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KING CHARLES SPANIEL

Junior (1)

1. Smith's Justacharma oh so Magic, Having stood next to this youngster many times this year, I was delighted to be given the opportunity to evaluate his many qualities. Sadly alone in this class but a very worthy winner, he is sturdy, well made with correct bone, well sprung rib and firm level topline, moves out well from his strong rear quarters. Well domed skull, full over his dark expressive eyes, wide open nostrils.

Post Grad (2)

Two dogs of differing type, I chose the more mature 4 year old ruby:-

- 1. Maddison's Alambra Rich Ruby, Well named he is rich in colour, with large well rounded skull, dark eyes, good nose pad with wide nostrils, strong neck, firm body, with good bone, well sprung rib with depth of chest, firm loin with well angulated rear quarters, moved steadily. Totally laid back in attitude, and gentle in nature, would just love to see him show more enthusiasm to complete the picture.
- 2. Eddleston's Patzpetz Dashwood, at just over 18month, lacking the maturity in body and substance of the winner, presented to perfection, loved his long silky well broken coat, clear white with rich tan markings. Pleasing head with dark round eyes, given time as he matures, develops depth of chest and substance, should look the picture.

Limit (2)

1. Gillhespy's Tucherish Sundance JW, love this b&t so well balanced, with glorious head, his large round dark eyes cannot fail to impress, so well cushioned, good nose placement, well

domed skull with correct rise, low set ears framing the face, ample neck with well laid back shoulders, firm level topline, held on the move. Well coated, with rich tan markings, moved out steadily, a close decision for the final award, just preferred the slightly stronger rear action of the winner. I am sure his title cannot be far away Res CC.

2. Anderson and Watt's Nisyros Cool Hand Luke. Another who just requires more time to mature, quality dog from same mould as CC winner. Excels in head well domed skull, with good rise over his large dark eyes, correct nose placement, well finished muzzle with correct turn up. He has good bone and size, with well sprung rib, glorious long silky coat, well furnished ears and feathering completing the picture, just needs to mature in body and confidence to take top honours.

Open (4)

- 1. Waters and Robins Ch Maibee Theo, Love the size, balance and bone of this dog, although young he has plenty of depth and substance often lacking in young males. Glorious head, gently rounded skull with correct rise over his dark round eyes, good width of muzzle, giving desired masculine yet soft melting expression. Well furnished with long silky ears, and profuse feathering, luxurious well broken coat, clear white with distinct black patches, rich tan enhancing the look. Standing he conveys the image of refinement, on the move he is steady yet with required drive from the rear. CC and BOB
- 2. Smith's Ageancourt Magic Once More is Justacharma, so unlucky to meet the winner, soundly built masculine dog, really strides out on the move showing good reach and drive, yet retaining his firm level topline. Masculine head, well domed skull, with large dark round eyes, good nose placement with wide open nostrils. Fully mature now, has the required bone and substance, just preferred the more compactness of form of winner. A lovely dog who I feel deserves his title, hope his day comes soon.
- **3. Deddis Ir Ch Amantra Chambray**

Puppy Bitch (3)

- Anderson & Watt's Nisyros Atlanta, Stunning b&t baby, so well bodied for age, excels in neck and shoulders, which are well laid back, set into firm level topline and well sprung ribs. Compactly made yet with excellent bone for size. Well domed skull, full over the eyes, which are dark and round, correct nose placement with wide open nostrils, wide underjaw with plush finish, giving desired expression. Loved her, delighted to award her BP.
- 2. Sproul and Coburn's Nisyros Nevada for Khandro, b&t sister of winner, not the body bone or substance as yet. Compactly made, well balanced, with the prettiest of heads, and promise of good coat and finish.
- **3. Sproul and Coburn's Nisyros Indiana for Khandro**

Junior Bitch (1)

 Willey & Siddle's Penemma Sweet Dream, fulfilling her early promise, she is maturing well, her body is well sprung with firm level topline, strong well angulated rear quarters, shown in full coat, just needs to grow some fringing to ears, to complete the picture and frame her face.
Domed skull, with dark round eyes, good finish to muzzle. Moved and showed well.

Post Grad Bitch (2)

- **1.** Smith's Maplehurst Blue Magic is Justacharma, compactly made, cobby little b&t bitch, small in stature, but well balanced all through, with well laid back shoulders, level topline and good angulation to rear. Happy extrovert temperament, demanded attention.
- 2. Byers Maibee Anya at Simannie, immaculately presented, lightly marked blen bitch, firm body level topline, good neck and laid back shoulders, just preferred the more compactness of form of winner. Still not fully mature, one that I feel will benefit from a litter

Limit Bitch (4)

- 1. Anderson & Watt's Maibee Dominique, Ultra feminine compactly made tri bitch, with classically marked well broken coat her rich tan markings being the icing on the cake. Balanced all through with good angulation, excels in head with classic domed skull, dark expressive eyes, good nose placement, with correct turn up of muzzle. Bitch CC
- 2. Coupland's Tucherish Clemency, love the make and shape of this 3year old tri bitch, domed skull with dark round eyes, large open nostrils to well placed nose, good finish to muzzle. Handles well on table, she is correct bone and size with good neck and laid back shoulders, level topline, good rib, well angulated rear quarters. Movement let her down in the final decision.
- **3. Pearson's Headras Choc a Holic**

Open Bitch (2)

- **1.** Waters & Robins Maibee Olivia, two quality bitches, just preferred the size and balance of this lightly marked blen bitch. Not exaggerated in any way, well angulated all through, with moderate neck, well sprung rib, firm body, good bone. Level topline well angulated rear quarters which she uses well on the move. Res CC
- 2. Coupland's Tucherish Sarsaparilla, a heavier type of bitch than winner, she is firm in body, with well sprung rib, level topline, slightly longer cast than winner. Her richly marked coat, just starting to blow. Large head with dark round expressive eyes, wide open nostrils. On the move she uses her strong rear quarters well.

Judge: Pauline Sidgwick