

Eastern Counties Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Society
Saturday 13th October,
Priory Centre, St Neots, Cambs

Critique

A massive thank you to the Committee for making me feel welcomed. I thoroughly enjoyed my day. For my first Breed Club appointment, I had some lovely examples of the breed and pleased with the final line up. Many thanks to my stewards, Hayley Chambers and Peter Towse for keeping me on track. Also a big heartfelt 'Thank you' to the Exhibitors for giving me an opportunity to go over their dogs and accepting my decisions gracefully.

Veteran Dog (2)

1st – Mangham's, Garlouchi Just Magic of Charnavale JW

This nearly 8yr old Blenheim has a lovely soft expression with large dark eyes. Lovely head and neck proportions. Moved with confidence and drive, maintaining a level top line. **Best Veteran Dog**

2nd – Richmond's, Charlottetown New Approach

Although a little hesitant on the table, moved well. Good head with nice eyes. A slightly longer stop than 1.

Minor Puppy Dog (4)

1st – Levy & Sedgwick's, Pascavale Haiden

This young lad caught my eye as he moved gracefully, with style around the ring. Everything about him was pleasing, a great example of breed type. A Sweet expression with nice dark eyes. Lovely size with good conformation all round. A very confident young fellow. Pleased to award him **Best Puppy Dog** and **Best Puppy in Show**.

2nd – Towse's, Miltetree Joel

Unfortunate for this one to meet 1st today. A lovely boy oozing breed type. A neat compact body with good construction and moved soundly. Just not as confident as 1.

3rd – Rhodes, Calonlan Oberon

Res – Bloice's, Scotlass Magic Moment

Puppy Dog (2,1ab)

1st – Maclaine's, Pennygown Pick Me Up

Stood alone in this class. A nice 10 month old boy, who, when confident and relaxed could move with drive. Solid construction of good proportions. Head and shoulders set well. Lovely dark eyes.

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Junior Dog (3, 2ab)

1st – Betts', Shelpet Tasmanian Rebel

A B/T with a good amount of feathering, rich colour and silky texture. A little hesitant when on the move and on the table. Large dark round eyes. Up to size in length but maintained a level top line.

Novice Dog (4,1ab)

1st – Mynott's , Honeybet Head's Up

A substantial Blenheim boy in good coat condition. Lovely head with soft expression enhanced by nice dark eyes and well placed, feathered ears. Good front and rear action, maintaining a level top line on the move.

2nd – Bett's, Shelpet Tasmanian Rebel

(1st in Junior Dog)

3rd – Richmond's, Beaconsflyde Razin The Roof

Graduate Dog (1)

1st – Godwin's, Cavaleigh Eclipse

A smart 8 month old tri boy in lovely condition. A confident mover and very happy. Good construction all round. Lovely head with large dark round eyes. A close contender for best puppy dog.

Post Graduate Dog (5)

1st – Hutchin's, Frondils Office Ed

A 2yr old ruby of good type. Really stood out in this class. A lovely coat with rich pigmentation and in great condition. All round good construction and a smart confident mover. Kept catching my eye and happy to award him **Reserve Best Dog**.

2nd – Davies', Salegreen Brecon

A 2 and half year old Blenheim boy. A substantial boy with loads of coat. Pleasing head with lovely dark round eyes, giving a soft expression. Good construction and can move with eagerness, maintaining a level top line. A close call for first.

3rd – Rennard's, Denranmar Endeavour

Res – Morgan's, Hearthfriend Top Withens

VHC - Richmond's, Beaconsflyde Razin The Roof

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Special Limit Blenheim or Tricolour Dog (4,2ab)

1st - Wimberley & Newman's, Trishine's Celestial Dream With Finjaro

A Blenheim just short of 2yrs. Not overstated in any way. A substantial coat and well feathered ears. Lovely dark round eyes which gave a gentle expression. A well made dog who moved with confidence and drive. Liked this dog a lot.

2nd – Morgan's, Hearthfriend Top Withens

A heavily marked and well coated tri. Good type, balanced body and moved with confidence.

