

South Wales Kennel Association

Sunday 12th October 2025

King Charles Spaniels

I was invited to judge King Charles Spaniels in rather sad circumstances following the untimely death of Ian Sidgwick and I thank the Committee for their hospitality and also my very able stewards.

I last judged the breed 3 years ago and consider that there has been an improvement since then. The bitches were particularly strong and if the saying that the strength of a breed is in its bitches then this breed doesn't have much to worry about. It was pleasing that for the most part they were well marked according to the breed standard.

VETERAN DOG 1.0 Rushton's We All Love Jack. A 7 year old tri, his happy disposition belying his age. Attractive head with good dome, well cushioned muzzle, large dark eye and rich tan. Well rounded ribs and deep chest, lovely straight top line on the move..Good bone, with straight front legs and well angulated rear. moved soundly with happy tail.

MINOR PUPPY DOG 1.0 Lovels Lovetrac Kasper 7 month old tri of quality. Broad skull with wide blaze. Well cushioned foreface and dark eye giving gentle expression. Very bright tan points. Good bone with straight front legs, terrific spring of rib even at this young age and well laid shoulders. Short level back and good rear angulation. Moved soundly showing happy temperament. BEST PUPPY DOG

PUPPY DOG 1.0 Smiths Chacombe Hendrix At Justacharma. Another quality tri, 11 months old , broad head, with good dome, large expressive eye and rich tan, with softly cushioned muzzle giving gentle expression. Good substance, laid back shoulders and straight top line..Good rear angulation enabling him to move well.

POST GRADUATE DOG 2.0 Difficult to split these two as both lacked confidence 1. Austin's Baldragon Pardon My French. Heavily marked tri with large masculine head, good dome and broad skull. Large dark eye and bright tan. Plenty of substance having rounded ribs, deep chest and short level top line. Good rear angulation and moved OK although with a little hesitancy. Showed much better in the Challenge hence awarded the RCC 2. Bowles-Robinsons Baldragon One Time Only. Very promising boy with most attractive head having, good dome, large dark eye, rich tan, soft plush foreface. Good neck and well laid shoulders, deep chest and short straight back, well angulated quarters. Well broken markings and soft silky coat. Moved OK. Hopes he gains that confidence when he will trouble the best.

LIMIT DOG 3.0 1. Smiths Chacombe Just Magical For Justacharma. If KCS are a head breed then this boys scores every time. Fabulous head of lovely size, Plenty of dome and broad skull, large dark eye, good breadth of foreface and bright tan. Good bone and straight front legs, well laid shoulders and short level back with deep chest and rounded rib cage. Well rounded quarters and moved soundly. He needs more confidence but allowing that the breed standard says the breed can be reserved, I couldn't deny his overall quality, epitomising breed type. DCC.2. Schemel & Nemeths Bentwood Angelico Primo. The first Blenheim of the day, made in a slightly smaller mould and not the head properties of my winner. Well constructed

with good lay of shoulder, deep chest, short level top line and well rounded rear angulation. Strode out soundly. 3. Austin's Baldragon Blinking Hell.

OPEN DOG 1.0 Morley & Hitchcocks Ch Baldragon Dream Chaser At Lizlanmor JW. A tri of 22 months. Attractive head having broad skull, large round eye, bright tan, softly cushioned foreface and gentle expression. Well laid shoulders, level top line and well angulated quarters. Nicely marked with soft silky coat. Surely a worthy champion but today he appeared to be a little unsettled.

VETERAN BITCH 2.0 1. Bowles-Robinson & Jones Ch Chacombe Mariana Baldragon. Yet another tri, 8 years old with lovely feminine head. Broad rounded skull, round dark eye, softly cushioned foreface and gentle expression. Correct shape with good lay of shoulder, short back, level top line and good turn of stifle. A very happy showgirl, moving well. 2. Buyers Ellinghurst Kiki Dee. A 7 year old tri, made in a slightly smaller mould and, as my winner, shown in good coat. Pretty feminine head having wide blaze, expressive eye, plush foreface. Deep chest, very short back with level top line and well angulated quarters. Showed and moved well. Such a treat to handle these two lovely veteran girls.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 2.0 1. Lovels Lovetrac Diwali 7 month old litter sister to my Minor Puppy Dog, mature for age. Pretty feminine head having wide blaze, round dark eye, and softly cushioned foreface. Lovely body with deep chest and full spring of rib. Well laid shoulders, nicely rounded quarters and short back with level top line. Moved well with happy temperament. 2. Wells & Browns Metamorphic Phenella. Promising baby, giving way to my winner in age. Showing outgoing temperament at her first show. Attractive feminine head with nice expression in her large eyes. Good neck and shoulders, level top line and well angulated rear. Moved out well with confidence.

PUPPY BITCH 1.0 Selbys Baldragon Pride Of Place At Zilcan NAF TAF What a little star. Divine tri, very mature, superbly presented in fabulous coat. Pretty feminine head with excellent dome, wide blaze, large eye and softly cushioned foreface. Good lay of shoulder and well rounded quarters. Loved her head carriage as she moved, making the most of her short back and level top line. My notes said she'll go far but as I found out that she's already a champion she's well on her way.

JUNIOR BITCH Baldragon Remember Me. 1.0 Lovely tri, 10 month old litter sister to my Puppy Bitch winner and all the same attributes apply. Super dome, wide blaze, large dark eye, plush foreface, exuding breed type. Correct length of neck on well laid shoulders. Good spring of rib, short back and level top line. Good turn of stifle giving plenty of drive with, the duplicate of that of her sister, lovely outline on the move accentuated by her head carriage. I preferred her slightly longer leg to that of her litter mate which makes the more balanced picture. BP, BCC & BOB.

POST GRADUATE BITCH 3.1. 1 Smiths Chacombe Just Charming At Justacharma. Lightly marked tri, with attractive feminine head having large round dark eye, softly cushioned foreface giving gentle expression. Well laid shoulders on good neck with good spring of rib, level top line both standing and on the move. Well rounded stifle and sound movement. 2. Hunters Chacombe Secret Affair. A most attractive well marked tri having feminine head, dark eye, rich tan and well cushioned foreface. Deep chest and rounded rib cage, short back and good turn of stifle. Very happy temperament. She loses out with her erratic movement. Wish her handler could sort this out

LIMIT BITCH 3.1 1 Bowles- Robinsons Lovetrac Katrina Baldragon. Small made tri but not lacking in substance. Pretty feminine head having well defined blaze, expressive eye, rich tan and plush foreface. Well laid shoulders and good turn of stifle. Short back with level top line. Attractive black markings. Moved out well with confidence. 2. Austin's Baldragon Gots Attitude Heavier made tri, large broad head, dark eye, rich tan and soft, cushioned muzzle. Deep chest, well rounded quarters, slightly longer cast than my winner. Moved soundly.

OPEN BITCH 1.0 Lovels Ch Lovetrac Kamilla. Tri bitch of considerable quality. Lovely size, plenty of substance within a small frame. Attractive head good dome with enough blaze, dark eye, rich tan and softly cushioned foreface. Well angled shoulders, good spring of rib, short back, level top line both standing and on the move. Nicely rounded quarters giving her sound movement and a well balance outline

Well marked and shown in good coat. RCC.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH 1.0 Lovels Lovetrac Vienna. Yet another quality tri from this kennel. Correct size, pretty head having good dome, expressive eye, bright tan and softly cushioned foreface. Good neck and shoulders, deep chest with well rounded rib cage, short back, level top line and correct turn of stifle. Happy temperament. Showed and moved well.