



# THE SCOTTISH CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB

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Show Critique Summer Open Show 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

## **Judge: Marc Spall**

I would like to thank the Scottish Cavalier Club for inviting me to judge their summer open show, my first time judging a club show and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Some lovely dogs, a lovely Scottish welcome, great food and lovely gifts from the committee. I would like to thank my two stewards for looking after me and keeping things moving smoothly, most importantly I would like to thank all the exhibitors for traveling and bringing their dogs.

### **BABY PUPPY DOG**

No entries

### **BABY PUPPY BITCH 1/1**

1<sup>st</sup> Holland,s

BONNIEMADRA RELIGHT MY FIRE

Pretty 4 ½ month old ruby girl with large dark round eyes and lovely dark pigment showing of her sweet gentle expression, correct bite, she has a good level topline both in profile and on the move. Moved well around the ring enjoying her first trip out, I look forward to seeing her in the ring again.

### **VETERAN DOG 7/7**

1<sup>st</sup> Slack's

WILLOWHEART LOUIS

8 ½ year old well broken Blenheim dog of a nice size, correct head with well set ears giving him a gentle expression. Good pigment, correct bite, well angulated and moved well in all directions. Shown in good condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Byers

BRAEMARRA TAYLOR AT LINETIVE VW

Another nice well broken Blenheim boy with rich tan markings just slightly larger than 1<sup>st</sup> but still a lot to like about him. Moderate arched neck and well laid shoulders, level topline. Moved well.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG 1/1**

1<sup>st</sup> Mckeracher's

BRYMARDEN COOL BREEZE

7 ½ month old heavily marked Blenheim dog, good spirit level topline both in profile and on the move, correct bite, good pigment. Moderate chest and shoulders well laid back, well angulated with well turned stifles, moved well. I felt for his age he was a little bigger than I would have liked but overall, a lovely puppy.

## **PUPPY DOG 2/2**

1<sup>st</sup> Mckeracher's  
BRYMARDEN COOL BREEZE  
As minor puppy dog

2<sup>nd</sup> Gibb-Stewart's  
TANGLEWOOD LOVE BE A LADY  
9-month-old Blenheim dog nicely broken, good pigment, correct bite, large dark round eyes. Good head with well set ears, good spring of rib, shorter coupled and a nicer size than 1<sup>st</sup> but I just preferred 1 overall.

## **JUNIOR DOG 3/3**

1<sup>st</sup> Hamilton's  
KRINGLEHOLME CONTINENTAL  
12-month-old Blenheim with rich well broken chestnut markings, large dark eyes, correct head, shallow stop and a well tapered muzzle giving him a sweet gentle expression. Short coupled with a good spring of rib, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Law's  
XETY MAN ON THE MOON  
14-month-old boy with a rich ruby coat, correct head almost flat between his well set ears, large dark eyes, correct bite, moved well in all directions.

## **MAIDEN DOG 2/2**

1<sup>st</sup> Law's  
XETY MAN ON THE MOON  
As junior dog

2<sup>nd</sup> Caldwell's  
XETY RIVER OF DREAMS  
Blenheim dog 14 months old with a nice head and eyes with a gentle expression, good pigment and correct bite. Level topline both in profile and on the move, well-turned stifle.

## **NOVICE DOG**

No entries

## **GRADUATE DOG 3/3**

1<sup>st</sup> Gow's  
LEGOLAS ALDAHA GOLD AT LYNCRÆG  
20-month-old Blenheim dog with rich tan markings, well cushioned face with a sweet gentle expression, moved well with plenty of drive and good tail carriage, nice profile both standing and on the move. Nice head with well set well feathered ears. Good angulation.

2<sup>nd</sup> Linton's  
THEKOP'S BLACK'N GOLD

2-year-old Black and Tan dog with black raven coat and rich tan markings in all the right places, he presents a nice shape with good topline. Correct masculine head with a nice expression, correct scissor bite. Moved well.

#### **POST GRADUATE DOG 4/4**

1<sup>st</sup> RICHARDSON'S

KRINGLEHOLME KRAFTWORK

Well-marked Blenheim with rich chestnut markings on pearly with background, with the much valued lozenge. Nice head with well set ears framing her large round dark eyes, good pigment and correct bite, moved well with confidence.

2<sup>nd</sup> Byer's

BONNIEMADRA RICOCHET TO LINETIVE

Although smaller in size to 1<sup>st</sup> I just loved this well marked 5-year-old Tri boy, gentle expression with nice head, dark eyes and good pigment. Good level topline giving him a nice profile, good turn of stifle and moved well.

#### **SPECIAL POST GRAD DOG (black/tan or ruby) 5/5**

1<sup>st</sup> Baillie's

MARISK GROBAN AT CAVALLINO

2-year-old ruby dog shown in lovely condition showing of his rich red coat, good level topline both moving and standing. A great mover striding out well and enjoying his time in the ring, Good pigment, correct bite. Good angles and correct tail carriage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fraser's

LEWIS'S LEONARDO AT FRASKYE

Black and Tan dog shown in good condition and at 8 years old still moving well with a good level topline. Nice head, large dark eyes and well cushioned face giving him a masculine but gentle expression.

#### **LIMIT DOG 5/5**

1<sup>st</sup> Finlay-Kirkwood's

OWENCURRA TREMDOUS AT MARISK (IKC)

2-year-old Black and Tan dog shown in tip top condition showing of his gleaming raven black coat with dark rich tan markings. The most gorgeous gentle expression, correct head with well set, well feathered ears, large dark round eyes, correct scissor bite. Moderate slightly arched neck that goes into well laid shoulders, moved well in both directions. A little show off

2<sup>nd</sup> Baillie's

CORALVALLEY PURE MISCHIEF AT CAVALLINO

6-year-old well broken Blenheim dog, large dark round eyes, well set ears and correct bite. Moved well, good turn of stifle I would have liked a longer leg.

