

**The King Charles Spaniel Club Championship Show. Sunday May 6th 2007.
Bagington Village Hall, Nr Coventry.**

Judge. Ron Stone. Maynorth.

Thanks to all Exhibitors for a lovely entry of 148 quality dogs, and the Club Committee and Officers for a very pleasant day. I tried to judge all classes outside on the grass to free up space in the hall, and to give the young entries plenty of time to settle and give of their best.

It was particularly pleasing to see such quality in numbers in the Puppy Classes of both sexes. Here is living proof this breed is not "Endangered or Under Threat" from current Registration Numbers. Kennel Club please note, we have numbers and quality in abundance just leave this Breed in the hands of the established breeders to ensure a bright and secured future.

Dog CC and Best In Show was Ch Amantra Choirboy JW. Reserve Dog CC was Marmond Satchmo Downsbank. Bitch CC and Reserve Best In Show was Ch Amantra Little Dorrit. Reserve Bitch CC Ch Tewhit Trilyinda To Sleepyhollow. Best Puppy In Show was Cavella Cracker Jack. Best Veteran In Show. Was Ch Tewhit Tandango.

Veteran Dog. (4. Nil).

1st. Mr R and Mrs K Stewart. Ch FCI Int Fin. Swed. Nor. Ch Marsward My Mate Marchog.

Seven year old B Tan multi winning dog, here in full coat and glory and showing and moving positively. Lovely head with strong tan markings, good reach of neck and level top line held well throughout. Straight coat and good bone. Bigger in frame than 2nd, but moved very freely. Won this class with something to spare. Impressive exhibit.

2nd. Miss V Harvey. Ch Rivermoor Basil. JW.

An old favourite and still capable of showing to perfection for his owner. Still carries the lovely full head and soft expression of his peak show career., but just shading into grey around the eyes. Moving a little slower now but still covering the ground. Lovely outline good neck and top line. Coat not at its ultimate, but still a Champion and capable of mixing it with the best. Lovely overall make shape and size with good bone and general confirmation.

3rd. H Salguaro. Gayhalo Black Knight Madruga.

Minor Puppy Dog. (11. 5).

A lovely class of quality youngsters. With maturity, these will often change places so decisions were highly marginal between winners, here again is living proof our breed is far from endangered and in excellent hands of current breeders and owners.

1st. Mesd S and J Waters and Robins. Maibee Blue Bayoo. NAF.

B Tan boy at his first show. Once he settled down realised he had plenty to show for all to see. Good head for age, nice make shape and outline. Short back and good top line. Bright tans and great pigment. Lovely straight coat. When settled on the move was true front and back in his movement. One to watch for in the future.

2nd. Mr and Mrs S Smith. Justacharma Now He Is Magic.

Flashy well broken markings make this Blenheim boy stand out in a crowd. Again nice overall size. Good body, and plenty of coat and strong bone. Pleasant expression and nice head, but flew his ears a little especially on the move. Longer cast than 1 but outgoing. Close decision between the two.

3rd. Mrs R Mochrie. Downsbank Joshua.

Puppy Dog. (11. 3).

1st. Mrs Y Southam. Cavella Cracker Jack.

Striking B Tan that really filled your eye as soon as he entered the ring. Really strong and full head for his age, good neck very short level back. Excellent body and bone. Nice deep brisket. Free strong movement, and very attentive to his handler. A lovely youngster who exhibits all the qualities of his top winning father the winner of Veteran Dog Class, but in a smaller frame and package it would seem when older. Could not deny him his win here, or his further honours as Best Puppy Dog then later Best Puppy In Show. A lovely addition to our Whole Colour breeding options when mature I am sure! Congratulations to his Owner Breeder.

2nd. Mr and Mrs S Smith. Justacharma Now He Is Magic. Repeat from previous class as above.

3rd. Mrs R Mochrie. Downsbank Gavin.

Junior Dog. (2. Nil).

1st. Mrs B Plews Tewhit Tuxedo.

Well marked Blenheim boy, with strong pigmentation and plenty of coat. Full masculine head and strong bone throughout. Was not the most cooperative of exhibits for his handler on the day, but when he settled better in this repeat class he moved soundly. Needs time to drop into his frame and look a little more balanced, but plenty of quality here to award him his win.

2nd. Mr J and R Blewett and Smith. Othmese Celtic Royale.

