

SOUTH WALES KENNEL ASSOCIATION 2008

King Charles Spaniels - Judge Rita Lloyd

Thanks to SWKA for the honour of judging on my home turf and to all exhibitors for a wonderful day. Great weather and best organised show in the UK. Two new CCs winners I discovered and three of the top five victors, were sired by dogs from the same kennel! Well done to them. The Steward seemed to be fascinated by the judging!! LOL The movement of some dogs, left a lot to be desired, mainly rear action, but overall I felt the movement on most was good, but we seem to have lost some of the qualities of the breath taking dogs from the past. Having said that, some worthy dogs went without honours.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Naylor's Maenan Moon Blaze. 7 month old Tricolour. Promising head, good dome, dark eyes, nice lip placement and cushioning. Nice neck, shoulders, top line and tail set. Agreeably presented. Typical loose puppy movement.

2nd Pearson's Rexlands Ambassador. Plenty big enough 7 month old Tricolour. Head says Charlie, good sound body, level top line, correct tail set. Well presented.

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Waters and Robins   **Maibee Rubus** . Nicely balanced 11 month Tricolour, with good bone and substance. Lovely head, with nice dome, dark eye, goog cushioning and lip placement. Pleasing arched neck, level top line and good straight front. Correct tail set. Moved soundly. **BDP**

2nd Naylor   **Maenan Moon River** . 7  month old Tricolour. Good quality bone and substance, nicely curved neck, good shoulder coupling, level top line & tail set. Decent head, with dark eyes and nice cushioning. Preferred expression on 1st.

JUNIOR DOG (1)

1st Madison   **Alambra Rich Ruby** . 13 month old Ruby. Characteristic head. Nice pigment, good bone and substance, well covered body with level top line and correct tail set. Moved soundly although a bit erratic.

POST GRADUATE DOG (6)

1st Smith   **Justacharmer Now He Is Magic** . 13 month old Blenheim. Very nice typical Bleheim head, with good pigment and sweet expression, dark eyes and good lip

placemet. Good top line and correct tail set, sound straight front, good hind quarters, lovely turn of stifle with good tight feet. Moved well.

2nd Matches **⇨** **⇨** **Tucherish the Black Knight At Fochai** **⇨**. 22 month old B&T. Lovely silhouette, nicely balanced, square cobby body. Good neck and shoulder position, level top line and correct tail set. Pleasant head and expression with dark eyes plush cushioning and level lip placement Lost to 1st on movement

3rd Goodwin **⇨** **⇨** **Tucherish Stanley Diggle** **⇨**

Limit Dog (11)

1st Schillizze **⇨** **⇨** **Rosspenn Fudge Brownie of Chacombe** **⇨**. Almost 3 year old Ruby dog, as sound as a pound. Good strong bone, chunky body, lovely arched neck, accurate shoulder placement, level top line and true tail set. Presented a well balanced square outline. Solid deep rounded, wide chest. Correct, strong, generous, straight front. Nicely angulated, muscular, driving hind quarters with nice arched rear, and straight short hocks. Noble, strong, masculine head with plush, well cushioned short muzzle, wonderful pigment and good lip placement. Black open flared nostrils, eyes and nose appearance conveying appropriate arrogance. Lovely sleek coat, flaunting a rich deep shade of ruby, very well presented in top condition Moved with grace and purpose with head held high and proud. **Dog CC & BOB**

2nd Sedgwick s **Paulian Jerome**. 3 year old Tricolour. Very smart dog, square, well balanced body. Good neck, shoulders and top line, correct tail set. Very pleasing head shape with nice dark eyes. Carefully presented. Lost to 1st on substance.

3rd Anderson & Watts **Maibee Blue Bayou at Nisyros**.

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OPEN DOG (5)

1st Stewart s **Marchog MacFlannel**. 3 year old Ruby. Pretty, dignified head with good dome for a Ruby, nice dark eyes and well cushioned muzzle. A shade lighter in bone than CC winner, improves every time I see him. Lovely square, well balanced body presenting a pleasing outline. Nice deep brisket, Good strong straight ample front. Gently curved neck meeting shoulders accurately, level top line, gently sloping croup and good tail set. Good rear angulation, nicely let down straight hocks. Nice tight feet. Lovely sleek coat, expertly presented in admirable condition. Moved really well. **Res Dog CC**

2nd Water & Robin s **Maibee Bitter Sweet**. Lightly marked almost 4 year old Blenheim. Square pleasing well balanced body. Good bone and plenty of substance. Pleasing neck, shoulders, top line and tail set. Sound straight front and sturdy hind

quarters. Lovely refined head with very pleasant expression. Great dark eyes, nice dome for a Blenheim and properly cushioned muzzle. Moved soundly.

