

The King Charles Spaniel Club Open Show, 2nd August 2026

Thank you to the committee of The King Charles Spaniel Club for this very special opportunity. It was an absolute pleasure and a joy to put 'hands on' your beautiful King Charles Spaniels. I gave the dogs and handlers as much time as was possible to relax and enjoy the show.

I found my BIS and RBIS from the Veteran dog class. Two mature, quality King Charles Spaniels, sturdy, strong and of sound construction. I was looking for breed type in head, balance and conformation. Some very nice youngsters in Puppy and Junior classes are coming through.

Veteran Dog (5,1) 1st Whitman & Tarabad's Ch Cofton All I Hav to Do is Dream With Khatibi Shcex. 7 year old mature quality Tri dog of excellent breed type, size, and balance. Compact and Cobby he fits the bill. Nicely domed, good width of head. Wide set round dark eye giving a pleasing expression, nicely cushioned under eye, short nose with wide open nostrils upturned into a prominent stop. Square muzzle of good depth, very long well feathered ears, lovely finish to lip and jaw line. Side profile displaying well laid back shoulders, good width and depth of chest. Short straight well boned front legs giving good forward movement. Good depth of body, compact and cobby as is desirable in this breed. Good bend of stifle, straight hocks giving a nicely balanced conformation and rear movement. Well balanced all round. Hands on, felt him to be a very sturdy and relaxed dog. Shown in excellent coat and condition. His overall movement, balance and energy gave him 1st place. BD, BV and BIS.

2nd Constable's Tucherish Andrew Carnegie. 7 year 6 month old B&T. Another quality mature dog. Very eye catching and stylish, compact and cobby. Difficult decision between 1 and 2. Similar points apply, I felt the Tri just had the edge on size and movement on the day. Nicely balanced in side profile, strong front on this dog. Correct domed head shape of good proportions displaying good width of head. Round dark eye giving a gentle expression. Typical short turned up nose for this breed with good clear open nostrils, top lip perfectly meeting bottom lip giving a King Charles pleasing expression. All in all, a strong KC head on this dog. Long well feathered low set ears. Good depth and width of chest, short strong sturdy front legs gave a good front movement. Moderate bend of stifle and short straight hocks gave a good rear movement, he used his tail in his stride. Shown in good coat and condition. RBD and RBIS.

3rd Rushton & Rushton's Tiflin We All Love Jack.

Res. Tuesley's Ch & Am Ch Marsward My Masterpeice (ATC ATCBA31764USA).

Minor Puppy Dog No Entries

Puppy Dog (4,1) 1st Stewart's Cinnamon The Black Sapphire (Imp Se). 10 month old B&T. Very sweet young dog of quality, size and type. Side profile showing good proportions and balance. Strong KC head developing well. Nicely domed skull, not exaggerated in size. Round dark eye, good depth of muzzle, nice finish to lips meeting strong jawline. Black pigment to nose with good clear open nostrils, low set ears well feathered. Front quarters developing well with angulated sloping shoulders, straight front legs, good depth and width of chest all of which gave a sound forward movement. Topline held well on the move. Good bend of stifle and short straight hocks gave a pleasing side profile. A nicely balanced young dog all round. Shown in clean glossy coat and condition. I liked his style. His overall balance and profile gave him his 1st place. BPD and BPIS.

2nd Whitman & Tarabad's Khatibi's Night Howl. 11 month old Tri dog. Quality puppy of good breed type. Nicely domed head developing well. Clean dark attractive eye giving a kind expression, black pigment to wide open nostrils. Nice finish to lips and moderate depth of flews finished off the

facial features for this youngster. Short straight front legs, good width of chest, elbows close in body giving a good forward movement. Rear quarters developing well with good bend of stifle and straight hocks gave him a nicely balanced profile. Nicely presented for the showing, shown in lovely coat and condition. A very nice young dog, I felt that 1st place just had the edge in body on the day.

3rd Allen's Khatibi's Ollie Day, litter brother to second place and sure has all the breed qualities and given time to mature should do well in the showing.

Three very nice puppy dogs in this class.

