## The Northern King Charles Spaniel Club Championship show

## April 2018 judge Miss T Ireland (Ellemich)

I would like to thank the officers and committee, for inviting me to judge this well run and friendly show. A special thank you must go to my stewards, Ron Stewart and Zach Chapman, my ring could not **have** been run more smoothly. The show had a lovely atmosphere and for **that** I must thank the exhibitors, for the sporting way in which they took my decisions. On the **whole** I felt bitches were stronger **in quality**, in saying that I had some beautiful quality dogs to award top honours to. It was lovely to see some new faces, and I must say they put many of the more experienced exhibitors to shame with their handling and presentation. I loved my winners and thoroughly enjoyed my day, judging a breed that owns a piece of my heart.

# Veteran dog 2 Entries 1 absent

1st Maddison Mitapip Midnight Marauder, a very lively 7-year-old Black and Tan boy, good body and bone, level top line with well sprung ribs, correct head with rich tan in all the right places. Large black nose with wide open nostrils. Very erratic on the move would like to see him more settled.BVD

#### Veteran bitch 2 entries 0 absent

1st Mr & Mrs Bailey Maibee Margot at Aldoricka, blenheim girl who at nearly 11 years old, excelled in movement straight in front and driving from behind, never dropping her top line, lovely size and shape, well bodied with good bone. Nice head, well balanced with dark eyes. Was more than happy to award her Bvb and Bvis

2<sup>nd</sup> S Johnson Alambra Rubies N Emeralds, beautiful headed ruby, short in back well sprung ribs, correct bone. Rich colour and in super condition. Well placed ears eyes and nose, a beautiful bitch who was not happy today and very reluctant on the move.

#### Minor puppy dog 3 Entries 1 absent

1st Mr R Wood Tudorhurst Guardian, well-marked tricolour he has the most beautiful head, well domed and full over the eyes, large black nose with wide open nostrils, well-turned muzzle with a neat finish to lip. Lovely neck with well laid shoulders, well sprung ribs with correct bone. When settled he moved well both ways. He has a lovely coat and was presented in gleaming condition, well-muscled, I would maybe like him a tad shorter in back but he is a beautiful boy who pushed hard for the cc , I loved him and I am sure he has a bright future. I will watch with interest. RCC BPD & BPIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Pennington/Ashburn Nobel Des Trois Maillets (TAF), Black and Tan boy of the correct size and shape, very compact and cobby. Holding a level top line, and plenty of bone. He has a good head with large dark well-set eyes, rich tan in all the right places, just not happy on the move today.

# Puppy dog 3 Entries 1 absent

1st As minor puppy

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Smith Tudorhurst Warrior for Justacharma, lovely headed blenheim boy slightly larger than the first, head well domed with correct eye and nose placement and plenty of fill, lovely neck with good shoulders, well sprung ribs, level top line. He has a lot to offer. Moved well when settled.

#### Junior Dog 4 Entries 2 absent

1st French/Traynor Mitapip Elusive Ruby, richly coloured ruby of the correct size. To be able to assess this dog on the move I had to just keep him going and once settled he moves well. He has a pretty head with a good dome, well filled muzzle and neat finish to lips, correct bone with a good spring of rib. He is a nice boy who needs more work to settle him in the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> L Gillhespy, Lorphil lost Treasure, the most beautiful headed tri boy, well domed and full over his dark well-placed eyes, good finish to muzzle with a neat finish to lip. He is short in back with a dead level top line; today however he was lacking body and coat and was very hesitant on the move.

## Yearling dog 1 Entry 1 absent

#### **Novice dog**

1st see puppy

2<sup>nd</sup> see 2<sup>nd</sup> in junior

## **Graduate Dog 4 Entries 1 absent**

1st French/Traynor Celxo Vermouth On Ice, loved the size and shape of this blenheim boy, he has lovely hindquarters, deep chested dead level top line with correct tail, nice head with a good dome well set eyes and well placed nose, he still needs to fill under the eyes but he has plenty of time. A well balanced, sound toy Spaniel.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Ruston Justacharma He Is So Magic at Tiflin, blenheim boy slightly larger than the first but with many of the same quality's, lovely head dark eyes, low set ears carried well, not happy today. Moved well when settled.

