EASTERN COUNTIES CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL SOCIETY SHOW 13/04/2024.

Mr. Peter Towse

I thank the club sincerely for this invitation to judge at their special 45th Breed Championship Show. I was greatly honored by the exhibitors who had entered from far and a field for my opinion of their dogs.

I liked the idea of a collecting ring getting the next class ready for me whilst I was critiquing the last class. It saved time and went smoothly and efficiently. Thank you also for my two excellent ring stewards that ran the ring perfectly.

In a Dog I was looking for a handsome, glamorous but masculine type, with the all-important large dark round eyes. Good size and balance with correct bone. With a profile that showed off reach of neck, level top line and correct tail set, held level on the move. At the same time being able to move adequately coming and going, as comes with good construction. In the bitches, I was looking for that pretty feminine expression together with all the above points.

I had a lovely entry of quality dogs and bitches. so I was very pleased with my line up, many having most of the qualities that I was looking for.

DOGS

Baby Puppy Dog (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Mackenzie's Carsan In Your Dreams.

Black and Tan of nice size and proportions. Well-constructed and moved well.

2nd Willis's **Dinitro's Rock Steady Eddie**.

Blenheim. Well grown and well-marked. Movement needs to settle.

3rd Bloice's **Scotlass the Merrymaker**.

Veteran (7 Entries, 3 Absent)

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

Blenheim with very nice large dark eyes. Very nice expression. Well balanced construction and moved well. Best Veteran of the Day.

2nd Hobb's **Beaconsfylde Catch the Kiss.**

Rich Blenheim with nice head but smaller very eyes. Good construction and moved with ease.

3rd Stret & Page's **Luphenex Lord of the Rings.**

4th Morgan's **Heartfriend Top Withens.**

Special Vetran (1 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Morgan's **Heartfriend Top Withens.**

10-year-old Tricolour. Coat slightly wooly and teeth a bit uneven but expected at this age. Nice expression. Moved well for his age.

Minor Puppy (9 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Jaramillo's

Conabec Scrumpy Jack.

A Blenheim with lovely head and dark eyes giving a pretty expression, ears coming. Coat also coming through. Moved well coming and going.

2nd Walker's

Carsan Richie Rich.

A very flashy tricolor with a lovely expression. Good construction and Moved well with good rear drive.

3rd Riis-White's **Tamyse Bear with us at Cerneyleaze.**

4th Hughes's **Loranka's Dark Starmaker**.

Puppy(5 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Bubb's Wandris Speak of the Devil.

Well balanced Blenheim, coat coming through nicely. Large dark round Good neck, shoulders, top line & tail set. Movement looked good in all directions. Best Puppy in show.

2nd Jackson's Fortunamajor Perseus.

Very nice tricolour with a pretty head with nice dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Good level top line held well on the move.

3rd Hughes's Loranka's Secret Spell.

4th Evan's **Evansly Essential.**

Junior (3 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Long's **Arroline Kryptonite.**

Well balanced Tricolour, well broken coat. Very large dark eyes giving that beautiful melting expression. Winning the class with lovely head carriage on good reach of neck flowing through good shoulders into a level top line whilst moving confidently around the ring.

2nd Biddle's **Theodore James Castellum Mare at Hearthfriend.**

Another nice tricolor, but less developed than winner. Nice eyes and expression. Good construction and moved well.

3rd Evan's **Evansly Essential.**

Yearling (6 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Chapman's **Notorious Du Chateau Noblesse at Ellemich.**

Well balanced, richly marked Blenheim. Large dark eyes framed by full ears again giving that beautiful expression. Also with lovely head carriage on a good reach of neck flowing through good shoulders into a level top line. Moved with confidence & drive around the ring.

2nd Drewett's **Arrowbien Jamie.**

Well broken Blenheim of lovely size and balance. Nice eyes framed by large full ears again giving an extremely pretty expression. Lovely coat. Good level top line moved well in all directions.

3rd Biddle's **Theodore James Castellum Mare at Hearthfriend.**

4th Morgan's **Heartfriend Trafalgar.**

Novice (7 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Lovel's **Juzandia Keverne at Lovetrac.**

Richly marked Blenheim with nice dark eyes and pretty expression. Very good construction and well balanced. Moved with ease.

2nd Bubb's **Wandris Speak of the Devil.**

See Puppy.

3rd Smith's **Beaudale Smooth Criminal.**

4th Knight & Crane's **Carolus Coronation.**

Special Graduate Blenheim or Tricolour. (5 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Levy & Sedgwick's **Pascavale Tyson.**

Nice well broken tricolor with an extremely pleasing head, lovely eyes giving a good expression, Smaller in size than some but still within the standard. Good construction and moved well.

