

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Of South Australia

24th Championship Show

Saturday 5th May, 2018

Critique From Judge, Mr Bertrand Dumont

It has been a real pleasure to come to Adelaide for judging your Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Championship Show and I would like to thank the committee of the CKCSC of South Australia for this appointment.

Overall the quality was there, with some graceful and well-balanced subjects in every class, very few short-legged Cavaliers and only a few too short muzzles. I was positively impressed by coat condition, and large dark eyes with sweet expression. Toplines were usually correct but some croups were too low which spoils the overall impression on the move. Hind legs are moderately muscled but having a good drive in front and rear makes the Cavalier movement sound and graceful.

I appreciated the competitive but friendly atmosphere along the day. Congratulations to all exhibitors for their fair play. My critics were always constructive and I hope they may help you in your selection program.

Very special thanks to Mari, my wonderful ring steward. Keep on with the good work and here is my critique:

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DOG CLASSES

BABY PUPPY DOG – 7 entries, 1 absent

1. BLACKTREE DANCE WITH THE DEVIL

Opposite Sex Best Baby Puppy in Show. Lovely baby with a gorgeous head. Good overall proportions. Very nice back angulation. Sound mover always active. With a little bit more of training, one for the future.

2. CAVASHON TOP PICK

Beautiful head and size. Good eyes. Beautiful neck. Already a very sound mover, parallel back and front.

3. COLOORA ICE ON FIRE

Not at his best age for show. Head is still maturing, but already a very good body with excellent shoulder and croup.



MINOR PUPPY DOG – 3 entry, 0 absent

1. CAVASHON KINGSMAN

Best Minor Puppy in Show. Beautifully balanced dog full of qualities. Beautiful head. Excellent overall proportions. Excellent back angulation. One for the future.

2. CAVASHON MCDREAMY

Another very good quality Blenheim dog. Ideal proportions but head is still maturing. Sound mover, parallel back and front.

3. KASADCAV BRINGING THE THUNDER

Masculine ruby dog. A little bit tall for me. Straight in the front angulation, but excellent croup. Top line needs to strengthen on the move. Unfortunately, a very happy tail carriage today.



PUPPY DOG – 5 entries, 2 absent

1. MATMOR SOCIETY HEIR

Opposite Sex Puppy in Show. Beautiful ruby dog. Lovely head with good eyes and ear placement. Excellent overall proportion. Always active. Already a very sound mover, parallel back and front. One for the future.

2. CAVASHON EYE CON

Lovely Blenheim with ideal size. Beautiful eyes and head proportions. Sound mover, parallel back and front. Hopefully top line will firm up with age. Happy tail carriage today.

3. CAIREEN SAY IT OUT LOUD

Masculine dog. Beautiful eyes. Forehead is too shallow. Good neck. Hopefully top line will firm up with age.



JUNIOR DOG – 4 entries, 1 absent

1. MATMOR THE ENTERTAINER

Opposite Sex Junior in Show. Beautiful and well-balanced Black & Tan with a very happy temperament. Good eyes. Ideal size and a great mover.

2. CABROOK WAT A LEGEND (AI)

Beautiful head. Ideal size with excellent proportions. Sound mover but croup is a little bit too low.

3. KASADCAV ARKHAMS E NYGMA

Masculine dog. Straight in the front angulation, but a very good croup and firm top line.



INTERMEDIATE DOG – 5 entries, 0 absent

1. CH CARIBELLE ICY COLD BUT COOL (AI)

Best Intermediate in Show. Very attractive Blenheim dog, beautifully balanced. Nice head but I would prefer slightly larger eyes. Excellent neck. Excellent top line and croup. Very sound mover, parallel back and front.

2. TRESCAVAL TYNESYDE LOVER BOY (AI)

Another well balanced Blenheim in beautiful coat condition. Good back angulation, but croup is too low. A happy tail carriage today.

3. COLOORA BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED

Ideal size. Lovely head. Good neck. Sound mover, parallel back and front. A dog full of qualities, but unfortunately not very happy today.



LIMIT DOG – 5 entries, 0 absent

1. COLOORA ICE MAKER

Opposite Sex Limit in Show. Beautiful Blenheim dog of ideal size and proportions. Beautiful masculine head. Very sound mover with a good drive behind.

