

KING CHARLES SPANIELS

I would like to thank Richmond Championship Show and everyone for their entries for my first CC appointment. I appreciate people travelling on the dreaded M25 on a Friday, and at some considerable expense with entry fees and petrol. I was really pleased with my principal winners but we have some real problems that really need to be addressed. Where have all the large , dark eyes gone ? I saw lots of small, runny eyes which give a very hard expression, something which is definitely not wanted. Long bodies, slab sided dogs, very few having long, silky coats and fringing. Movement is still a problem. Do enough of us really look at our breed standard and try to apply it to our own dogs

DOGS

VETERAN(1)

1. Bakers CH.COFTON NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN. Almost 8 year blen. Lovely square, cobby little dog, with great bone and substance. Nicely marked coat, which was a bit curly. Attractive head, with pleasing expression. Nose pigment was a problem. A very happy dog who moved with drive and enthusiasm.

PUPPY(7)

1. Baker's FIREFLY EFON COFTON. Nicely broken blen with a lozenge. Well rounded skull full y over eyes, wide muzzle, well set ears, level topline, short and cobby. Very happy puppy, full of confidence Moved well round the ring for his young handler. Liked him very much. A good prospect.

2. Smith's JUSTACHARMA OH SO MAGIC . Lightly marked tri, with a spirit level topline. Most of the remarks above apply to him- just not as forward as 1, but a very nice puppy.

3. Pascoe's CWMTIRION LITTLE BOY PEEP.

JUNIOR(4.1abs)

1. Wallhead's SLEEPYHOLLOW TRIKKI DIKKI AT MERIDA. Mature tri, nicely marked coat, which was straight and silky. Nicely rounded skull, well set eyes, ears and nose, all with dark pigment. He had good bone, and was in good condition. Moved soundly and happily round the ring.

2. Austin's OH DANDY BOY HERO. Lightly marked blen with good bone and body. not so good in head as 1. Good neck and shoulders, level topline, moving well with confidence.

3. Juniper's LEWISCAROL BARNEY BEAR

POST GRAD (5.1)

1. Waters & Robins' MAIBEE THEO. Most beautiful tri, lightly marked, straight , silky coat, fitting over a well conditioned body, which was cobby with a level topline and lovely, round bone. Text book head with darkest eyes and pigment, beautifully marked, all giving that soft, melting expression(sadly lacking today) that is essential for that

sweet look a Charlie must have. Beautifully prepared, he moved with style and grace. I had no hesitation in awarding him a well deserved CC and BOB.

2. House's STONEPIT MISTER ADORABLE AT TRICIAVILLE. Larger, lightly marked blen. A little stuffy in neck, level topline, good bone and condition. Would prefer more height to skull. Moved soundly , with style.

3. Austin's BALDRAGON BIG IT UP.

LIMIT(9)

1. Anderson & Watt's NISYROS COOL HAND LUKE. Another beautiful, lightly marked tri. He's a dog I've never rated from the ringside, but my , how he's improved, and he has still plenty of maturing to do. He's put on weight, bodied up and really looks the part now. Lovely size, well boned, level topline, beautifully conditioned straight, silky coat(another thing lacking). Well rounded skull, darkest eyes, nose and pigment, well set on ears , that were so long and framed his face well. Well handled, he moved with panache and confidence. Res CC.

2. Smith's AGEANCOURT MAGIC ONCE MORE IS JUSTACHARMA. Longer type tri, who is lightly marked, he too carries a well conditioned, straight silky coat. Very nice head and expression, though perhaps a little more height to skull would enhance. He has a level topline, lovely bone, just wish he would make more of himself, as his attitude does let him down. Just moving a little wide in front today. A very nice dog.

3. Goodwin's TUCHERISH STANLEY DIGGLE

OPEN(5)

1. Essex(handling for Fry & Jackson) AMANTRA OLIVER TWIST. Small, cobby, ruby who had a great body and bone, lovely level topline and well set on tail. Needs more height to his skull. Liked his dark eyes, lovely wide jaw. More feathering would enhance. He out moved everyone in this class.

2. Fry's AMANTRA REGALIST. Well broken tri, who today was lacking in condition. Needs more weight, and his coat was too curly for me. Lovely head, beautifully rounded skull, framed by well set on ears, dark eyes and pigment, well placed wide nostrils. Was not moving too well today.

3. Smith's CH.JUSTACHARMA HE IS OUR MAGIC J.W.

BITCHES

VETERAN(2)

1. Southam's CH.CAVELLA CALLULA. Lovely square, cobby b/t with adequate coat, gleaming black, and lovely bright tans. Beautifully rounded skull, full over the eyes, good pigment, padded muzzle, all giving a very pretty, soft expression. Well conditioned body with good bone and substance. Good neck on shoulders leading onto a dead level topline, good backend, moving extremely well with enthusiasm. This is the very best I've ever seen this bitch- she has changed so much, and she thoroughly deserved the CC.

