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Leeds Championship Dog Show 2018 King Charles Spaniel

I would first of all like to thank the committee of this very well run show for my appointment to judge this most adored breed.

Thanks also to my 2 most capable ring stewards Jeff and Sheila Hindle for their help in keeping the ring running so efficiently.

Finally my most sincere thanks to the exhibitors for the fabulous entry of 74 dogs. All of which were clean and beautifully presented. I was truly honoured.

On a sad note I would like to bring to the fore the behaviour in the ring of one exhibitor, who whilst I was placing her class gave derogatory remarks of my judging to myself and those persons at the ringside. She is a well seasoned breeder, exhibitor and championship show judge, who should know the rules and conduct herself in a more professional manner.

Judge: Mrs Diane Searle

Class 174 PD (4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 677 COUPLAND Mrs J Ambassador Boy Star Of Tucherish TAF (Imp)

Ruby of 8 months. Good dome, correct ear set. Dark eye. Neat finish of face. Plenty of body covered by richly coloured coat that is coming along nicely. Sound on the move.

2nd: 705 KENDALL, Mrs M E & ASKINS, Mrs I M & WILEMAN Mis Headra's Mad Hatter

9 month old well broken blenheim with lozenge. Although 1 month older than 1st puppy he is not as mature. He has a pretty head with good skull shape. He is a little longer cast and ranger in body at the moment. A very sound mover.

Class 175 JD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 671 BAKER Mr R S & Mrs R K Cofton Stars And The Moon

Small compact tri of 14 months. Outgoing young man, who is very well schooled. Lovely head with well feathered ears and good turn up of jaw. Cobby well made body that does need more weight.

2nd: 694 HARVEY Miss Rivermoor Alberto

Tri boy of almost 18 months. Eye catching youngster who screams King Charles. Loved everything about him. Super head with melting expression great body, in full coat. Moved well once settled. Sadly his table behavior was not good. Resulting in this placement. With time and gentle handling he will hopefully get over his fear of being assessed on the table.

Class 176 PGD (9 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 731 SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A Justacharma One So Magic

Heavier marked tri. Good rise, well finished face with large dark eyes. Well covered body. Super sound mover. Plenty of coat with bright tans in all the right places.

2nd: 724 SALGUERO Mr R Rivermoor Minstrel

Smaller well marked tri. With good head, cobby well covered body. Moved well. Just preferred the croup setting of 1st dog

Class 177 LD (9 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: 713 MELVILLE Miss C Amantra Chorale

Well marked tri. My Res CC winner. Classic head. Darkest of eyes. Good ear placement. Cobby body with sprung rib, in fine coat with correct tans. Moved very well.

2nd: 678 COUPLAND Mrs J Tucherish Guilty Verdict

Another lovely tri, sadly not carrying enough weight. Excellent head shape with good rise. Has a good overall body shape covered by plenty of furnishings.

Class 178 OD (8 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 700 JACKSON Mrs T M Ch Amantra Regal Duke

You have to go over this boy to really appreciate how very well put together he is. From his beautiful head onto his lovely neck, into good well placed shoulders and a great spring of rib, short loin and correctly placed coupe. Lovely bone and substance. His effortless movement from his head carriage to his correct tail carriage all with the desired coat and feathering. He was my CC winner and BOB.

2nd: 737 STEWART Mr R G & Mrs K M Ch Kasamanda Just A Dream for Marchog

Loved this tri with his beautiful soft melting expression, lovely size, make and shape with glamorous coat covering his frame. Sadly not moving as well as he can today.

Class 179 VD (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 711 MADDISON Miss S Mitapip Midnight Marauder

7 year old black and tan. Plenty of coat and feathering. Bright tans. Soft gentle expression. Dark eyes. Good dome. Sound mover. Full of himself which is lovely to see.

Class 180 SBD/B (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 667 ABBOTT Mrs H Cofton Reach For The Stars

Pretty headed Tri colour bitch with good dome, dark eyes. Shapely body, lovely little girl who moved soundly around the ring.

Class 181 PB (6 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 669 BAILEY Mr D & Mrs D M Toyswood Rising Star At Aldoricka

6 month old blenheim with lozenge, Well broken coat of good colour. lovely shaped skull with good dome

Large dark eye. Nose needs to come back a little but this will alter as she matures. Good reach of neck, level topline lovely turn of stifle enabling her to move so well.

2nd: 723 POTTER Mrs T Toyswood Stars In Their Eyes

6 months old blenheim. Litter sister to 1st. Very pretty head already well cushioned under eye. Firm well marked body. Not yet as confident as her sister which shows on the move

Class 182 JB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 679 COUPLAND Mrs J Mitapip Renaissance By Tucherish

Black and tan 12 months old today. Very pretty headed girl, soft gentle expressive eyes. good neck and lay of shoulder. mature body, Gleaming Black coat with bright tans. Sound on the move.

2nd: 722 POTTER Mrs T Toyswood Starlight Express

This little girl was giving so much away to 1st place. 6 months old tri baby. Her litter sisters were shown in previous classes hence her being in junior. lovely type, feminine girl who has a good rise to her dome, nose, eye, ear placements all correct. Plushly filled head with correct finish of face. Neat, well boned body. Lovely to watch on the move. I predict a very bright future for this young lady. Best puppy in breed.

Class 183 PGB (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 668 AUSTIN, Mr M & Mrs K & BAKER Miss E Cofton Dancing Though Life JW

Well marked and coated Tri girl almost 2 years old. Beautifully headed young lady with large dark round lustrous eyes. Excelled in dome, plush cushioning to enhance the finish of face, plenty of neck into her shapely body. Sprung rib, short loin. Firm topline held both on the move and standing. Pleased to award her her 1st CC.

2nd: 728 SINGLETON Mrs S C Celxo Theodora

5 year old tri another lovely type who stood four square, showing off her sound well covered body. Feminine head with long ear feathers, good coat markings and beautifully presented coat. moved well.

Class 184 LB (11 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 701 JACKSON Mrs T M Amantra Truffle

Almost 3 years old blenheim. Such a typical feminine small toy spaniel. Prettiest of heads. Sound cobby body. Covered by richly well marked coat of good texture and colour. Classy mover. Res CC.

2nd: 691 GOODWIN Mr S R Lanola Mademoiselle JW

Well marked Tri colour almost 4 years old. Nice dome, Sweet, gentle expression. Large eye, mature cobby body frame, but sadly no clothes.

Class 185 OB (7 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: 739 WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW

A very worthy blenheim champion of almost 5 years. Classic head properties, soft and gentle as it should be. Adequate neck. Good shoulders, plenty of sprung rib, well turned stifle sound free flowing movement. Lovely coat and feathering.

2nd: 672 BAKER Mr R S & Mrs R K Cofton Fairy Tale JW

Almost 3 year old well marked tri who has a very pretty classic head properties, enough neck, well sprung rib a little longer in loin than 1st. Plenty of silky well presented coat

Class 186 VB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 685 DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Ch Paulian Prudence for Beewye JW

8 year old tri who is very outgoing. Neat framed little girl who has a lovely head with good dome, sound well covered body with plenty of well marked coat of good texture and length.

2nd: 670 BAILEY Mr D & Mrs D M Maibee Margot At Aldoricka

11 ½ year old blenheim so very sound and full of wagg. Similar in type to 1st in every way. I just prefer 1st stronger dome.

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