

WKC CH SHOW, 19/08/16 - King Charles Spaniels

MPD (6,1a) 1 BPD, Rushton's Justacharma He Is So Magic at Tiflin, a blen who gave such a mature performance & never put a foot wrong. Pleasing head developing well, excellent dark eyes of good size, ears could be a tad longer but he has a very good muzzle finish which helps his cause. Has such a good reach of neck & head carriage, nice spring of rib, firm level backline & he was so settled & purposeful in action as he traversed the ring; 2 Cox's Petitpaws Black Prince, the first of 4 litter mates which I judged today, & all b/ts! Just 6 months but so calm, happy in outlook & absolutely rock steady & unwavering on the move. His skull is well domed, the stop definite, he has really good, most expressive eyes, long well placed ears framing a smart, attractive picture. He is quite compact in body, his side action shows smoothness & an even stride. He is just that bit loose in front at present but that should right itself; 2 Smith's Justacharm One So Magic.

PD (2) 1 Hunter's Kasamanda Henderson at Hopebarton, well balanced head with such a good dome, ample width & depth in muzzle, good nostrils & jawline. His long, well furnished ears enhance his appeal & he was in excellent bloom. He is a good body shape & is well angulated but he was difficult to assess on the move as he was much too full of his own importance which held him back in the challenge for BPD; 2 Cox's Petitpaws Black Knight, the second of the b/t litter & while he shares many of his attributes he does not yet have the outgoing assuredness of Prince, being somewhat more reluctant to display his obvious quality with much enthusiasm, especially on the move where his low head carriage & slight hesitation suggested he would much rather be settled on a velvet cushion somewhere totally safe! But he has plenty of time.

JD (6,3) 1 Goodwin's Diggle Dandelion, no doubting he is male in stature & outlook. So outgoing & confident & on the move he has attitude to burn. He has a really good ribcage, is compact, short in loin, ample bend of stifle & holds his head up so well on

the stack which adds to the appeal of his outline. Nicely headed with excellent squared off muzzle & big eyes & nostrils all add to his charm. I'd move him a little slower which might make his less keen to raise his tail as high as he does as that does detract from an otherwise delightful picture; 2 Boyer's Pomelo Never Ending Story, this tri scores in head & expression assisted by those stunning eyes & well fringed long ears which frame the head so well. At present he lacks bodyweight over the ribs & he is a bit narrow in loin which combine to lessen the compact picture we all seek. In excellent coat his profile action is smooth & balanced, but he needs to tighten up in front. When he fills his frame out he should do well.

PGD (5,1) 1 Byers' Lanola Giorgio Armani with Simannie, a tri who is so balanced & shapely. Excels in spring of rib, reach of neck, spirit level backline & those well angulated hindquarters. I appreciated the quality of his head with lovely eyes which aid his expression. Shown in such good bloom he complimented the unbeaten line up; 2 Smith's Justacharm Magic Is Here, what a delightful personality this charming tri is. Non-stop tail wagger, beautifully headed, long low set ears, stunning eyes, lovely jawline & such a winning expression. I liked his overall shape & construction but feel he is at present lacking width in loin which told against him. His profile action is light & positive with good hock action; 3 Mochrie's Downsbank Kismet.

LD(3,1) Both these exhibits are tris. The winner has the better spring of rib & much the smoother balanced profile action. Pleasing head, eyes could be larger for me, very good ears, nose & underjaw. In good coat & bloom but he needs to firm up in pastern. 2 is smaller, well boned, very compact in proportions but I would like a bigger ribcage for a male & he lacked the smooth striding profile action of Dikki as they circled the ring. However, I loved his head pattern, so balanced, oozes quality & real KCS charm from delightful eyes. 1 Wallhead's Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki at Merida; 2 Pascoe's Cavella Cookie of Cwtiriom.

OD (6,1) 1 CC & BOB, Schemel's Ch Tudorhurst Commodore, the star of the entry for me. Immaculate in coat & body condition. Looks all male, bags of quality, beautifully headed, stunning expression assisted with those low set, long ears. He is so compact, sturdy in body, well muscled hindquarters excellent tail carriage & moves out with such balance & ease then stops, stands & looks what he is – a top class example of the breed; 2 RCC, William's Gr Ch Maibee Orlando, another top quality tri so worthy of his crown. It was a joy to judge these two lovely dogs. He looks every inch a titleholder & just lost out to Commodore in front action where I felt the winner had the edge; 3 Mochrie's Downsbank Montgomery.