Special Limit Black & Tan or Ruby Dog(1)

1st – Maclaine's, Awayrays Earl of Warringham

A nice ruby boy just over 2 yrs old. Nice rich tan coat of lovely texture. A strong head of a nice size with well set ears. Good overall construction. Very happy and sound mover.

Open Dog (4)

1st – Whitman & Tarabad's, Khatibi Bark Obama JW

A handsome mature B/T dog who showed himself to the full. He moved with confidence and style carrying his head proudly. A soundly constructed boy who maintained a level top line. Nice dark eyes forming a soft expression, framed with well feathered ears on a head of correct proportions. A lovely coat in great condition and silky texture. Happy to award him **Best Dog** and **Best Opposite Sex in Show**

2nd - Wimberley & Newman's, Trishine's Celestial Dream With Finjaro

(1st in Special Limit Blenheim or Tricolour Dog)

3rd – Bloice's, Scotlass Power of Love JW ShCM

Res – Knight's, Carolous Don Santino JW ShCM

Special Open Bred by Exhibitor Dog (5,1ab)

1st – Godwin's, Cavaleigh Ice Man JW

A lovely Blenheim of quality and type. Beautifully conditioned abundant coat with silky texture and well feathered ears. Large dark round eyes giving the distinctive soft expression. A lovely confident mover, maintaining a level top line at all times. A strong contender for Best Dog.

2nd – Towse's, Miletree Joseph

A lovely youngster of quality and breed type. Pleasing head, dark eyes, with gentle expression. Good conformation and moved with confidence. Like this boy a lot, just not the maturity of 1.

3rd – Hobbs', Beaconsflyde Catch The Kiss JW ShCM

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Res – Biddle's, Hearthfriend Hocus Pocus

Veteran Bitch (5)

1st – Whitman & Tarabad's, Khatibit I'm Martha Sleep

A very happy 7 year old Tricolour with a lovely coat in good condition. Attractive feminine head with well set, feathered ears and large dark round eyes. A compact body of good proportions. Moved with confidence maintaining top line. **Best Veteran Bitch & Best Veteran in Show**

2nd - Stanton's, Cavisdale Reggae Music at Cassandy

An 8 yr old B/T with in good condition. Nice sized head with all aspects of good proportions which gave an overall pleasing picture of a gentle, soft expression. A compact but well balanced body enabled her to move confidently.

3rd – Hobbs', Wynncliffe Lady Karly of Beaconsflyde RL 1

Res – Dawson's, Cloudywing's Charlotte Of Luphenex RL 3

VHC – Dawson's, Luphenex Let Me Entertain You RL 4

Minor Puppy Bitch (7,1ab)

1st – Godwin's, Cavaleigh Betwitched

A beautiful pretty Blenheim baby of quality and breed type. Lovely feminine head with gorgeous eyes and sweet expression. Good pigmentation. Well constructed body and moved with confidence. A promising young lady. **Best Puppy Bitch**

2nd – Towse's, Miletree Clear Sky

Loved this little lady! Although not as confident as 1, this young girl has it all. A beautiful shape, gorgeous head with nice dark round eyes. Lovely compact body and when settled she could move! A great potential for the future.

3rd – Betts', Shelpet Simonne

Res – Hobbs', Beaconsflyde Ashes N'Roses

VHC – Bloice's, Scotlass Uptown Girl

Puppy Bitch (4,1ab)

1st – Mangham's, Charnavale Perfect Angel

A pretty Blenheim of quality and breed type. Nice eyes and soft, gentle expression. Well set ears on god sized head. Lovely reach of neck and good shoulder placement. Moved with purpose and drive. Stood square.

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2nd – Knight's, Carolus Miss Elsie

A lovely pretty Blenheim girl. A gentle, sweet expression! A well bodied young lady, lovely size with beautiful movement. A close call for first, just not as confident as 1.

3rd – Floyd's, Carolus Miss Emily

Junior Bitch (6,1ab)

1st – Rhodes', Calonlan Pretty in Pink

A happy Blenheim girl. Well bodied with good conformation. Nice head with lovely soft expression. Well placed neck and shoulders. A very confident young lady on the move.