B Tan with plenty of body, full coat and strong tans. Not totally at ease so did not make the most of himself. Moved out well eventually, just needs time to settle and to relax. Full head correct ear placement, was another to challenge his handlers expertise on the day.

Novice Dog. (3. Nil).

1st. Mesd S and J Waters and Robins. Maibee Robspierre.

Promising Tricolour just 18 months old. Typical overall make and shape you come to expect from this kennel. Lovely full head and correct ear placements good neck and shoulders giving level top line standing and on the move. Sufficient bone without being over done. Still needs to finally mature with a little more weight over the loins. But an

extrovert showman who out moved his competition in this class to win with something to spare.

2nd. Mrs R Mochrie. Downsbank Breugal.

Blenheim boy with lots to like about him. Good overall balance between body bone and substance without being coarse. Masculine head and attractive Blenheim markings. Spoilt his chances with his determination to move in his own fashion and not necessarily in cooperation with his owner. When he did behave he could demonstrate true sound movement.

3rd. Mr and Mrs M Austin. Cofton Don Giovanni.

Graduate Dog. (7. 1).

1st. Mr P and Mrs J Portingale. Tudorhurst Brigadier.

Another example of the excellent quality of the Whole Colour entry on the day. Impressive B Tan boy that has maintained his promise from Junior classes last year. Very good make and shape with excellent bone throughout. Full masculine head with soft appealing expression. Good neck and top line and fine straight coat. Nice proportion and balance between height at shoulder and length of back. Excellent front

and rear angulation. Free and sound movement. Pushed hard for a top award. His time will come I am sure.

2nd. Mr and Mrs S Smith. Justacharma He Is Our Magic. JW.

Attractive Blenheim boy with lots to like about him. Nice overall size and balance. Good coat and attractive head and expression. Very confident showman and very attentive to his handler. Just needs a little time to reach full maturity and full fill his early promise too. Unfortunate to meet 1 in such good coat and condition. Two nice youngsters.

3rd. Mrs B Plews. Tewhit Trafalgar

Post Graduate Dog. (14. 1).

1st. Mesd S and J Waters and Robins. Maibee Bittersweet.

Blenheim son of well known champion, and again showing a lot of his fathers many qualities. Head still to fully finish to complete the picture. Darkest of pigmentation in eyes and nose. Attractive well broken body markings and excellent coat. very free movement and overall an impressive picture just needs a little more time to fully complete the picture. Won this class on his strong and free movement.

2nd. Mrs B Plews. Tewhit Tedward Bear.

Mature Ruby boy, in dense coat. Lovely head good dome and ear set often missing in this colour. Good pigmentation, good reach of neck and correct shoulder placement. Level top line standing and on the move. Good body and substance, two very attractive dogs with little to choose between them for final placings.

3rd. Mr J and Mrs R Lloyd. Cwmhaf Forty Second Street.

Limit Dog. (9. 1).

1st. Mrs R Mochrie. Marmond Satchmo Downsbank.

Impressive B Tan in very full straight silky coat and so well presented. Full masculine head with plenty of fill under the eyes. Good pigmentation and soft expression. Strong tans. Good neck and shoulders with excellent top line. Well bodied and boned but never coarse. Very free sound mover, who showed so well for his handler. One you could not fail to notice, and who showed his heart out all day. Pressed very hard for top honours, but pleased to award him Reserve Dog CC. from a strong entry.

2nd. Mrs M Moss. Amantra Dickens With Sombur.

Tricolour boy larger in frame than 1. Very full head and excellent pigmentation. Very strong bone and sound mover. Bright tan with tricolour markings , plenty of coat to complete the picture.

3rd. Mr J and R Blewett and Smith. Othmese Due Elwyn.

Open Dog. (4. Nil).

1st. Mrs D Fry. Checkmate Amantra.

Young Tricolour built on familiar lines from this kennel. Overall a quality package in smaller frame than some. Good strong head with correct ear placement well filled under the eyes and pleasing expression. Good reach of neck with correct lay of shoulders. Level back and top line. Moving well in all directions and showing well.

2nd. Mrs D Schilizzi. Chacombe Jackson.

