

Border Union Agricultural Society

Judge : Mr S Smith (Justacharma)

DCC - Baldragon Dream Chaser at Lizlanmor JW (Miss E Morley)

RDCC - Ch Cofton All I Hav to Do Is Dream with Khatibi ShCEX (Miss L & Mr J Tarabad & Whitman)

BCC - Ch Lovetrac Kamilla (Mr P F Lovel)

RBCC - Aldoricka Sweet Victoria (Mrs D M Bailey)

BOB - Baldragon Dream Chaser at Lizlanmor JW (Miss E Morley)

BP - Chacombe Harry On Downsbank (Mrs R Mochrie)

BV - Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay (Imp Ger) (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum)

Border Union is a show Gill and I always enjoyed travelling to and this year would have been no exception especially as I was asked to judge at this their Golden Anniversary Show. Sadly, it was not as I expected it to be under the circumstances. Thank you for all the support from friends and fellow exhibitors which without it I doubt if I would have been able to carry on with the appointment

Although my entry was not huge in numbers there was certainly quality and I was very pleased with my winners. The wind was quite blustery at time and most of the dogs coped quite well with it

1738. King Charles Spaniel - Puppy Dog Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1ST 4378 - Chacombe Harry On Downsbank (Mrs R Mochrie)

At eight months old this tricolour puppy is maturing quite nicely. He is well bodied with good width of chest for his age. His dome with lovely side profile, has dark eyes which so enhances a charlie's expression. Nose and ear placement in the correct position and good ear feathering, has ample bone to legs front and back with good tailset Well marked patches gave a pleasing picture on the move, just needs to keep his head up from the floor which sometimes can alter the topline. I am sure he is a future winner and pleased to award him B P I B

2ND 4375 - Mitapip Macallan (Miss S Maddison) A black and tan similar age to 1 with rich tan markings, different type from 1. Slightly taller in leg but the whole colours take time to come into their own. Has a pleasing dome and dark eyes which so makes a difference, good nose placement and ear feathering, a little strong in underjaw but again will settle in time. Has enough bone to legs

front and rear, adequate chest and rib , presented in good condition, he moved well round the ring

1739. King Charles Spaniel - Junior Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 1

1740. King Charles Spaniel - Yearling Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST 4380 - Baldragon Dream Chaser at Lizlanmor JW (Miss E Morley)

This dog has come on so much in the last few months and has all the promise of a top winner when fully matured, he is only 20 months old. Heavier marked but you have to look beyond that to appreciate his attributes, a true toy spaniel when stood presented in top condition, has a level topline and correct tail set. on closer examination has a well-shaped dome with the side profile to match, loved his ear feathering dark eye and nose pad all in proportion with each other, together with ample cushioning, has a good reach of neck, his body still maturing has plenty of width of chest and depth . round bone on front and rear legs and so well-muscled with good angulation. All of this he put in to practice on the move round the ring so sound and positive, just could not deny him the CC and BOB

1741. King Charles Spaniel - Graduate Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST 4364 - Cavella Carson (Mrs L.m. Gillhespy)

Have not seen this boy since he was a puppy and he certainly looks a mature adult now. has a large dome and a good side profile. Has dark expressive eyes which opened fully whe I approached him, has a good reach of neck , presented in top condition. good ear placement and dark pigment associated with a black and tan. has adequate chest and body, perhaps a little long in the loin but nevertheless a black and tan to be proud of, good bone on his legs , such a shame he lacked confidence when moving which detracted from the overall picture. I am sure he could trouble the best when he gets his act together

1742. King Charles Spaniel - Post Graduate Dog Entries: 2 Absentees: 1

1ST 4367 - Lorphil Labryinth (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum)

Three year old tricolour, presenting a good outline when standing, short coupled with a typical dome, lacking some coat today but nothing to hide . has dark eyes and good pigment, correct nose placement, loved the cushioning under the eyes ,typical Maibee look about him, .has good shoulder placement

and well boned front and rear legs .Has depth to his chest and when asked moved steadily round he ring

1743. King Charles Spaniel - Limit Dog Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1ST 4379 - Downsbank Indian Ink (Mrs R Mochrie)

Gill on several occasions volunteered to take him home. Another typical toy spaniel in size and a template for the breed. has a lovely dome and profile, perhaps tan could be a little more pronounced but its all in the right places. has a kind pleasing face with lovely cushioning, dark eyes and black nose pigment. ear feathering and coat in abundance to day, jet black as it should be has ample rib and deep chest, adequate bone front and rear with good tail set . moved well and I am sure he will get to the top

2ND 4365 - Lorphil Red Arrow (Mrs L.m. Gillhespy)

If I was ever fortunate to have a ruby dog it would have to be one like this, Seven years old now and fully mature .has a large masculine head ,looking so proud ,large expressive eyes so important to the expression , dark nose pigment which can sometimes fade on a ruby but not on this one has good ear placement , a touch on the larger side but so solid , deep chest plenty of heart room and well-constructed front and rear moved out well enough just got the feeling he preferred being at home today