2. Williams' KASAMANDA MY LITTLE MADAM. Larger type than 1. Well built tri, dripping

in coat, as usual from this kennel. Most beautiful head, good neck and shoulders. Happy showgirl who moved soundly, but not quite as well as 1. Two extremely nice bitches who I have always admired.

PUPPY(8.2)

1. Dix's PAULIAN PRUDENCE FOR BEEWYE (NAF) Caught my eye immediately. Absolutely enchanting little tri. Small, cobby baby with a spirit level topline, lovely neck and shoulders, ever wagging tail, prettiest of heads, with an expression that would soften the hardest of hearts, shown in pristine condition, moved with confidence and joie de vivre. I loved her and hope she is nurtured, not overshadowed, and that she maintains this early promise. BP.

2. Fry's AMANTRA SUMMER CHINZ. Small, cobby blen, very short in body, fantastic topline, good ribs, neck and shoulders. Nice enough head, but quite heavily marked, which does detract slightly, not the soft expression of 1. Wish she had more enthusiasm for the job and make more of herself. This was quite a good class of promising puppies. It'll be interesting to see how they'll all change and mature.

3. Scovell's LEVICOS LADYBIRD.

JUNIOR(3)

1. Searle's STONEPIT DOLLY DAYDREAM. Very lovely, lightly marked blen who is short and cobby with a straight, silky coat. Perfectly round skull, well placed ears, expressive

eyes, good pigment, good cushioning, all giving a very pleasing expression which is most endearing. Nicely arched neck, leading into well laid back shoulders. Dead level topline, good tailset, nice ribs and although she was perfectly sound I wish she had a bit more up and go, as it would definitely set her apart. A lovely bitch.

2. Taberner's HEADRA'S CHOCOLATE FUDGE VON TABERSOME. Very pretty b/t in gleaming coat and condition. This was the hottest part of the day and she was feeling the heat. Nevertheless you could see her good eyes and soft expression. Lovely round skull with well placed ears, good mouth. Happy girl who moved well in this good class. Another who, if nurtured, should do well.

3.Stone's MAYNORTH FALLEN FROM HEAVEN.

POST GRAD (10.1)

1.Southam's CAVELLA CHIFFON CAVELLA . Not much to choose between 1st and 2nd. It was a close decision. Lovely b/t who was that bit shorter in body than 2. Perfectly rounded skull with well padded muzzle, well set ears, bright tans in all the correct places, good bone and condition, her coat gleaming in the sun. She moved soundly and happily.

2.Waters & Robins' MAIBEE EMELDAMAY. Elegant, lightly marked tri with well reared body in good condition .Lovely silky coat in clean condition, pretty head with excellent pigment.An extremely nice bitch who would enhance any kennel. Moved soundly and cheerfully.

3. Williams & Phillips' KASAMANDA WALTZING MATILDA.

LIMIT(9.2)

1. Smith's JUSTACHARMA SOMETHING MAGIC JW. Very small, cobby blen. with a sparky attitude. Lightly marked, well ribbed body with a level topline. Pretty head with dark eyes, good nostrils and black pigment. Moved soundly with real attitude. A very pretty picture of a toy spaniel.

2. Searle's STONEPIT PENNY ROYAL. Heavier marked tri, nice square outline with good depth of chest. Good shoulders, topline and well angulated hindquarters enabling her to move soundly and with style. She has the sweetest expression, soft and appealing, making a very pretty picture.

3. Anderson & Watt's MAIBEE DOMINIQUE.

OPEN (7.1)

1. Pascoe's CWMHAF LULLABY OF BROADWAY AT CWMTIRION. Lightly marked blen, a bit short of coat which did not detract as it emphasised her square outline, with the best topline in the class. Straight forelegs with good bone, good turn of stifle enabling her to move soundly. Good width and depth of chest and good spring of rib. Extremely pretty, feminine head with sweetest of expressions. A lovely bitch who will continue to improve. Res CC.

2. Waters & Robins' CH. MAIBEE LAYLA. Lovely lightly marked tri, who was losing her coat too. Typical head with wide blaze, soft expressive eyes with good cushioning,

and the longest of ear fringing. She has a well maintained and groomed body, with well sprung ribs, good bone and tight feet. Just was not moving out as well as 1. A very lovely champion..

3. Essex's AMANTRA CHANEL.

Judge : Katherine Stewart (Marchog)