Eastern Counties Cavalier King Charles Spaniel 46th Breed Championship Show 13th April 2024

Judge: Miss C. Gurtner

First, I would like to thank the Committee for inviting me to judge at this 46th Breed Championship Show. A special "thank you" too to my 3 stewarts who did such an amazing job all day to make things running smoothly.

Thanks too to the exhibitors who gave me a chance to judge their dogs. But an advice for quite some of them, please refrain to give any food to your dog while on the table. It distracts its attention and makes it more difficult to assess for the judge.

I also noticed that the tricolour Cavaliers are in danger of losing their nicely broken body marking and head white blaze which are the breed standard. Quite some of them were too blanket black.

Baby Puppy Bitch (6,2):

- 1- Stanton's ELLEMICH BUTTERFLY CHASER AT CASSANDY: Very promising tricolour baby bitch with a feminine head, moves well with confidence **Best Baby Puppy Bitch**
- 2- Willis Mrs & Mr's DINITRO'S MADELEINE : another very promising baby bitch, very well marked, moves well.
- 3- Nolan's JERNITO WINTER ROBYN

Veteran Bitch (4,1):

- 1- Loades' ROSIRIUS BLUEBELL: 7 years old Blenheim, feminine head, excellent construction, short coupled body, in excellent coat, moves very well both ways, excellent temperament.
- 2- Potter's TOYSWOOD BLACKSTAR: 7 years old black & tan, pretty head with a flat skull, lovely tan markings, a touch long in body, excellent quarters, presented in a nice coat, moves well.
- 3- Dawson's LUPHENEX LITTLE LADY KATIE

Special Veteran (10 years & over) Bitch (3,1):

- 1- Loades' ROSIRIUS CLOVER: 12 ½ years old Blenheim bitch in an excellent condition for her age, feminine head, dark eye, excellent shape of body, moves very well wagging her tail, very happy old girl **Best Veteran Bitch**.
- 2- Colevecchia's CAROLUS MISS LIBERTY VW: 10 years old Blenheim bitch, pretty head, I would have liked a touch darker eyes, good shape of body, well marked coat, moves ok & happily.

Minor Puppy Bitch (15,3):

- 1- Sedgbeer Mr & Mrs' RUSSMIC OLIVIA ROSE: Ruby girl, pretty feminine head, lovely eyes, nice flat skull, short coupled body, she is still in her puppy coat, dark colour, moves very well with drive **Best Puppy Bitch Best Puppy in Show**
- 2- Spall Mr & Clark Mr's BEVELMOUNT NANETTE BY LLAPSTTAM: Black & tan bitch, excellent head shape with a flat skull, excellent tan markings, nice body construction, good quarters, in good coat, moves well.
- 3- Brewer Mrs & Moody Mrs' BOWFORT DAY DREAM EXPRESS

Puppy Bitch (10,1):

- 1- Colavecchia's CAROLUS CAMILLA: Blenheim bitch, pretty feminine head topped with a spot, dark eyes, good shape of body, excellent angulations, nice tailset, lovely coat & markings, moves well with happy temperament.
- 2- Atkins Mr& Mrs' LACERTA LUISA: Blenheim girl on a smaller size but feminine head, nice earset, good body & quarters, tailset ok, lovely coat, moves well & happily.
- 3- Potter's TOYSWOOD MODERN LOVE

Junior Bitch (10,1):

- 1- Hogan's ARROWBIEN HELLO KITTY AT STAVONGA: Blenheim with a feminine head & expression, lovely earset, dark eyes, lovely ear feathering, excellent shape of body, tailset a touch low, in gorgeous coat, moves well both ways & happily.
- 2- Richardson's KRINGLEHOLME CAPRICE: Blenheim on a smaller size than nr 1, feminine head with dark eyes, excellent construction, nice coat, could be a touch happier on the move but was better at the end.
- 3- McGill's MILBU JUST HARMONY AT BJULASETA

Yearling Bitch (6,0):

- 1- Robb Mr, Robb Mrs, Chapman Mrs & Ireland Miss' ELLEMICH GOOD TROUBLE AT GLENIREN: Blenheim bitch with a very feminine pretty head, dark eyes, flat skull, excellent earset, dark pigmentation, lovely ear feathering, excellent construction of body, excellent tailset, showed in excellent coat condition, moves truly both ways, very happy temperament. I couldn't deny her the CC and I have been told later on that CC was her 3rd so she was made up Champion on the day (subject to RKC confirmation) **Bitch CC Best Opposite Sex**
- 2- Hubert's RABYMAR MAGGIE MAY: Ruby bitch, pretty head, dark eyes, dark pigmentation, good earset, excellent body shape, nice coat with a rich colour, good tailset, moves well both ways.
- 3- Jaramillo's CONABEC LADY MADONNA