#### Post Graduate Dog 6 Entries 1 absent

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Singleton Marchog Mac Tartan Celxo, very sound Black and Tan boy, although larger than I would like he is well balanced, level top line with a lovely tail set tail carried well at all times. Large head with dark eyes, rich tan, deep chested, with well sprung ribs. Moved with drive and purpose straight in front. In gleaming coat and condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Tonner Headra's Inspiration at Halbinsel, beautiful headed tricolour boy who at first, I thought was my class winner, dark eyes well domed head with good rise and width neat finish to lips, well set well feathered ears. Would like a bit more neck. Felt he was not quite as balanced as the first.

#### Limit Dog 9 entries 0 absent

This was one of the strongest classes of the day, I'm sure many of these dogs will swap places.

1st Mr & Mrs Stewart Kasamanda Just a Dream For Marchog, well broken tricolour boy in beautiful coat and condition, refined compact and cobby, nice size with short back level top line, well domed head with plenty of fill, well set dark eyes large black nose wide open nostrils, good finish to muzzle which is well cushioned, low set well feathered ears finish the picture. Moved elegantly round the ring, more than happy to award him the DCC later on finding out this was his third and gave him his crown.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pennington/Ashburn Chacombe What's Wanted, loved this well balanced neat tricolour boy, he is not a big boy, but everything is there and fits, level top line, correct tail, deep chest and well sprung ribs well boned for size. Lovely head good rise to dome well cushioned muzzle, large black nose dark eyes and low set ears finish a lovely head. He is in good coat and beautiful condition Moved well both ways.

## Open Dog 5 entries 2 absent

1st T Jackson CH Amantra Regal Duke, well-marked tricoloured of the correct size and shape, good reach of neck, level top line, deep chest with well sprung ribs. He has a lovely head with good rise and width of dome, dark eyes large nose with a well filled muzzle. In good coat and although his coat is unruly it is of the correct texture. He was not moving as well today as I have seen him.

2<sup>nd</sup> P Clarke Stonepit Super Sydney For Poltomic, another tricolour boy of the correct size and shape in gleaming condition, short back level top line and well carried tail. Lovely head and expression rich tan in all the right places Moved well.

# Special Open Black & Tan/Ruby Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Portingale Jacrianna Kings Ransom JW, lovely size compact and cobby Black and Tan boy, deep chest, level top line with correct bone, in good coat with rich tan in all the right places. Straight in front and strong in rear, correct head with dark eyes and black nose, well set well feathered ears complete the picture of this well-balanced boy.

2<sup>nd</sup> L Gillhespy Lorphil Red River, richly coloured ruby with a beautiful head, lovely rise to dome well filled over the eyes well cushioned muzzle with a neat finish to lips. Well balanced, level top line good rib and bone straight in front. He needs more body and not as strong in rear action as the first.

## Special Open Blenheim/Tricolour 3 Entries 0 absent

1st Mr& Mrs Smith Ch Headra's Truly Magic is Justacharma, very sound tricolour boy who moves with drive and purpose, excels in body and bone he is in gleaming condition with a straight silky coat. He has a correct head with dark eyes large nose well cushioned muzzle with a neat finish.

2<sup>nd</sup> T Jackson CH Amantra Treasury, beautiful headed blenheim boy who I have admired many times, well domed with plenty of fill dark eyes well placed nose with well-turned muzzle, he did not seem happy today which was very obvious on the move. Such a shame.

## Minor Puppy bitch 4 entries 1 absent

1<sup>st</sup> J Pennington Tudorhurst Sorceress, blenheim bitch with a lovely head, correct ear, eye and nose placement. Good rise to dome, lovely neck, well laid shoulders. level top line with a well carried tail. Moved lovely when settled, in super coat and condition for her age. BPB

2<sup>ND</sup> L Gillhespy Lorphil Hidden Treasure, loved the type of this tricolour girl, another one in good coat for her age. She has a lovely head with dark eyes and well cushioned muzzle, correct shape with good bone, she was not happy on the move today.

#### Puppy bitch 5 entered 1 absent

1<sup>st</sup> J Pennington Tudorhurst Royal Diva, very mature blenheim girl, with a lovely head, well domed with plenty of fill, well sprung ribs with good bone, very elegant on the move driving well from behind.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Constable Mitapip High Hopes Holly, compact and cobby Black and Tan girl, lovely size and shape, correct head with dark well-placed eyes, large black nose. Moved well not as mature as the first.

#### Junior bitch 5 entries 1 absent

1st Bowles/Robinson Baldragon Hold That Thought, loved the size and shape of this beautifully made lightly marked blenheim girl. She is just lovely to go over everything fits, she has a lovely head well domed with plenty of fill above her well set dark eyes, black nose, well turned up jaw and a neat finish to lip. Lovely neck, well laid shoulders, deep chest with well sprung ribs and correct bone. She excelled on the move, straight in front and driving from her well-muscled rear, her arched neck and level top line complete the picture. Pushed hard for the CC but had to settle for the RCC today. I'm sure her day will come.

