

EASTERN CAVALIER CLUB CHAMP SHOW 14TH APRIL 2018 C.K.C.S. DOGS

First my thanks to the CLUB committee for this opportunity to judge today, and my thanks to my stewards Sheena and Christine, but primarily my thanks go to all exhibitors for their welcome and their sporting appreciation of the successful exhibits.

I was looking for breed type, correct confirmation, good movement and the dog's natural showmanship. By this I mean the breed attribute of a happy outgoing personality; a requirement not evident in all exhibits today. It is good to have your dog stand, even better if it stands correctly, but stock still with no animation, no wagging tail, is not for me.

The biggest disappointment; but not unexpected, was with the high number of dogs having poor shoulder placement and short necks and also many displaying Gay tails and close rear movement, this was common in all classes from junior to the end of judging however I was satisfied with all my winners in particular my CC winner who at barely 2 yrs still has more to offer but admirably fits the breed standard clearly displaying a true cavalier profile in the challenge .

Class 1 veteran dog 3e,2abs.

1st Mangham's Maibee Perfect Touch of Charnavale stood alone but he is a quality blenheim i have previously admired and it still impossible not to ignore his condition, construction and ring style .10 yrs old **BEST VETERAN DOG & BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Class 2 Special veteran dog 3 e

1st Lymer & Jone's. Homerbrent Branscombe A well constructed blen in good coat,well broken markings and of nice silky texture. Has a good proportioned head for age and nice eye shape and pigment, showed and moved well for 11years old.

2ND Tarlton's Tomnil Phantom Cream another well broken blen of good quality well coated pleasing head moved well 12yrs old..

3rd Richmond's Charlottetown Mika

Class 3 Minor Puppy dog 3e,

1st Levy & Sedgwick's Pascavale Hudson blen Very immature for age this blen.dog has great potential for the future , good head nice eyes good pigment good reach of neck well placed shoulders good body consequently moved well.

2ND Barwell's Charlottetown Dan the Man blen not as settled as winner but a good type, ,a pleasing head and expression , moved with some hesitaton. a very promising dog unlucky to meet the winner today.

3RD Slack's Kinvaar Jumping Jack Flash at Eversbabes

Class 4 Puppy dog. 6e, 1abs

1st Rogerson's Rabymar Crimson Moon

Well made and balanced ruby dog moved well. He has a good head, with a well cushioned face framed by good ears shown in good coat he is outgoing and pleased to make him best puppy and later best puppy in breed.

2ND Crane's Cranvarl Washington blen very good type of dog shown in good condition similar make to winner but not as steady on the move losing his topline.

3rd Moger's Underknoll River Dance at Gayhalo tri.

Class 5 junior dog 10e 4abs

1st Bayliss's Castlewytych Red Admiral blen a very neat type with good conformation moved stylishly around the ring showing all the time still some maturing to do but liked him a lot.

2nd Spall & Clark's Llapsttams Forever Young 10 month puppy but very compact and well made ruby of quality a pleasing head good rounded eyes giving gentle but masculine expression not at one with the handler but promising.

3rd Wimberley & Newman's Trishine's Celestial Dream with Finjaro

Class 6 Yearling dog 7e

1st Levy & Sedgwick's Pascavale Tommy A Blenheim of good type correct head good pigment, kind eyes giving a pleasing expression. Very soundly constructed and good movement and showmanship easily won this class.

2nd Hutchin's Frondil Office Ed ruby 23 month old in rich coat very happy and sound mover Well made body, showed well.

3rd Inglis's Nathan Maradeco King blen

Class 7 Novice dog 9e, 3 abs.

1st Smith's Beaudale Rusty Dusty Blues a ruby of good type, good construction he moved soundly and true showing all the time without any exaggeration.

2nd Rennard's Deranmar Endeavour b/tan a well presented, soundly made in good coat This dog has style and presence on the move but just preferred the showmanship of winner.

3rd Wightman's Ellemich Kouros at Kailyflee

CLASS 8 Special graduate blen or tricolour dog 7e, 1abs

1st Davies's Salegreen Brecon blen shown in full coat, with a very pleasing head and a well made short coupled body and good even movement. He was pushed hard by second but won on overall balance.

2nd. Bloomfields Delhaze Skyfall with Oaklake a well made lightly marked blen of good type and nice size he has a pleasing head, correct balanced body and covers the ground strongly with true movement a worthy second to the tricolour .

3rd Lee's Kelrick Flapjack tr

CLASS 9 spec graduate ruby/black&tan DOG 4e, 2 abs.

1ST Kynaston's Granasil Vontrap B/Tan All dog from his strong mature head framed by long ears to his soundly constructed body and resultant driving movement easy to like this dog.

2nd Hutchin's Frondil Office Ed 2nd in yearling dog.

CLASS 10 Post Graduate DOG 13E, 3ABS.

1STNolan & Bayliss Castlewytch Partytime very well made blen dog shown in good coat colour and condition moved soundly with level topline and tail carriage the only one to do so in this class.

2ND Watts Jamesbonny Josey Wales A lighter marked blen than winner this is a well made dog but not with a full coat nothing to hide he is sound in both construction and movement but a little proud of his tail today.

3rd Latteck's Clopsville Mario of Pascavale blen

CLASS 11 MID LIMIT DOG 10e 2 abs

1ST Rix's Ricksbury Poldark well balanced rich coloured blen dog of good sound construction moved with ease around keeping level topline and tailset. Just got a little out of sync with his handler towards the end of the class judging but good winner.

2nd Bell;s Christabella Picasso blen of good type and elegant outline a bit short of coat but nothing to hide. He has a handsome head and showy on the move.

3rd Kynaston's Granasil Golden Nugget

CLASS 12 LIMIT DOG 12E 2ABS

1st McMurray's Harana Jack Jones at Merryoth This blen caught my eye with his classic outline from a proud head carriage on an arched neck to a sound full square body and correct tailset. On the move he has style and drive. he is well balanced but without exaggeration and I still think there is time for further maturity to add more to this attractive dog

Happy to award him the CC and on referees decision he was reserve best in show and best opposite sex.

2nd Levy & Sedgwick's Pascavale Gino another blen dog I like but he is smaller and more rounded type than the winner perfectly sound and good movement excellent showman but for my preference he lacks the elegance the winner gains because he is lower to the ground.

In today's contest I was happy to award him RCC as his performance in the challenge outshone the other contenders

3rd Knights Carolus Don Santini blen

Class 13 open dog 8e 3 abs

1st Towse/Cortes AM GCH Miletree Joshua A handsome blen dog long ears framing a correct head expression, good body strong moving with correct tail carriage which in the end gave him the edge over two other strong challengers.

2nd Sedgbeer's CH Castlewyth Rave On with Russmic a well known blen of great type and construction soundly made well marked rich coloured blen moved well but carried his tail too much in this class today.

3rd Long's Arroline Infinity blen.

Class 14 bred by exhibitor 2e 1abs

1st Barwell's Charlottetown Cecil blen stood alone but this is a very sound dog shown in good order moved well .

David R. Crossley judge