

**EASTERN COUNTIES CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL SOCIETY
22 CLASS OPEN BREED SHOW
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2013**

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I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge their open show and my stewards Andy Vella and Leila Tarabad for their assistance in the smooth running of the ring. It was an honour to have had such a large entry with depth of quality and difficult choices to be made throughout. I was looking for a well balanced dog with a gentle expression, almost flat skull between the ears with a free moving gait. In many of my decisions, the separating factors were balance and movement, or skull shape. I was very pleased with my final line ups.

VD (6 1) 1 Tarabad's AKC & Can. Ch. Khatibi Emanon High, compact 8 year old well broken tricolour, lovely head and expression, flat skull, short coupled, moved with drive and expertly handled by his young handler BVIS; 2 Mynott's Honeybet My Way, 8 year old ruby with beautiful richly coloured coat, good dentition, level top line and well set on tail, longer cast than the winner, see he is the sire of the minor puppy dog winner; 3 Latteck's Pascavale Mikie.

MPD (9 4) 1 Koster's Harana Bruno Marrs, very charming black and tan, 6 months old on the day, good head, well developed ribs, moved enthusiastically managing to move in parallel fore and aft and stand four square, more compact and mature in body than 2nd; 2 Whitfield's Bevelmount Red Beaujolais, nearly 7 months, well balanced ruby who was very attentive to his owner, nicely tapered muzzle and ear set, good reach of neck, level top line, moved very well; 3 Wightman's Ellemich Kenzo at Kailyflee.

PD (6 1) Bubb's Wandris Evan 'Elp Us, 11 months old, fabulous well broken blenheim, excelling in head properties with beautiful eyes and pigment, spot, held his top line well on the move, short hocked moving effortlessly and with drive BPD; 2 Godwin's Cavaliegh Angelo, 9 months old blenheim, correct head with dark eyes and tapered muzzle, well balanced holding himself together on the move; 3 Bayliss's Castlewytych Krismas Magic

JD (3) Etheridge's Diddlidors Big Spender, 13m blenheim with classic head with spot and beautiful eyes, impressed by his lovely neck, shoulders and outline, short coupled with very good balance between length of body and leg which won him the class; 2 Blackburn's Lovetrac Buster with Bekenveldt, another lovely well coated blenheim, 17 month, with dark eye and good pigment who moved with good reach and drive; 3 Hobbs's Beaconsfylde Fade to Black

ND (1) 1 Hawes' Kersmere Minstrel, 17 month well presented blenheim who stood alone but was a worthy winner, lovely head, eyes and nose pigment, spot, level top line, who moved well enough.

GD (8 3) 1 Cortes and Londono's Miletree Montesuma of Londoncor, 19 month blenheim, beautifully presented, glamorous dog that stood out in this class, dark eye, good pigment, lovely neck and shoulders moving with drive; 2 Hawes' Kersmere Minstrel, (see Novice); 3 Betts' Kaidee Jasper Karrot at Shelpet.

PDG (7 2) 1 Betts' Kaidee Jasper Karrot at Shelpet, (3rd in Graduate), well broken blenheim, 2 years old, classic head, lovely eyes, good reach of neck, short hocked and moved with drive, I liked the head of this dog, his coat was a little unruly however and could have been better

presented today, see he is the sire of the junior dog winner; 2 Barwell's Charlottetown Just William, 19 month, richly coloured, heavily marked blenheim with very good pigment, pearly white, silky coat, level top line who moved with drive; 3 Rider's Massillan Riley.

SL Blenheim or Tricolour Dog (7,3a) 1 Maclaine's Pennygown Chase the Ace, a really beautiful 2 year old blenheim, so well constructed, lovely head with gentle expression, flat skull, correctly set ears, tapered muzzle, large dark eyes, good pigment, crested neck, well laid back shoulder, good spring of rib, well balanced, short coupled, short hocked who moved so effortlessly and elegantly particularly in the challenge, RBD; 2 Betts' Tashmit Sweetserve ShCM, 6 year old blenheim, well balanced and of good type, lovely head and expression, moved well, coat a little untidy today; 3 Massillan Riley

SL Black & Tan or Ruby Dog (3,2a) 1 Cracknell's Sorata Bertie, stood alone, but another worthy winner, 4 years old, beautifully presented black and tan, his coat just gleamed. Strong head, well cushioned, level topline, moved with drive and was parallel coming and going, a nice exhibit.

OD (9, 6a) 1 Mangham's Garlouchi Just Magic of Charnavale JW, lovely mature 3 year old blenheim, well cushioned muzzle, large dark eyes, very well balanced, short hocked, another who moved with drive, and was parallel coming and going, he flowed around the ring carrying his head proudly; 2 Betts Tashmit Sweetserve ShCM (see 2nd Special Limit Blenheim or Tricolour, Dog); 3 Hobbs' Khatibi Ready Teddy Go to Beaconsfylde ShCM.

SO, Bred by Exhibitor Dog (3) 1 Mynott's Honeybet Magic Touch, a magnificent, mature 5 year old, well broken tricolour with the most beautiful and correct head, large dark eyes, flat between the ears and soft gentle expression. I was really taken with this dog who was on good form today. He was well balanced, well ribbed, short coupled, and short hocked. He moved with drive and was parallel coming and going. **BEST IN SHOW.** 2 Etheridge's Diddlidors Big Spender (see 1st Junior, Dog); 3 Sedgbeer's Russmic Morgen.

