

Eastern Counties Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Society Open Show – 11th April 2026

I would like firstly to express my appreciation to the officers and committee of the Eastern Counties Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Society for the invitation to judge at their Club Open Show. Secondly to my hard-working stewards whose most efficient help kept proceedings on track for which I am most appreciative. Finally, to all the exhibitors who chose to show under me and for which I am incredibly grateful. I had some fabulous dogs to go over, and I would like to thank each of them for their excellent sportsmanship shown for all my placings which made for such a wonderful day, and I truly hope that they all enjoyed their day as much as I did.

Class 1 Veteran Bitch

(4, 1)

1st Hogans's CH Stavonga Wendy's Song JW

Coat well feathered and silky. Skull almost flat with well set ears, large dark eyes with good pigment and a gentle expression. Good depth of chest, well sprung ribs, level top line and correct tail carriage. She moved soundly around the ring with vigour and happiness. **BEST VETERAN**

2nd Loades' Rosirius Bluebell VW

10 Year old Blenheim bitch of lovely size, with a silky coat, soft gentle expression, large round eyes, good pigment and well feathered ears which frame her face so well. Well balanced on the move, holding a level top line with correct tail carriage. She moved with drive.

3rd Colavecchia's Carolus Miss Elsie VW

Class 2 Vintage Bitch (Over Ten Years)

(2, 1)

1st Colavecchia's Carolus Miss Liberty VW

This girl is in remarkable condition for her age, making her presence felt despite standing alone. Well balanced outline, well feathered coat of silky texture, nicely broken with a rich Chestnut colour. I was drawn to this girl's pigment which was excellent both around her dark expressive eyes and on her nose. Nicely laid shoulders, a level topline and sound rear which was immediately noticeable as she made her way sprightly around the ring.

Class 3 Minor Puppy Bitch

(5, 0)

1st Liverton-Ovey's Halosey All The Stars Align

8 Month old well balanced Blenheim bitch with a nicely broken coat with rich chestnut markings. Skull, almost flat between the ears, large round dark eyes, with ample fill beneath, well tapered muzzle, correct stop and correct scissor bite.

Moderate bone, neck of moderate length, sound in profile, well-turned stifle with a good tail set, covered the ring with ease.

2nd Hubert's Asilwillben You Remind Me

6 Month old Black and Tan bitch with a raven black coat with bright tan in all the correct places, she has a feminine head with large round dark eyes, ample cushioning, correct scissor bite. Good depth of chest, straight forequarters moved freely around the ring.

3rd Brewer's Miss Peachy

Class 4 Puppy Bitch

(5, 1)

1st Hogans's Arrowbien Grace Kelly of Stavonga

13 Month old Blenheim well presented with pearly white coat of correct texture with rich chestnut markings. Nicely constructed with a very sweet expression, large round dark eyes and shallow stop. Ample neck and chest, well laid shoulders, good front and rear with a level top line which was held on the move. Very sweet happy temperament.

2nd Towse's Arrowbien Audrey Hepburn at Miletree

Another 13 Month old Blenheim, litter sister to 1st. She has many of the same lovely attributes as 1, well-constructed, with lovely silky coat, well feathered ears framing a sweet expression, large round eyes, correct scissor bite, moderate neck with pleasing arch. She moved with drive around the ring. On another day they could have easily reversed their placings.

3rd Watts' Jamesbonny Becci Boo

Class 5 Junior Bitch

(3, 2)

1st Bennett's Granasil Humbug at Remmya

Rich ruby red girl standing alone today, yet full of confidence. Feminine head on top of a slightly arched neck, nice depth of chest, good spring of rib and nice angles front and rear. She is of correct size, moderately boned and in excellent balance, moving around the ring both fore and aft with ease. Lovely temperament and a very happy waggy tail.

Class 6 Yearling Bitch

(3, 2)

1st Welch's Fennyfare Siren for Toraylac

18 Month old Blenheim standing alone today. Her well feathered coat is nicely broken. Eyes are dark and well spaced, correct stop, moderate length of neck, short-coupled body with good spring of rib and a level back. Moved with drive.