3rd Coupland's Champion Tucherish Sundown

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**MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6)**

**- 1<sup>st</sup> Waters and Robins's Maibee Starstruck NAF. 6 month old Tricolour. Lovely cobby, square, well balanced body with strong bone and substance. Attractive classic head with nicely defined dome, dark eye and nose, accompanied by plush cushioning. Good neck and shoulder placement, level top line with accurate tail set and sturdy hind quarters, nice tight feet. Honest though fickle movement.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Pearson's Rexlands Addiction. 7 month old Tricolour. Nice head with pleasing dark eye and expression. Pleasantly curved neck, good shoulder placement, decent deep wide chest, with roomy straight front. Well angulated quarters with good rear view, showing straight hocks. Moved well for a puppy.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Naylor**  **Maenan Moon Angel** 

**PUPPY BITCH (4)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Smith**  **Justacharma Something Magic**  **1 day off 12 months Blenheim. Cobby well put together youngster, medium neck with square, coupled to shoulders in correct position. Well balanced body, level top line, gently sloping croup with correct tail set. Nice wide deep brisket with accommodating straight front. Good strong, hammy quarters, lovely straight hocks and tight feet. Pretty, typical head with dark eyes and plump cushioning. An overall nice little package. Moved smartly with confidence. BP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stanberry**  **Inixia Love Affair** . **Almost 1 year old. Nice square well constructed, balanced body, with good neck and level top line, good tail set. Good quality rear quarters, nice turn of stifle and short straight hocks. Tight feet. Head said**  **Charlie** , **strong pigment. Smart mover.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Pearson**  **Headra Choc a Holic** 

**JUNIOR BITCH (5)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Water & Robin & Maibee Layla 14 month old, Tricolour, quality youngster. Charming head plus good dome, lovely ear set, dark eyes and well cushioned muzzle. Well balanced square body, lovely arched neck, good shoulder placement and level top line with good tailset. Nice straight front. Sound, driving, rear quarters. Moved well.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Coupland & Tucherish Wkd Antoinette Just under 18 month old Tricolour. Good honest Charlie. Square, balanced body, deep broad chested outline. Nice neck, level top line and good tail set. Nice straight front. Reliable sturdy hind quarters. Moved competently**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Anderson & Watts & Maibee Lola at Nisyros**

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (7 -2)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Stone & Maynorth Irresistible 20 month old Tricolour. Nice square, well balanced sound bitch. Pleasant head, good dark eye, complimentary dome and ear set. Agreeably curved neck, properly placed shoulders and good level top line leading to nicely set on tail. Moved well.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lunt & Beechglan Daisy Two year old Tricolour. Very pretty bitch, sweet tender expression, nice dark eye and well padded muzzle. Balanced square body with lovely**

**arched neck, and good shoulder placement. Level top line with correct tail set. Shy misdemeanour let her down both standing and on the move. With confidence I am sure she could do very well.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Gimenes ♦ Rosschild Isabella ♦**

### **LIMIT BITCH**

**1<sup>st</sup> Pearson ♦s ♦Tewhit Talitha ♦ Sturdy, nicely balanced 3 year old Tricolour. Lovely square outline, well put together with good neck joining shoulders at desired angle, level top line and correct tailset. Powerful strong hind quarters, with nicely let down straight sturdy hocks. Dense bone and well covered body. Pleasant head with deep pigment, good dark eyes, nicely set on ears. Moved with intent.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rosschild ♦s ♦Lady May ♦ 4 year old Tricolour. A little tall, but never - the - less a quality bitch. Lovely neck, good shoulder placement and level top line. Pleasing head with dark eyes and kind expression. Moved soundly enough but without confidence. Lost to 1 on shyness.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Williams ♦ ♦Kasamanda My Sweet Charity ♦**

## **OPEN BITCH (4)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Water & Robins Maibee Rachel** Beautiful, lightly marked 4 year old Blenheim. Cannot say I have seen her before. Lovely customary Blenheim head, with kind soft feminine expression. Deep dark eyes and wide short plush muzzle. Nice dark nose with wide open nostrils . Gorgeous neck leading to nicely set shoulders, level top line, good gently graduated croup leading to correctly positioned tail set. Useful, strong, well arched hind quarters with short straight hocks. Lovely tight feet. Good strong bone and nice cobby body. Superbly presented. Moved steadily with purpose and grace. BCC.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Williams Kasamnda My Fair Lady** Beautiful 5 year old Tricolour. Lovely old fashioned qualities. Nice head, dark eye and nose with widely flared nostrils. Sweet kind expression, flattering ear placement with wonderful long feathering . A tad tall, but all her other qualities outweigh this. Wonderful neck, meeting shoulders just right. Faultless level top line, gently sloping croup and good tail set. Nice turn of stifle, adequately arched rear view with straight hocks. Moved with purpose. Res BCC

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lunt Beechglan Daisy**

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