

This is my judging report for the Eastern Counties Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Society's open show. On the 5th January, 2014.

I would like to thank the committee and exhibitors for making me so welcome, and also my stewards. As I have not judge for over two years most of the dogs were new to me. A couple of points I would like to mention. I was most concerned to find mouths are a major problem. Not just bite, but teeth missing or dirty and irregular, in quite young dogs. Also there seems to be more sickle hocks than I have seen for a long time. On the plus side presentation was mostly good.

Veteran dog (5,1) 1st Mynott's Honeybet My Way, very nice ruby of 9 years, good size, typical head, with level topline and a long straight coat of correct texture.

2nd Tarabad's AKC & Can. Ch. Khatibi Eamon High, Tri, of 8 years, perfect size, and well-marked with large dark eyes. Moved and showed very well.

3rd Richmond's Charlottetown Pieter,

Res, Thomas & Bartlett's Korolevsky Ludovic With Pepyswood.

Minor Puppy Dog (6,2) 1st Maclaine's Pennygown Up My Street, Six month ruby, very much a baby, but shows much promise, level topline with good reach of neck and well laid shoulders, dark eyes, showed well for one so young. Best dog puppy.

2nd Towse's Miletree Joshua, well coated Blenheim, moved and showed nicely.

3rd Cracknell's Sorata Henly Wet Socks.

Res, Tarabad's Khatibi Will of Fortune.

Puppy Dog (2, 1) 1st Thomas's Charlottetown Dylan Thomas. 9 months tri, nice size, good coat and condition, nicely marked, dark eyes, good outline, well shown and handled, good front movement, just needs to tighten up a bit at the back, showed well.

Junior Dog (4,1) Greensmith's Dersue Arthur Pint, Blenheim, with lovely expression, dark eyes and good tailset, level topline, rich colour and good coat, well angulated which gave him free movement.

2nd Hobbs Beaconsfylde Fade to Black, B/T nice size, good coat, showed well.

3rd Etheridge's Diddlitors Deago.

Novice Dog (4,1) Dersue Arthur Pint,

2nd Barwell's Charlottetown Just William, nice small Blenheim, gentle expression, dark eyes, moved and showed well.

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Graduate Dog (6,0) 1st Cartes & Londono's Miltree Montesuma of Londoncor, Lovely Blenheim with spot, well laid shoulders, good reach of neck, level topline, and good tail set. well handled and very well presented, gentle expression, good pigment and dark eyes. Moved with drive. A very nice dog, pleased to award him B.I.S.

2nd Dersue Arthur Print.

3rd Hobbs Beaconsflyde Tri 'n' Mighty.

Res, Betts's Kaidee Jasper Karrot At Shelpet

V.H.C Etheridge's Diddlitors Big Spender.

Post Graduate Dog (5,1) 1st Rider's Massillan Riley, Blenheim, just my type, with a very pretty head, quite lovely, fairly lightly marked, perfect size, and a good coat, level topline and tail set. Sweet temperament.

2nd Kaidee Jasper Karrot At Shelpet, very masculine Blenheim, with lozenge, well marked, level topline, and tailset, moved well, good coat and condition.

3rd Etheridge's Trishine Tricky Situation At Diddlitors

Res, Richmond's Charlottetown New Approach.

Special Limit Blenheim or Tricolour Dog, (4,0) 1st Betts's Tashmit Sweetserve SMCM, very typical Blenheim, nicely marked, with good coat, gentle head with large eyes, good reach of neck, leading to well laid shoulders, with level topline and good tailset, good pigment. Moved with drive.

2nd Massillan Riley.

3rd Trishine Tricky Situation At Diddlitors.

Res, Charlottetown New Approach.

Special Open B/T or Ruby Dog (3,1) 1st Cracknell's Sorata Bertie, Large B/T, with nice straight silky coat, nice head and expression, dark eyes, Showed his level topline while moving, showed well.

2nd Morgan's Talluff Hurricane Hugo, Ruby, good rich colour, nose a little off colour.

Open Dog (5,0) 1st Tashmit Sweetserve ShCM,

2nd Mangham's Garlouchl Just Magic of Charnavale, nice Blenheim, Unfortunately nose a little off colour, but another time very nice.

3rd Barwell's Bowfort Masterminded to Charlottetown,

Res, Hobbs's Khatibi Ready Teddy Go To Beaconsflyde,

V.H.C. Evans's Evansly Endeavour,

Special Open Bred By Exhibitor Dog (4,1) 1st Maclaine's Pennygown Chase The Ace, Glamorous Blenheim or nice size, well marked, with good tailset and topline, moved with drive and well presented and handled. Res best Dog.

2nd Mynott's Honeybet Magic Touch, very well marked tri, nice size, dark eyes, showed well.

3rd Diddlitors Big Spender.

Veteran Bitch (7,1) 1st Barlett's Korolevsky Anna Akhmatova, Tri of nearly eleven years, lovely size and type, pretty head and expression with large dark eyes, moved very well, very good for her age.