Class 7 Novice Bitch

(7, 3)

1st Brewer's Bowfort Day Dream Express

Blenheim girl of pleasing outline and nicely proportioned head. Sweet expression and good pigmentation. Balanced short-coupled body with level topline, nice angulation and sound on the move.

2nd Rhodes' Calonlan Bianca

Black and Tan of lovely size and pleasing disposition with Raven black coat in excellent condition. Short coupled-loin and sound fore and aft, strode out well.

3rd Biddles' Tamyse Georgette at Pepyswood

Class 8 Post Graduate Bitch

(7, 1)

1st Chapman & Ireland's Ellemich You Make Me Blush

Blenheim girl of obvious quality, beautifully presented silky soft coat of correct texture. Head framed by long well feathered ears with expressive dark eyes and shallow stop giving a gentle expression, nicely tapered muzzle, excellent pigment and pleasing lip line. Confident on the move both in profile and fore & aft, her happy disposition gave her the edge in this class.

2nd Jaramillo & Chadwick's Conabec Causing Chaos

Blenheim girl who didn't live up to her name! Nicely proportioned head with skull almost flat between well set ears and large, dark, round eyes. Excellent depth of chest, nicely laid shoulders, level topline and well set on tail. Sound on the move both fore and aft.

3rd MacKenzie's Carsan Struck Rich

Class 9 Special Limit Blenheim or Tricolour Bitch (5, 2)

1st Colavecchia's Carolus Camilla

Blenheim girl of nearly 3 years. Well-bodied, with short coupled loin, excellent depth of chest and ample chest room. Sound on the move with plenty of drive, attentive to her handler.

2nd Corner's Delaby Yorkshire Rose

Well put together tri girl with feminine head and expression. Ear leathers of correct length with ample feathering. Moderately boned, level topline with well carried tail. Her bubbly personality made her handler work today, nevertheless once settled she moved well.

3rd Bloice's Scotlass Scarlet Ribbons

Class 10 Special Limit Black & Tan or Ruby Bitch (6, 1)

1st Wilkins & Wilcock's Llapsttam Four Tea Love at Tebaldi JW

Lovely Black and Tan girl of excellent quality with gleaming coat of Raven Black and the brightest of Tan in all the correct places. Expressive headpiece, large, dark round, well cushioned eyes, correct length of muzzle and correct dentition. Nice length of neck with desired crest set on to well laid shoulders, level topline and well angulated both front & rear. Most attentive in the ring and on the move where she strode out with drive. **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW.**

2nd Bennett's Rishtte I'm Tanisha of Remmya JW

Another quality girl, this beautiful ruby could easily change places with 1 on another day. Her striking head with sweet feminine expression, the darkest of well cushioned eyes, well-spaced nostrils of excellent pigment with well set nicely feathered ears complete the picture. Pleasing in profile with nice reach and crest of neck, nicely angulated quarters front and rear, short-coupled loin, level topline and tail set and carried well on the move where she covered the ring with ease.

3rd Hubert's Rabymar Razzle Dazzle

Class 11 Open Bitch (3, 0)

1st Chadwick's Juzandia Lady Bug at Chadlia

Blenheim bitch with sweet expression, almost flat skull between well framed ears, good pigmentation, good depth of chest, good spring of rib, level topline with well set on tail, correct rear angulation both standing and when on the move. Moved freely around the ring at one with her handler.

2nd Street & Page's Luphenex Highland Dancer at Pipaddie

Tri girl with Tan in all of the correct places, large expressive dark round eyes, nicely tapered muzzle with neat lip line and correct scissor bite. Nice in profile with moderate bone, level top line and nicely carried tail, moved round the ring with ease.

3rd Thomas' Verheyen Charm at Pepyswood

Class 12 Special Open Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (6, 2)

1st Jaramillo's Conabec Lady Madonna

Blenheim girl with pretty feminine head of classic breed type with large round dark eyes, good pigment, shallow stop, correct dentition. Moderate length of neck, moderate depth of chest, good turn of stifle. Pleasing in profile and on the move.

