

WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 3.7.2009

KING CHARLES SPANIELS

A lovely entry of Charlies to go over, and it was a pleasure to judge this delightful breed. A few were very lacking in furnishings which was a shame as it detracted from their overall quality. As usual, some were not showing to advantage, and indeed one or two, disappointingly, were determined to draw attention to features of their appearance that are not an asset to the breed, and had to pay the price on the day.

Puppy Dog (6)

- 1. Gillhespy's Tucherish Sundance, black & tan baby, attractive head with nice skull, good dark eyes, well positioned nose, and nice width and turnup of muzzle; good topline standing and on the move; gleaming black jacket with contrasting bright tan markings; moved well and confidently round the ring; a very well balanced exhibit.**
- 2. Anderson & Watt's Nisyros Cool Hand Luke, good quality lightly marked tricolour dog with good sized head, lovely skull dark eyes and strong turn up; good bone for his size, which was ideal.**
- 3. Pascoe's Cwmtirion Aint Behavin.**

Junior Dog (4)

- 1. Askins & Kendall's Amantra Charman At Headra, very nicely marked tricolour dog with good dark eyes, nice width of muzzle, level topline; good strong bone, compact frame and in good coat; moved well.**
- 2. Gurtner's Dutchy Original De Melcourt, blenheim dog with a lovely head, wide face and muzzle, with very good dome, large dark eyes and well placed nose; really good bone; difficult to assess outline and shape on the day.**
- 3. Price's Paulian Priceless For Almonroyd.**

Novice (1)

1. Price ♦ **s Paulian Priceless For Almonroyd**, lightly marked Blenheim with lovely head, dome and good width of muzzle, dark eyes; well off for bone; level topline; moved well, though a little proud of his tail.

Postgraduate Dog (12)

1. Fry & Jackson ♦ **s Amantra Regalist**, more heavily marked tricolour with a glorious head of good size with a really good dome together with excellent width of muzzle and good dark eyes; lovely neck leading to level topline producing an excellent outline with correct tail carriage on the move; really good ribcage and lovely bone and substance; masculine yet a real Toy Spaniel. **RCC.**

2. Smith ♦ **s Ageancourt Magic Once More Is Justacharma**, well made lightly marked tricolour in excellent full coat of good texture; nice ribcage; good head with pleasing dome, wide muzzle, good nose placement and pigment; moved well; good bone; compactness & typical size making an attractive overall picture.

3. Southam ♦ **s Cavella Crackerjack.**

Limit Dog (7)

1. Anderson & Watt ♦ **s Maibee Blue Bayou At Nisyros**, black & tan dog of excellent size; excellent dome with large round dark eyes, wide muzzle, well placed, good sized nostrils; good ribcage and bone for his size; bright tan markings contrasting with gleaming black coat of silky texture which should complete the picture when fully grown; moved steadily.

2. Smith ♦ **s Justacharma He Is Our Magic**, eye-catching attractive blenheim with richly coloured markings on a white background; good dark eyes, nice dome; excellent bone, good straight front and ribcage; lovely outline produced by well carried head and short level topline; in excellent coat and so well presented, he decided today was not the day to focus sole attention on his undoubted attributes; moved well round the ring.

3. Gillhespy ♦ **s Lorphil Copper Sunrise.**

Open Dog (8)

- 1. Stewart's Marchog MacFlannel, richly coloured ruby with excellent head with good dome, large dark round eyes and good width of muzzle making a pleasing expression; low set ears and well placed nostrils; good bone and ribcage; nice reach of neck and level topline producing a lovely outline; lovely straight front and good rear angulation; in good coat, he moved true coming and going with typical gait, and pulled out all the stops to win the CC, which I understand gave him his crown. CC & Best of Breed.**
- 2. Lloyds Cwmhaf Forty Second Street, attractively marked blenheim dog, rich chestnut markings clearly defined; wide face and muzzle, with good dome, low set ears and well placed nose; level topline, good round bone; such a lovely size; very typical of the breed.**
- 3. Fry & Jackson's Champion Amantra Cheers.**