#### **OPEN DOG 3/3**

1<sup>st</sup> Kerr's

CAN CH CEMPAS NORTHWEST PASSAGE TO KINVAR

Beautifully presented 2-year-old Ruby dog with a gleaming rich dark coat in great condition, large dark eyes, shallow stop and well cushioned with a gentle expression. Correct head with well set ears, good pigment and correct scissor bite. Nice level

topline presenting a lovely profile, moved well and was pleased to award him Best dog and later Best in show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Baillie's

MARISK GREATEST SHOWMAN AT CAVALLINO

Another nice ruby dog, with a nice head almost flat between his well-set ears. As his name suggests he is a showman and oved well in all directions holding a level topline and correct tail carriage. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulders, good pigment and correct bite.

### **SPECIAL VINTAGE DOG/BITCH 1/1**

1<sup>st</sup> Winning's

NARAYDEN BLACK COFFEE

My notes say the dog I would most like to take home, this heavily coated 11-year-old Black and tan dog stole my heart. He moved well with a nice level topline not showing his advancing years, under all that coat was a dog half the age. Well laid shoulders, good spring of rib and short coupled, good turn of stifle with a lovely rear movement. Large dark round eyes with a sweet gentle expression.

### **VETERAN BITCH 0/1**

#### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH 1/2**

1<sup>st</sup> Gibb-Stewart's

TANGLEDWOOD WISH UPON A STAR

Pretty 9 moth old Blenheim bitch well broken rich markings, nice head and well-set ears. Correct scissor bite, and good pigment. Good sprig of rib and short coupled, her movement was hard to assess as she was a little lively and hard work for her handler but did settle a little later in the challenge which let me see enough to award her best puppy.

#### **PUPPY BITCH 0/1**

#### **JUNIOR BITCH 3/3**

1<sup>st</sup> Gibb-Stewart's

CLIVIA DE LOS URSIDOS KODIAK WITH TANGLEDWOON

14-month-old Ruby bitch shown in good condition, moderate slightly arced neck leading into well laid shoulders. Correct head and well-set ears framing a sweet expression with her large dark eyes, good pigment and correct scissor bite. Moved well holding a good topline and tail carriage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Richardson's

KRINGLEHOLME CAPRICE

Nicely broken 14 moth old Blenheim bitch, nice head and well cushioned face, correct bite. Well angulated and moved well, I just preferred the drive and animation of 1<sup>st</sup> on the move.

#### **MAIDEN BITCH 2/2**

1<sup>st</sup> Gibb-Stewart's

VERHEYEN JOLENE FOR TANGLEDWOOD

20-month-old Blenheim bitch with rich tan markings, nice head, good reach of neck and well laid shoulders. Good level topline both moving and standing, moved well in all directions. Good front and rear angulation.

2<sup>ND</sup> Henson's

CARAMOON GRACE KELLY

Well broken 19-month-old Blenheim, sweet gentle expression with large dark round eyes. Well laid shoulders and level topline, well-set tail. Correct bite, good pigment, moved well in both directions.

### **NOVICE BITCH 2/2**

1<sup>ST</sup> Richardson's

KRINGLEHOLME CORVETTE

Well-presented nicely broken Blenheim bitch with rich chestnut tan markings, nice dark pigment, correct bite, good spring of rib. Good turn to stifle and parallel back end when moving away.

2<sup>ND</sup> McCue's

XETY GET OUTTA MY WAY

Blenheim bitch with nice dark round eyes and nice head, good reach of neck and topline. Moved well although a little proud of her tail when on the move.

### **GRADUATE BITCH 1/1**

1<sup>ST</sup> Hamilton's

GWYRTHMON SHESLIKETHEWIND

2-year-old Blenheim bitch nice dark tan with lozenge spot, pretty feminine head with large dark eyes. Moved well with a level topline, just a little close behind.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH 1/1**

1<sup>ST</sup> White's

SWEETEST OF ALL AT CARLENY

Ruby bitch of 3 years old shown with a rich dark coat shown in nice condition, nice head and well-set ears, nice dark eyes with good pigment and correct bite. Moved ok but a little unsettled today I felt.

### **SPECIAL POST GRAD BITCH (black/tan or ruby) 1/1**

1<sup>ST</sup> White's

SWEETEST OF ALL AT CARLENY

See post grad bitch

### **LIMIT BITCH 1/2**

1<sup>ST</sup> Tremain's

BONITOS COMPANEROS FIRST CLASS (IMP DEU)

This 3-year-old Blenheim bitch is one I have watched and admired ever since I first saw her from the side of the ring, She has a ultra pretty feminine head with well set and well feathered ears framing her well cushioned face, large round dark eyes and dark pigment creating the most beautiful gentle expression. Moderate slightly arced neck leading into correct shoulder angulation, level topline both moving and standing. She moved well in all directions, i was pleased to award her best bitch and

reserve best in show, I just felt she was tired, and the dog pipped her to best in show purely on showmanship. I look forward to watching her and her handler progress and grow together in the future, both stars in the making.

**OPEN BITCH 1/2**

1<sup>ST</sup> McCue's

KATHYSGIRLS ALL HALLOWS EVE

4-year-old ruby bitch with large round dark eyes creating a nice expression, correct bite and good pigment. Good rear angulation and nice level topline, moved well in both directions.

Marc Spall (Llapsttam)