

## **King Charles Spaniel Club 26.03.22**

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW: A breed I enjoy judging but felt that the quality was not as good as last time when I was very impressed with how sound the breed had become. Something that breeders need to pay more attention to again.**

**VD (6) 1 Essex's Ch. Chacombe Royal Gift To Brendek. Very happy nature of good shape and with level back, deep chest, good shoulders. Well domed head with large black nose, good depth of muzzle, large dark eyes. Long well set on ears, enough length of neck to carry head proudly. Sound mover with drive from behind. 2 Singleton's Cavicanns Tricky Woo At Skeldale House Celxo. Not the body of winner, firm shoulder, level back, pleasing head, could be firmer behind. 3 Jakson's Ch Amantra Royal Duke.**

**MPD (2) 1 Champion's Rivermoor Stan Laurel At Lankcombe. Tri Immature baby, shows promise but needs to widen and fill out in head and body. Interested to see him in a few months time.**

**PD (3) 1 Miller/Ryan's Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley. Although still a baby has already got a good cobby body with deep chest, level back, good shoulder placement. Well balanced head well domed for age, Good stop, square muzzle, already good cushioning. Dark expressive eyes, low set ears. Enough drive behind still needs to develop in muscle tone which will come with maturity. Lovely temperament. Best Puppy. 2 Kendall & Baker's Cofton Tap Dance. Lovely head and expression with dark eyes, good earset. Not quite the cobby body of winner yet as chest needs to develop but promising.**

**JD (1) 1 Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Shoots He Scores. This is the image of a King Charles I see when I read the Standard. Compact, cobby body with deep wide chest, short straight legs, good lay back of shoulders, elbows close to ribs. Level, short back, good muscle behind with good turn of stifles, well let down hocks and perfectly straight behind which gives that drive which is free and active, no slouching along! That large well domed head with large black nose, open nostrils. Good stop, square deep wide muzzle, well cushioned cheeks. Ears long and low, well feathered. All of this topped off with long silky coat with feathering in the correct places. DCC & BOB.**

**YD (2) 1 French's Marchog Matisse. B&T Hard to assess as he was quite nervous on the table and gave his handler a hard time. Perhaps one of the Covid pups who didn't manage to get much socialisation. PGD (4) 1 Jackson's Lankcombe Kings Speech Amantra. TRI Lovely happy**

temperament, with balanced head, carried well, dark eyes good ear set, long and low. Compact body with level back, good front assembly. Well muscled behind with good turn of stifles giving plenty of drive. Coat of good texture. 2 French's Celxo Vermouth On Ice. Good compact cobby body with correct front, well muscled behind, sound mover Just preferred head carriage of winner. 3 Singleton's Indigo For Russich Giest At Nevskogo Hobbita Celxo (Russ Imp).

LD (6) 1 Sidgwick's Paulian Where's Wally JW SHCM. Tri Good shape and size with cobby body, good shoulders, short level back, deep wide chest. Typical head with correct dome dark expressive eyes, large black nose with open nostrils, lovely earset, low and close to head, well feathered. Moved soundly with drive from behind, in good coat of correct texture. Super temperament. 2 French's Mitapip Elusive Ruby. A Ruby in lovely coat and fringes of correct texture, solid compact body, well balanced head, good ear set. Super temperament, sound mover. 3 Clarke's Poltomic Black Magic.

SP OD B/T (1) 1 Cox's Petitpaws Black Prince. Well balanced, cobby with happy temperament. Good head shape, well cushioned, large black nose with open nostrils. Deep chest, level back, well padded feet, sound.

SP O TRI COLOUR (1) 1 Boyer's David Ot Nevskogo At Ellinghurst (Imp Russ). Solid cobby body with deep wide chest, good shoulders, level back. Well domed head, large black nose, square muzzle well cushioned cheeks. Well muscled behind with good turn of stifles, sound free mover.

SP OD BLENHEIM (1 ) 1 Stewart's Monleon Made By Magic For Marchog. Good shape and size, very refined, lovely temperament. Good head size with well domed skull with well cushioned cheeks and square muzzle. Dark eyes and good ear set. Free elegant mover.

CHAMPION DOG (2) 1 Melville's Ch Sarasota Chenin Blanc. Tri Worthy champion with large well domed head, dark expressive eyes, well set on ears well feathered. Solid cobby body, deep chest, level back, good shoulders. Well muscled behind with good turn of stifles. Well balanced throughout. Res CC.