VB (6 3) 1 Dawson's Willowtump Athelas at Luphenex, an 8 year old tricolour bitch who won this class on her movement. She strode around the ring, holding her topline level, with excellent reach and drive. I have judged this bitch before, and her expression has softened with maturity; 2. Atkins' Triodan Tiara at Lacerta, a seven year old blenheim bitch of lovely breed type, well balanced with such a pretty head; 3 Hobbs' Wymcliff Lady Karni of Beaconsfylde.

MPB (10 4) 1 Vorderstrasse & Kirshbaum's Bonitos Campaneros Crystal, an outstanding blenheim puppy of 6 months. She had really good ring presence and I was constantly drawn to her, very well balanced with dark eye, kind expression, good reach of neck, short coupled, level topline, short hocked, holding herself together well and moving so gracefully for one so young. I thought she was a little star in the making. BPB, BPIS; 2 Barwell's Charlottetown Dynamic, 6 month old, well broken tricolour who was still very raw. However, I liked her pretty head, balanced, good forechest, well laid shoulder, well rounded rear and strong quarters; 3 Bubb's Wandris Songbird.

PB (6 1) I was spoilt for choice in this class, 1 Bayliss's Castlewytych Krismas Star, mature well coated 10 month old tricolour, very pretty head with large eyes giving a soft expression, good tan, attractive white markings on the shoulders, again, well balanced, short coupled, and parallel movement coming and going, won the class as she had the edge on movement; 2 Koster's

Harana Kiki Dee 9 month old black and tan with balanced head, good lay of shoulder and level topline, and lovely outline and head carriage; 3 Roberts' Pauroi Bubblicious.

JB (9 2) 1 Bubb's Wandris Cute as a Button, a quality, richly marked, 14 month old, blenheim with flat skull and large dark eyes giving a gentle expression. She has a very pleasing outline and I particularly liked her excellent spring of rib. A very sound bitch with plenty of verve that excelled in movement in profile RBB; 2 Godwin's Cavaliegh Lillian, 15 months old, beautifully presented blenheim bitch with a lovely head, held her topline moving in profile and went well coming and going; 3 Betts' Diddledors Kerching at Shelpet.

NB (10 5) 1 Blackburn's Nottus Tennessee Waltz with Bekenveldt, 2 year old blenheim bitch with flat head dark round eye, spot, who was well balanced, short hocked and moved with drive; 2 Vorderstrasse & Kirshbaum's Arctic Snow Crystal Now or Never, 18 month old ruby bitch, round dark eyes, compact and well balanced, moved well; 3 Maclaine's Harana Rihanna

GB (9 3) 1 Bubb's Wandris Cute as a Button (see 1st Junior), 2 Barwell's Charlottetown Fantacise, beautiful headed 18 month old blenheim with rich pigment, pearly white and silky coat, good lay of shoulder, held top line on the move, unlucky to meet 1; 3 Betts' Diddlidors Kerching at Shelpet.

PGB (6 2) 1 Chapman's Ellemich Exclamation, quality 2 year old blenheim bitch, beautiful large dark eyes and wide blaze, excels in construction with good forefront, well laid shoulder, level topline, short hocked moving with drive, just not using her ears today; 2 Atkins' Triodan Tiffany at Lacerta, striking well broken 3 year old tricolour with a beautiful face, good tan and clear markings, well balanced and moved holding a level topline; 3 Towse's Miletree Amethyst.

SL Blenheim or Tricolour Bitch (4 2) Castlewyth Painted Lady, a totally unexaggerated 2 year old blenheim bitch of a lovely size, so feminine with beautiful eyes and gentle expression, well balanced, good forechest, well laid shoulder and level topline, short hocked, on good form and the best moving bitch of the day, BB, RBIS; 2 Etheridge's Diddlidors Dazzlin Deeva, larger 3 year old blenheim, large round eyes, coat colour a shade dark, nose pigment could be better, lovely outline, moved well.

SL Black & Tan or Ruby Bitch (6 2) 1 Whitfield's Bevelmount Red Ribbons, beautiful 5 year old ruby who stood out in this class, lovely eyes, long ears, excellent pigment, so well balanced, good forechest, short hocked, excellent head carriage, level topline and graceful movement, pushed hard in the challenge; 2 Tarabad's Khatibi Lady Gaza, reserve in strong Graduate class, small well balanced 2 year old black and tan, good topline and tail set, moved happily; 3 Brown's Rebhann's Wishing on a Star.

OB (6 1), 1 Hubbard's Cobbets Dancing Diva avec Popolulu JW, vivacious, well constructed, heavily marked 2 year old blenheim, lovely eyes, good pigment, good forechest, short hocked, level topline with good ring presence and strong driving movement; 2 Mynott's Honeybet Hot 'n Sassy, well broken 4 year old blenheim with a lovely head and eyes, excellent pigment, well balanced and moving happily; 3 Hogan's Stavonga Stylist.

SO Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (3 1) 1 Tarabad's Khatibi I'm Martha Sleep, enchanting 2 year old tricolour, small vivacious bitch, lovely head and eyes, good tans, well balanced but a little unsettled on the move today; 2, Etheridge's Diddlidors Dazzlin Deeva, (see 2nd Special Limit, Blenheim or Tricolour, Bitch).