Lots to like about this boy who is sometimes lost in the shadows of other consistent winners of his age group. A close inspection shows this boy to have a lovely full head large black eyes and full muzzle with soft kind expression. Excellent bone in a cobby yet well filled frame. Another with correct free movement arising from good shoulder

placement and strong rear angulation. Could do with a little more coat to be the complete item but won his placing on his head and free movement.

3rd. Mrs M Moss. Mistycote Phergus Sombur.

Special Open B Tan Dog. (3. Nil).

1st. Mesd S and J Waters and Robins. Rytonion Out Of The Blue.

Very compact B Tan with bright tans and plenty of straight silky coat, and fringes. Good head with plenty of dome and rise over the eyes. Level top line and stood four square. Moved out with confidence and covered the ring well. Still needs a little more weight or body to complete the picture , but a striking boy you could not ignore.

2nd. Mrs J Coupland. Tucherish Sundown.

B Tan built on same lines as 1 with same sire so his qualities are consistent in his offspring. Another well made boy and one to watch. Similar in head to 1 Again excellent tans and correct coat. Very attentive showman for his handler. Not in such profuse coat as winner, but sound in movement and construction. Good bone without being over done, could reverse on another day their placements.

3rd. Mesd D Fry and T Jackson. Amantra Chocolatier.

Special Open Ruby Dog. (2.2) Nil entries on day.

Special Open Tricolour Dog. (5. 1).

1st. Mesd D Fry and T Jackson. Ch Amantra Choirboy. JW.

Here is another lovely example from this kennel that fits the Breed Standard so well, and exemplified everything I look for in breeding to that standard. A very full masculine head very large dark eyes lovely dome, and correct ear placement. Really well filled under the eyes yet soft gentle mouth line. Lovely overall size and make really strong bone you need without being over done.

Lovely neck and shoulder placement giving a level back and excellent top line. Strong rear angulation that gave him drive across the ring and movement so free and true. In good coat and so well presented. Could not get past him for the two top awards. Pleased to give him the Dog CC and Best In Show Award.

2nd. J and R Smith and Blewett. Ch Othmese Celtic Chant.

Tri boy slightly bigger in frame than 1 but still a lot to like about him. Correct head not quite as full as 1. Good bone and true mover. Another on similar lines to the winning kennel and one that showed well in strutting his stuff. Not quite the compact package of the winner but a lot to like about him never the less.

3rd. Mr and Mrs M Austin Baldragon Big It Up.

Special Open Blenheim Dog. (4. Nil).

1st. Mr and Mrs R Baker. Ch Cofton Never Say Never Again.

Attractive Blenheim boy with so many excellent breed points. Good head and soft expression. Another with nice neck and lay of shoulders ensuring free and true movement. Good bone without being over done. Not in quite the coat I have seen him carry today but could not deny him his win here. Being made right he stands right and commands consideration and respect. Very attentive at all times in cooperating with his handler.

2nd. Mrs D Schilizzi. Chacombe Morgan.

Mature Blenheim, with full masculine head and best lozenge of the whole entry. Strong markings and excellent pigment soft kind expression. Great bone and nice over all balance. Well bodied and moved confidently. Good presentation.

Veteran Bitch. (5. 3).

Ist. Mr and Mrs R and K Stewart. Ch Marchog Marilla.

Well known Tricolour Champion who hides her age of over ten years old so well. Still keeping the brightest tan with out grey and in very full coat. A lovely size and she carries herself at all times with real dignity. An attractive head with all correct points. Lovely level top line and she is so free and active in covering the ring when moving.

Obviously adores her owners and so attentive when showing. Good bone under that full coat but a lovely picture of a toy spaniel bitch still in peak condition. Proof this breed can last as show dogs. Unfortunate to meet the winner of Open Bitch on such good form and condition.

2nd. Mrs A Jowett. Frangipane Arabella.

Well coated Blenheim just starting to show her years a little. Good front and top line, good bone, and much to like, but not moving as freely as 1 today and not her usual sparkle. when showing. Attractive overall picture just out shown by winner.

3rd. Mrs A Jowett. Emsmere Miss Molly Of Frangipane.

Minor Puppy Bitch. (12. 1).

Just like the dog classes, another Puppy class full of quality youngsters some at their first ever show. So many to like but only five cards, so again these will change places often as they mature and gain ring experience. Lovely presentation from all exhibitors of their dogs.

1st. Mesd S and J Waters and Robins. Maibee Lynette. NAF.

