

**KING CHARLES SPANIEL ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2008**

It was a great honour to be invited to Judge the Associations 2008 Championship Show, my thirtieth year of owning this enduring breed.

This was my first visit to the venue ♦ Chieveley Village Hall ♦ which I found to be very spacious, allowing , in one hall a very sizable ring and an adjoining hall which made an excellent area where exhibitors kept their cages etc.

I would like to thank Mr Stone & Mrs Moss and all their hardworking Committee for the invite and to congratulate them on running a friendly first rate Show. Also to thank all exhibitors for the sporting way in which you excepted my placing♦s.

A lovely entry awaited me with some top class Charlies being exhibited, in both Challenges I was spoilt for choice.

I would also like to thank Stewards, Ann Harding & Brian Moss for the efficient management of the ring.

Best In Show Moss's Amantra Dickens With Sombur,

Best Opposite Sex Waters & Robins Maibee Layla

Best Puppy Harveys Lankcombe Gabriella At Rivermoor

Veteran Dog (2) 1. Summer Maynorth Jensen at Kingsleigh .Lightly marked nice headed Tri, lovely long ear fringes, nice coat and body, good front & rear, moved soundly. Best Veteran. 2. Salguero Gayhalo Black Knight at Madrugada Black & Tan with rich tan, dark eyes, good dome, large open nostrils, in good coat, unfortunately was not moving too well today.

Minor Puppy Dog (5, 1) 1. Gillhesphy Corinwood Columbo. Black & Tan, with rich tan markings, good dome, dark eyes, gentle expression, low set ears, good pigment, nice bone, level topline,

moved well. 2. Swieton Silverholme Amaretto. Ruby of nice rich colour, has a good head, dark eyes, sweet expression, ample neck ,good body, nice shape, just needs more confidence. 3. Gimenes Corinwood Calypso.

Puppy Dog (8, 1) 1. Waters & Robins Maibee Debonair. Well-marked Tri, good dome, dark eyes, well-cushioned muzzle, soft expression, long ear fringes, super body, good bone, straight front , strong hindquarters, lovely silky coat, when settled moved well keeping his topline. Best Puppy Dog. 2. Quartermain Downsbank Mr Bo Jangles with Cutel. Well bodied very energetic Tri with well distributed markings, nice dark eyes, super temperament, correct dome, dark eyes, large open nostrils, lovely bone. 3. Lloynd Amantra Chevalier.

Junior Dog (7, 2) 1. Gillhesphy Lorphil Copper Sunrise. Lovely headed ruby, nice dark eyes, good pigment, well cushioned muzzle, nice ear fringes, lovely reach of neck, good front & strong hindquarters, liked his size, moved soundly. 2. Fry & Jackson Amantra Regalist. Little larger than 1, Tri with a good dome nice large dark eyes, well-cushioned muzzle, ample neck, well bodied, level topline was in good coat, moved well. Close decision between 1 & 2 3. Askins Headra's Chocolate D Lite

Yearling Dog (3) 1. Leach Amantra Carte Blanche Showy well marked Blen, nice dome, & dark eyes, good pigment, lovely reach of neck, straight front, good hindquarters, sound on the move. 2. Moss Amantra Regale Sombur. Nice Tri with a lovely dome, large dark eyes, nice expression, well-cushioned muzzle, ample neck, deep chest, good body & coat however would not settle today, pity. 3. Sellen Manaking Jamie of Cavella

Novice Dog (4, 1) 1. Gillhesphy Lorphil Copper Sunrise 2. Quartermain Downsbank Mr Bo Jangles with Cutel 3. Austin Baldragon Big It Up.

Grad Dog (4) 1. East Tewhit Thumbs Up Well broken Tri, good domed head, gentle expression, well ribbed body with good topline, showed & moved well. 2. Summer Kingsleigh Declan Tri with rich tan markings, nice dark eyes giving soft expression, good body, level topline, moved soundly. 3. Salguero Chacombe Lorcan.