2nd Atkin's Lacerta Luisa

Another pretty Blenheim of breed type, pleasing expression, nicely cushioned dark eyes, correct scissor bite and nice pigment. Compact body with nice spring of rib, well laid shoulders, nicely angulated front and rear, moved around the ring with confidence.

3rd Corner's Delaby Miss Daisy

Class 13 Veteran Dog

(3, 1)

1st Wimberley & Newman's Trishine's Celestial Dream with Finjaro

Blenheim boy of nearly 10 years resplendent in coat with lovely pigment, both around his dark round eyes and upon his nose, pleasing muzzle and stop. Very sprightly on the move for his age.

2nd Wragg's Jomaki Gospel Bill

Tricolour boy of 9 years of age with pleasant temperament longer cast than 1. Moderate bone, well feathered coat of good length and texture, attentive to his handler.

Class 14 Vintage Dog (Over Ten Years)

(1, 1)

Class 15 Minor Puppy Dog

(1, 0)

1st Spall & Clark's Llapstam Techno Notice

Black & Tan boy of 8 months who stood on his own today but certainly didn't lack confidence. He had a gleaming coat of Raven black with the brightest of tan in all the correct places. Sweet expression with large round dark eyes. Compact in body, moderately boned, level top line which he held both at rest and when moving around the ring.

Class 16 Puppy Dog

(5, 2)

1st Arrowsmith & Vordestrasse's Arrowbien Clark Gable

Blenheim of lovely compact size with a well broken coat and plenty of feathering. He has a sweet gentle expression, ears are well feathered and set high, large expressive round dark eyes well-spaced. Well tapered muzzle and shallow stop, correct dentition. Moderate length neck, shoulders well laid, stifles well-turned, moved parallel when viewed in both directions. The sweetest of temperaments and the happiest of tails that never stopped wagging! **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd McGill's Sabal Vanagu Imperija at Bjulaseta (Imp LTU)

Black & Tan with a Raven black silky coat and bright tan markings. Large round dark eyes with plenty of fill, correct dentition. Neck slight arched, moderate chest, short coupled loin with moderate bone, level top line, held on the move.

3rd Stonebridge's Carsan Double Agent with Toseland

Class 17 Junior Dog

(3, 0)

1st Dawson's Hearthfriend High Hopes at Luphenex

Nicely presented Blenheim of typical breed temperament who showed himself well. Well feathered high set ears, large dark eyes, well-spaced apart with ample fil. Nostrils well developed with good pigment. Moderately boned, good depth of chest, moderate length of neck, well sprung ribs, short coupled body, nice turn of stifle. Moved soundly around the ring.

2nd McGill's Toraylac Cosmopolitan

Well-proportioned Blenheim Boy with large dark eyes, ears well feathered, correct muzzle length, correct dentition, moderate length of neck on well laid shoulders, level top line, correct tail set and carriage, well angulated stifles. Moved free and true in both directions.

3rd Street & Page's Hearthfriend Highlander at Pipaddie

Class 18 Yearling Dog

(1, 0)

1st Stoilkova-Stoyanova's Mecho from Pirin

Black & Tan nicely presented in gleaming raven black coat with plenty of feathering, unfortunately standing alone today. Large dark eyes with nice bright tan above, ears long and well feathered framing a soft gentle expression. Nice straight front, well sprung ribs, good turn of stifle, short hocks, correctly set tail, moved with drive.

Class 19 Novice Dog

(4, 1)

1st Stonebridge's Carsan Double Agent with Toseland

Blenheim, well balanced body with nice head markings. Large round dark eyes with excellent pigment including around the rims, correct stop and correct scissor bite. Moderate bone, moderate neck, level top line, good turn of stifle. Fore and hind legs moving in parallel when viewed both coming and going. Covered the ring with ease.