Junior Dog (3,0) 1st Boyer's Marchog Make Way For Ellinghurst. 15 month old Ruby dog of typical King Charles qualities, size and character. Developing well, nicely balanced and sturdy in appearance. Typical KC nicely domed head of good proportions and good width of skull. Clean dark eye giving a kind gentle expression. Nicely muscled neck set into well angulated sloping shoulders. Good depth and width of chest, straight bone to front legs gave free forward movement nicely holding his topline. Muscular rear quarters developing well, short hocks gave a good rear movement. Well balanced all round. Shown in excellent silky rich ruby coat. He carried himself happily round the ring. All in all, a very nice youngster.

2nd Whitman & Tarabad's Artus Charming Line At Khatibi (Cze Imp). 12month old B&T youngster. Typical breed qualities, head developing well, round dark eye giving a pleasing expression, nicely marked tan dots above eye. Lovely finish to lip meeting lower lip. Good bone to front and rear quarters. Shown in very nice black glossy coat with vibrant tan markings. An attractive youngster of good breed type, nicely constructed and well balanced, moved well and was very happy in the ring.

3rd Jackson's Amantra Thatcher's Gold

Three very nice junior dogs, all of good type. A difficult decision.

Novice Dog (2,0) 1st Jackson's Amantra Thatcher's Gold. Delightful 10 month old Ruby youngster of good breed type and size. Nicely domed head developing well. Clean dark eye giving a pleasing expression with good cushioning under eye. Wide open nostrils upturned into a prominent stop. Good depth of muzzle with nice finish to top lip meeting jaw line. Nicely balanced in body, compact and cobby as is expected in this breed. Good front and rear quarters developing well. Shown in beautiful rich ruby coat and condition, feathering coming through. Very nice youngster, he has lots of breed qualities.

2nd Shepherd's Mitapip Royal Command (Az3). 4 year old B&T. Mature dog, well built and of good proportions. Typical head shape, nicely domed but not overdone, clean dark eye with a gentle expression. He has many breed qualities. Front and rear quarters well boned and of good proportions. A nice B&T boy, a pleasure to go over. He did not show himself off at his best today, maybe due to the hot sunny weather.

Graduate Dog (3,1) 1st Boyer's Marchog Make Way For Ellinghurst – Repeat

2nd Maddison's Mitapip Macallan. 21 month old B&T young dog. Larger in frame than 1st place. He is of good breed type and qualities. Typical domed head shape of good proportions, ears nicely positioned, low set, and well feathered. Round dark eye giving a gentle expression. Typical short turned up nose for this breed with good clear open nostrils, nice finish to lip meeting jawline to complete the picture. Well angulated shoulders and sturdy, well boned front legs. Good depth of

body developing well. Moderate bend of stifle, firm rear quarters. Shown in glossy black coat with bright tan markings. All in all, a nice breed type youngster.

Post Graduate Dog (1,0) 1st Mochrie's Chacombe Harry On Downsbank. 21 month old very striking Tri dog. Stood alone, but worthy of his first place. Young dog of quality and type. Side profile showing good size, proportions, and balance, nicely marked coat. Typical breed head of good dimensions, nicely domed skull, wide white blaze up and over head, not exaggerated in size. Clean round dark eye, good depth of muzzle, lips meeting perfectly into a strong jawline. Black pigment to nose with good clear open nostrils, low set ears well feathered. Muscular neck set into well angulated shoulders, straight front legs with good depth and width of chest all of which gave a sound forward movement. Moderate bend of stifle and short straight hocks with tight feet, he moved well. Nicely balanced in all quarters. Shown in lovely condition. I liked his style.

Limit Dog (4,0) 1st Clarke's Headra's Bohemian Rhapsody At Poltomic. 2 years 3 m old very stylish Tri dog of good breed type and qualities. Compact and cobby in shape, of good size and balance. Pleasing domed head of good dimensions, wide white blaze up and over head. Clean dark attractive eye, black pigment to wide open nostrils. Strong front, nicely placed shoulder angulation. Short straight front legs, good width of chest, elbows close in body giving a good forward movement. Short in back keeping a level topline held on the move. Nicely muscled rear quarters with good bend of stifle gave him a good overall rear movement. Well presented for the showing, shown in lovely silky coat, nicely marked with good feathering. A very nice young dog. He won a strong Limit class, his overall balance and movement won him 1st place.

