

## Midland Counties Canine Society Limited 2019

### KING CHARLES SPANIEL

**Apologies for the delay in issuing my critique, but as some of you may know, within 48 hours of judging I had a 'careless' accident at home!**

**I was delighted with my entry on the day, in several classes I really was splitting hairs.**

**My only criticism would be "fronts". The standard asks to 'shoulders well laid back, elbows close to rib cage, and chest wide and deep'. Several youngsters did not possess enough width leading to incorrect movement in front.**

**I don't know whether we are getting to the end of a long show session, but I don't think I have met so many Charles' intent on doing their own thing - much to their owners' dismay, or should I say, Charlies being Charlies!**

### Minor Puppy Dog (1-0)

#### **1. Coupland – Mitapip Royal Diplomat With Tucherish.**

**Lovely Black and Tan baby attending his first show. He was so self-composed, even in the Challenge when handled by another handler. I especially liked his flowing movement going round the ring, he presented a lovely profile with a well-held topline, well-shaped skull and promising head properties. Shame he was alone in his class.**

### Puppy Dog (4-0)

#### **1. Mochrie – Downsbank Jeffrey**

**Caught my eye on entering the ring. This tricolour boy had lovely bone, well-laid shoulders with lovely neck. Kept his topline at all times. Well-domed skull and nicely finished muzzle. Strode out with grace. Should mature to trouble the Best Puppy in Breed.**

## **2. Smith – Justacharma Magic Goes On.**

**Another attractive Tricolour - I especially liked this dog's well-domed skull and pleasing expression. Moved effortlessly. Very promising coat – unlucky to meet 1.**

## **3. Baker – Cofton Soldier Boy**

### **Junior Dog (4-1)**

#### **1. Smith - Mitapip Black Is Magic for Justacharma**

**Happy Black and Tan. Built on elegant lines and shown in gleaming coat. Moved with precision and purpose. Nice head carriage and attractive expression.**

#### **2. Clarke – Stonepit Wilfred for Poltomic**

**Attractive tricolour – smaller made than No 1, and still needs to mature. Moved well before and after. Good head carriage and well-set ears.**

#### **3. Mochrie – Downsbank Nightshade**

### **Post Graduate Dog (5-2)**

#### **1. Coupland – Ambassador Boy Star of Tucherish (Imp Rus)**

**Impressive Ruby dog with beautiful head. He is so masculine with well-shaped skull, well cushioned muzzle and well-set nose. Moved so well and with purpose. Excellent bone and good width of chest. RCC.**

#### **2. French and Traynor – Mitapip Elusive Ruby**

**Rich Ruby, who is so well proportioned with good topline. Presented a good profile when moving, but couldn't match No 1's effortless movement. Good coat and condition. Well-proportioned head.**

#### **3. Cox – Petitpaws Black Knight**

### **Limit Dog (6-1)**

**1. Singleton - Marchog Mactartan Celxo**

**Black and Tan – a lovely cobby boy who was on top form today. Abundant coat. He is very well made with sound construction. Moved freely and with purpose. Dark eyes and melting expression – will always hold his own.**

**2. Rushton – Justacharma He Is So Magic At Tiflin**

**Masculine Blenheim, who presented an attractive picture both moving and standing. Well balanced, good width of chest. Well-laid shoulders and correct bone.**

**3. Tonner – Headra’s Inspiration At Halbinsel**

**Res. Cox – Petitpaws Black Prince**

**Open Dog (8-1)**

**1. Byers – CH Lanola Giorgio Armani With Simannie**

**A tricolour boy who is well made. Good bone, well-laid shoulders, good topline. He covered the ground so well, exhibiting good movement before and after. Awarded him an RCC as a youngest and with maturity. Did not disappoint. Today he took dog CC, which was well deserved.**

**2. Schilizzi and Healy-Gates – Chacombe Albert**

**Another lovely tricolour, built on such clean lines. Moved well front and back. I especially liked his head properties, masculine but with that melting expression as mentioned in the standard.**