VB (2) 1 Dix's Beewye Penelope Pitstop. A very happy 10 year old who was enjoying her day out. Well balanced, god body shape, pleasant head with good ear set. Sound mover.

MPB (7) 1 Champion's Baldragon Russian About At Lankcombe. All three were so very similar that I was not surprised to hear after placing them that they were litter sisters. My report applies to all three and I am sure

they will change places along the way as judges see them slightly differently. All are a good shape and size with compact bodies, short level backs, straight fronts, enough depth of chest for age. Pleasing heads with width, dark eyes, nice arch to neck. Well bent stifles giving drive, all sound movers with lovely temperaments. 2 Melville's Baldragon Russian Forward Taf. 3 Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Worth Russian For.

**PB (4) 1 Jackson's Amantra Summer Regina.** Tri colour with good markings, happy temperament, very pleasing head with large open nostrils, and square muzzle. Low set ears. Cobby body short level back, good tailset. 2 MCFarlane's Gracie Maradeco King Raf. Good head shape with well placed features, well carried. Still needs to develop in body shape as looking a little long at the moment. 3 Kendall's Cofton Jive Dancer At Headra.

**JB (3) 1 Rix's Baldragon Fame Game At Ricksbury.** Tri well balanced with good cobby body, short level back, straight front with good lay back. Pleasing head with correct size, well domed, dark expressive eyes, short nose with large open nostrils. Enough muscle behind and good stifles which gave correct free active movement with drive. 2 Gurtner's Regalia De Melcourt. Very good temperament well balanced head with good ear set and well feathered. Needs to tighten up in back and front assembly.

**NB (6) 1 McFarlane's Gracie Maradeco King Raf. 2 Singleton's Waldor Flick And Swish.** Ruby, Good shape and size but not the happiest of temperaments.

**YB (2) 1 Singleton's Waldor Mischief Managed.** B&T very good colour and markings, balanced head with good dome and square muzzle. Not moving at her best seemed a bit unnerved on the day.

**PGB (3) 1 Dix's Cavella Calender Girl For Beewye.** Tri although a little immature has a very well balanced head with dark eyes and good expression. Short level back, needs to finish in front. 2 Hinson's Kerizma Krocus. Ruby, good head shape let down by ears not close to cheeks. Needs to tighten in front. And develop in chest.

**LB (7) 1 Clarke's Mitapip Sweet Rosie For Poltomic.** Ruby well balanced cobby body, short straight front legs, good shoulders, deep chest, short level back. Large well domed head, good nose and nostrils, square jaw with good turn up. Sound free mover with good coat and condition. 2 Hinson's Kerizma Krocus.

**OB (6) 1 Potter's Toyswood Starlight Express.** Tri with solid cobby body, compact with deep chest short level back, good front and enough muscle

behind to give drive. Well domed head good nose and dark expressive eyes. Square muzzle with turn up. Happy temperament, very typical. Res CC. 2 Gurtner's Lux.ch Oprah De Melcourt. Not as short in back as winner which gave her a slightly unbalanced look. Excels in head with enough dome over eyes, good turn up, wide muzzle, large open nostrils. Very sound mover. 3 Hinson's Kerizma Krocus.

**SP OB B/T (1) 1 McFarlane's Gracie Maradeco King Raf.**

**Sp OB Ruby (2) 1 Stewart's Poltomic Peppermint Patty With Marchog. Well balanced compact cobby body, good depth of chest, short level back, good front assembly. Well bent stifles, low hocks which gave her plenty of drive from behind. Super happy temperament in good coat and condition. 2 Hinson's Kerizma Krocus.**

**Sp OB Tri Colour (3) 1 Bowles-Robinson's Chacombe Marana Baldragon. So very typical of the breed with that happy gentle temperament, compact cobby body, short level back, well laid back shoulders and elbows close to ribs. Deep wide chest, well muscled behind with good turn of stifles compact feet. Good tail set. Good size and shape of head well domed over eyes which are large and dark, wide square muzzle good turn up and cushioning, low set ears carried close. Sound free mover with drive from behind. BCC when reading the catalogue whilst writing this critique I see that she is the dam of the 3 puppies in puppy bitch, what an asset to a kennel.**

**CHAMPION BITCH (1) 1 Gurtner's Int Ch Lux/ Bel/Ch Fleur De Lys De Melcourt. Tri Not showing her age at all, still has a cobby body with good front short level back, and deep chest. Well balanced head with full dome over eyes, large open nostrils, square wide muzzle, good ear placement. Good front and well turned stifles giving her free active movement.**

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