely rib and bone. Good eye and skull and well cushioned foreface.

2 Maddison's Alambra Rich Ruby

3 Mochrie's Kunbri Jazzmason IMP NZ

Limit Dog Entered 6 Absent 0

1 Smith's Ageancourt Magic Once More Is Justacharma. Nicely marked tri with rich tan points who has really come on well since I last judged him. His owner reminded me that he had reluctantly crawled around the ring on that occasion! Smart, well balanced little dog with a most attractive head, large dark eye, softly cushioned foreface and good dome. Nice neck and well laid shoulder with a good topline and tail set. Very positive on the move. I was pleased to award him Res Best Dog.

2 Askins & Kendall's Headra's Chocolate D' Light

3 Portingale's Tudorhurst Matador

Open Dog Entered 3 Absent 0

1 Fry's Amantra Regalist. Well marked tri dog, just under three years of age with a really typey head. Lovely dome, large round dark eye and plenty of cushioning giving a soft yet masculine expression. Short deep body and excellent bone. Not making the best of himself today and was a little short of coat.

2 Maddison's Tucherish Angelo

3 Salguero's Chacolme Lorcan

Special Open B/T or Ruby Dog Entered 5 Absent 1

1 Gillhespy's Lorphil Copper Sunrise JW. Richly coloured ruby with a lovely head. Another who wasn't really making the best of himself but his quality shone through. Well made with good turn of stifle and a nice size.

2 Mochrie's Downsbank Rupert

3 Hunter's Othmese Dhu Daveth At Hooebarton

Special Open Tri Or Blenheim Dog Entered 3 Absent 2

1 Pennington's Chateau Tudorhurst Of La Montagne Ensoleillee. Up to size tri boy with a generous head and lovely straight silky coat, good neck and shoulder and well angulated rear. Just wish he was a size smaller.

2 Smith's Justacharma Now He Is Magic JW

Bitches

Veteran Bitch Entered 6 Absent 3

1 Coupland's Ch Tucherish Violetta. An old favourite of mine and still looking great for her age. Glorious head with lovely dome, large round eye and well cushioned foreface. Lovely outline with good neck and topline. In my final four for Best Bitch.

2 Hibson's Kerizma Classical

3 Goodwin's Lanola Royal Favorita

Minor Puppy Bitch Entered 5 Absent 0

A lovely class of quality puppies.

1 Gillhespy's Lorphil Black Beauty. Quality 8 month b/t. with raven black coat and beautiful rich tan markings. Pretty head with nice width of muzzle and good cushioning

for her age. Small and compact in shape with good spring of rib and well boned. Lovely straight silky coat.. Pushed hard for best puppy bitch.

2 Dix's Paulian Prudence For Beewye

3 Fry & Jackson's Amantra Topaz

Puppy Bitch Entered 8 absent 3

1 Willey & Siddle's Penemma Sweet Dream. Nine month lightly marked Blenheim with a gorgeous head. So pretty with large dark eyes, softly cushioned muzzle and nice dome. Lovely neck set into well laid shoulder, level topline and correct tailset all combined to give her elegance and style on the move. I was pleased to award her Best Puppy in Show.

2 Searle's Stonepit Lily Mae

3 Hinson's Kerizma Kirovna

Junior Bitch Entered 7 Absent 0

1 Askins & Kendall's Headra's Clementine. Tri bitch with a very nice outline and super sound on the move. I liked her shape and size, level topline, good front and rear angulation and correct tail set. Outgoing personality. Not the head of the second but her many qualities made her hard to ignore.

2 Fry & Jackson's Amantra Summer Chintz

3 Byers Maibee Anya At Simannie

Novice Bitch Entered 7 Absent 2 + 1 Transferred

1 Searle's Stonepit Dolly daydream. A quality Blenheim so similar in type to the winner of puppy bitch and by the same sire. She has a lovely neck and shoulder, nice size and a sweet feminine head and lovely expression. Richly coloured chestnut markings and soft silky coat. All she needs now is a little more confidence.

2 Fry's Amantra Summer Chintz

3 Gillhespy's Tucherish Sebatienne

Graduate Bitch Entered 7 Absent 3

1 Askins & Kendal's Headra's Clementine (see Junior)

2 Robinson's Baldragon Heaven Scent

3 Coupland's Tucherish Sarsapailla

Post Graduate Bitch Entered 5 Absent 0

1 Harvey's Rocquencourt Rosetta Royal At Rivermoor. Solid little b/t with good rib and bone and nice topline. Good width of muzzle and large round eye. Very sound on the move.

2 Gillhespy's Tucherish Lucretia Borgia

3 Taberner's Amantra Charmelle Von Tabersome

Limit Bitch Entered 6 Absent 0

1 Coupland's Tucherish Clemency. My star of the day! Well broken tri of great quality. Lovely head with good dome, large dark, round eyes and well cushioned foreface framed by long profusely feathered ears giving her such a soft expression. Short, well ribbed body, nice size and good front and rear angulation. Straight silky coat. On the move she kept her good topline and lovely outline. I was delighted to award her Best Bitch and BIS.

2 Willey & Siddle's Maibee Charlotte Rose Of Penemma

3 Searle's Stonepit Penny Royal

Open Bitch Entered 6 + 1 transfered Absent 2

1 Robinson's Baldragon Bootylicious. Delightful little tri girl, nicely marked, small and feminine and so sound on the move. Lovely head type, with long glamorous well feathered ears, huge dark eyes and well cushioned muzzle. Good neck and shoulder, compact body and level topline. Loved her shape and size. Pushed hard for top honours but felt she could have done with a little more body. Res. Best Bitch and Res BIS.

2 Askins & Kendall's Amantra Charmful With Headra

3 Askins & Kendall's Headra's Clementine

Special Open B/T Or Ruby Entered 5 Absent 1

1 Johnson's Alambra Isa Bella. Ultra feminine compact little ruby with a wealth of coat and the longest ears I have ever seen on a Charlie of this colour! . Such a pretty head

with nice eye and very sweet expression. I liked her size and neat shape. Beautifully presented.

2 Goodwin's Lanola Moreneta

3 Stone's Maynorth Simply Heavenly

Open Tri Or Blenheim Bitch Entered 5 Absent 2

1 Robinson's Nastane Miss Dior Avec Baldragon JW. Another very sound tri bitch from this kennel. She has a pretty head with nice dome, correct round eye, plenty of cushioning and well set ears. Lovely neck and shoulder, good rear angulation and well let down hocks. One of the best movers of the day. In my final four for best bitch.

2 Bailey's Maibee Margot At Aldorocka

3 Dawson's NZ Ch Travilla Fancy Nancy For Pomelo Imp

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