2nd Betts's Merrydown Black Petal, very lively tri, well-marked with a wealth of coat, well presented.

3rd Hobbs's Wynncliff Lady Karly of Beaconsfylde

Res, Wimberly's Starovinci Arabella

V.H.C. Dawson's Willowtump Athelas At Luphenex

Minor Puppy Bitch (6,2) 1st Vella's Daraste Destiny To Cinderaic, Very richly marked happy Blenheim, well balanced head, with large dark eyes, level topline, with well laid shoulders and good tail set, rather eye catching, will watch her progress. Best puppy in show.

2nd Towse's Miletree Sedona, another promising Blenheim, close up to first, rather a different type, good coat for age, moved nicely.

3rd Brewers and Moody's Bowfort Copper Gleam,

Res, Quilter's Sunrise Shooting Star,

V.H.C. Etheridge's Shelpet Toffee Crumble At Diddlitors.

Puppy Bitch (8,5) 1st Brewer's and Moody's Bowfort Thyme To Dream, nice well marked Blenheim, well balanced and correct size.

2nd Dines's Lochbuie Lady Beevor, more lightly boned Blenheim, with good pigment and dark eyes.

3rd Barwell's Charlottetown Dynamic,

Junior Bitch (9,4) 1st Betts's Diddlitors Kerching At Shelpet, as soon as she walked in the ring I thought this bitch was the star of the day, totally typical cavalier, very hard to fault, well broken with lozenge, level topline, and tailset, moved with drive. Best Bitch, close up for B.I.S. the dog just won on maturity. I believe this win makes up her junior warrant. Well done.

2nd Roberts's Pauroi Bubbalicious, larger, mature, lightly marked Blenheim, good head, with well filled muzzle unlucky to meet first.

3rd Mynott's Honeybet Magic Trick,

Res, Brewers and Moody's Russmic Isadora,

V.H.C. Wimberley and Newman's Finjaro Celestial With Trishine,

Novice Bitch (6,1) 1st Salisbury's Clopsville Santa Ynez, very pretty Blenheim, with good head, dark eyes and pigment, well boned, with well cushioned feet, well marked with correct coat, well angulated, so moving with drive, showing her good outline.

2nd Godwin's Rebhann Angel Of Harlem At Simpatico, ruby, with dark eyes, well angulated and moving well, her nose was a little off today.

3rd Konoike's Ainrose Sugar Maple,

Res. Finjaro Celestial with Trishine,

V.H.C. Shelpet Toffee Crumble At Diddlitors.

Graduate Bitch (7,3) 1st Diddlitors Kerching At Shelpet.

2nd Underwood's Neddaow Starlight Sakura, tri with a wealth of coat, amazing as she had a litter only a few months ago. Nice size moved well, a sound honest bitch.

3rd Bartlett's Sorata Sophyanne For Korolevsky.

Res Dawson's Cloudywings Charlotte of Luphenex.

Post Graduate Bitch (5,1) 1st Diddlitors Kerching At Shelpet.

2nd Salisbury's Clopsville Irish Mist, very unlucky to meet first, a different type, lovely large dark eyes, giving a gentle expression, very well balanced, nicely marked, moved and showed very well. Res. Best bitch.

3rd Godwin's Muffity Adorable Angelica At Simpatico.

Res, Mynott's Honeybet Hot N Tender.

Special Limit, Blenheim or Tricolour Bitch, (4,2) 1st Tarabad's Khatibi Lemon Ada, nice size Tri, well marked, good tan, good large dark eyes, nice expression, well handled.

2nd Dawson's Luphenex Let Me Entertain You, lively Blenheim, level topline, nicely marked, with good movement.

Special Limit B/T and Ruby Bitch (4,1) 1st Betts's Shelpet Susanna, very nice B/T, lovely head and expression, very sound with very level topline which she kept on the move, a little on the big side , but otherwise very hard to fault, and in very nice coat and condition.

2nd Ainrose Sugar Maple, B/T, large dark eyes and dark pigment, rich tan, moved and showed well.

3rd Sorata Sophyanne For Korolevsky.

Open Bitch (4,0) 1st Hogan's Stavonga Angel Eyes, Blenheim with gentle expression, large dark eyes, well broken, very honest bitch, who moved and showed very well with drive, good tailset.

2nd Brewers and Moody's AKC Ch. Bowfort My Sweet Valentine, very sweet headed Blenheim, rich colour, good ear feathering, and ideal size, compact and with a good outline.

3rd Brewer and Moody's Charlottetown Inadream At Bowfort,

Res, Godwin's Rebhann Nutmeg For Simpatico.

Special Open Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (6,2) 1st Tarabad's Khatibi I'm Martha Sleep, small happy Tri, good angulation giving her good movement, with level topline, tri to be proud of. Probably, the best tri here today. In the challenge for B.I.S didn't want to settle.

2nd Shelpet Susanna,

3rd Barwell's Charlottetown Fantalise,

Res, Brewer and monody's Bowfort Miss America.

Judge Kate Westwood