**3. Mallows – CH X-Jewel OD Dvou Orechu Binglui (Imp Cze)**

**Veteran Dog (3-0)**

**1. Smith – CH Headra’s Truly Magic is Justacharma**

**This boy displays such a wonderful happy temperament, which is a joy to see. Masculine head. Put down in lovely condition. Good solid body with such good depth of chest.**

**2. Clarke – Stonepit Super Sydney for Poltomic**

**Another attractive tricolour, who also could show the youngsters how to move. Well-balanced, well-proportioned body with graceful neck and well-shaped skull.**

### **3. Maddison – Celxo Charles Dickens SHCM**

#### **Minor Puppy Bitch (2-1)**

##### **1. Lunt and Byers – Simannie Sunshine State**

**Attractive young lady with a mind of her own. Good bone and really strode out when moving. Sweet expression. Nicely domed skull. Very promising. Shame she stood alone today.**

#### **Puppy Bitch (5-0)**

##### **1. Mochrie - Downsbank Snowdrop**

**A very nice Blenheim puppy. She has the most beautiful domed skull, dark eyes and well-placed nose. Played up a bit when moving, but when she behaved, she moved with grace and style. Another, I am sure, we will see more of.**

##### **2. Standbury – Cofton To The Moon and Back to Inixia**

**Nice size and shape. This tricolour moved well and showed so happily. Firm body and short back. Nice neck and head carriage.**

##### **3. Stewart – Mildred Snitzer Marchog**

#### **Junior Bitch (1-0)**

##### **1. Baker – Cofton Fly Me To The Moon**

**Tricolour, very similar to 2<sup>nd</sup> in Puppy Bitch. Beautifully constructed, well-made body. Moved correctly and confidently for one so young. Sweet expression, she really pulled out all the stops to win Best Puppy Bitch.**

#### **Post Graduate Bitch (9-2)**

##### **1. Boyer – Ellinghurst Kiki Dee**

**Very attractive tricolour. I was drawn to the beautifully shaped skull and feminine expression when she entered the ring. Moved with pose and grace; still has some maturing to do, but this will only improve her further. A really nice prospect.**

**2. Stewart – Marchog Minta Buckle**

**Black and Tan, down in gleaming condition. Well-constructed with compact body and correct length of back.**

**3. Mallows – Grace OD Dvou Orechu Binglui (Imp Cze)**

**Limit Bitch (9-1)**

**1. Coupland – Winie OD Dvou Orechu And Tucherish (Imp Cze)**

**Black and Tan, with lovely domed skull and well finished face. Cobby body. She is so well constructed. Held her topline at all times. She is so well-balanced when moving.**

**2. Rushton – Justacharma She Is So Magic At Tiflin**

**Nice bitch of good breed type. Nice make and shape. Good angulation and strong limbed, which is used to her advantage. Well-shaped skull with nice cushioning.**

**3. Mochrie – Downsbank Tiger Lilly JW**

**Open Bitch (5-0)**

**1. Miller and Ryan – CH Clussexx Reign It In Cavallibrook (Imp USA)**

**My notes say ‘toy spaniel’ and she is! First time I have been at close quarters with this bitch, and she did not disappoint. Like my dog (ticket winner) she stands foursquare, good bone and beautiful head, offset with the sweetest of expressions. BCC and BOB**

**2. Bowles-Robinson – Baldragon Hold That Thought.**

**I love this bitch's overall shape, and her flowing movement while maintaining her beautiful profile at all times. A very worthy champion, who I strongly feel that the 'best is yet to come'. Lost out today on maturity and finish, but well deserved the RCC.**

### **3. Stewart – CH Marchog Macflannelette**

#### **Veteran Bitch (1-0)**

##### **1. Gurtner – CH/Lux/Bel/Int CH Fleur De Lys De Melcourt [ATC AM00637FRA]**

**This bitch was on top form, displaying the vigour of a bitch half her age. In beautiful condition, really moved to advantage, especially behind. Lovely arch to neck and feminine head with well cushioned muzzle - I feel both my veteran winners were a credit to their owners, and also the breed. Best Veteran.**

**Jennifer Matches (Judge)**