2nd Lock's Bowfort's Sea of Fire

Well broken Tri, with tan in all the correct places. Almost flat between high set, well feathered ears that frame his face giving a pleasing soft, gentle expression. Viewed in profile neck has a slight arch laid upon well laid shoulders, level top line which he held both standing and on the move. He moved freely and with drive.

3rd Wragg's Jomaki Gospel Bill

Class 20 Post Graduate Dog

(5, 1)

1st MacKenzie's Carsan in Your Dreams

Black & Tan with a nice gentle expression, presented in lovely condition his raven black coat gleaming with good bright tan markings. Ears are set high and well feathered. A really good reach of neck. Well balanced, excellent spring of rib, he is nicely angulated both front and rear with a level top line and correctly set tail carried well. Moves with drive covering the ring with ease.

2nd Chadwick's Arrowbien Ruby Port at Chadlia

Ruby boy rich in colour also presented in excellent condition. A lovely soft gentle expression, well cushioned dark eyes and correct scissor bite. Good depth of chest, good reach of neck, on to well-made front assembly, well sprung ribs, level top line, short coupled loin, well-turned stifles, moved soundly round the ring.

3rd Morgan's Hearthfriend Trafalgar

Class 21 Special Limit Blenheim or Tricolour Dog

(7, 1)

1st Rhode's Calonlan Zeus JW

Heavily marked tri of good size and shape with plenty to like. He has a gentle, soft, expressive face with well feathered ears to show it off! He is moderately boned with a straight front, short coupled body, nicely sprung ribs and a tail which comes straight off his back, a good turn of stifle and nice short hocks. He is brimming with confidence and moved with drive.

2nd Biddle's Theodore James Castellum

Another lovely tri with expressive large dark eyes, correct stop, correct length of muzzle and correct dentition. Nice depth chest, well-laid shoulders, short coupled body, level top line and good angles fore and aft. Moved happily.

3rd Boutle's Applebroad Red Prince

Class 22 Special Limit Black & Tan or Ruby Dog

(2, 1)

1st Stoilkova-Stoyanova's Mecho from Pirin

See Yearling Dog

Class 23 Open Dog

(5, 1)

1st Walker's Carsan Richie Rich JW

A nicely balanced Tricoloured Boy with a well feathered straight and silky coat in excellent condition and with the most loving, gentle, soft expression. His head is breed typical with an almost flat skull and long well feathered ears correctly set. Large dark, round eyes nicely spaced apart with ample cushioning, correct stop, well developed black nostrils and a correctly tapered muzzle. He has a neck of good length with a slight arch set onto his well-laid shoulders, his chest is moderate, body in nice balance, well sprung ribs and short coupled loin with a 'spirit level' topline carried both whilst on the move and at rest. He is correctly angulated both fore and aft. Moved around confidently, covering the ring with drive.

BEST DOG & BEST IN SHOW

2nd MacKenzie's Carsan Hot An Tasty JW

Blenheim showed in lovely condition, masculine head and large round dark eyes with good pigment, well feathered ears carried well and nicely framing his face. Good depth of chest, good length of neck leading to a well angulated front and well-angled hind quarters. Moved around the ring with drive.

3rd Lock & Thomas' Bowfort Bo Jo

Class 24 Special Open Bred by Exhibitor Dog

(2, 0)

1st Mynott's Honeybet Hamilton JW

Blenheim boy of good breed type, masculine skull all most flat between well fathered ears, framing his gentle expression. Nice length of muzzle with correct stop and good pigmentation. He has a good reach of neck with well laid shoulders, a nicely balanced short coupled body with a level topline held both whilst standing and when on the move. Sound angulation both front and rear with good propulsion on the move completes the picture.

2nd Willis' Dinitro's Rock Steady Eddie JW

Well broken Blenheim with a masculine head, expressive large round dark eyes, with ample cushioning, excellent rim pigment, correct stop, nicely tapered muzzle with nostrils of the deepest pigment and correct dentition. Moderately boned, nice neck and topline, a straight front and a well-turned stifle, he moved confidently around the ring.