

Eastern Counties CKCS Society April 9th 2022 Bitch Critique

Bitch Judge - Mr R. F. Morrison (Bowerswell)

I must thank the society for a well organised, enjoyable and run show. The venue is spacious and the rings were of an excellent size which aided achieving an animated ring. I had a pleasing entry of bitches. I must thank my stewards Kevin and Peter who kept things ticking along throughout. To you both Thankyou. I enjoyed judging the main awards along with Heidi Mohn who was judging the Dogs today. We agreed on BIS, BPIS and BVIS but not on RBIS with the referee Marion Mynott making the decision. I was looking for in the bitches an active well balanced exhibit who had a gentle expression, shallow stop, cushioned muzzle of the correct length, she would have to be friendly, have a happy temperament, be ultra-feminine with a balanced profile outline and move freely and elegantly with good front reach and positive rear drive attaining what is termed same side sound parallel footprint movement. I found this in the majority of my winners, which was pleasing. On the down side I found eyes to be a concern, they being somewhat small. Also front action was a concern due to lack of reach and in respect of rear action insufficient muscle, non- parallel hocks and lack of drive was a disappointment. I felt size was being achieved which in the bitches meant they are ultra- feminine and true toy spaniels. I did find most were outgoing, well presented, were in good condition and enjoying themselves.

Veteran Bitch -3(1 abs)

1ST Rees's Embeth Bonny Boat JW, this 7 year old Tri just shouts cavalier, she has lovely head properties via her shallow stop, cushioned muzzle of the correct length, she has a scissor bite, real depth of black nose pigmentation, she has an exquisite profile outline shape, she is in lovely condition. Due to her construction jigsaw with everything fitting together she attains excellent free

flowing sound parallel movement with ease, her silky coat is in lovely condition. She is of good size and she carries her tail impeccably, she has no exaggerations with everything being in moderation, to say I loved her would be an understatement, she showed non stop and has a great rapport with her handler, later she was my RBCC winner, BVB and in agreement with the dog judge went BVIS . It was an honour to judge her.

2nd Colavecchias – Carolus Miss Liberty , this 9 year old Blenheim was in lovely condition, she is very feminine, she moved steadily, she is longer cast than the first , she was well presented and handled , today she just lost out to a quality bitch on top form.

Special Veteran Bitch (10 years and over) 3 (no abs)

1st Callaghan and Todd's, Tillashby Northern Star at Callypride JW, Sh Cm, this 10 year old Blenheim was in lovely condition, she has excellent coat markings and its length is A1, she has a lovely length of ears , has tidy dentition, is very true moving with good front reach and rear drive, her expression draws you in , she just lacks a little in depth of nose pigmentation, she is of good size and she was sympathetically handled throughout.

2nd Biddle and Tanners, Heatherfield Blue Moon this 12 year old had a pleasing head with a cushioned muzzle, expressive eyes, her coat was of rich colour, her dentition was correct, she had character and was close up here.

3rd Dawsons Luphenex let me entertain you.

Minor Puppy Bitch , 12 (3 abs), this was a lovely and well contested class.

1st Waters – Sweetbriar La Dee Da, this Blenheim girl already knows her craft, she is well marked, her coat at present is a little unruly, she has a delightful expression from her large dark eyes, she has a cushioned muzzle and good scissor bite dentition, she has a balanced

outline shape, has a moderate length of arched neck, . she holds a level topline at all times, I liked her overall construction, well sprung ribs, front and rear construction formation which when she moves she achieves free flowing parallel movement, she is friendly and outgoing, has very good tail carriage, she was in good condition, was not overawed, I liked her type, she later was my BBP and then went BPIS where again she showed her qualities to advantage.

2nd Lees Conchellia Vivi Velvette by Kelrick, this B/T was lovely, she was in A1 condition, her presentation was to perfection. She was very balanced, holds a good shape and she is very feminine, she moved with good front reach and rear drive, holds a level topline, she uses her large eyes to advantage.

3rd Guvercin's, Glenbeath Jelly Bean, this Blenheim is of a slightly larger mould, she holds a lovely outline shape, she has large expressive eyes, has no exaggerations, she was put down to perfection, she moved soundly and happily making a very pleasing trio of minor puppy bitches.

Puppy Bitch 9 (1 abs), this was another lovely class.