Here's a baby that must have a very bright future? Litter sister to Minor Puppy Dog winner and so similar in type make and shape. Attractive B Tan with really short back, excellent bone for a bitch of her age. Sweetest of heads, lovely large dark eye and bright tan markings. Coat texture straight and fine. Very confident on the move, and very attentive for one so young. She completed a group of very promising whole colours in the total entry that bodes well for the future of this adorable breed. If her owner /breeder wants a home for her she has one with me any time!!

2nd. Mrs R Mochrie. Downsbank Juletta.

Well made Tri girl nice compact package and great outline. Good head, correct ear placement, dark pigmentation. Good neck and shoulders and level top line standing and moving. It's all there just needs time and maturity to tick all the boxes. Sound free movement.

3rd. Mrs J Coupland. Tucherish Cleopatra.

Puppy Bitch. (7. 2).

1st. Mesd H and G Lunt. Beechglen Daisy.

Striking Tricolour girl with the most glamorous head and lovely ear placement. Long ear leathers and fringing set on low and the darkest of eyes., complete such a soft appealing expression. Good reach of neck and when relaxed and moving showed her level top line and short back. Nice overall size. Plenty of body and bone for age and not coarse in any way. Better moving here today on grass, and she will challenge the best as she gets used to showing. Took your eye from anywhere in the ring, well deserved her Best Puppy Bitch award, well done!

2nd. Mrs S Ireland Cooke. Charnell Dietrich..

Another tri girl built on similar lines to 1. Good overall outline and excellent body and bone. Sweet head and expression, but not the fullness and maturity yet of the winner. Moved out freely with confidence. Two very promising bitches.

3rd. Mrs J Coupland. Tucherish Sarsparilla.

Junior Bitch. (7. 1).

1st. Mesd D and T Fry and Jackson. Amantra Chorus.

Two litter sisters placing first and second here. This girl showed a better top line today standing and on the move. Attractive head and good overall outline. Plenty of coat and when settled moved soundly and with conviction. Out showed her sister for her placing.

2nd. Mesd B and T Essex and Jackson. Amantra Chanel.

As you might expect very much the mirror image of her litter sister. Again attractive feminine head and same general size and outline. Not as confident today as 1 and was not the easiest of exhibits to show to best advantage. As class went on she did settle and moved better. Splitting hairs between these two.

3rd. Mrs and Miss S Loynd. Crimbledale Solitaire.

Novice Bitch. (5. 1).

1st. Miss M Mallows. Lorphil Copper Delight Binglui.

Well made Ruby with good head and pigmentation. Plenty of coat over general compact and cobby frame. Good bone and body. Nice front held herself well throughout. Moved soundly. Good general outline.

2nd. Miss J Summers. Kingsleigh Cordelia.

Strong headed Blenheim with large round eyes some times missing in this colour. Attractive well broken markings, nice overall size. Good bone and shoulder placement. Shown off well when moving sufficient coat to complete an attractive picture. Much to like about her.

3rd. Mr and Mrs D Bailey. Downsbank Angelis At Aldoricka.

Graduate Bitch. (8. 4).

1st. I and C Willey and Siddle. Rytonian Snowdrop Of Penemma.

Lovely Blenheim girl with excellent head and very strong pigmentation. Well made through out and plenty of bone and substance. Deep brisket and correct top line. Strong free movement and presented to perfection. Nice overall size and plenty of coat. A credit to her Champion Sire a Tricolour but adding to our strength in depth in this colour for sure. Pity his owner repeated her in next class to lose her chance of showing in the run off for the Bitch CC.

2nd. Mrs B Plews. Tewhit Thumbelina.

Another Blenheim but not in carrying the coat of 1. Slightly bigger in frame but again well bodied and good pigmentation. Strong head excellent topline. Moved well in all directions. Preferred the head of 1 when deciding final placings.

3rd. Mesd Mand C Pascoe. Cwmhaf Ain t Misbehavin.

Post Graduate Bitch. (13. 4).

1st. Mrs J Coupland. Tucherish Michaela.

Very stylish Black and Tan in very full coat. Attractive head and good tan markings. Excellent body and bone. Moved very freely and really covered the ground. Level back

and good top line at all times. Another that pushed hard for a top award, capable of holding her own in highest company with a little more maturity.