MPB (3) 1 BP, Melville's Amantra Summer Showgirl, did not appeal instantly as she was over enthusiastic on the move & was so hurried & eager to get on with things! Delightful to go over, super head pattern, well defined stop, gorgeous eyes & ears, decent neck, so well ribbed & she is quite compact. Decent angled both ends, in good coat & she just needs to calm down a bit as she can play up in front, but I think she has much promise; 2 Cox's Petitpaws Black Pearl, another b/t who is so well schooled, exemplary on the table, calm, cool, yet that KCS look of just being happy! Her jacket is richly hued & gleamed with condition. She scores in eyes & length of ears, decent muzzle width & she is so well ribbed & bodied. Just needs to settle in front action; 3 Rushton's Justacharma She Is So Magic at Tiflin.

PB (4,1) 1 Kendall & Askin's Cofton Winter Time Tale at Headra, while I would have liked her to have a little more patches of colour on her body, I felt her attributes earned her the red card. Loved her head shape, excellent eyes, stop definition & expression. She is so well ribbed, is compact with a short loin & really well muscled hindquarters. Side on she is smooth striding, with good hock use; 2 Baker's Cofton Fairy Tale, I did like the head & expression on this very pretty tri & she was in such spanking coat condition. Compared to the winner I feel she could be shorter coupled & she needs to firm up in elbow when fore

viewed. Side on she covers the ground so well with good head carriage; 3 Mochrie's Downsbank Topsy On Bubbly.

JB (7,3) 1 Mochrie's Downsbank Tiger Lilly, this tri had the best head, eyes & expression in this class. She well ribbed & bodied, perfect size, well weighted bone & good legs & feet. She has a lovely ribcage, is quite short coupled & well angulated hindquarters. Shows a balanced profile action & has good head carriage; 2 Boyer's Downsbank Lilly Regale, another well coated tri with such winning eyes. I felt the winner had the edge in having the better skull width. I liked her nose, tight lipline & good pigmentation. She is well boned, side action is even stepping but she is a bit close in hock when moving away. In excellent coat; 3 Southam's Spiritisle Enchanted Angel.

PGB (3) 1 Smith's Justacharma One More Magic, lovely headed tri with such a good skull, large nose, decent stop & so expressive eyes. She is well ribbed & is quite short coupled. However, I think she is carrying a little too much weight & would look better with less over the ribs. Stands & moves a tad wide in front but side on she is fine; 2 Dix's Beewye Penelope Pitstop, this is a charmer when it comes to personality & she did make my day. Never stopped wriggling about when on the table, so happy & just wanted to be friends! She is very pretty in head, with such long ear leathers which are well feathered & add considerably to her appeal. She is a shade long cast & insisted on poking her head forward on the move which exaggerated her shape even more. A credit in coat & she is an obvious character; 3 Goodwin's Lanola Mademoiselle.

LB (5,2) 1 CC, Jackson's Amantra Regalia, this is a lovely tri bitch who needs table handling to appreciate how good she is as she does little to project herself on the ground. Really good headpiece, super eyes & ears, excellent neck, really well bodied & she scores in thigh width & muscletone. On the move she is light, positive in stride & keeps her shape in profile. I believe this is her 2nd CC & wish her well for the third; 2 Matches' Khandro La Vie En Rose from Fochai, pleasing head, nice dark

eyes & well placed large nose. She is well bodied, has good hind angulation & keeps her shape on the move, where is light & positive; 3 Byers' Simmanie Sweet Anneka.

OB (3,1) 1 RCC, Dawson & Jones' Ch Cwmhaf Te Kanawea, such a pretty faced tri in immaculate, shining coat. Her head is truly lovely, especially those eyes & that expression. She is utterly feminine, very well bodied, pearly white jacked gleams, well set & carried tail. Not quite the layback in shoulder of the CC winner & although quite sound, she lacks the forward reach so in comparison her stride is shorter & thus less effective. But no doubting her sheer air of quality & I was delighted to have her as my RBB; 2 Baker's Crofton Walking On Sunshine, this was a bit of a problem this pretty tri bitch as she persists in standing with a dip in her backline, yet one the move it disappears! I liked her head so much, it has great appeal with especially good eyes & gorgeous ears. I'm sure she will have lots of success.

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