

## THE KING CHARLES SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

### OPEN SHOW

22/2/25

Thank you to the committee for awarding me the honour of judging their open show. There was a warm atmosphere, and I think awards were taken in a sporting manner. As most will know, I do love a Charlie and it was fantastic to get my hands on so many. They never fail to make me smile, even when they have got their grumpy heads on!

#### PD 2.0

1<sup>ST</sup> SMITH & SMITHS JUSTACHARMA MAGIC RETAINED

10mths. Tri. Nice for size and balance, cobby. Super head and eye. Good muzzle and dentition. Super spring of rib, correct loin. A touch lazy in front and could move out a touch more. Nice topline and tail carriage. BPD

2<sup>ND</sup> CLARKES HEADRA'S BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY AT POLTOMIC

10mths. Tri. Not quite the balance of 1 but lovely head proportions. Good for rib and loin. Could have a touch more turn of stifle. Moved out well.

#### JD 2,0

1<sup>ST</sup> MORLEYS BALDRAGON DREAM CHASER AT LIZLANMOR JW

15mths. Lovely overall balance, super head & skull. Good muzzle. Nice neck. Good rib to loin ratio. Nice turn of stifle moves out well but touching a tad close going away.

2<sup>ND</sup> GRAVES MITAPIP JACKFLASH MACDUFF

16mths. B&T. Pleasing head, nice eye. Difficult to fully assess, as quite nervous on the table, on the day. Nice ears. Moved okay.

#### YD 1.0

1<sup>ST</sup> WHITMAN'S BALDRAGON LIVING THE DREAM WITH KHATIBI

14mths. Very happy boy. Lovely head with desired skull. Good eye & expression, good front and rear angulation. Correct ribbing & loin, carried his tail a touch too high but super sound, and moving well.

#### ND 1,0

1<sup>ST</sup> GRAVES MITAPIP JACKFLASH MACDUFF – Repeat

#### GD 2,0

1<sup>ST</sup> WHITMAN'S BALDRAGON LIVING THE DREAM WITH KHATIBI – Repeat

2<sup>ND</sup> ABBOTTS HELMAJON SIBELIUS

3 1/2yrs. Blenheim. Another happy boy. Nice for size and balance. Good head & skull. Nice eye. Pleasing angles front & rear, wasn't at his best on the floor making movement difficult to assess.

#### PGD 3,1

**1<sup>ST</sup> ABBOTTS HELMAJON RHAPSODY IN BLUE**

3 ½yrs Tri. Nice overall size and balance. Lovely head and skull, nice ears. Good reach of neck. Nice front, good ribs and loin. Nice rear with good turn of stifle. Topline could be a touch stronger. Pleasing on the move.

**2<sup>ND</sup> CLARKES MITAPIP SPECIAL AT POLTOMIC**

2yrs. Ruby. Head is okay, nice eye & expression, good ear set, longer in body than 1 and elbows could be tighter. Has more upturn in muzzle. Moved freely but was a touch cow-hocked going away.

**LD 3,1**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ABBOTTS HELMAJON RHAPSODY IN BLUE – Repeat**

**2<sup>ND</sup> RUSHTON & RUSHTON'S TIFLIN WE ALL LOVE JACK**

6yrs. Tri. Smaller in type but balanced. Good skull and eye. Nice front, good rib to loin ratio. Nice rear. Carries his tail a little high but moved okay.

**OD 2,0**

**1<sup>ST</sup> RYAN'S CH CAVALLIBROOK BLIMEY O RILEY**

3yrs. Tri. Ideal for size and balance. Lovely head, good eye, and square muzzle, well turned up with large nostrils. Well domed skull, good ears and set. Super front, lovely spring of rib, correct loin and topline is held both moving and in repose. Moved well, and with confidence – a real showman. BD & BIS

**2<sup>ND</sup> WHITMAN & TARABADS CH COFTON ALL I HAV TO DO IS DREAM WITH KHATIBI**

5yrs. Tri. Another with a lovely shape and balance. Smaller than 1, but has a super head piece, with large eyes giving that all important expression, with nice neck, good front and rear angulation. Nice topline, held well. Moved well but just preferred the overall showmanship of 1. RBD