2nd Hughes's Loranka's He's the One.

Very richly well marked Blenheim with dark eyes giving a nice expression. Very good construction and moved well.

3rd Dawson's **Luphenex Highland Fling.**

4th Nolan's **Estrid Erasmus.**

Special Graduate Black & Tan or Ruby. (3 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Spall & Clark's Llapsttam's Sir Prize.

Black & Tan Dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Very good straight silky coat with rich tan. Good conformation allowed him to move very well.

2nd Stanton's **Cassandy Bruce Banner.**

Another nice Black & Tan with a nice expression. A slight croup and carried his tail a little high for me.

3rd Richmond's **Heartfriend Black Corton.**

Post Graduate (7 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Li's Avalcier Ace JW.

Tricolour with correct tan and exquisite head. Very Large dark round eyes and full ears giving that all important beautiful expression. After all it is the first thing that hits you. Good lay of shoulder with a perfect top line & correct tail set and carriage, just as I like it. He floated around the ring with elegance. Highly considered for the CC.

2nd Gibson's Toraylac Harvard JW.

A neat well marked Blenheim with good coat quality. Lovely head and expression with dark eyes and good pigmentation. Well made with all the correct angles and level top line allowed him to move with attitude. A class with two Beautiful dogs that ought to go all the way.

3rd Jackson's Fortunama Rebeus.

4th Hubert's **Heartfriend Just William.**

Mid Limit (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Hughes's **Loranka's Encanto.**

Black and Tan with very nice large dark round eyes giving a lovely expression. Good spring of rib and good well balanced body with good top line and tail set. Moved very well.

2nd Smith's **Beaudale Return to Sender.**

Ruby of good colour. Eyes not quite as large or dark as winner but still a nice expressive head. Nice balanced shape, having well laid shoulders, flat top line and level tail set. Moved well.

3rd Walker's **Stavonga Sky Walker Kayceekay JW.**

Limit (4 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Arrowsmith & Vorderstrasse's **Arrowbien Dream Weaver**

Neat and well broken Blenheim with a big straight and silky coat. Large dark round eyes giving a very pleasing expression. Well balanced construction with level top line and tail carriage enabled him to move very well around the ring.

2nd Cox's Fujairah Eric Morecambe.

Richly colored Blenheim in good coat. Nice eyes and expression. Well constructed with level top line and tail carriage gave very good movement.

3rd Bayliss's **Castlewytch Infactuation.**

4th Mangham's **Brymarden Touch of Gold at Charnavale.**

Open (3 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Levy & Sedgwick's Fr Ch Roi-De-Coer of Sevijeans at Pascavale.

Blenheim with a fabulous head. Large dark eyes with lovely expression. Good full ears and lovely coat. Well balanced construction and moved very well.

2nd Hazeltine's **Juzandia the Shaman.**

Richly marked, well coated Blenheim. Lovely eyes with a pleasing expression. Good shoulders, top line and tail set. Moved well coming and going

3rd Levy & Sedgwick's Forestcreek I'm the man at Pascavale

Champion (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1st Vordersrasse's **CH Arrowbien Dream Machine.**

Richly well marked Blenheim in good coat. Lovely dark eyes and Pleasing expression. Well laid shoulders, flat top line & level tail set. He moved out very well. He looked every bit a Champion, I did consider him for the CC.

Special Open Bred by (4 Entries, 0 Absent)

1st Chapman & Ireland's CH Ellemich American Express.

Well broken, richly marked Blenheim with very full ears. Large dark round eyes giving a beautiful but masculine expression, Well balanced of good construction with correct level top line and tail set and carriage. Moved beautifully. Very well presented. A deserving winner. Best dog and Best of Breed.

On writing my critique later, I found that I seem to have been drawn to several of this dog's progeny. Nice to see a top show dog passing on his good genes.

2nd Lovel's **Lovetrac Brandon.**

Richly marked Blenheim, a shade smaller than winner but also with very good construction, top line and tail set. Moved very well. Reserve dog CC. and Reserve Best of Breed.

3rd Rees's **Embeth Rock the Boat.**

4th Evans's Clarmerpol Olaf.

Dog CC. Chapman & Ireland's CH Ellemich American Express.

Reserve Dog CC. Lovel's Lovetrac Brandon.

Best Puppy Dog. Bubb's Wandris Speak of the Devil.

Best Veteran Dog. Wimberley & Newman's Trishine's Celestial Dream with Finjaro.