2nd Matches' Baldragon French Conexion At Fochai, 2 year 7 month Tri. An attractive dog, compact, cobby and balanced in appearance. Handsome masculine head displaying a nicely domed skull with white blasé up and over head. Clear dark round eye set wide giving a gentle expression. Muscular neck set into sloping shoulders. Good depth and width of chest. Strong straight bone to front legs, elbows close to body giving a free forward movement. Muscular width of loin, well boned rear quarters, good bend of stifle and straight short hocks, side profile gave a nicely balanced shape. Heavily marked coat that suited his frame. Nicely balanced all round. Shown in good coat with ample feathering. He carried himself happily round the ring.

3rd Smith's Chacombe Hendrix At Justacharmer.

Res. Austin's Baldragon Pardon My French.

A difficult class to judge, 4 dogs of excellent type. I remember saying that I wish I could award four firsts!

Open Dog (3,0) 1st Clarke's Mitapip Special Edition At Poltomic. 3 years 11month old stunning Ruby dog. Super dome to head with good width of skull. Full cushioning under eye, upturned nose with a prominent stop. Clean dark eye with gentle expression. Beautiful low set, well feathered ears. Neat finish to lip meeting jawline. Moderate depth of flews to finish off facial features. Strong neck set into well laid back shoulders, good bone to front legs and nice depth and width of chest. Elbows tucked in. Deep in rib. Nicely muscled rear quarters, moderate bend of stifle. Presented in lovely rich ruby coat and condition. He shone in the sunshine. Nicely balanced side profile. His overall energy won him 1st place. Very tough decision when it came down to the line-up for best dog.

2nd Maddison's Justacharmer Northern Magic. 6 years 7 month old mature Tri dog. Larger frame than 1st place. Quite the charmer, lovey cheeky expression, he has done all this before. Strong breed type head with a lovely white blasé up and over head. Two equally marked tan dots above full round dark eyes giving a kind gentle expression. Low set ears, nicely feathered finish off attractive

symmetrical facial features. Well developed and nicely balanced in all quarters. Coat, nicely marked with ample feathering. He didn't show himself at his best today in movement, but I do believe the warmth of the day affected some of the older dogs. A very nice mature dog.

3rd Austin's Ch Baldragon Blinkin Hell (ATC ATZ 6B73 9295 BOCA 4C62).

Sp. Open Dog B&T or Ruby (1,0) 1st Shepherd's Mitapip Royal Command (Az3), B&T - Repeat

Sp. Open Dog Tri/Blenheim (3,1) 1st Austin's Baldragon Pardon My French. 2 years 7 month Tri dog. Excellent breed type, typical breed qualities. Good strong dome to head, white blaze up and over head, prominent stop, nicely set clean dark eye giving a gentle expression. Low set ears, well feathered. A good front on this young dog, short well boned front legs and tidy feet. Good muscle to rear quarters, moderate width of loin and good bend of stifle gave him a nicely balanced side profile. Compact and cobby, presented in good coat and condition. He moved well, very stylish in breed type. Earlier placed Reserve in a strong Limit class.

2nd Allen's Khatibi's Ollie Day. 11 month old Tri puppy. A very sweet youngster. Slight in frame at present, but given time should develop well. He has all the correct breed type qualities and is well constructed. He is developing well in all quarters. Nice dome shape to head, kind dark eye with a gentle expression. And a lovely finish to lip meeting lower jaw. He is a real sweetie, there is lots to like about this young dog. This being his second class of the day, he moved better this time. Very nice breed type and one to watch.

Veteran Bitch (1,0) 1st Stewart's Poltomic Peppermint Patty With Marchog. 7 years 7 month mature, very sweet pretty Ruby girl of good breed type. Beautiful head and expression. Typical breed domed head, kind dark eye with a melting expression. Well cushioned under eye and cheeks. Really nice finish to lip meeting lower jaw. Good depth and width of chest. Nicely balanced from front right through to rear quarters. Full of quality and type. Moved well, shown in excellent rich ruby coat and condition. Stood alone, but a very worthy 1st place. VB.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2,1) 1st Ratter's Baldragon Midnight Wish For Seafar. 7 months old. What a cutie she is. Tri youngster of good type and breed qualities. Well constructed in all quarters. Feminine head developing well. Nicely domed, good rise of blaze up and over head. Dark full round eye with the longest of eyelashes. Nicely balanced body with all the breed attributes, she moved well going round the ring, a bit shy on the straight up and down. Such a lovely youngster, one to watch as she develops on. Shown in good coat and condition. Stood alone, but a very worthy first place. BPB.