2. WENAWEVE A MOMENT IN TIME

Masculine 7-year-old dog. Muzzle is too short, but beautiful eyes, long ears with plenty of feather. Excellent croup. Excellent back angulation. Really a sound mover for his age, with a good drive behind.

3. WENAWEVE HARLA QUINN

Attractive and masculine tricolour dog. Muzzle is too short. Shown in perfect condition. Very good tail carriage. Sufficient drive behind. Croup is a little bit too low.



AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG – 5 entries, 1 absent

1. CH. CAVASHON PISTOLS AT DAWN

Opposite Sex Australian Bred in Show. Top quality Blenheim dog shown in perfect condition. Beautiful head proportions. Beautiful eyes. Sound mover, parallel back and front. Firm top line. Tail a little bit happy today.

2. CH COLOORA FLY ME TO THE MOON

Another very beautiful Blenheim dog. Beautiful head proportions. Beautiful eyes. Very sound mover, parallel back and front.

3. CH MORGANLEA OLIVER TWIST

Masculine dog with good eyes. Ear set a little bit too low. Excellent back angulations.



OPEN DOG – 5 entries, 0 absent

1. SUPREME CH CAVASHON PICK ME

Dog CC, Best Open in Show, BIS. Stunning Blenheim dog shown in perfect condition. Ideal size. Beautiful head with large eyes. Long high-set ears with plenty of feather. Excellent shoulder. Excellent croup. Excellent back angulation. Sound mover with excellent drive behind.

2. SUPREME CH MATMOR A SCANDALOUS AFFAIR

Dog RCC. Top quality Ruby dog shown in perfect condition. Large eyes. Long high-set ears with plenty of feather. A very sound and spectacular mover with excellent drive behind and a firm top line.

3. CH COLOORA DESIGNED BY TIME

Lovely Blenheim dog. Ideal size. Beautiful head and eyes. Sound mover, parallel back and front. Croup a little bit too low.



NEUTER DOG – 2 entry, 0 absent

1. NEUT CH CEELLEN WILD CHILD AD. JD. SPD. GD. SD.

Runner-up to Best Neuter in Show. Lovely tricolour dog with a very sweet expression. Beautiful head with excellent proportions. Excellent size. Sound mover.

2. BREESA MID SUMMER NIGHTS

Masculine black & tan dog. Muzzle length could be shorter, but this boy is full of quality for his age and is a sound mover with excellent top line.



BITCH CLASSES

BABY PUPPY BITCH – 9 entries, 3 absent

1. CARIBELLE ICE COOL LADY

Best Baby Puppy in Show. Excellent size. Head is still maturing, but already a very well-balanced bitch with good bone. Very sound mover today.

2. BLACKTREE LUVS THE LIMELIGHT

Good head with beautiful eyes. Overall a well-balanced bitch with good top line and bone. Correct back angulation. Very sound mover.

3. CARIBELLE KINDA COOL

Another beautifully balance baby bitch. Hopefully top line will firm up with age. Beautiful back angulation.



MINOR PUPPY BITCH – 5 entries, 0 absent

1. ELREAV MOON LIGHT TRYST

Opposite Sex Minor Puppy in Show. Lovely Blenheim bitch Excellent size. Very nice proportions and back angulation.

2. CABROOK FLOR D LUNA

Lovely tricolour bitch. Very attractive head. Hopefully mouth will evolve well with age. Sound mover with a good drive behind but a little bit too low croup.

3. CARIBELLE CHAMPAGNE TOAST

Well-proportioned Blenheim. Good top line. Back angulation is too straight. Sound mover.



PUPPY BITCH – 6 entries, 0 absent

1. MATMOR IN THE SOCIETY PAGES

Best Puppy in Show, Bitch RCC. Lovely ruby bitch with excellent dark eyes and a very sweet expression. Excellent overall proportions. Excellent top line. Good croup. A very sound mover, parallel back and front. One for the future.

2. MATMOR SOCIALITE

A very attractive black & tan bitch. Feminine head, lovely expression. Excellent neck. A very sound mover with a good drive behind, parallel back and front. Very active today. One for the future.

