## **BLACKPOOL CH SHOW, 24/06/16**

**King Charles Spaniels** 

Thank you for a numerically good entry. I have judged the breed several times but found them very difficult on the day, a compromise trying to find type & correct movement combined. I found some too big & not compact toy spaniels, one of the key things about the breed for me. Many thanks to my stewards John Tranter & Brenda Dickinson.

PD 1 Khandro Something Tells Me, 11 months, appealed for size & type as compact toy spaniel, needs to spring in rib, lovely, lovely head type, front legs can be straighter, size, shape & head won him BP; 2 Diggle Dandelion, 10 months blen, bigger dog who is wonderfully sound on the move & with a good head, not as compact as winner, in beautiful coat, I'd just prefer a little less of him but has a lot to offer in terms of soundness & temperament; 3 Khandro Liverpool Lullaby.

JD 1 Cwmhaf Flash Bang Wallop, 13 months blen, good ribcage & bone, good skull, nose placement could be better, good front action, could be stronger in his hocks. Topline needs to firm up. Very good temperament, happy & outgoing.

PGD 1 Khandro No Regrets, 2 years tri, very good body, movement & carried himself well. Just a little short in nose & heavy in lip but good rise of skull & eyes. Convincing winner of this class; 2 Lanolo Georgio Armani with Simannie, 20 months tri, beautifully bodied dog, compact & well ribbed & well boned, his face is a little too flat, sound mover but not as outgoing as the winner; 3 Joshua de Melcourt.

LD 1 Stonepit Super Sydney for Poltomic, 3 years tri, small, compact toy spaniel, good skull. Eyes a little prominent, I'd prefer him stronger in hindquarters but he was sound on the move with excellent outgoing temperament; 2 Baldragon Striding Edge to Fochai, 4 old blen, does nothing for himself on the table but pleases more on the move. He is compact & cobby with a good head & better eyes than the winner, but not quite as outgoing in temperament; 3 Stonepit Buster Keeton at Lankcombe.

OD 1 Gr Ch Maibee Orlando, tri who was good to go over on the table, 5 years old, beautiful type & balanced & excellent head, could be more accurate in front action but he has a very good rear & rear action, scored in skull & rear action to win this & CC; 2 Ch Tudorhurst Commodore, 3 year old tri of great quality, a little long for balance, in beautiful condition, slightly longer than winner whose balanced I preferred. Better in front action. I preferred quarters of the winner. RCC; 3 Maibee Horatio.

PB 1 Khandro Ur My World, 11 months tri, happy, outgoing toy spaniel. Cobby & sound, can firm a little in topline but she is full of type, good head which could be better marked; 2 Justacharm Magic Is For You at Meglind, 6 months tri, lovely puppy with better bone than the winner but she needs a little more schooling to get coordination on the most. Beautiful head & eye & sound once she settled. At her first show, she should have a good future; 3 Khandro Step In Side Love to Fochai.

JB1 Pomelo Buttons And Bows, outgoing & happy teenager of 13 months, tri, a little long for balance & can fill out in body, could have more rise of skull, but has beautiful yes, sound mover. Good coat & correct for markings.

PGB 1 Lanola Mademoiselle, 20 months, lovely size & a very good head but she needs more body to finish her & help her topline. I'd prefer more angulation to the hindquarters. Excellent temperament which won her the class; 2 Justacharma One More Magic, 20 months tri, beautifully bodied bitch with excellent ribcage & bone & sound on the move. Good head type but could be better marked. Sadly she was reluctant on the move, I loved her compactness & balance.

LB Two very good bitches to top this class. 1 Khandro La Vie En Rose from Fochai, 2years tri, lovely type, topline & movement, lovely head type. Needs a little more coat for finish. She is lightly marked but I loved her size, proportions, topline & ultra sound movement at both ends. CC & BOB; 2 Cwmhaff Te Kanawa, another lovely tri of almost 3 years & in better coat than the winner. Very sound on the move but not the topline of the

winner. A beautiful head & she is very well marked. Pressed hard for RCC; 3 Simannie Sweet Anneka.

OB 1 Ch Baldragon She Demands, topped the best class of the day, 4 years compact toy spaniel of beautiful type, her owner tends to rush her too much on the move, beautiful head & eye, she has always been a great favourite of mine but on the day she could have been firmer in rear action. RCC; 2 Tucherish Julie Christie, compact, well ribbed tri of 4 years, lovely size with beautiful head, I'd like her a little firmer in quarters, won this place on compactness & coat; 3 Ch Tudorhust Pearl.

## **FRANK KANE**