1st Kerr's Kinvaar Away with the Fairys, this Tri is of A1 shape, I liked her head properties and gentle expression, she is well constructed with everything knitting together to achieve shape, balance and sound movement, her expression pleases as does her size, she scored in dentition, arched neck, spring of ribs , level topline and her front and rear assemblies working in unison, another that shows non-stop.

2nd Claydon's Brymardon May Blossom, this is a very pleasing exhibit, she is a Blenheim of a slightly larger mould, she was beautifully put down, she scored in head shape, expression, dentition, reach of neck, overall construction again where the front and rear assemblies complement each other, she was just not as settled on the move as

the first nor as precise, hence her placing, she is a very promising youngster who will go on to better things.

3rd Hubert's Rabymar Razzle Dazzle, this B/T was of a pleasing size, held a good shape when standing and moving, she was squeaky clean, was well put down and handled, another who uses her expressive eyes to advantage, she made up a trio of promising youngsters.

Junior Bitch 7 (2 abs), this I felt was a mixed class.

1st Nolan and Bayliss, Jernito Winter Hope, this Blenheim caught my eye straight away, she is an honest sound exhibit, she holds a pleasing shape when standing and gaiting, she has rich chestnut coat markings, I liked her expression, arched neck length, tidy dentition, well sprung ribs, level topline and overall construction, she covers the ground soundly and effortlessly and she was pleasingly presented and handled, I short listed and seriously considered her for the RCC, she had one of the best assembled hindquarters and resultant sound rear driving action, she was delightful and is still developing, for me she is one for the future.

2nd Hobb's Beacon fylde Adorable, and she is, this B/T is in lovely condition, she holds a pleasing shape, her expression is gentle, she has well angled shoulders, well sprung ribs, sufficient length of loin and she shows confidently, she just does not have the precise level topline of the first when viewed gaiting in profile.

3rd Barwell's Charlottetown Rosie O'grady, she is a very neat feminine Blenheim, she pleases in size, also in expression and body properties, she moves well when settled, she was well presented.

Yearling Bitch 5 (2 abs), this was another mixed class, headed by two heavily marked Tri's.

1st Bloomfield's, Toraylac Gracious Oaklake, she has a very pleasing head shape, gentle expression, tan in all the right places, her make

shape and balance please and aid her positive true movement, her coat had depth and was silky in texture and was squeaky clean, she showed non- stop, she has a very good rapport with her handler , her condition is a credit to her owner.

2nd Biddle and Tanners, Heathfriend Society Style, she moved steadily, was of good size, was sympathetically handled, I liked her expression, she just did not have the overall balance of the first.

3rd Jackson's , Fortunamajor Shining Star.

Novice Bitch-9 (2 abs)

1ST Nolan and Bayliss, Castlewitch Love Actually. This Blenheims attributes far outweigh any de merits, she was of A1 size, had shape and balance, she delighted in head properties, she had very expressive eyes, her coat was silky, she was beautifully presented, she had good rear drive but she could just be a little tidier in front action.

2nd Homes, Leogem Campanula, a Blenheim of a similar mould, she has a lovely gentle expression, has a well marked and condition of coat. She responds very well to her handler, she moved out positively but on occasion she was a little unsettled and I felt this affected her rear action, I was splitting hairs here as I liked both, they will change places on another day.

3rd Wilson's – Peters cavalier Naomi Black Magic, this B/T was eye catching, she has a coat to die for being raven black and shining and not a hair out of place, in stance she holds a pleasing shape, on the move her top line is not her fortune.

Special Graduate Blen/Tri, 5 (1 abs)

1st Keldrik Kornish Legend, she is a blanket Tri who was well put down, she has an appealing expression, sufficient length of neck, pleases in front and rear assemblies, she is in good condition and

moved positively, her rear action could be a little more precise when gaiting but she is outgoing.

2nd Robinson's Embeth Santa Maria Tusculana, I thought initially this Blenheim was going to be my winner but unfortunately when moving she was very unsettled, I was able to go over her on the table and she was of lovely make, shape and balance, she has a delightful expression from her dark eyes, she has A1 nose pigmentation, lovely coat markings and condition, I gave her every opportunity to settle but it wasn't to be, hence her placing, one I would love to see when she develops and settles.

3rd Nolan and Bayliss, Castlewitch Nevada.