Post Grad Dog (12, 2) Close decision between the first four in this. Class.1. Southham Cavella Crackerjack. Black & Tan with lovely domed head ,large dark eyes giving the desired soft expression, well-cushioned muzzle, level topline correct front & rear, well bodied, excellent bone has a rich silky coat with rich tan markings, moved soundly. Considered for Res ticket. 2. Gillhesphy & Mallows Tucherish Jolyon JW Sh cm. Lovely Tri, size smaller than 1 , super dome & large dark expressive eyes, good pigment , well cushioned muzzle, nice make & shape, was in good coat which was well marked, moved soundly, just needs to carry more weight to complete the picture and then will trouble the best. 3. Nastane Tommy

Limit Dog (8, 2) 1. Fry & Jackson Amantra Cheers. Eye-catching Tri who has a masculine domed head, large dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, long ear fringes, large open nostrils, has a soft expression, wide chest, nice neck, good shoulders & topline, in lovely coat, very sound & positive movement. Considered him in the challenge. 2. Schilizzi Rosspenn Fudge Brownie of Chacombe. Loved this deep rich coloured ruby, who has a good dome, large dark eyes , the darkest of pigment, well-cushioned muzzle soft expression, level topline, nice reach of neck, good shoulders, moved soundly. Has a soft silky coat but just needing more to complete the picture. 3. Salguero Downsbank Fingal

Open Dog (4) 1. Moss Amantra Dickens with Sombur. Superb Heavier marked Tri, lovely masculine domed head, long ear fringes, large dark expressive eyes, full muzzle, large open nostrils, good pigment, deep chest, nice length of neck, good topline, straight front and strong hindquarters sound and free in movement he was in full coat and in peak of condition . Well handled & presented, pleasure to award him the CC & B.I.S. I was later informed that this ticket gives him his title, congratulations. 2. Healy Chacombe Jackson. Compact sound well-broken Tri, lovely dome,, long ear fringes, large dark eyes giving him a soft expression, nice length of neck,

good bone, nice depth of chest, correct front & hindquarters, in lovely coat with rich tan markings, he was enjoying every minute. Moved soundly. Res CC 3. Salguero Tewhit Thespian Sp Open Dog B/T or Ruby. (2) 1. Fry & Jackson Amantra Choclatier. Lovely headed black & tan , dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, in good coat , rich tan markings, level topline, deep chest, correct neck and topline, straight front, good bone, strong hindquarters. 2. Salguero Chacombe Lorcan Larger framed ruby in good coat, lovely deep colour, full head, and nice dark eyes & good pigment , level topline moved well.

Sp Open Dog Blen or Tri (3) 1. Salguero Tewhit Thespian Lightly marked Blen with a good dome & large dark eyes, nice length of neck, level topline straight front, moved soundly. 2. Ariss Cofton Sun & Moon. Nicely broken Blen, dark eyes, deep chest, ample neck, well bodied , good shoulders & topline, preferred size of my winner. 3. Austin Baldragon Big It Up.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3) 1.Fry & Jackson Amantra Caramel. Lovely headed Black & Tan, nice dark eyes, gentle expression, straight front, short back, lovely shape, nice bone, her coat had rich tan markings, enjoying her showing , moved well. 2. Harris & Dennis Amantra Vienetta Black & Tan litter sister to 1, much of the same remarks apply. I liked her body shape and she was in good coat which was well presented, however I could not access her movement as she was reluctant to move. 3. Johnson Gmacrystals Aquamarine

Puppy Bitch (6, 1) 1. Harvey Lankcombe Gabriella at Rivermoor. Showy well broken Tri super head & large dark eyes, long ear fringes, soft expression, good pigment, well cushioned muzzle, level topline which she kept on the move, good front & hindquarters has a lovely coat. Really enjoying herself, moved with drive . Best Puppy 2. Goodwin Maibee Mamamia Diggle. Nice Tri, evenly broken, nice tan, good dome, dark eyes , sweet expression, stood foursquare, well bodied for age, sound. 3. Leach Amantra Charmette

Junior Bitch (8, 2) 1. Harvey Rocquencourt Rosetta Royal at Rivermoor. Black & Tan, rich tan markings, good dome, dark eyes, well-cushioned muzzle, soft expression, good reach of neck,

deep chest, straight front, strong rear, level topline, when she settled moved well. 2. Austin Cofton Bop to the Top. Well broken Tri nice dome & dark eyes, good pigment, wide-open nostrils, ample neck, level topline, well bodied, nice size, moved soundly 3. Juniper Lewiscarol Ameratto. Yearling Bitch (8, 2) 1. Waters & Robins Maibee Leah. Tri in good coat with well distributed markings, lovely dome, large dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, good bone on a pleasing cobby outline, moved with drive, keeping a level topline. Liked her, considered for Res Ticket. 2. Harvey Lankcombe Gabriella at Rivermoor 3. Juniper Kasamanda Luck Be a Lady of Lewiscarol. Novice Bitch (3,2) 1.Juniper Kasamanda Luck be a Lady of Lewis Carol Nice headed heavier marked Tri with rich tan markings, in peak of condition, soft expression , good pigment, nice reach of neck, level topline, good bone, well bodied, moved soundly.

