

## THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF CANBERRA

58<sup>th</sup> Championship Show – Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Veteran Sweepstakes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> McInnes - **NZ Ch/Gr Ch/Neut Ch Innesveil Classic Design**. A delightful, mature lady in beautiful condition. Big eyes, pretty head and strong hard top line. In this first class of the day, she moved with the precision and fluidity of a much younger bitch.

### Baby Puppy Dog:

#### Some lovely examples.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Slingsby - **Cavtown a Blast of Cold Air - Best Opposite Baby Puppy in Show**

A blenheim baby with the best shape in the class. Lovely angles fore and aft, strong topline and good tail carriage. Still a raw head but promising.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> White - **Davras Ambitious Dream**

A well broken tricolour with super short shapely body, a sweet face but needs to come on quite a way yet.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thompson - **Casanova Dark Side of the Moon**

Black and Tan with good top line, good bone for size, sweet head and eye, good bright tans.

### Baby Puppy Bitch:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Boyce - **Alexabelle Come What May - Best Baby in Show**.

What a little poppet! Great size, structure and type. The eye catches when assessing a young pup. Her head was sweet, nice dark round eyes, good muzzle to skull ratio and well-placed ears. Super front and short hard top line. Her lovely handler did a sympathetic job with her allowing me glimpses of her considerable promise.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Munro - **Chevalove Drop O Golden Sun**. A lovely richly coloured ruby babe with balanced angles, good top line and tail set, giving a lovely outline. Pretty head with big, round dark eyes, good ear carriage and flattish skull. Gaining in confidence, should do well.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Petersen - **Dapsen in Your Wildest Dreams**. A very nicely marked tricolour with rich tans. She has good bone for size, lovely tail carriage going around but falls away at the croup slightly. Pretty head and eyes. Promising.

### Minor Puppy Dog:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Morris - **Coloora Duplicated**. A shapely young lad with lots of soft coat. Super outline with angles balanced and enough bone for his size. Big eyes giving a lovely warm expression and a well filled muzzle. He moved with reach and drive keeping his shape.

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Caribelle Kennels - **Caribelle As Cold as Ice.** A darker and more mature boy with nice angles fore and aft, steeper in croup than the winner but kept a good tail carriage on the move. Flattish skull, neat muzzle and dark eyes.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Gilroy - **Dougsba Xzotix Marrakech.** Very much the baby in the class but promising. Smooth fluid lines and nice movement. Head needs time but promising.

#### **Puppy Dog:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Nichols - **Mornhaven Monet.** The epitome of moderation. This masculine puppy has a broad head and neat tapered muzzle in the correct ratio. Big round dark eyes centrally placed. He looks at you right. Super fronted with an all too elusive fore chest, strong firm top line and well-turned stifles. He carried himself so easily on the move, lithe and flowing. Shown in hard fit condition. ***Best Puppy in Show.***
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Petersen - **Dapsen Whose on First.** Pretty headed youngster, lightly marked and of a neat compact shape. Loved his big dark eyes and his way of carrying himself. With more confidence he will do well.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** White - **Davra Mister Cool.** This larger blenheim won this place by virtue of his lovely head and eyes, would like him a size smaller.

#### **Junior Dog:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Daventry Kennels – **Daventry Jewell on Fire.** Blenheim dog of a rich colour, strong topline, moderate bone and a good tailset. I like his big, round dark eyes, flattish skull and high set ears. He is an excellent mover which won him this place.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Morris - **Coloorra Scotch and Soda.** I thought this was my winner on shape, compactness and angles, but the winner had better fluidity of movement on the day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** McInnes - **Innesveil Hogans Hero.** Ultra glamorous young man, dripping in coat and holding an excellent shape and topline, huge dark eyes and full muzzle. Just too deep in stop and high in forehead for my interpretation.

#### **Intermediate Dog:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** McLaughlin and Ostmann - **Am GrCh/Ch Sheeba Altof Red is Back (Imp USA).** Smashing dog in a well prepared, silky, well marked Blenheim coat. Good angles, short compact topline and good bone all through. A correct, moderate head with an open expression, high set ears, lovely round dark eyes. Moved well.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Morse and Henderson - **Ch Matmor Society Heir.** Heavy coated ruby with first rate pigment, dark eyes and well filled under. Not the smallest in the class but sound and moved fluently.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Boyce - **Ch Alexabelle Reign Supreme.** Of good type and pretty headed with good eyes, moderate in make and shape with good bone for his size. Moved very well despite being a little over angulated in the rear.

#### **Limit Dog:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Morse and Henderson - **Matmor Jose Carreras (ai).** A heavily coated black and tan with a delicious head and expression, good bone and a firm, if longish, topline. Super eyes on this

exhibit. High set ears and a reachy neck. He carries his tail well on the move and shows lots of drive. An eager showman who was close up for top honours.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Silvester - Marcavan The Wind in My Sails. A moderately coated boy with a handsome shape, a little longer and lower than ideal but a lovely head with good pigment. Moved well.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Paul - Elvenhome Cassini. A richly coloured blenheim in rock hard condition, not heavily coated but well furnished. Built of racier lines, could deepen in brisket to advantage, strong topline and well carried tail. Moderate head with a mild open expression. A little unsettled on the move.