Novice Bitch (12,2):

- 1- Smith's BEAUDALE LITTLE BIT NAUGHTY: Ruby bitch, excellent head shape, dark eyes, dark pigmentation, excellent body shape & angulations, nice coat with a rich colour, level topline, tailset a touch low, moves well & happily.
- 2- Lee Mrs & Mrs' KELRICK DIAMOND GIRL: Blenheim bitch, pretty feminine head topped with a spot, dark eyes, excellent body shape, in good coat, well broken markings, moves happily.
- 3- Wimberley's TRISHINE'S SNOW DROP

Special Graduate (Blenheim or Tricolour) Bitch (6,3):

- 1- Bubb's SWEETBRIAR HEIRS AND GRACES WITH WANDRIS JW: Blenheim girl, lovely feminine head, dark eyes, well constructed body, level topline, in excellent coat, a touch straight behind, moves well with drive.
- 2- Jackson's JUZANDIA MAYGARLAND: Blenheim bitch, very feminine head, short muzzle but good dentition, excellent body shape, a touch low on legs, tailset a bit low, moves well & happily.
- 3- Smith Mr & Aldous Mr's ARANEL ELLA

Special Graduate (Black & Tan or Ruby) Bitch (5,1):

- 1- Hubert's RABYMAR RAZZLE DAZZLE: Black & tan bitch, feminine head with a flat skull, dark eyes, lovely tan markings, lovely body shape with a level topline, excellent tailset, moves well & happily.
- 2- Lee Mr & Mrs' CONCHELLIA VIVI VELVETTE BY KELRICK: Black & tan bitch, a touch longer & bigger than nr 1, nice head, dark eyes, nice tan markings, excellent angulations, tailset a bit low, moves ok but she is a bit proud of her tail.
- 3- Bennett's RISHTTE I'M TANISHA OF REMMYA JW

Post Graduate Bitch (3,0):

- 1- Nolan Mrs & Bayliss Mrs' CASTLEWYTCH LAS VEGAS: Blenheim bitch, very feminine head, flat skull, dark eyes, excellent body shape & topline, could do with a bit of weight loss, moves well & happily.
- 2- Liverton-Ovey's KINVAAR SUNSHINE IN POCKET FOR HALOSEY: Blenheim bitch, feminine head, nice dark eyes, earset a touch low, good body shape, excellent coat, moves well both ways.
- 3- Gibson's TORAYLAC HONOLULU

Mid Limit Bitch (8,1):

- 1- Lovel's LOVETRAC BORN TO BOOGIE: Blenheim bitch, very feminine head topped with a spot, flat skull, dark eyes, excellent body shape & topline, excellent angulations, good tailset, in a very nice coat condition, moves well both ways & happily.
- 2- Homes Mr & Mrs' LEOGEM CAMPANULA: Blenheim bitch, feminine head, dark eyes, long ear feathering, nice body shape, level topline, good coat & markings, moves well, happy temperament.
- 3- Leaver's REVAELANN SCRUMPTIOUS

Limit Bitch (11,3):

- 1- Arrowsmith & Vorderstrasse Messrs' ARROWBIEN FUNNY GIRL: Blenheim bitch, very feminine head, dark eyes, lovely ear feathering, excellent body shape & topline, excellent quarters, showed in excellent coat condition, moves very well both ways, happy temperament **Reserve Bitch CC**
- 2- Tarabad's FRONDIL DAHLIA SMITH: Black & tan bitch, excellent feminine head, nice tan markings, dark eyes, level topline, a touch longer in body than nr 1, nice coat condition, moves well both ways, tail carried ok on the move.
- 3- Tremain's BONITOS COMPANEROS FIRST CLASS (IMP DEU)

Open Bitch (5,0):

- 1- Rix's STAVONGA SEA CHANGE AT RICKSBURY JW: Blenheim bitch, pretty feminine head, dark eyes, dark pigmentation, excellent topline & body shape, coat well marked, moves well & happily.
- 2- Levy Mr & Sedgwick Mr's PASCAVALE SHANICE: Tricolour bitch, very feminine head, dark eyes, pretty head markings, nice body, level topline, just a bit lower on legs than nr1, moves well both ways & happily.
- 3- Potter's TOYSWOOD OH YOU PRETTY THING

Champion Bitch (1,0):

1- Lovel's: CH LOVETRAC THEODORA: Blenheim bitch, pretty feminine head, flat skull, dark eyes, nice ear feathering, excellent body shape, good tailset, excellent quarters, coat in excellent show condition, moves with drive, happy temperament.

