EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 10TH JULY 2015 KING CHARLES SPANIELS

Being judged on a Friday means possible traffic jams and with no CCs on offer the incentive to enter is not huge but I appreciated those who entered and made the effort thus allowing me the opportunity to judge at a Championship show.

PD (1)

1ST CONSTABLE'S MITAPIP RICH RUBY. Ruby with a bright richness to his coat. Large skull with good dome. Deep stop. Good filling below eyes that were big and dark. Short muzzle with good turn up. Well angled shoulders and hindquarters. Just a tad long. Felt rather thin and he definitely could benefit from more weight but I know how hard it is to put extra pounds on a youngster. Steady mover and willing to please. Only 9 months and time and maturity should see him finish a respectable adult. BEST PUPPY DOG

JD (4)

1ST MILLER & RYAN'S AMANTRA REGIUS OF FEORLIG. Blenheim with lots of glamour and style presented in plush coat that was well broken and silk like. Attractive head with square muzzle and cushioned cheeks. Neat lip finish. Loved his crisp outline standing and on the move. Neck, shoulders, top line and tail set flowed together. Moved with great accuracy and put up a great show. At one with his owner. Very composed. He looked good and he knew it. Ear set could be lower to emphasise dome but at 14 months old and continuing in this vein should have an easy ride to the top. BEST DOG and BEST OF BREED 2ND LINDLEY'S HEADRA'S FLASH THE CASH AT MEGLIND Well marked Blenheim with gentle expressive eyes and good dome. Nicely made with good neck and shoulders. Proud head carriage on the go around just tended to drop his tail detracting from the balanced outline. In between coats but a nice boy. **3RD CLARKE'S STONEPIT BOBBY DAZZLER AT POLTOMIC**

1ST CLARKE'S STONEPIT SUPER SYDNEY FOR

POLTOMIC Really liked this handsome tricolour boy. Well domed head with gentle expression. Good pigment. Neat body shape comprising of short back, good ribs, wide chest. Lovely size and substance. Soft textured coat with complimentary markings. The black was well spaced on a pearly white background. Tan bright. Felt good to go over on the table and he was as equally pleasing in action. Became agitated in the challenge and had to settle forRESERVE BEST DOG but he had a lot to admire.

PB (2) Abs 1

1ST GOODWIN'S LANOLA MADEMOISELLE. Pretty little tricolour full of refinement. Typical domed head and gentle expression coming from large dark eyes. Long ears set low allowing for good roundness to skull. Spot on for size with good bone for her frame. Elegant outline with medium neck, firm top line and wellturned stifles. Soft silky coat texture. 8 months old and showed happily. Has a look of quality and will be heard of many times. BEST PUPPY BITCH, BEST PUPPY and BEST OPPOSITE SEX

PG (3) Abs 1

1ST CHAPMAN'S PENEMMA DREAM COME TRUE. Sweet faced tricolour who showed nicely and was sympathetically handled by her young owner. Beautiful expression. Gentle face with eyes set wide apart. Low set ears. Deep stop. Good rounded skull. Coat a bit on the blow. Biddable and willingly did all that was asked. Could be stronger in rear and a bit soft in top line. Lovely type 2ND DIX'S BEEWYE PRECIOUS PERDITA. Nigh impossible to judge this tricolour. Giving her owner a hard time by doing everything but climb the tent pole! Loved her size, eyes and expression and domed head. Wild child who could have it all if she wanted.

LB (3) Abs 2

1ST DIX'S BEEWYE PENELOPE PITSTOP. Litter sister to Perdita and marginally better behaved! Allowed me only briefly to see her qualities. Feminine and refined in head. Nice body shape and a happy, gentle outlook. Dark eyes. These 2 scamps must be vexing for their owners as they have the essentials but refuse to capitalise and show off their assets. RESERVE BEST BITCH

NORMA INGLIS (JUDGE)