

Three Counties - Judge Andrew Brace
KING CHARLES SPANIELS

PD (1)

1. Hardiman's Tovarich The One And Only,

9 months Blenheim of quality and beautifully marked. Excellent head type with enough dome, well-shaped eyes which could be a shade darker, firm underjaw but needs a little more muzzle padding. Enough bone, unusually firm topline but needs to spring in rib and body up which he should do with maturity. Moves particularly well behind and quite respectably in front and has a very steady temperament. Should finish up well.

JD (2)

1. Jackson's Amantra Regal Salute,

12 months tri, outgoing and well-schooled. Masculine head which could have a little more dome but still the expression pleases. Slightly long coupled but has excellent spring of rib, optimum angulation and handled himself well on the move.

2. Cox's Petitpaws Black Prince,

15 months b/t not as composed on the move as 1 and much less forward in body. Excellent skull, needs a little more strength of underjaw and has to develop in forechest and rib. Good basic proportions of outline and promising coat.

PGD (10)

1. Melville's Amantra Chorale.

Cobby tri who clinched the class on the go around as he has such wonderful carriage and deportment. Good basic head type but could have a slightly stronger underjaw. Could still have a little more body weight but he is well enough filled in front though tends to turn his forefeet out at times. Impeccable topline, correct angulation throughout and he moves steadily. His excellent overall type won him the RCC.

2. Schilizzi & Healy-Gates' Chacombe Iggle Piggie,

Another quality tri who was rather coy on the table. Beautiful head type with real class if the eye could be darker. Carrying excellent condition, top quality coat, slightly longer coupled than 1 but made the best of himself on the move.

3. Stewart's Kasamanda Just A Dream for Marchog

LD (8)

1. Pascoe's Cavella Cookie of Cwmtirion,

Tri of outstanding type who looked a picture set up. Head is well proportioned with excellent dome, big nose and enough underjaw but could maybe have a little more cushioning.

Constructionally highly impressive, essentially cobby, he has a classic outline with enough neck, firm level topline and perfect angulation front and back. Coat is well broken and of good texture and he moves true. On the day I felt he was a standout for the CC & BOB and was amazed to discover that this was his first at rising six years of age. If there is any justice in the world should be a very worthy Champion.

2. Robinson's Baldragon Brecon,

Another tri of good type, possibly more overtly masculine in head than 1 but the same basic shape. For his age could carry more body weight and be a little bolder but he has a lot of

quality and made the best of himself on the move.

3. Schilizzi & Healy-Gates' Chacombe Arizona

OD (3)

1. Jackson's Amantra Regal Prince,

Tri of excellent overall type, well-proportioned head, pleasing expression, excellent bone and rib, slightly long coupled and topline is a little tense. Moves steadily and showed with confidence.

2. Austin's Dragonheart Winter Morning,

Blenheim who makes a pleasing picture on the go around and has a superbly broken and textured coat. Moves rather wide in front and his head details were a little plain compared with

1.

3. Austin's Dragonheart Fall Breeze

PB (5)

1. Robinson's Baldragon Hold That Thought,

6 months Blenheim baby of huge potential. Glorious head which has dome, underjaw and expression. For her age is amazingly well boned and bodied, coat is well broken and superbly textured and her construction is spot on. Moves with purpose and precision and more than a little charisma. When her head finishes and pigment strengthens she should make quite a name for herself. BP.

2. Champion & Harvey's Lankcombe Clara Bow,

10 months tri a little more rangy in type than 1 so needs to fill out generally. Very pleasing head and expression with excellent dome and muzzle. Moves around confidently but not as true

out and back as 1.

3. Austin & Baker's Cofton Dancing Through Life

JB (4)

1. Lindley's Justacharm Magic Is For You at Meglind, 17 months tri, substantial and well balanced with good bone and rib. Good basic head type with pleasing eye and excellent finish of mouth but a little heavy in backskull. Moved steadily and carried herself with style.

2. Blewett & Smith's Othmese Sapphire, 13 months tri out of a smaller frame than 1 but still has ample substance for her size. Preferred her head to 1 but she wasn't as well behaved on the move. Needs practice as she has a lot of quality.

3. Cox's Petitpaws Black Pearl

PGB (5)

1. Hardiman's Tovarich Teanna, B/t of excellent type, shape and size, cobby yet essentially feminine. Quality head with excellent dome and strong underjaw but eye is a little full. Very well proportioned outline, well ribbed with moderate angulation. Moves stylishly with a degree of decorum, holding her outline well.

2. Kendall & Askins' Cofton Winter Time Tale at Headra, Lightly marked Blenheim with great bone and body. Beautiful head with perfectly filled skull and dome, but nose pigment could be stronger. Very well made and moves soundly but tends to

lose her topline on the go around which cost her this good class.

3. Blewett & Smith's Cofton Tallisker with Othmese

LB (3)

1. Stewart's Marchog Macflannelette,

B/t of quality who stood well on four good legs with confidence and presence. Pleasing basic head type with well filled skull, strong underjaw and big nose leather, well boned and ribbed with firm level topline. Firm body well-conditioned and such a quality coat. Moved soundly and with style in the class but in the challenge could have gone with more enthusiasm.

Nonetheless well deserved the RCC.

2. Blewett & Smith's Othmese Diamond,

Less mature tri of quality, well-proportioned head, nicely bodied for her age. Not as firm in topline as 1 and her movement wasn't as settled, especially in front. Still has lots of breed type and a feminine charm.

3. Singleton's Celxo In My Craft

OB (1)

1. Jackson's Ch Amantra Regalia,

Tri not in full coat but has lots to like. Excellent head type, so feminine with plenty of work and bright expressive eyes, well balanced outline, ample bone, firm topline, well ribbed, sound and steady mover. Won the CC comfortably despite being in her underclothes and matched the Dog CC winner well.