Special Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (1,0):

1- Hughes' LORANKA'S SECRET POTION: Black & tan bitch, pretty head, flat skull, dark eyes, lovely tan markings, good earset, level topline, nice body shape, in excellent coat condition, moves well both ways, happy temperament.

Baby Puppy Dog (5,2):

- 1- Mackenzie's CARSAN IN YOUR DREAMS: Very promising black & tan baby puppy, moving very well with confidence **Best Baby Puppy Dog Best Baby Puppy in Show**
- 2- Willis Mrs & Mr's DINITRO'S ROCK STEADY EDDIE: Promising baby puppy, a bit wide in front.
- 3- Bloice's SCOTLASS TOMMY TUCKER

Veteran Dog (8,3):

- 1- Whitman Mr & Tarabad Mr's CH KHATIBI BARK OBAMA JW ShCEx VW: Black & tan dog, lovely masculine head, flat skull, dark eyes, nice tan markings, excellent shape of body, level topline, in excellent coat condition, moves well both ways & happily **Best Veteran Dog Best Veteran in Show**
- 2- Wimberley Mrs & Newman Mrs' TRISHINE'S CELESTIAL DREAM WITH FINJARO: Blenheim dog, nice masculine head, dark eyes, good shape of body, good tailset, a bit on the blanket chestnut colour side, coat texture ok, nice mover.
- 3- Hobbs' BEACONSFLYDE CATCH THE KISS JW ShCM VW

Special Veteran (10 years & over) Dog (1,0):

1- Morgan's HEARTHFRIEND TOP WITHENS: Tricolour dog, nice masculine head, narrow white blaze, dark eyes, nice tan markings, nice body shape, level topline, coat on the blanket black side & a bit wavy, moves well & happily.

Minor Puppy Dog (11,2):

- 1- Sedgbeer Mr & Mrs' RUSSMIC WHISKEY BUSINESS: Ruby dog, pretty masculine head, good dentition, dark eyes, nice body shape, level topline, nice coat with a rich colour, moves well & happily.
- 2- Mynott Mr & Mrs' HONEYBET HAMILTON: Blenheim dog, pretty head, flat skull, lovely earset, dark pigmentation, lovely shape of body, level topline, still in puppy fluffy coat, a bit on the blanket chestnut colour side, moves well both ways, happy temperament.
- 3- Jaramillo's CONABEC SCRUMPY JACK

Puppy Dog (5,0):

- 1- Bubb's WANDRIS SPEAK OF THE DEVIL: Blenheim dog, lovely masculine head, dark eyes, dark pigmentation, very well constructed, level topline, nicely marked, still in his fluffy puppy coat, moves very well, happy temperament **Best Puppy Dog**
- 2- Hughes' LORANKA'S SECRET SPELL: Black & tan dog, pretty head, dark eye, nice tan markings, excellent body shape, level topline, in excellent coat, just a pity he was a bit scared on the table to start with, moves well.
- 3- Evans' EVANSLY ESSENTIAL

Junior Dog (3,0):

- 1- Lovel's JUZANDIA KEVERNE AT LOVETRAC: Blenheim dog, masculine head, dark eyes, good pigmentation, excellent body shape, level topline, good tailset, nice coat well broken, moves well but a bit too proud of his tail.
- 2- Biddle's THEODORE JAMES CASTELLUM AT HEARTHFRIEND: Tricolour dog, masculine head, flat skull, nice ear feathering, good ribcage, a tough long in loin, level topline, coat ok but on the blanket black side, moves ok, happy temperament.
- 3- Long's ARROWLINE KRYPTONITE JW

Yearling Dog (6,2):

- 1- Drewett's ARROWBIEN JAMIE: Blenheim dog, nice masculine head, flat skull, dark eyes, good body shape, tailset a touch low, nice coat, moves ok but a bit proud of his tail.
- 2- Biddle's THEODORE JAMES CASTELLUM AT HERTHFRIEND : see previous class
- 3- Morgan's HEARTHFRIEND TRAFALGAR

Novice Dog (5,0):

- 1- Bubb's WANDRIS SPEAK OF THE DEVIL: see Puppy Dog Class
- 2- Wilkins Mr & Wilcock Mr's FORTUNAMAJOR BETTELGEUSE: Tricolour dog, pretty masculine head, thin white blaze, good tan markings, nice body shape but a touch long in loin, nice angulations, good tailset, good coat but on the blanket black side, moves ok & happily.
- 3- Smith's BEAUDALE RUMORS

Special Graduate (Blenheim or Tricolour) Dog (4,1):

