



THE SCOTTISH CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB

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Show Critique Summer Open Show 21st June 2026

Judge – Sarah Jackson (Fortunamajor)

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Thank you to the Scottish CKCS Club for inviting me to judge this lovely show. I received a very warm welcome with lots of lovely comments. The committee are very hard working and know how to look after their judges, stewards and exhibitors well. Thank you to the exhibitors for your entries and accepting my decisions sportingly. And last but certainly not least thank you to Lorraine Ratter for stewarding. I was very pleased with my exhibits and loved my final line up.

Veteran Dog (6,4)

1st Lewis's Leonardo At Fraskye. Black and tan dog of 10 years, he doesn't look or act his age. Lovely head with soft expression, very enthusiastic and gave his handler a hard time which was nice to see. Moved well around the ring holding a firm topline.

2nd Kinvaar Jumping Jack Flash. Another lovely dog of 8 years, nice proportions and moved steady around the ring. A nice head and expression. In good condition.

Minor Puppy Dog (4,0)

1st Caramoone Disco Teddy. 8 month Blenheim, petite in size but overall very balanced. Lovely dark pigment with high set ears, face a little messy with tan spilling into muzzle. A lovely little mover who was very well handled by his

young owner. Scored on balance and form. Rich tan markings with a quality coat coming.

2nd Calanru I'm The Man. A ruby boy 7 months, lovely head coming with large dark eyes framed well with highset ears. Longer cast than 1st. Rich tan colouring with a good coat coming. Moved well once settled.

Puppy Dog (1,0)

1st Chantismere Neopolitan At Linetive. Blenheim dog already looking very mature. Plenty of coat already, shown in immaculate condition. Masculine head with lovely large dark eyes. Moderate neck, good lay of shoulder and front. Held a good topline on the move. Good rear angulation. Just needs to settle more but a quality puppy. He was considered for reserve best dog but happy to award him best puppy dog and later best puppy in Show.

Junior Dog (3,0)

1st see Puppy Dog

2nd Jamesbonny Daytime Lover At Bankshill. Blenheim heavily marked, masculine head with good pigment. Moved well, good topline, just needs to settle more.

Maiden Dog (1,0)

1st Alsidewood Imitation. Black and tan in good coat, stood alone in this class. Good front, a little long in loin with plenty rear angulation.

Novice Dog (2,0)

1st Ruby from minor puppy class

2nd Narayden Presley At Tanglewood. Black and tan. Smaller boy with a quality coat. Short coupled. Lots of energy which made it hard to assess movement. Rich tan points. Soft expression.

Graduate Dog (2,0)

1st Brymarden Cool Breeze. Blenheim of 3 years. Large masculine head, almost flat between the ears. Lushious dark eyes framed well with a plush muzzle. Larger cast boy but held his topline well on the move and standing. Moved steady around the ring.

2nd Rabymar New York. Ruby. Another large masculine head with lovely dark eyes which stood out on his very rich tan colouring. Deeper stop. Moved well but preferred the overall balance of 1st.

Post Graduate Dog (2,0)

1st Caramoone Canadian Club At Kinvaar. Blenheim boy of 19 months who stood out as soon as he walked into the ring. Lovely type, make and shape. He has large dark eyes, my notes say “ like saucers” which are framed perfectly on his masculine head. Moderate neck leading onto lay of shoulder, level topline and tail set. Good turn of stifle with enough angulation on the rear. A compact quality boy shown in immaculate coat condition. Best Dog and BIS.

2nd Legolas Aldaha Gold At Lyncraeg. Blenheim with masculine head, dark eyes, deeper stop. Short coupled and kept a good topline at all times. Would prefer a little more neck. In good coat condition. Good for size.

Special Post Graduate (Black/tan or ruby) Dog (4,0)

1st Granasil Ovaltine JW. Masculine head, large dark eyes, deeper stop. A compact boy with good front who moved with ease around the ring, keeping a firm topline at all times. A nice rich Ruby colour.

