

Windsor Championship Show – King Charles Spaniel

27/06/2024

Judge : Miss Caroline Gurtner

I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me at this lovely well run show and my 2 stewards for their very efficient work in my ring.

I had a very nice entry of 33 dogs and only 1 absentee.

The King Charles Spaniel being one of the brachycephalic breeds, I would like to point out that all the exhibits being shown today had nice wide open nostrils and no signs of any respiratory problems.

I found that a few exhibits were somehow too fat which spoils their outline and makes them look that they have no nice neck. A few ones were a touch long in body.

Also some were quite reserved on the day.

Later on the day, I was pleased to know that my Best Puppy & Reserve CC Winner was Puppy Group 3.

Veteran (1,0)

- 1- Austin & Austin's DRAGONHEART WINTER MORNING : Blenheim, 9 years old, nice masculine head, dark eyes, well constructed in body, a bit unhappy today, he walked at his own slow pace – **Best Veteran**

Minor Puppy Dog (5,0)

- 1- Jackson's AMANTRA TANTALUS : Blenheim dog, pretty head with a spot, excellent dome, excellent turn of muzzle, dark eyes & pigmentation, earset a touch high, nice quarters & body, excellent length of body, moves very well, happy temperament.
- 2- Morley & Hitchcock's BALDRAGON DREAM CHASER AT LIZLANMOR : Tricolour dog, nice head, dark eyes, good body & ribcage, nice length of body, tailset could be higher, moves well, happy temperament.
- 3- Tarabad & Whitman's BALDRAGON LIVING THE DREAM WITH KHATIBI

Puppy Dog (2,0)

- 1- Smith & Smith's CHACOMBE JUST MAGICAL FOR JUSTACHARMA : Tricolour dog, pretty head with good dome, dark eyes, muzzle could be a touch larger, nice body shape & quarters, excellent coat well broken, moves ok but a bit unhappy today.
- 2- Austin & Austin's BALDRAGON FRENCH KISSES : Tricolour dog, nice head, dark eyes, nice body but very wide in front, coat on the black side, very unsure today, needs more ring training.

Junior Dog (1,0)

- 1- Austin & Austin's BALDRAGON FRENCH KISSES : see 2nd in Puppy dog.

Yearling Dog (no entries)

Post Graduate Dog (2,0)

- 1- Austin & Austin's BALDRAGON BLINKIN HELL TAF : Tricolour dog, lovely typical masculine head with dark eyes, low set ears, lovely turn of muzzle, excellent cobby body & quarters, level topline, excellent tailset, coat in lovely show condition with long featherings, excellent mover in both directions, happy temperament – **Dog CC**
- 2- Boyer & Boyer's ELLINGHURST BAT OUT OF HELL : Blenheim dog, masculine head with a spot, dark eyes, excellent muzzle, a touch long in body, good ribcage, tailset ok, in excellent coat but on the white side, movement a touch erratic, a touch nervous today.

Limit Dog (3,0)

- 1- Jackson's ABBEMA SOMERSET'S SECRET AMANTRA (Imp Fra) : Blenheim dog, lovely typical head with a spot, dark eyes & pigmentation, excellent nose placement, body well constructed, tailset a touch low, coat in excellent show condition with nice featherings, moves very well, happy temperament - **Dog Reserve CC**
- 2- Boyer & Boyer's ELLINGHURST HOCUZ POCUZ : Tricolour dog, excellent head, dark eyes, body well constructed, lovely well broken coat, movement a touch erratic today, a bit on the unhappy side.
- 3- Champion's RIVERMOOR STAN LAUREL AT LANKCOMBE

Open Dog (4,0)

- 1- Tarabad & Whitman's Ch COFTON ALL I HAV TO DO IS DREAM WITH KHATIBI : Tricolour dog, masculine head, dark eyes, lovely body shape, level topline, tailset ok, moves ok but a touch close in front, coat in excellent show condition with long featherings, happy temperament.
- 2- Tuesley & Swaine's Ch AM Ch MARSWARD MY MASTERPIECE : Ruby dog, masculine head, dark eyes, excellent earset, good body shape, tailset could be a little higher, excellent quarters, coat with a rich dark colour & good featherings, excellent mover, happy temperament.
- 3- Smith & Smith's Ch JUSTACHARMA MAGIC GOES ON :

Special Beginners (no entries)

Minor Puppy Bitch (1,0)

- 1- Jackson's AMANTRA QUEEN'S GAMBIT : Tricolour bitch a bit on the wild side, lovely feminine head, dark eyes, excellent earset, excellent body shape with a level topline, excellent tailset, in excellent well broken coat condition, moves very happily, excellent temperament.

Puppy Bitch (3,0)

- 1- Lovel's LOVETRAC KAMILLA : Tricolour bitch with very feminine typical head, dark eyes, excellent muzzle, excellent cobby body a little on the small side but very well constructed, level topline, excellent quarters, shown in excellent well broken coat condition, moves very well both directions, happy temperament – **Bitch Reserve CC, Best Puppy & Puppy Group 3**
- 2- Tuesley & Swaine's TRAVTANA SOUND OF THUNDER AT MARSWARD (Imp USA) : Ruby bitch, lovely head, darj eyes, earset a touch high, compact enough body, excellent quarters, level topline, rich dark coat colour, moves very well, happy temperament.
- 3- Smith, Smith & Healy-Gates' CHACOMBE JUST CHARMING

Junior Bitch (no entries)

Yearling Bitch (no entries)

Post Graduate Bitch (2,1)

- 1- Austin & Austin's TESS DES TROIS MAILLETS BALDRAGON (Imp Fra) : Blenheim bitch, feminine head with a spot, dark eyes & pigmentation, earset a little high, excellent compact body & quarters, level topline, tailset ok, moves ok but a bit unsure today, in lovely coat condition.

Limit Bitch (3,0)

- 1- Tarabad & Whitman's BALDRAGON RUSSIAN AROUND WITH KHATIBI : Tricolour bitch, Nice feminine head, dark eyes, compact body, excellent ribcage & quarters, nice coat condition, excellent movement, happy temperament.
- 2- Boyer & Boyer's ELLINGHURST IN FOR A PENNY : Tricolour bitch, lovely head, earset a bit high, would like her a little bit shorter in body, level topline, excellent quarters, coat on the white side, moves well, happy temperament.
- 3- Austin & Austin's BALDRAGON GOTS HATTITUDE

Open Bitch (6,0)

- 1- Rix's Ch BALDRAGON FAME GAME AT RICKSBURY : Tricolour bitch, lovely typical feminine head, dark eyes, excellent bite & muzzle, nice dome, ears well set, well made cobby body, excellent angulations, level topline, coat in excellent show condition with long featherings, moves with drive, happy temperament
–**Bitch CC & BOB**
- 2- Nemeth's ARROWBIEN THE SPHINX : Tricolour bitch, feminine head, dark eyes, earset ok, excellent cobby body, would like a little stronger topline, excellent quarters & ribcage, coat well broken in excellent condition, moves very well, happy temperament.
- 3- Lovel's COFTON DREAMED A DREAM AT LOVETRAC