

## **DARLINGTON**

### **KING CHARLES SPANIELS**

**This was definitely not ideal Charlie weather and some placings could have changed had dogs been happier with the conditions.**

**MPD (1) 1. Johnson's Tomodachi of Alambra, 7 months BT of excellent size, beautiful head, well domed with firm underjaw. Very promising bone and body, firm topline, unusually well ribbed and bodied for his age as this breed tends to be so slow to develop. Sound enough and has delightful temperament. Well deserved RCC and BP.**

**PD (1) 1. Smith's Alambra Here Is Magic For Justacharma, 10 months ruby a little long cast and needing to fill out his frame. Head a little nose and could have firmer underjaw, good angulation front and back, reasonable mover.**

**JD (2) 1. Clarke's Stonepit Super Sydney For Poltomic, 13 months tri, the better balanced of the two in outline but head could have more muzzle cushioning and cleaner cheeks and he tends to hump his topline. 2. Mochrie's Downsbank Guthrie, 17 months tri much longer cast than 1 and rather prominent eyes, marginally better mover than 1.**

**PGD (6) 1. Coupland's Tucherish High Treason, very stylish tricolour who is rather under marked needing more tan. Quality head and expression, a little long coupled and being underweight accentuates the fact. Holds his outline beautifully on the move, used his tail well and he was the dog in the class who stood on his legs unaided throwing out an impressive outline. 2. Leach's Ouzlewell's Luciano, another tri, slightly better bodied than 1 but not as outgoing and not as impressive in topline. Excellent head type but a little weaker in underjaw than 1. 3. Clarke's Stonepit Brave Bertie At Poltomic.**

**LD (4) 1. Mochrie's Bonitos Companeros Deluxe High Society, tri of excellent size and shape, nicely bodied, not the most dramatic head type as could have a little more dome but he pleases in expression and moved steadily. 2. Sproul & Coburn's Baldragon Berkeley For Khandro, tri similar in basic type and shape but not as well cushioned muzzle and on the**

move he tends to roach his topline - maybe objecting to the weather! 3. Smith's Justacharma Oh So Magic.

**OD (1) 1. Moffatt & Robins' Ch Maibee Theo, tri in impeccable condition, masculine head but could be better ribbed and bodied and shorter coupled. Moves so soundly and with such style, immaculately presented, CC.**

**MPB (2) 1. Dix's Beewye Penelope Pitstop, 2. Dix's Beewye Precious Perdita, two 7 ♠ months litter sisters so similar in every way, very feminine heads, well bodied for age but needing to coordinate on the move. The deciding factor was topline on the go-around.**

**PB (2) 1. Robinson's Baldragon Tantrum An Tiaras, 10 months tri, feminine, cobby, well balanced and bodied. Sweet head, colour could be better broken, topline and tail carriage need to improve.**

**2. Johnson's Alambra Ginger Snap, 10 months ruby with not as much work in her head as 1 and rather longer cast. Sound mover and holds her topline well.**

**JB (2) 1. Coupland's Tucherish Julie Christie, 12 months tri of excellent type and size, cobby but still essentially feminine. Lovely expression, already well ribbed, steady mover but could use her tail more. 2. Gillhespy's Lorphil Lady Godiva, 14 months tri and although older than 1 she is less well bodied. Feminine head, needs to fill out in front and strengthen behind.**

**PGB (2) 1. Stewart's Marchog Mimi Bon Bon, shapely BT with pleasing head, well bodied, nicely ribbed, stands well on her legs and moves so soundly. Compact and well balanced, not quite the exquisite headpiece of the CC winner but well deserved the RCC. 2. Gillhespy & McNally's Braemarra Gossip Girl, feminine tri with quality head but not quite as steady on the table as 1 or as strong behind.**

**LB (4) 1. Robinson's Baldragon She Demands, beautiful headed tri with the most glorious expression, so well domed, nicely cushioned muzzle, sparkling eyes and firm deep underjaw. So well put together, nicely bodied, cobby with unusually good angulation front and back and excellent movement, in beautiful bloom. Won her second CC and BOB with no serious**

**opposition. 2. Gillhespy's Downsbank Designed For Lorphil, well broken Blenheim, cobby and well bodied. Not the exquisite headpiece of 1 but a typical and good moving bitch. 3.**

**Crossley's Paulian Hattitude.**

**OB (3) 1. Moffatt & Robins' Maibee Emeldamay, tri with lovely head type, well ribbed, nicely angulated, sound mover, happy temperament but rather long coupled. 2. Goodwin's Ch Maibee Clementine Of Lanola, tri not quite the head and expression of 1, longer cast but solidly bodied.**

**3. Mochrie & Kirschbaum's Downsbank Valentina.**

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