

The North East Of England Toy Dog Society.

Sunday 13th July 2025.

King Charles Spaniel.

I would like to thank the Society for the invitation to judge at this show. I would also like to thank my two stewards Mrs Debbie Yilmaz & Miss Nicci Laing who kept things running smoothly. Please remember that King Charles Spaniels should be compact and cobby, so many today just lacked bodies. I understand the entry was 90 dogs down from last year. Maybe allowing Committee to show would help boost the entries when shows are held so far North in smaller numerically lower breeds. I would like to thank the exhibitors for their entries and allowing me to judge their lovely dogs. I had an entry of 19 dogs making a total entry of 20 with just 3 dogs absent.

Class VD (1 Entries)

1st: Gillhespy – Ch Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay

Tricolour, 7 years old, belying his age, lovely masculine boy with superb domed head, lovely low set ears with very long featherings, large dark round eyes, excellent sturdy cobby body, in lovely coat and a sound mover, good shape and size, silky straight coat and presented in excellent condition, I was thrilled to award him the Reserve CC and Best Veteran In Breed.

Class MPD (3 Entries) (Quality class of puppies)

1st: Smith – Chacombe Hendrix At Justacharma

Tricolour with rich tan, almost 9 months old, lovely balanced correct size, compact body, short level back, moved extremely well in both directions, good head well domed, correct nose placement, large dark round eyes giving kind expression, good bone and substance, good chest for age with level back, well let down hocks, stifles well bent, which gave him sound movement, excellent tailset, presented in pristine condition. I was delighted to award him the CC and Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy Dog & Best Puppy In Breed.

2nd: Mochrie – Chacombe Harry On Downsbank

Tricolour, almost 9 months old, another very promising puppy, with the most superb head, good eye placement and nose, level topline, good reach of neck, moved well to and from, just needs a little more confidence, not the body as the winner, this will come as he matures. This must have been a lovely quality litter.

3rd: Sidgwick – Chacombe Hank At Paulian

Class JD (1 Entries)

1st: Clarke – Headra's Bohemian Rhapsody At Poltomic

Tricolour, 14 months old, good size, short level back, moved soundly, rich tans, good head, good nose placement, kind expression, needs to gain more body and coat to complete the picture, he is just at that age when hormones are everywhere, moved well and presented in good condition. Stood alone worthy winner.

Class PGD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Clarke – Mitapip Special Edition At Poltomic

Ruby, 2 years and 10 months old, Quality masculine boy with a lovely domed head, large dark expressive eyes, good pigmentation nice straight front, compact feet, arched neck, good topline, well-muscled hindquarters, moved well, I liked him a lot, just needs to gain more body and I am sure his time will come.

Class OD (2 Entries)

1st: Kendall & Baker – Cofton Tap Dance

Tricolour, 4 years old, good dome with lovely rise to skull, large dark expressive eyes, slightly arched neck, good front with level topline, would like to see him with a tad more body, maybe the girls had been in season, presented in super condition.

2nd: Mochrie – Downsbank Indian Ink

Black & Tan, 3 years old, another smart boy with a pleasing head with rich tan, and good front, nice depth of chest, not moving as well as the winner, presented in good condition.

Class MPB (1 Entries)

1st: Rutherford – Rignolla Moll Flanders

Blenheim, 6 months old, lovely feminine head with dark eyes, needs more body, nice type, pleasing shape and moved well and at one with her handler, shows with lots of confidence. Stood alone worthy winner. Best Puppy Bitch.

Class JB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Kendall – Headra's Killer Queen

Tricolour, 14 months old, with attractive head which is carried on medium length neck with slight arch, moved well and went soundly, with level topline, she needs to develop in body to complete the picture, presented in super condition. Stood alone and a worthy winner.

Class NB (1 Entries)

1st: Kendall – Headra's Killer Queen

See Winner Of Junior Bitch

Class PGB (2 Entries)

1st: Smith – Chacombe Just Charming At Justacharma

Tricolour, 2 years old, lovely quality feminine girl, superb body and head, fits the Standard beautifully, compact cobby body, sound, very positive movement, one I considered for the reserve CC, presented in excellent condition.

2nd: Robinson – Marchog Moll Flanders

Ruby, 2 years and 3 months old, very feminine girl, compact body and moved very soundly, unfortunately was completely out of coat today, but has nothing to hide, infact it showed off her lovely shape and outline, presented in very good condition.

Class LB (1 Entries)

1st: Ryan – Chacombe Gladys Deacon At Cavallibrook JW

Tricolour, almost 2 years old, excellent type and outstanding breed type, compact body, good bone and substance, super feminine head and lovely large, round, dark eyes with

feminine expression, beautiful made all through with good layback of shoulder, moved well in both directions with level topline, presented in excellent conditions always from this very clever handler. I was pleased to award her the Reserve CC. I see my Dog CC and Reserve CC were sired by the same dog.

Class OB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Bailey – Aldoricka Sweet Victoria

Tricolour, 3 years old, she took my eye as she came into the ring, such a quality girl, has the most exquisite head and large round dark eyes and low set ear placement, beautiful depth of chest with good placement of shoulder, her overall shape is stunning and her movement is outstanding, compact body with typical King Charles temperament and the aloofness. She has an excellent outline and stood four square I was thrilled to award her the CC and Best Of Breed. Later heard this made her up, well deserved Champion subject to RKC.

2nd: Rix – Ch Baldragon Fame Game At Ricksbury JW

Tricolour, almost 4 ½ years old, one I have judged before and awarded the Reserve CC at Crufts in 2023, quality girl with lots that has been said, but today unfortunately, did not put her best feet forward, ideal size and super for type, compactly made, well balanced, lovely head and eyes, moved OK when she felt like it. Presented in excellent condition.

Stephen Randle Goodwin – Lanola

Judge.