**PB 2,0**

**1<sup>ST</sup> KENDALL'S HEADRA'S KILLER QUEEN**

9mths Tri. Lovely overall balance. Feminine bitch with lovely head proportions, nice eye and super expression. Nice tight elbows, good ribbing and loin. Good topline, nice turn of stifle and moving well. BPB & BPIS

**2<sup>ND</sup> MORLEY & HITCHCOCKS JUSTACHARMA MAGIC TRIX FOR LIZLANMOR**

10mths. Tri. At a different stage of development to 1. Would like more upturn on muzzle. Pleasing eye & expression, nice ear set, elbows could be tighter. Pleasing body with nice rib to loin ratio. Not so good as 1 on the up and down, and needs to settle, but sound.

**JB 1,0**

**1<sup>ST</sup> WHITMAN & TARABAD'S YESHALOMI DAY TO REMEMBER FOR KHATIBI**

12mths. Blenheim. Lovely overall shape and size. Loved her head, well shaped skull with good ear set, super eye, Elbows could have a touch more behind them to complete picture. Lovely topline and tailset, good rear angulation and moved well.

#### **YB 4,1**

1<sup>ST</sup> BOWLES-ROBINSONS LOVETRAC KATRINA BALDRAGON

22mths. Tri. Very compact bitch. Lovely head piece. Good eye and muzzle. Nice neck and shoulders. Good overall body condition, super topline. Nice rear angulation. Moved well when settled.

2<sup>ND</sup> WHITMAN & TARABAD'S YESHALOMI DAY TO REMEMBER FOR KHATIBI - Repeat

3<sup>RD</sup> GURTNER'S UNA DE MELCOURT (ATCBA2157FRA)

#### **GB 2,0**

1<sup>ST</sup> ABBOTTS HELMAJON CLARA'S ROMANCE

3yrs. Blenheim. Petit bitch but balanced. Pleasing head and eye. Nice front and rear. Good ribbing and loin with good topline. Tailset and carriage is good and moved okay when settled.

2<sup>ND</sup> ABBOTTS HELMAJON SMYTHS CADENZA

3 yrs. Tri. Uprturned muzzle. A lot of skull, nice neck. Good body, nice spring of rib. Rear angulation is good, as is tailset and carriage. Not on form on the floor today making it difficult to assess movement.

#### **PGB 1,0**

1<sup>ST</sup> ABBOTTS HELMAJON CLARA'S ROMANCE - Repeat

#### **LB 1,0**

1<sup>ST</sup> RYANS CHACOMBE GLADYS DEACON AT CAVALLIBROOK

19mths. Tri. Lovely for size and balance. Feminine head, good skull and ear set, good muzzle, with correct upturn, nice jaw line., super eye & expression, Nice width of front. Good elbows. Strong topline, nice rear with good turn of stifle. Moved well. RBB

#### **OB 2,0**

1<sup>ST</sup> WHITMAN & TARABADS CH BALDRAGON CENTRE STAGE WITH KHATIBI JW

4yrs. Tri. One I judged as a puppy and she didn't disappoint today. Correct for size, shape and balance. Super head with good eye, correct muzzle and dentition. Well domed skull, nice ears and carriage. Good neck carriage, Lovely front and rear, showing off her superb topline in profile. Moved beautifully. BB.

2<sup>ND</sup> WHITMAN & TARABADS CH BALDRAGON RUSSIAN AROUND WITH KHATIBI

3 ½yrs. Tri. Slightly bigger than I prefer, but such a lot to like. Lively bitch with super temperament. Similar in head to 1, with good muzzle, with good upturn, nice eye and ears. Good front and rear but a touch erratic on the move. Gave her handler a hard time today!

#### **VB 1,0**

1<sup>ST</sup> ABBOTTS COFTON REACH FOR THE STARS

At almost 8yrs, tri colour. Nice for size and balance. Pleasing head, good skull. Standing slightly wide in front but has a lovely rear. **BVIB**

Judge – Marion Sargent -Tegwani