Puppy Bitch (2)

- 1. Gillhespy's Tucherish Sebastienne, black & tan extrovert baby, attractive head with nice skull, good dark eyes, well positioned nose, and nice width and turnup of muzzle; good topline standing and on the move; gleaming black jacket with contrasting bright tan markings, makings of a good coat; moved well and confidently round the ring. Best Puppy.**
- 2. Lloyds Cwmhaf La Traviata, lightly marked tricolour with beautiful large dark eyes and low set ears; well placed nose and good pigment; good dome; lovely bone and solid body with good ribcage; good movement, should do well when she accustoms herself to being the centre of attention.**

Junior (4)

- 1. Harvey's Lankcombe Gabriella At Rivermoor, well constructed young tricolour with good neck leading to level topline; lovely dome, large dark eyes, well placed nose and nice width of muzzle producing an appealing expression; excellent bone and substance; in really good coat; determined not to settle today; moved well.**

2. Lewis ♦ **Vashdown My Fair Lady**, very feminine, beautifully presented tricolour with lovely eyes and bright tan markings; wide muzzle, good dome, nice neck leading to level topline, correct tail carriage, making very appealing shape; lovely ear fringes and coat of correct texture.

3. Taberner ♦ **s Amantra Charnelle**.

Novice (4)

1. Juniper ♦ **s Lewiscarol Amaretto**, nothing to hide on this young ruby, coat will complete the picture in time; beautiful shape and outline with good sized head carried on nice neck leading to level topline; good ribcage and compact body with good bone, straight front; very pleasing head and good dark eyes; well set tail; moved beautifully.

2. Leach ♦ **s Amantra Charnette**, movement difficult to assess on this heavily marked tricolour youngster; lovely outline; good head with dark eyes and good width of muzzle; bright tan markings; nice bone.

3. Gurtner ♦ **s Rocquencourt Mme De Sevigne**.

Postgraduate Bitch (11)

1. Goodwin ♦ **s Maibee Mama Mia Diggle**, nicely marked tricolour bitch brought a smile to my face just like the film; such a feminine, well balanced exhibit with good tan in the right places; very attractive face with good width of muzzle and lovely dome, low set ears, large dark eyes; lovely neck and topline producing good outline; excellent size combining good bone and substance but retaining femininity; moved well.

2. Schilizzi ♦ **s Chacombe Magie Faye**, another lovely size bitch this time a black & tan with a well cushioned face, good sized head with nice dome and wide muzzle; well set ears; large dark eyes; good bone and ribcage; good feathering to her coat; well set and carried tail; moved well.

3. Smith ♦ **s Justacharma Something Magic JW**.

Limit Bitch (7)

1. Waters & Robins◆ Maibee Leah, top quality well marked tricolour with good ear fringing; beautiful full skull and large round dark eyes, lovely width of muzzle; good outline; compact body, very good bone and substance; good ribcage and movement; lovely size.

2. Anderson & Watts◆ Maibee Lola At Nisyros, another quality tricolour with lovely head, good nose placement; well balanced with nice reach of neck and level topline; good ribcage; lightly marked coat; feminine and compact and nice size.

3. Johnson◆s Lorphil Black Sapphire At Alambra.

Open Bitch (5)

1. Waters & Robins◆ Champion Maibee Layla, captivating tricolour bitch with most appealing head; excellent dome, large dark eyes, well pigmented nose, and good wide muzzle; excellent ribcage; good bone and substance, yet retaining her femininity; nice neck and short level topline; moved really well showing off her outline to perfection; such a lovely size, and so compact; so well presented and finished with excellent coat and furnishings. CC.

2. Southam◆s Cavella Callula, this black & tan was close up to first place; lovely head, low set ears, well positioned nose, large nostrils and good width of muzzle, and fullness of dome; good neck leading to nice topline; again combining good bone with a lovely size; moved steadily. RCC.

3. Johnson◆s Jacrianna Holly Blue At Alambra.

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