Puppy Bitch (4,1) 1st Whitman and Tarabad's Khatibi Bev Early Night. 11 months old. A very nicely marked Blenheim youngster. Very pretty features full of breed qualities and character. Compact and cobby, she is of good construction showing all that is required in the breed. Nicely marked domed head with blaze up and over. Lovely finish to lip meeting jawline. Feminine head developing well. Good conformation and balance for a youngster, she held her topline on the move. Her overall movement and energy gave her 1st place.

2nd Jackson's Amantra Somerset Jewel. 11 month old B&T. Very pretty youngster of good breed type and qualities. Feminine head of good proportions, deep tan markings over round dark eye giving a gentle expression. Compact and cobby, she is nicely constructed. Front and rear quarters developing well, good position in shoulders and good bend of stifle. Side profile gave a nicely balanced body. Moved well. Shown in glossy black coat and condition with feathering coming through. Very nice youngster with lots of breed qualities.

3rd Smith's Amantra Treasure Belle.

Junior Bitch - No Entries

Novice Bitch (3,1) 1st Ratter's Baldragon Midnight Wish For Seafar – Repeat

2nd Shepherd's Mitapip Limited Edition (Az4), 3 years 11month old pretty Ruby girl. Classic feminine head of good proportions. Nicely domed head, prominent stop, low set ears nicely feathered. Ample cushioning to cheek and under eye. Very pretty ruby girl, she has a kind gentle expression. Good front and rear quarters. Shown in good coat. She was a pleasure to go over. Could have strode out a little better to show herself off.

Graduate Bitch (2,0) 1st Hardiman's Mitapip Tatianna Tovarich 21 month old B&T. Stylish girl with typical black & tan facial features on this very pretty girl. Classic dome shaped head, clean round dark eye giving a pleasing expression. Low set ears nicely feathered and very nice finish to lip meeting jawline to completed the picture. Nicely balanced body of good depth and short length of back. Well developed front and rear quarters, moderate bend of stifle and short hocks and tight feet gave her a good movement from all angles, nicely balanced on the move. Well presented for the showing. Her overall type, balance and energy gave her 1st place.

2nd Smith's Headra's Somebody to Love. Delightful 2 years 3 month Tri. Similar comments apply in type, shape and size. Slightly smaller in size than first place. Very stylish girl, compact and cobby. Nicely marked domed head, well feathered low set ears, dark eye with a gentle expression. Very pretty typical facial features that is desired in this breed. Well boned and nicely muscled quarters, she strode out well and so looked the part. These two girls could swap places another day another show, both of excellent breed type. Shown in good and condition, coat very nicely marked.

Post Graduate Bitch (3,1) 1st Rutherford's Rignolla Devon Dreamer With Potbelli. 1 year 7m Blenheim girl, and what a dreamer she is too. Feminine nicely domed head, not exaggerated. Wide white blaze up and over head, full round dark eye giving the most beautiful of expressions. Nicely cushioned under eye and nice finish to lip meeting lower jaw. Very striking facial features that is desirable in this breed, notably in the Blenheim and tri colours. Very nicely balanced all round, well constructed front and rear quarters well muscled and toned. She moved well. Excellent breed type. Lots to like about this very young girl. Nicely marked coat in excellent condition, well presented for the show ring. Her overall finish and energy gave her first place. RBB.

2nd Whitman and Tarabad's Khatibi Czech Me Out, 1 year 1 month old Tri girl of good breed type and qualities. Slighter in body than 1st but many months younger. Very pretty domed head developing well, good prominent stop, kind dark eye with a pleasing expression, wide white blaze up and over head. Nice finish to facial features, very pretty with an appealing expression. Front and rear quarters developing well. Body of good shape, compact and cobby nicely balanced all round. Moved well. Very happy girl in the ring. I liked her a lot.