2nd. I and C Willey and Siddle. Rytonian Snowdrop of Penemma.

As winner of previous class.

3rd. Mrs R Mochrie. Downsbank Fenella.

Limit Bitch. (6. 2).

1st. Mesd S and W Waters and Robins. Maibee Rachel.

Impressive Blenheim girl with classic outline. Very full head and coal black pigment in her eyes and nose. Attractive body markings very well broken. Excellent bone and substance flashy exhibit standing and on the move. Could well tick all the boxes on another day.

2nd. Mrs C Hardiman. Cofftons Razel Dazzle  Em Over Tovarich.

Well made Tricolour with great balance throughout. Good head with all the qualities you want to see. Sweet expression completes the picture. Good reach of neck and correct

shoulder placement, level back and free moving. Well presented and never stopped showing for her handler.

3rd. Miss V Harvey. Rivermoor Violet.

Open Bitch. (3. 1).

1st. Mrs B Plews. Ch Tewhit Tandango.

Great Veteran Champion, in wonderful condition, and well able to strut her stuff with the youngsters in Open here. Another without a grey hair and not looking a day over four years old instead of ten. Such huge ear feathering and limpid black eyes make you knees melt. Profuse and dense coat but underneath excellent body and bone. Lovely free movement she really ate the ground up and so sound. Very difficult decision in run off for Best Veteran between three lovely exhibits just felt her overall balance in size, coat and head qualities shaded the decision. Three dogs that prove this breed can last and age gracefully yet still compete at the highest level.

2nd. Mrs R Baker. Coftons Lily The Pink.

Tricolour lady who left her best clothes at home today. In between coats so a little fly away and difficult to control. Built on compact lines like many from this breeder she

has a full head and pleasing outline. Showed very well and moved soundly, but was unfortunate to meet 1 in such top form and condition.

Special Open Black and Tan Bitch. (4. 2).

1st. Mrs J Coupland. Tucherish Henrianna.

An impressive B Tan girl in very full yet straight coat as required in the breed Standard. One I have often admired from ringside. Raven black colouring and brightest tans. Very attractive head and great ear fringes. Very compact package, strong bone and again well made to give level back and free sound movement. Another so well presented and she really showed her socks off. Another to come so close to a top award today. I was really spoilt for choice.

2nd. Mrs C Juniper. Cavella Cascade.

A repeated entry from the strong Postgraduate Class, where she met such strong opposition. Placed here and deservedly so for her general overall balance and movement. Like so many of my placings a genuine toy spaniel yet substance without being over done. Moved better here than in her earlier class, maybe she was more settled so deserved her placement.

Special Open Ruby Bitch. Nil Entries.

Special Open Tri Bitch. (6. 1).

1st. Ch Amantra Little Doritt.

A great example of our breed and so feminine. Such a lovely full head and sweet expression, darkest of pigmentation. Long and complete ear fringes, and well filled under the eyes lovely dome lovely ear set. Compact in body and so sound when moving here today with real determination. Excellent bone and one I could not ignore. Saw her first as a sweet puppy but now presents a beautiful template of a mature bitch, and again a real toy spaniel. Elegance, Quality, Soundness, and yet so Feminine all in one package. Attractive markings and lovely tan , wish she was mine! Pleased to award her the Bitch CC and then Reserve Best In Show, where she decided in the run off she had done enough at the end of a long day, so lost out to her kennel mate!

2. 2nd. Mr A Allcock MBE. Ch Tewhit Trilydia To Sleepyhollow.

Another well known Champion Tricolor again immaculate presentation from her owner as always. Lovely full head and very long ears and fringes. Slightly bigger in overall frame, so a little longer in the back and higher at the shoulder. Never the less obvious for all to see why this girl is a Champion. Excellent bone and free flowing movement.

Showed her heart out for her handler and she out moved her opponents in a strong run off for the Reserve Bitch CC. Two real quality bitches both in top form.

3rd. Mrs J Coupland. Tucherish Violetta.

Special Open Blenheim Bitch. (1. Nil).

1st. Mesd S and J Waters and Robins. Ch Maibee Emily.

On her own and somehow not at her best today. Still a good outline with full head and attractive body markings. Not so free on the move as I have seen in the past. Excellent top line standing and moving, coat a little past it's peak. Deserved her placement on her overall quality.

Brace. (1. 1).