

Northern King Charles Spaniel club, Special awards classes

21/04/2024

Judge: Lizzie Morley (LizLanMor)

I was very pleased to be invited to judge the special awards classes at this show, after passing the clubs BAD last year.

Robert and I enjoyed our day watching the females after I had judged. The show had a great atmosphere, it was good to see a breed specialist from Sweden be so well supported with a great entry.

Puppy

1st Smith, Smith & Healy-Gates Chacombe Just Charming

A very pretty and feminine girl of a lovely size, she has glorious eyes of correct shape, which were lovely and dark, she has a good upturn of jaw, which has good width and padding too, with a nice fill under the eyes.

A good rise in skull and the correct ear set give a very appealing expression. Her body is well made and she is balanced, displaying a well boned front which is straight, a good fore chest and a well laid shoulder, her neck is good and flows into a level topline. She has a good spring of rib and is well ribbed back and short coupled in loin, her rear has a good turn of stifle and her legs are parallel, her tail is well set and carried sensibly. Moving she displays a sound action away and back and holds a good clean shape in profile. Presented very well and her lovely coat is coming on well for age. Clean white, shiny black and a rich tan combine to give an attractive and eye catching colour.

2nd Smith's Chacombe Just Magical for Justacharma

Male, and brother to the winner, masculine and therefore that bit chunkier all through as to be expected but much the same comments apply, just on a masculine package. He has a nice head with good width and padding but I did just prefer his sisters upturn of jaw and rise of head.

Moving he is sound without question, presented well and looking the part

3rd Gurtner's

Post grad

1st Rushton's Tiflin We All Love Jack

5 year old Tri boy, smart, cobby and making a pleasing shape, which was the initial draw, he has a very appealing head, masculine definitely, but no way coarse. I loved his gorgeous eyes, his good upturn and his well set ears which were well fringed.

He has excellent bone, good ribs with a good spring, short coupled and a level topline. His tail is set on and carried well too. I liked his firm rear with good angulation. He moved out well holding his shape.

2nd Smith's Justacharma Just Magical

21 month Blenheim, larger type than the winner, well broken markings, good body and bone which match his size and so he is balanced, he has a good front and well laid shoulders, a firm, level topline and a well angulated rear.

On the move he certainly has the edge on very many Charlies as he is absolutely sound as a pound and holds himself so well as he goes.

3RD Abbott's Helmajon Rhapsody In Blue

Open

1st Tarabad's Ch. Cofton All I Hav To Do Is Dream With Khatibi

Very smart 4 year old tri dog who's quality is immediately evident, firstly his beautifully marked coat is presented to perfection, smaller made but with body and bone to match his balance is ideal, he has a stunning head which for me is ideal, his lovely dark eyes, well set ears with excellent fringing, his upturn of jaw and rise in skull, along with his well padded muzzle all go together to create the ideal Charlie head.

He has a deep chest, good ribs, a strong, straight front, level topline and a shapely rear, he moves out well. Presented to perfection.

2nd Lovell's Cofton Dreamed A Dream At Lovetrac

Beautifully pretty and feminine and so close up to the winner she is again, presented immaculately, correct size with appropriate bone and is therefore nicely in proportion, she has lovely eyes, a well padded muzzle with good upturn and a good rise in head, lovely front with well laid shoulder, straight front and good fore chest, she has a nice big rib and is short coupled, she holds her topline and with her well angulated rear she strides out well once settled holding an attractive shape in profile.

3rd Smith's Ch. Justacharma So Magic