Special Graduate B/T or Ruby, 6 (2 abs)

1st Holland's Cempas Trolley Dolly at Bonniemadra, this B/T shouts quality, she exudes ideal make, shape and balance, scores in being very compact, pleases in outline profile, delights in head shape, muzzle cushioning and length, black nose pigmentation, she has a wealth of gleaming coat and rich tan markings in all the right places, you have to get your hands on to her to identify her very pleasing construction, everything knits together resulting in sound parallel effortless movement, she is very animated and happy, her tail wagging continuously, she was handled to perfection later I gave her the BCC and she ended up BOS in Show. I feel she has a bright future as she is an honest exhibit who's attributes far outweigh any demerits.

2nd Peters Cavalier Naomi Black Magic

3rd Maddy's, Llapsams Never Enough for Gabmaddi.

Post Graduate Bitch, 12 (4 abs)

This class was headed by Chapman and Ireland's Ruby, Ellamich Attraction (A), this bitch was of substance but in moderate proportions, she was very well presented, pleases in head shape,

muzzle length, dentition, she has an intelligent expression, she has a lovely arched neck leading into well laid shoulders, she has strength of construction, she is a shade longer cast than some but she can cover the ground and she has true parallel rear action.

2nd Towse's, Emberlace Sophia at Miletree, she is a very feminine Blenheim, of pleasing size and balance, she is also well constructed which results in pleasing movement, I particularly loved her head properties and expression.

3rd Knights , Queen of Hearts De Los Ursidos Kodiak at Carolus (Imp Esp), this Blenheim was of a lovely rich colour on a pearly white ground, when she settled she covered the ground with ease, she was well presented.

Mid Limit Bitch, 5 (2 abs)

1st Claydon's Brymardon Breeze, Blenheim of pleasing size, she is very sound from all angles, she is in very good condition, has character and delights in temperament, she scores in type, there is nothing exaggerated, she pleased in head shape, expression, overall balance and sound movement.

2nd Long's, Arroline Elixir, this B/T was close up. She is of ideal size and has a very gentle expression, well cushioned muzzle, she is in cracking condition and showed non-stop, I could have done with two red cards here.

3rd Mordecai's Millhill Adorable.

Limit Bitch, 9 (no abs), this was a very good class numerically and quality wise.

1st Homes, Leogem Winter Melody, this Blenheim pleases in size, delights in profile outline, I loved her bright expression, length of arched neck, well sprung ribs, depth of chest, straight front legs and straight rear hocks, she is very feminine, covers the ground with exceptional ease, holding a level topline, she has a lovely silky coat,

and she visually attracts your attention , I considered her for the awards in the challenge, as with all these exhibitors dogs she was presented to perfection.

2nd Lovel's, Lovetrac Theodora, this is a quality bitch who has numerous similar attributes like the first , she did push the first but just lost out as her rear action was not as neat and precise as the first, throughout she was sympathetically handled.

3rd Chapmans and Ireland's Ellamich Love Bug, another quality exhibit who also had numerous similar attributes like both, she made up a trio of very pleasing breed exhibits.

Open Bitch, 4 (1 abs)

This class was headed by a very pleasing B/T, she being Fox-Shone's Pamedna Que Sera Sera, she is of ideal size, scores in make, shape and balance, she is very sound in build and when gaitting, her coat has depth and length and was gleaming, she was taking everything in her stride, she was good to go over, I loved her large eyes, cushioned muzzle, nose pigmentation, gentle expression and honest sound movement.

2ND Loades, Rosirius Bluebell, this 5 year old Blenheim was pleasing in profile outline , she was well presented, she pleased in head, large expressive eyes , good length of ears and coat condition , she did move out but lacked the verve of the first.

3rd Cardinal's Charlottetown Dream Thyne, she was earlier unplaced in the very competitive Limit class.

Champion Bitch , 2 (1 absent)

1st American CH Scotlass Paper Rainbow (re Imp), this 5 year old was carrying a little too much weight, she was pleasing temperament wise, she did move out but a little lethargically due to her weight.

Special Open Bred by Exhibitor Bitch, 3 (1 abs)

1st Lee's Kelrick One Kiss, this Blenheim was of a tidy size, I liked her head shape, gentle expression, tidy dentition, presentation and animated sound movement, this exhibitors dogs all enjoy showing , this exhibit was honest and very well put down.

2nd American CH Scotlass Paper Rainbow(re Imp).