Limit Bitch (3,1) 1st Robinson's Marchog Moll Flanders. 3 years 4 m old impressive Ruby girl. Striking rich ruby coat. Very cute feminine features, lovely domed head with good cushioning. Large dark eye giving a gentle expression. Compact and cobby in body, nicely balanced all round. Well developed front, she has a good shoulder placement. Strong rear quarters with good bend of stifle, she strode out well holding her topline. Balanced on the move with good conformation. Her overall side profile and appearance gave her first place.

2nd Smith's Chacombe Just Charming At Justacharmer. 3 year old Tri. Excellent breed type with typical breed qualities. Very pretty feminine head of good shape and dimensions. Good blaze up and

over head, symmetrical facial markings which gave her a lovely expression. Hands on, she felt nicely put together, well constructed front and rear quarters. Moved well. Smaller in frame than first place. Two very nice Limit girls, could swap places another day, another show.

Open Bitch (3,0) 1st Tuesley & Swaine's Travtana Sound Of Thunder At Marsward (Imp Usa). Very striking 2 years 11 month old Ruby girl. Very typical of the breed with lovely breed qualities. Sweet feminine head of good dimensions. Prominent stop, wide set eyes with good cushioning, good depth of flews with a fine finish to lip and jawline to complete the picture. Nicely constructed quarters, side profile showing good depth of body, compact and cobby showing a balanced frame. Moderate width of stifle and short hocks gave her good movement, she held her topline well. Shown in rich ruby coat and lovely condition. I liked her style.

2nd Constable's Mitapip Nightshade. 4 year 8 m old B&T with a lovely bounce, very happy in the ring. Typical B&T head features, very pretty nicely domed head with a good width of skull. Wide set dark eye with a melting expression that is often seen in B & T's. Nicely placed well angulated shoulder, good depth of chest, cobby in body. Strong developed rear quarters and good bend of stifle, she moved well. Smaller in frame than winner. A nice mature girl all round.

3rd Austin's Baldragon Gots Hattitude.

Special Open Bitch B&T or Ruby (3,0) 1st Stewart's Marchog Muffins For Tea. 3 years 11 month old mature B&T. Very eye catching, stylish girl in super coat and condition. Very pretty feminine head of good dimensions with good tan markings. Wide set dark eye with a striking melting expression. She has a lovely finish to lip meeting jawline which completes the picture. Compact and cobby, side profile shows a nicely balanced frame. She strode out well. Good sturdy, sound B&T girl with good conformation and movement. Shown in lovely glossy coat and condition. Her balance and energy gave her first place. BBIS.

2nd Boyer's Evropa Ot Nevskogo Hobbita At Ellinghurst (Imp Rus). 5 year old mature B&T girl. Good breed type with many B&T qualities. Nicely domed head not overly done, good tan markings to facial features, clean dark eye with a gentle expression. Muscular neck set into well angulated shoulders, good depth of body, cobby and compact, sturdy rear quarters. Just carrying a little too much weight today. Slightly larger in frame than first place. Nicely presented for the showing in good coat and condition.

3rd Shepherd's Mitapip Limited Edition (Az4).

Special Open Bitch Tri or Blenheim (3,0) 1st Paradise's Yeshalomi Jam And Jerusalem With Shardlow. 2 years 6 month old Blenheim. Very striking girl, with a nicely marked coat. Good breed type with excellent breed qualities. Feminine domed head of good proportions, pearly white blaze up and over head with super symmetrical facial features. Low set nicely feathered ears, beautiful eye with the most pretty of expressions. Super finish to lip and jawline to complete the picture. Very neat front quarters. Moderate bend of stifle and short hocks gave her good sound movement fore and aft. Balanced side profile. Shown in beautiful coat and condition. Really nice quality breed type. Her overall balance and type gave her first place.

2nd Matches' Simmanie Maid In Wales. 6 years 4 month old mature Tri girl. Very pretty feminine features, full round dark eye with the kindest of expressions. Nicely domed head not exaggerated, wide white blaze up and over head. Low set well feathered ears and good cushioning to cheeks to finish of the picture. Compact and cobby, she is of good breed type with many breed qualities. A really sweet mature girl, smaller in frame than first place.

3rd Austin's Baldragon Gots Hattitude

Many thanks to all the exhibitors for your support. It was an honour and a pleasure to judge your King Charles Spaniels, they are all very special dogs, and I thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Thank You

Judge
Sue Graves