#### **Australian Bred Dog:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Paterson - Ch Cabrook Wat a Legend (ai). A lovely size with good bone to match, compact in shape. Super shaped head with good ratio of skull to muzzle with high placed ears carried to advantage. Eyes could be larger but round and dark. A good moving dog holding a typical profile.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Morse and Henderson - Sup Ch Matmor Colour Sargeant. A larger ruby with super colour and pigment. Good flatish skull, round dark eyes, well filled muzzle beneath. Moved well but slightly weaker behind than the winner.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Petersen's Dapsen Who's Fooling Who. A smart as paint tricolour whose markings can appear to give a false balance to his shape but he's well made with good angles, excellent topline and he moved adequately. Loved his big eyes and handsome expression.

#### **Bred by Exhibitor Dog:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Caribelle Kennels - Sup Ch Caribelle Icy Cold but Cool (ai). A richly pigmented and coloured blenheim with much style and masculinity. Lovely moderate head type with round, dark eyes, correctly placed and carried ears all adding to a handsome expression. His angles are balanced; he has a good strong topline and is fit and muscled. He moved with reach and drive winning him this class. A good exhibit of lovely type.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Morris - Ch Colooras Ice on Fire. A rangier dog with good shoulders and a firm rear, more depth to his chest would add to his balance. Nice head with balance of maleness and softness. He moved with fluidity.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Munro - Ch Chevalove Nobel by Design. Pretty shape to this boy with a good topline in stance and on the move, a well-prepared coat of good texture. Well carried tail and a fluid mover. His head is houndy, lacking strength and depth to his muzzle.

#### **Open Dog:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Morse and Henderson - Sup Ch Matmor A Scandalous Affair ...Best Dog. Such a kind headed dog, much of this from large, round, dark perfectly placed eyes. His excellent balance of muzzle to skull and high set ears which he uses to advantage, he just bowls you over with this winning expression. Under his wealth of poker straight, rich ruby coat, he's strongly made with balanced angles and is well knit all through. He moved with reach and drive holding his tail straight off his back which clinched him the Dog Challenge Certificate.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Petersen and Reid - Sup Ch Dapsen Flying High. A beautifully presented blenheim in a full, silky coat giving much glamour. Pretty headed with gorgeous eyes and a well tapered

muzzle. He has an ideal shoulder and rear, a well carried tail on the move and a great attitude.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> McInnes - Ir Ch/Ch Rathbrist Moonage Daydream Jun Ch. A neat, more petite male lacking in coat and finish at present and consequently looking less masculine than the first two. Good structure and type and with much scope. His head is pretty with good muzzle skull balance, well placed and carried ears but would like his eyes to be more forward facing.

#### Minor Puppy Bitch:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Caribelle Kennels - Caribelle Play it Cool. Sweetest little silky coated Blenheim with good angles, firm topline, good croup and tailset and a great showing attitude. Pretty little face with correct flattish skull and high set ears. Very expressive. **Best Minor Puppy.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Morris - Kandccamo Krystal Tears Another pretty one, just a little lighter boned and less developed in head but such scope and promise. Very typy as were all this owner's exhibits.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Morris - Coloora Dreams are Never Over. Beautiful texture, contrast and clarity to this pup's coat, super feminine in looks and well made all through ... just a little finer boned.

#### Puppy Bitch:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Caribelle Kennels - Caribelle Patience Puddleduck. A moderate bitch, up to size but all of a piece. Fluid and well knit in movement with a good typy silhouette. Her head was attractive with a mild open expression, her well placed ears set this off.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Humphries - Lookingglass Enchanted Flame. I had only glimpses of this little girl as she was a little apprehensive - but what I saw - I liked. Neat and shapely with a very pretty head and good eye shape. With more oomph she will do well.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Darwen - Edenridge She's Got the Look. A petite and feminine looking tri bitch with a good top line, tail set and excellent shoulders. Sweet head with large round dark eyes. Raw but promising.

#### Junior Bitch:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wright - Belljari Age of Adeline. A smashing ruby bitch, up to size but lovely ... her super pigment and excellent rich ruby colour really stood out today. Very shapely and well constructed, she sailed round holding an ideal shape.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Petersen - Dapsen Like A Dream. On first inspection, I thought her to be my winner. An ideally marked tri with a lovely compact shape, good shoulders and a lovely light, free gait. A pretty head but expression would be improved with darker eyes.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Caribelle Kennels - Caribelle Baileys on Ice. Another pretty blenheim from this kennel, lovely rich colouring and an impressive shape on the move. Good bone, went well.