2nd – Fisk's, Rebhann Ivanna Tinkle

A calm but happy Blenheim girl. Beautiful sweet expression. Nice compact body which moved soundly maintaining level top line. A close call for 1st, just preferred 1 on the day.

3rd – Sedgbeer's, Russmic Jasmine Rose

Res – Craig's, Aldachell Zoe Ze

VHC – Betts', Shelpet Serenity

Novice Bitch (8,2ab)

1st – Mynott's, Pennygown In a Nutshell at Honeybet

A ruby with rich pigmentation and a coat in great condition. Deep dark eyes framed on lovely sized head with well set ears. Moved with confidence and drive, stood square.

2nd – Knight's, Buttercup V 'T Burgstse Hof at Carolous NAF

A heavily marked Blenheim with a happy disposition. Lovely sweet expression. Good overall conformation and moved well.

3rd – Craig's, Aldachell Zoe Ze

Res – Bett's, Shelpet Serenity

VHC – Stanton's, Cassandy Ginger Rogers

Graduate Bitch (10,3ab)

1st – King-Smith', Ispahan Sister Midnight

A truly beautiful Blenheim bitch. As soon as she moved I loved her. The overall frame and shape is of quality and breed type. The most, sweetest, soft expression with rich dark eyes. Nothing overstated. She moved with ease and confidence. Loved her and happy to award her **Best Bitch** and **Best in Show**.

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2nd – Godwin's, Cavaleigh Jenna

An equally lovely bitch as 1 but heavier markings. A lovely soft expression. Nice compact body and good conformation. Moved well. Just a shame these 2 ladies were in the same class, preferred 1 on the day.

3rd – Rhodes', Calonlan Pretty In Pink

Res – Sedgbeer's, Russmic Morgana

VHC – Maclaine's, Pennygown Fruit & Nutcase

Post Graduate Bitch (3, 2ab)

1st – Dawson's, Luphenex Little Lady Katie

A heavily marked Tricolour but with a nice blaze. Nice head and ears well set. Coat was in good condition, just lacking volume. Moved with confidence.

Special Limit Blenheim or Tricolour Bitch (6, 1ab)

1st - Maclaine's, Pennygown Ticket To Ride

A lovely well bodied Blenheim. Beautiful voluptuous coat in great condition. Good all round body conformation. Moved well with drive from the rear. Nice shaped head with lovely deep rich, dark eyes.

2nd – Glenn's, Korolevsky Rosichika At Lilorchard

Nice feminine Tricolour girl with lots of feathering. Head of good size with gentle expression. Moved well.

3rd – Dawson's, Luphenex Little Lady Katie

Res – Bloice's, Scotlass Paper Rainbow

VHC – Sheridan's, Serenglade Windso Rose

Special Limit Black & Tan or Ruby Bitch (3,1ab)

1st – Maclaine's, Lochbuie Taken For Granted

A beautiful Black & Tan of quality and breed type. Great pigmentation and a coat in fabulous condition. A feminine head with lovely soft expression. A very happy lady who moved with confidence and drive. Overall compact body with good conformation. A true showgirl who deserved **Reserve Best Bitch** and **Reserve Best In Show**

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2nd – Rennard's, Deranmar Evensong

Equally as nice as 1. Just a shame they were both in the same class. Another lovely Black & Tan of quality and breed type. Beautiful coat in good condition. Good overall conformation and moved well. A close call for 1st.

Open Bitch (2)

1st – Hogan's, Miletree Ophelia At Stavonga JW

A beautiful example of breed type. A compact Blenheim girl with the most amazing ear feathers, which framed a beautiful head. Large, dark round eye giving a lovely soft expression. A little excited today on the move.

2nd – Maclaine's, Pennygown I've Got A Feeling

Lovely girl with nice sized head and dark eyes. Ears set well leading to a soft sweet expression. Good overall conformation and moved well.

Special Open Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (3, 3ab)

Miss Melissa J D Evans