- 1- Hughes' LORANKA'S HE'S THE ONE: Blenheim dog, pretty masculine head, dark eyes & pigmentation, excellent ribcage, just a touch long in loin, level topline, excellent tailset, excellent coat well marked, very rich chestnut colour, moves well both ways, a bit of hairy feet.
- 2- Dawson's LUPHENEX HIGHAND FLING: Blenheim dog, head a touch feminine, dark eyes, lovely ear feathering, excellent earset, nice shape of body, moves well, happy temperament.
- 3- Knight Mrs & Crane Mr's CAROLUS CORONATION

Special Graduate (Black & Tan or Ruby) Dog (3,0):

- 1- Stanton's CASSANDY BRUCE BANNER: Black & tan dog, pretty masculine head, dark eyes, flat skull, nice body shape, excellent tailset, excellent coat & tan markings, moves well in both directions, happy temperament.
- 2- Spall Mr & Clark Mr's LLAPSTTAM'S SIR PRIZE: Black & tan dog, pretty head which still needs to fill under the eyes, dark eyes, excellent body shape, well set tail, nice shiny coat, moves well & happily.
- 3- Richmond's HEARTHFRIEND BLACK CORTON

Post Graduate Dog (6,2):

- 1- Gibson's TORAYLAC HARVARD JW: Blenheim dog, pretty head, dark eyes & pigmentation, good earset, nice body a touch long in loin, good tailset, coat well broken but a touch wavy, moves well & happily.
- 2- Hogarth's CLAMERPOL BLACK BEAR: Black & tan dog, nice head, flat skull, lovely tan markings, nice body shape, tail well set, wavy coat which needs to be paid attention to when grooming him, moves well.
- 3- Hubert's HEARTHFRIEND JUST WILLIAM

Mid Limit Dog (5,1):

- 1- Inglis' VERHEYEN REACHER AT CRAIGOWL JW: Blenheim dog, pretty masculine head, dark eyes & pigmentation, well set ears, lovely ear feathering, pretty body shape, level topline, tailset a touch low, lovely coat well broken, moves very well both ways, happy temperament.
- 2- Smith's BEAUDALE RETURN TO SENDER: Ruby dog, a bit taller than nr 1, pretty head, well set ears, nice shape of body, level topline, excellent coat & featherings, moves well, happy temperament.
- 3- Walker's STAVONGA SKY WALKER KAYCEEKAY JW OSW ShCEx:

Limit Dog (8,0):

1- Arrowsmith & Vorderstrasse Messrs' ARROWBIEN DREAM WEAVER: Blenheim dog, still a bit young looking but very pretty masculine head, dark eyes & pigmentation, excellent ear feathering, short & cobby body, well set tail, well marked coat in excellent show condition, moves well in both directions, happy temperament.

- 2- Hughes' LORANKA'S ENCANTO: Black & tan dog, nice masculine head, flat skull, lovely bright tan markings, excellent body shape, level topline, coat a touch wavy, moves well.
- 3- Li Mr & Mrs' AVALCIER ACE JW

Open Dog (3,0):

- 1- Lovel's LOVETRAC BRANDON: Blenheim dog, lovely masculine head, dark eyes, lovely ear feathering, short body construction, level topline, well set tail, lovely coat condition, well broken, moves very well with drive, happy temperament **Reserve Dog CC Reserve Best in Show**
- 2- Levy Mr & Sedgwick Mr's FORESTCREEK I'M THE MAN AT PASCAVALE: Blenheim dog, pretty head, dark eyes, dark pigmentation, a little smudge on the left cheek, flat skull, body a touch longer than nr 1 & chestnut colour not so deep, excellent coat condition, moves well both ways.
- 3- Levy Mr & Sedgwick Mr's FR CH ROI-DE-COEUR OF SEVIJEAN'S AT PASCAVALE TAF

Champion Dog (2,1):

1- Vorderstrasse's CH ARROWBIEN DREAM MACHINE: Blenheim dog, masculine head, flat skull, dark eyes & pigmentation, excellent body shape, level topline, well set tail, excellent coat condition with a dark chestnut colour, moves very well & happily.

Special Open Bred by Exhibitor Dog (3,1):

- 1- Chapman Mrs & Ireland Miss' CH ELLEMICH AMERICAN EXPRESS: Blenheim dog, lovely masculine head, dark eyes & pigmentation, flat skull, lovely earset with long feathering, excellent body shape, level topline, excellent tailset, deep chest, coat in excellent show condition with a dark chestnut colour, nice featherings on the body, moves very well with drive in tune with his handler, happy temperament, he truly deserves his win today **Dog CC Best in Show**
- 2- Rees Mrs & Miss' EMBETH ROCK THE BOAT: Blenheim dog, masculine head, lovely body, topline could be a touch stronger, tail well set, lovely coat with a dark chestnut colour, moves well but a bit close behind, happy temperament.