3. CAIREEN SAYMYNAME SAYMYNAME

Beautiful Blenheim bitch. Croup could be better, but a sound mover anyway. Hopefully top line will firm up with age.



JUNIOR BITCH – 8 entries, 3 absent, 1 withdrawn

1. CH. CAVASHON SECRET DAUGHTER

Best Junior in Show. A very beautiful Blenheim bitch with ideal size. Feminine head. Rich colour. Excellent back angulation. Sound mover with a very good drive behind.

2. MATMOR HIGH SOCIETY

Very attractive ruby bitch. Excellent overall proportions. Hopefully top line will firm up with age. Excellent back angulation. Another sound mover.

3. AKSMADA'S DREAM YOU UP (IMP POL)

Elegant and feminine Blenheim bitch. I would prefer her with slightly more bone. Croup could be better. A sound mover.



INTERMEDIATE BITCH – 3 entries, 0 absent

1. CH BLACKLASH SCANDAL IN BLUE

Opposite Sex Intermediate in Show. Ruby bitch with a beautiful head and sweet expression. Presented in super coat condition. Very sound mover, parallel back and front. Croup was too low, but this did not spoil the overall impression when walking due to beautiful handling.

2. CH CABROOK GENTLE TOUCH (AI)

Lovely Blenheim bitch. Large dark eyes with a sweet expression. Ideal size. Beautiful coat condition. Back angulation is too straight. All what I love in type but unfortunately did not show well today, and lacked drive behind.



3. CH. JANEILCAV BLACK DIAMOND

Tricolour bitch I would prefer more feminine. Good muzzle length. A sound mover with very good tail carriage.

LIMIT BITCH – 11 entries, 1 absent

1. MATMOR JUST THE WAY YOU

Best Limit in Show. Very attractive black and tan bitch. Beautiful eyes. Sweet expression. Excellent neck. Excellent top line. A very sound mover, parallel back and front, and with a very good drive behind.

2. BLACKTREE TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

Lovely Blenheim bitch of ideal size. Large dark eyes. Beautiful expression. Good croup. Good back angulations. A very sound mover.

3. BRIMARVAN GARDEN OF EDEN

Lovely Blenheim bitch. Feminine head. Sweet expression. Ideal size. Sound mover.



AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH – 5 entries, 0 absent

1. CH CABROOK COCKNEY AFFAIR

Bitch CC, Best Australian Bred in Show, BOS, Runner-up to BIS. Fantastic bitch with large dark eyes and a melting expression. Excellent neck. Ideal size. Beautiful overall proportions. Excellent back angulation. Sound mover. So elegant she stole my heart though not in her best coat today.

2. CH MATMOR QUEEN OF

Very attractive ruby bitch with a feminine head. Excellent neck. Firm top line. Good rear angulation. A very sound mover, full of energy today.

3. CARIBELLE SHEEZ NO LADY

Beautiful bitch. Large dark eyes and sweet expression. Good overall proportions. Excellent neck. Top line a little loose at the moment.



OPEN BITCH – 7 entries, 1 absent

1. CH. CAVASHON SECRET SOCIETY

Opposite Sex Open in Show. Top quality Blenheim bitch in perfect coat condition. Ideal size. Firm top line. A very sound mover, parallel back and front, and with an excellent drive behind.

2. CH MATMOR DOWNTOWN

Lovely black and tan bitch shown in perfect coat condition. Firm top line but croup a little bit too low. A very sound mover with an excellent drive behind.

3. SUP CH MELLOWAY MAGNIFIQUE

Top quality tricolour bitch in perfect coat condition. Very well built with a firm top line and excellent croup. Beautifully handled. Really loved that bitch but unfortunately, she lacked of happiness in the ring today.



NEUTER BITCH – 3 entries, 1 absent

1. COOINDA CRYSTAL KISSES

Best Neuter in Show. Ideal size. Feminine head with a sweet expression. Would prefer a little bit more bone. Good top line with a little bit too low croup. Very sound mover.

2. MERSEYPORT AMORE JD.

Nice bitch that I would prefer a little bit more feminine. A sound mover with a good croup and tail carriage. Excellent condition for her age.