#### Intermediate Bitch:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wraith - Sup Ch Matmor In the Society Pages. An exceptional ruby bitch who stopped me in my tracks. Her head is dreamy with huge round dark eyes with full black rims. Super muzzle skull ratio and high set ears ... sometimes not willing to raise them but they are correctly placed. Her coat is richly coloured, flat, silky and free from curl and fits her body so well. Ideally boned for her size, she is ultra feminine without being light. On the move she is

athletic and light footed carrying herself with style. Considered strongly for the Bitch CC but the tri bitch just stole my heart.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Ingpen - Ch Woodhay Jameka (ai). Her intoxicating eyes and expression nearly clinched this class but I had to resist. Soft silky coat, prettiest of shapes and her strong movement all added to her allure but sadly she insisted on presenting with a sloping top line and the flatter skull of the winner decided.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Daventri Kennels - Ch Daventri Ice Dancer. Ideally marked tri with big eyes and pretty shape. Difficult to assess her head due to her food obsession. Moved well, presenting a good silhouette.

#### **Limit Bitch:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Morse and Henderson - Matmor La Stupenda (ai). Close up to higher honours, this neat, petite ruby had all the essentials. Super shape, well ribbed, loveliest of heads with glorious eyes. Moved with aplomb just perhaps not as firm behind as top winners but close up.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Smith - Leisureview Black Kiss At Dabenville. Jet black coat with bright tans. Very feminine and pretty with big dark eyes. Moved with ease but sometimes hunched her top line.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Caribelle Kennels - Caribelle Fantasy on Ice. A neat blenheim with much to like. Pretty head, very nice eyes but brow a bit pronounced. Good angles and bone for her size went well.

#### **Australian Bred Bitch:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Morse and Henderson - Ch Matmor Thrilled to Bits. Another heavy coated, glamorous bitch from this kennel. Has all the essentials including the trade mark large, round well placed eyes. Moved freely with drive but insists on crouching when standing.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Caribelle Kennels - Caribelle Ice Cool Lady. A smashing blenheim with a very pretty head, good bone for size, presented with a good outline and moved with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Petersen and Reid - Ch Dapsen Mirror Mirror. Ultra plush coated blenheim with a good shape nice ribbing and strong topline, sadly dropping a little at the croup. Nice balance of height to length.

#### **Bred by Exhibitor:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Montford - **Elvenholme Mardi Gras.** Such fabulous pigment on this bitch, well broken in coat with rich tan. Her head is correct in skull to muzzle ration and she has large round eyes. Athletic in build and positive on the move.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** McInnes - **Ch Innesveil Love Spell.** A lightly marked and compact bitch, a little upright in front but with a solid topline. Good big eyes in a pretty feminine head.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Camilleri - **Kandccamo Baileys on Ice.** A raw looking ruby bitch, angular in build but a nicely shaped head with correctly placed and carried ears. Her light eyes detract from her look.

#### **Open Bitch:**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Egan and Weeks - Sup Ch Melloway Magnifique. A mature tricolour bitch in a beautifully marked, straight gleaming coat with rich tan in all the right places, yet just enough to drape her body perfectly. Her outline is arresting, how could you pass by such an exquisite bitch? From her reachy neck to her well-turned hind quarters she shouts Cavalier. Her topline and

tailset is spot on, her movement is effortless and reaching and her elegant neck ensures an elegant silhouette. Then you get to her head. Moderate, open and warm in expression, well placed large dark eyes, flattish top skull with ears on top and a tapered muzzle. When factoring in her outgoing, joyful character and willingness for her job ... I found her unbeatable. ***Bitch Challenge Certificate and Best in Show***

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Morse and Henderson - **Ch Matmor Socialite**. There's no denying the quality of this beautiful black and tan bitch. Another with an ultra pretty head and big dark eyes. A little upright in front which probably contributed to her sloping top line but so much to commend her in type and movement.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Paterson - **Ch Cabrook Cockney Affair**. A sweet blenheim bitch with the prettiest of heads, compact body and good strong true movement. Lacking in coat and condition today.

#### **Neuter Dog:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Rolfe - Neut Ch Elcavel Bohemian Prince. Blenheim male of good make and shape with strong topline, good bone for size but could have a darker eye. Moved the best in this class.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Perry - Belljari Frankie Kiss the Girl. A biggish black and tan boy with a strong topline, if rather long in loin, a handsome head and a wealth of glossy black coat. A little uncoordinated on the move.

#### **Neuter Bitch:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** McLaughlin - Ch/Neut Gr Ch Dapsen Eye Catcher. Mature lady in exceptional coat and condition, huge dark eyes and oozing femininity. Moved well in this class.

#### **Colour Classes - Sweepstakes**

<b>Best Blenheim:</b>	Daventri Kns, <b>Daventri Secret Addition</b>
<b>Best Tricolour:</b>	Daventri Kns, <b>Ch Daventri Ice Dancer</b>
<b>Best Ruby:</b>	Munro, <b>Chevalove Red Hot Lil Devil</b>
<b>Best Black n Tan:</b>	Thorn and Jackson, <b>Elvyne There and Back Again</b>

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