Graduate Bitch (3) 1. Jones Vashdown Queen of Song Cobby compact well marked Tri with rich tan markings, nice dome & dark eyes, good pigment, well-cushioned muzzle, straight front, good bone & topline, lovely mover. 2. Dix Lorphil Black Lace for Beewye. Black & Tan good dome, dark eyes, long ear fringes, well bodied, lovely silky coat with rich tan markings. 3. Martin Maynorth Inspiration for Normanslea

Post Grad Bitch (4, 1,) 1. Askins Amantra Charmful with Headra Heavier marked compact well bodied Tri with rich tan markings, in full coat, lovely dome, large dark eyes, well-cushioned muzzle, wide- open nostrils, lovely soft expression, nice reach of neck & good bone, correct front & hindquarters, steady & sound on the move. 2. Essex & Jackson Amantra Chanel Well broken Tri , compact & cobby, good dome , large dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, long ear fringes, deep chest, straight front, good hindquarters, liked her very much shame that she was unsettled today . 3. Jones Vashdown Queen of Song.

Limit Bitch (10, 1) A line up of five Quality bitches headed by 1. Waters & Robins Maibee Layla. Young silky well coated excellent Tri with well broken markings, superb dome, she has the darkest of eyes, soft expression,, large open nostrils, well cushioned muzzle, long ear fringes, lovely reach of neck, good lay of shoulders, straight front and strong hindquarters, giving her

sound movement. Pleasure to award her the CC 2. Allcock Amantra Christiania for Sleepyhollow .Another lovely cobby well broken Tri with deep tan markings, she has a good dome and dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, lovely ear fringes, nice reach of neck & good front & rear, she was really enjoying her showing and moved soundly. 3. Fry & Jackson Amantra Chorus

Open Bitch (4) Four quality bitches. 1. Fry & Jackson Ch Amantra Winterberry. Sound evenly marked cobby Tri , in full coat, super dome, dark eyes, soft expression, well cushioned muzzle, wide open nostrils, correct reach of neck ,a worthy Champion to whom I awarded her first Res CC. Considered in the challenge but unfortunately today would not settle . 2. Amantra Chocolate Divine with Headra. Richly marked Blen in good coat, who has a very outgoing temperament. Lovely dome and large dark expressive eyes, well-cushioned muzzle, good neck, topline and strong hindquarters, moved with drive, liked this bitch very much and I am sure that she will make the grade. 3. Mallows Lorphil Cooper Delight Binglui

Sp Open Bitch B/T or Ruby (4, 1) 1. Southham Cavella Callula. Sound cobby Black & Tan with good bone, she has a lovely dome, large dark eyes giving the desired soft expression, good pigment, large open nostrils, well-cushioned muzzle, long ear fringes, and her coat was in super condition rich & glossy, nice reach of neck, she moved elegantly around the ring keeping her topline. When standing she stood foursquare. Res CC 2. Stones Maynorth Twice as Spice. Ruby coat of a good deep colour and soft texture, nice dome & dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, ample neck, straight front, level topline moved soundly. 3. Cavella Cascade of Lewiscarol

Sp Open Bitch Blen or Tri (6, 2) 1. CH Maibee Emily. Cobby well coated lightly marked Blen ,good dome, large dark eyes, soft expression, well-cushioned muzzle, straight front, strong hindquarters, moving soundly keeping topline. Lovely bitch & a worthy Champion Considered in the challenge. 2. Hunters Kingsleigh Pink Fizz of Hooebarton Tri larger than 1, nice head & dark eyes, good reach of neck & topline in full coat, sound movement. 3. Juniper Kasamanda Luck be a Lady of Lewiscarol

Sp Beginners Dog or Bitch (6) 1. Amantra Carte Blanche 2. Kingsleigh Declan 3. Cofton Bop to the Top

Sp Brace (6, 4) 1. Austins Tricolours Cofton Bop to The Top & Baldragon Big it Up. Moving in unison both enjoying their day showing.

Mabel Gristwood Mem Stakes (8, 4) 1. Goodwins Tucherish Stanley Diggle. Larger well broken Tri dog placed fourth in the strong postgraduate class. Nice headed dog that has large dark eyes, good length of neck, straight front, strong rear, in good coat, moved soundly 2. Austin Cofton Bop to the Top 3. Maynorth Jensen at Kingsleigh Shcm

Judge John Blewett