2<sup>nd</sup> P Clarke Mitapip Sweet Rosey For Poltomic, very pretty ruby girl who just needs time to mature, she has a correct head, dark eyes well placed nose with a well-turned jaw. Loved her size and shape dead level top line, in good coat which is a rich chestnut red. Just needs time to mature and she needs to settle on the move.

## Yearling bitch 1 Entry 0 absent

1st J Cridland Pomelo Fondant Fancy Avec Monleon, although she stood alone, this is a lovely young blenheim girl with the most beautiful head, well domed with plenty of fill over the eyes, well-turned well cushioned muzzle with neat finish to lip. Nice size and correct shape, with level top line and correct bone, just needs time to fill out and mature. Moved well and was presented in gleaming condition.

## Novice bitch 1 Entry 0 absent

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs J Hinson Kerizma Krocus, very promising young ruby girl, lovely rich chestnut red, typical for a ruby her age, she has a lovely head and a lovely body they just don't quite go together yet. She just needs more time.

#### Graduate bitch 1 Entry 0 absent

1st Mr &Mrs Rushton Justacharma She is so Magic at Tiflin, very pretty blenheim girl with a lovely head, well domed with correct eye and nose placement, low set well feathered ears. Compact and cobby with good bone. Moved well coming and going.

#### Post Graduate bitch 5 entered 2 absent

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Lindley Justacharma Magic is for you at Meglind, tricolour bitch of lovely breed type, correct well domed head with good eye and nose placement. Well bodied with good spring of rib and correct bone. Moved well and was shown in lovely condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Singleton Crème Brûlée, beautiful headed tricolour girl with a lovely body, although slightly longer than the first she is a quality bitch who could not be assessed today as she was not happy to move.

#### Limit bitch 6 entries 1 absent

1st Mrs S Singleton Celxo Theodora, most beautiful headed tricolour girl with a lovely expression, although slightly longer in back than I would prefer, she has a level top line, good bone and well sprung ribs, I loved her. What did let her down was her attitude and if I was her owner, I would be doing all I can to make her more confident in the ring, a beautiful bitch with so much to offer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr S Goodwin Lanola Mademoiselle JW, lovely tricolour girl, compact and cobby with good bone. She has a correct head with dark eyes and black nose, rich tan in all the right places. Moved well not as strong in head as the first.

#### Open bitch 4 entries 0 absent

1st C Jenson DK CH Penemma Millie the Minx, just loved this girl, refined compact and cobby, a true toy Spaniel. She is so well balanced and has the most beautiful head, well domed full over the eyes, black nose short and turned up with a well-defined stop, well cushioned muzzle with a neat finish to lips, low set well feathered ears, good reach of neck, level top line, she has a deep chest and is short in back. She has a straight front and moves well from behind. She is in lovely condition with a long straight silky coat that was beautifully presented. I thought she was stunning so full of breed type. So, pleased to award her her first CC and BIS I'm sure she has more to come.

2<sup>nd</sup> A Pennington Hello Dolly De La Montagne Ensoleillee of Tudorhurst (IMP FRA) lovely tricolour girl so full of breed type, beautiful head, lovely rise to dome, dark round eyes, large jet-black well-placed nose with wide open nostrils, level top line with well sprung ribs and correct bone. Yet another quality bitch.

# Special Open Black&Tan/Ruby bitch 4 entries 1 absent

1st Mr&Mrs Stewart Marchog Macflannelette, well-made Black and Tan, short in back with a cobby body, dead level top line, loved her size, pretty head with dark eyes, rich mahogany tan markings, glossy black coat straight and silky in gleaming condition.moved steady and soundly, a quality bitch.

2<sup>nd</sup> see 2<sup>nd</sup> veteran bitch

## Special Open Blenheim/Tricolour Bitch 2 Entries 1 absent

1st CH Penemma Misty for Me JW, I have admired this girl for a long time, and she did not disappoint. She is well balanced and lovely to go over, she has a beautiful head, very correct with a lovely expression, straight in front and moves elegantly with drive and purpose. A lovely girl who is litter sister to the CC winner.

## Brace (dogs and bitches of the same colour) 1 brace entered 0 absent

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs S Singleton Celxo Crème Brulee/ Celxo Theodora, two tricolour girls of very similar type, same size and shape both have beautiful heads. Looked lovely walking around the ring together.