1744. King Charles Spaniel - Open Dog Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st 4384 - Ch Cofton All I Hav to Do Is Dream with Khatibi ShCEx (Miss L & Mr J Tarabad & Whitman)

Obvious sire to my CC winner, almost six years old lighter marked triclour but still loving his day out . toy spaniel size again having passed on some of his attrbutes. adequate dome and profile, again dark eye one of my preferences in a charlie has a pleasing face with enough cushioning, good ear set and nose placement , he has a lovely little body with depth of chest and short coupled with correct tail set , moved with some drive today, with a level topline not bothered by the wind R C C

2ND 4373 - Cofton Tap Dance (Mrs M & Miss E Kendall & Baker)

Four year lightly marked tricolour, slight taller than one but lovely head shape and profile one expects from this kennel, has lovely cushioning, round dark eyes , together with nose and ear placement giving a pleasing expression. he has a good neck length and shoulder placement, short coupled and ample bone to front and rear ,he strode out today as he usually does and it was a close decision between the two

1745. King Charles Spaniel - Veteran Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST 4366 - Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay (Imp Ger) (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum)

Seven year old tricolour dog , not showing his age and a true testament to show that charlies can go on and on, Again the typical maibee look, a large masculine head with pleasing dome and cushioning and dark eyes .has a deep wide chest as they should ,good strong front and rear legs ,well coated and enjoying his day out today moved well round the ring B V

1746. King Charles Spaniel - Puppy Bitch Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST 4383 - Baldragon Pride of Place at Zilcan NAF TAF (Mr M & Mr D Selby & Roberts)

Heavier marked tricolour, seven month old lovely feminine shaped domed head with cushioning to match and dark, pleasing expression and ear feathers. Short coupled with good rib and chest depth, soundly constructed, would have preferred a little more leg length, sure she will have a good future when her confidence has grown

1747. King Charles Spaniel - Junior Bitch Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1ST 4372 - Headra's Killer Queen (Mrs M E Kendall)

Thirteen month old tricolour, lighter marked, ,quite an exuberant girl correct dome and side profile as all are from this kennel ear placement and nose as it should be, round dark eye ,good reach of neck, adequate bone and body with correct tail set giving her handler a hard time but when settled moved out well another promising youngster

2ND 4370 - Baldragon French Fancy (Miss E & Mrs C Jenkinson & Bowles-Robinson)

Eighteen month old tricolour of well made proportions, well shape head with good profile and cushioning black nose pad ,being picky would have preferred a slightly darker eye, had ample neck length and well bodied, slightly longer cast than one but overall everything in balance, well-made legs front and rear ,moved steadily round the ring

1748. King Charles Spaniel - Yearling Bitch Entries: 1 Absentees: 1

1749. King Charles Spaniel - Graduate Bitch Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST 4382 - Marchog Moll Flanders (Mr N Robinson)

Two year old Ruby , liked her size, well shaped head, dark eye and well feathered ears, good pigment that gave a feminine expression , perhaps a little more cushioning would complete the picture, has ample rib and chest width with sufficient bone ,not quite liking the table but presented a good outline when moving

1750. King Charles Spaniel - Post Graduate Bitch Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST 4382 - Marchog Moll Flanders (Mr N Robinson)

As last Class

1751. King Charles Spaniel - Limit Bitch Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

All three bitches in this class all deserved the first place ,as I remarked at the time a hard class to judge and I felt I had to write about all three

1752. King Charles Spaniel - Open Bitch Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1ST 4374 - Ch Lovetrac Kamilla (Mr P F Lovel)

Almost two years this tricolour girl has an outstanding show career up to now ,has a dome as per breed standard, lovely dark eyes nose and ear placement all in proportion , gives a truly feminine look with correct cushioning, would like a little more neck length but overall a true toy spaniel. she has deep chest and width ample bone on legs front and rear her sound solid movement showed correct tail set, pleased to award her B C C

2ND 4363 - Aldoricka Sweet Victoria (Mrs D M Bailey)

Three year old tricolour very much built on the same lines as 1, correctly shaped head and side profile, liked her ear feathering has a dark eye and nose with correct cushioning and again a truly pleasing feminine look, short cobby body ample bone on front and rear legs and turn of stifle moved steadily round the ring with confidence such a hard decision today, I am sure her title is not far away R C C

3RD 4371 - Headra Edith JW (Mrs M E Kendall)

Two and a half year old lighter marked tricolour newly crowned champion excels in head properties , correct shape dome, has good cushioning and earset, long feathering ,dark eye and nose pad presented a truly feminine picture as the other two, has ample neck length and a short body with good tailset has adequate bone front and rear and moved freely round the ring if anything just slightly lacking body of 1 and 2 but could easily have been in first place

753. King Charles Spaniel - Veteran Bitch Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

Judge Stephen Smith