

## **THE SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2009.**

### **KING CHARLES SPANIELS**

**Puppy Dog (2) 1. Askins Amantra Charman at Headra. Tricolour with good head, nicely domed skull, dark eye, good breadth of muzzle, well bodied with straight silky coat and plenty of it for age. Moved well. BEST PUPPY 2. Fry & Jackson's Amantra Cheerfulness. Litter brother to my first. Similar in head properties. Preferred his shorter body and in time these two could change places but today he lacked the confidence to show off his qualities to advantage.**

**Post graduate Dog (4.1) 1. Randle & Pritchard's Lillijay Debonair Digby. Tricolour of great quality. Lovely head with well domed skull, large dark eye, good width of jaw and well cushioned fore-face . Well constructed with short back, level topline, good bone, well angulated quarters. I would foresee a great future for him if he can gain a little more confidence. 2. Askin's Headra's Chocolate D Lite. Tricolour with attractive head having dark eye and nicely rounded skull. Preferred the breadth in foreface of my first and the shorter back.. 3. Naylor's Maenan Moon Blaze.**

**Limit Dog (5,2) These three were of completely different type although all good examples of the breed. In the final analysis maturity won the day. Rushton's Tiflin Tudor Royal JW. Mature tricolour in good coat. Well domed skull, good pigment and bright tan, good width of muzzle and well cushioned beneath eyes. Head carried proudly, nice neck and good lay of shoulder Well bodied with good width and depth of chest, straight topline, well angulated stifles, moved out well. DCC & BOB 2. Anderson & Watt's Maibee Blue Bayou at Nisyros. Black/tan with gorgeous head, broad skull, large dark eye, well cushioned muzzle. Short coupled with deep brisket and level topline . Well angulated quarters, moved well behind but needs to tighten up in front.3. Gillhespy's Lorphil Copper Sunrise JW.**

**Open Dog (1) Fry & Jackson** ♦s **Ch Amantra Cheers**. Tricolour with attractive head having broad skull, lovely round dark eye, well cushioned cheeks and square jaw. Good width and depth of chest, level topline, well angulated rear and strode out strongly Just wish he were a tad shorter in back. **RCC**

**Puppy Bitch (2) 1. Coupland** ♦s **Tucherish Clemency NAF**. Pretty tricolour in particularly good coat for age. Rounded skull, bright tan and dark eye. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulders, short body with deep chest, well angulated rear. Moved well. **2. Johnson** ♦s **Alambra Voo Doo**. Black/tan with lovely head. Particularly good dome, large dark eye, broad muzzle, bright tan. Well made with level topline and good angulation both in shoulder and stifle. Happy temperament, but needs more ring training. Certainly one for the future.

**Post graduate Bitch (3.2) 1. Maenan Moon Angel** Tricolour with good head properties ♦ broad rounded skull, well cushioned cheeks, dark round eye, rich tan. Plenty of substance with breadth and depth of chest. Good turn of stifle although needs to tighten up a little in hind movement.

**Limit Bitch (5.1) Anderson & Watt** ♦s **Maibee Lola at Nisyros**. Tricolour of correct size, when, generally speaking some were rather on the big side. Very pretty head with rounded skull, large dark eye. Bright tan and well cushioned under eye and broad jaw. Good bone, well angulated shoulders, short back, broad chest, good rear angulation. Moved very well. **BCC 2. Coupland** ♦s **Tucherish Wkd Antoinette**. Another tricolour of similar size and type. Very pretty head with expressive eye and rich tan. Good reach of neck, plenty of chest room, short back, well angulated stifles. Initially she moved erratically but sound when settled. **RBCC 3. Pearson** ♦s **Tewhit Talitha**.

**Open Bitch (3.) 1. Gurtner** ♦s **Bel/Swed/Lux/Dutch/Int Ch Veryan d** ♦ **Ahotep** Tricolour with very pretty head having good breadth of skull, soft dark eye, well cushioned under eyes, rich tan. Well rounded rib cage, short bodied, good rear angulation. Could be a little stronger in hind movement and was also let down by her weak pasterns and wide front movement. **2. Mallows Lorphil Copper Delight Bingham**. Ruby , lovely large dark round eye. Nose pigment could be better.

**Excellent conformation having good bone, nice crest of neck, well laid back shoulders, good width and depth of ribs, short body, well rounded stifles. Movement OK but would have been even better if she had had her mind on the job! Also a little more coat would have completed the picture. 3. Askins Amantra Chocolate Divine with Headra.**

**Judge RUTH MOCHRIE**