2nd Ard-Na-Said De Los Ursidos Kodiak. Black and tan with a lovely head and expressive dark eyes, shown in great coat condition. longer in back than 1st. Topline not as level moving or standing as the winner.

Limit Dog (3,0)

1st Ruby from previous class

2nd Bracken Gold At Fraskye. Ruby. Masculine head, deep stop. Moved ok.

Open Dog (2,1)

1st Kringleholme Continental. Blenheim. Well broken markings. Nice head with well framed ears, dark eyes, plush muzzle. Moderate neck, good front, short back. Good turn of stifle, moved well around the ring and stood four square. A lot to like about him. A little proud of his tail. RBD

Special Vintage Dog/Bitch (8,4)

1st Grajenco Macchiato At Lyncraeg. Ruby bitch of 11 years. Such a pretty head with a soft gentle expression. Still has good pigment. In good coat condition with plenty of feathering. Moved with ease holding a good topline and standing happily for her handler with a constant waggy tail. Loved her. BVV.

2nd veteran dog winner.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4,0)

1st Verheyen Coral At Craigowl. Ruby or 7 months. Pretty head with expressive eyes, shallow stop, enough cushioning under eyes. Plenty neck leading to lay of shoulder, good front, level topline. Short hocks with enough rear angulation. Moves well holding a firm topline. Coat colour coming. Best puppy bitch.

2nd Fairy Dust Del Los Urisdos Kodiak. 6 month old whom is very raw at the moment. Head needs time to develop. Dark eyes, shallow stop, cushioning under eyes needs time to fill. She has well broken markings of good colour with coat coming already. Nice little shape which will develop well, its all there to come. Another couple of months and she could have been my winner.

Puppy Bitch (4,2)

1st Calanru Cherished Diamond at Linanste. Black and tan 7.5 months with plentiful coat. A firecracker who gave her handler a run around, needs time to settle more. Moderate neck, decent front and rear. Head ok with large dark eyes.

2nd Kenospire Cinnabar Red. 8 month ruby. Pretty head, eyes dark, cushioned muzzle. Another excitable youngster who only wanted to please her handler. Finer boned than 1st.

Junior Bitch (1,1)

See winner of puppy bitch

Maiden Bitch (2,1)

1st Tanglewood Wish Upon A Star. Well broken Blenheim in good coat condition. Dark large eyes, shallow stop, could do with more fill under eyes. Stood four square. Moved ok.

Novice Bitch (2,1)

1st Calanru Painting The Town Red. Ruby. Attractive head, dark eyes, plush muzzle. Coat coming in. Needs time to settle but moved ok.

Graduate Bitch (2,0)

1st Invincible Angel Magic Oak At Hamhogs. Very pretty headed bitch with a soft expression. Lovely shape. Plenty neck with a decent front, topline level. In good coat condition. Moved well around the ring with a happy disposition. Happy to award her reserve BB.

2nd Stronepoint Treacle Toffee At Linanste. Black and tan in good coat. Large dark eyes. Short coupled. Would prefer more neck. Moved ok.

Post Graduate Bitch (3,1)

1st Kinvaar Airy Fairy. Tricolour. Short coupled with plenty rib. Dark eyes, shallow stop. She moved with good reach and drive. Shown in good condition.

2nd see previous class

Special Post grad (Black/tan and ruby) (1,1)

Limit Bitch (3,1)

1st Sweetbriar Moonstone. Blenheim. Pretty bitch with feminine head, dark eyes. Moved well, would like more neck. Was attentive to her handler.

Open Bitch (2,1)

1st Verheyen Valerie. A very attractive headed Blenheim bitch. Well broken, rich tan on pearly white background. Very large dark eyes with melting expression. Balanced outline who glided around the ring holding that level topline. Good reach and drive. Fought hard for BIS just needs a little more feathering to complete the picture. My BB, RES BIS, BOS.