

## **DARLINGTON CH SHOW 2014**

**VD(2) 1<sup>st</sup> & BV Kendal, Askins & Vallila's CH/Fin Ch & Int Ch Headra's Chocolate D Lite Re (Imp) lovely headpiece on this sound moving tri colour and he was in good bloom. So well ribbed and bodied, responsive showman and covered the ground well,.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Maddison's Alambra Rich Ruby he is actually more compact than the winner, is a well ribbed dog, good skull shape, was in good coat and body. Never really opened his eyes too much to show the real Charlie expression, - I thought he was going to yawn!! Once going on the move he went well.**

**MPD(3/1) 1<sup>st</sup> Kendall & Askins' Jameson Azzaro Fapella Gray (Imp), just a baby but this tri is developing a good head, lovely eye size and colour, long ears frame the face well, well placed nose and he is quite compact in body shape. For a baby he moves out quite well and looks promising. 2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Bonniroy Delphin is Justacharm this b/t is tall, leggy and needs to drop into himself as at present he is gangly. He does have a delightful head, excellent width and depth in muzzle and really beautiful eyes. A bit loose limbed on the move, but it will interesting to see what he is like once he fills out.**

**PD(2/1) 1<sup>st</sup> & BP Moffat's Maibee Horatio, what a lovely and very promising puppy this tri is. He is compact, shapely, beautifully headed, nice neck, level back, good set tail and he has well weighted bone. He looks a class act, I just loved that expression and he moves out so positively. Coat in perfect condition and his tail never stopped wagging. I see he is a son of the great Ch Theo and I'm sure his future is very, very bright.**

**JD(4/2) 1<sup>st</sup> Willey & Siddle's Penemma Picasso this nice tri dog does need to tighten in front action, other than that I liked him heaps. He is certainly compact, so well ribbed, supple loin and well moulded croup. Head handles so well, big nose, good eye size and shape and his ears hang close. His side action is balanced and that tail never stopped wagging. 2<sup>nd</sup> Maddison's Penemma Raphael slightly under marked Blenheim which is a shade long cast. His skull is well domed, good foreface and turn up with nice eyes and his ears hang well. He has enough neck and spring of rib but needs to settle more on the move where he does little to help himself.**

**PGD(4/2) 1<sup>st</sup> Clarke's Stonepit Super Sydney for Poltomic lots to admire in the well coated and presented tri. Good head, especially good eyes for size, colour and expression. Large nose, good turn up and all this adds to the charm of his expression., He is well bodied,**

**firm in backline and uses his hocks well on the move. In excellent coat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Matches' Baldragon Striding Edge to Fochai nicely headed Blenheim, I liked the shape of his head, but felt the winner scored in eye and expression. His nose is well placed and he has a decent squareness in foreface. Well ribbed, he just tends to fall away too sharply for me over the croup. Well handled to get the most out of him on the move.**

**LD(8/1) 1<sup>st</sup> & Res CC Coupland's Tucherish High Treason I felt here was a real toy spaniel. Plenty of substance and body , in super coat and I could still easily pick him up and tuck him under my arm! For me has such a charming head and expression, his body shape is so good, beautiful bend of stifle, his jacket shone with well being and he kept his shape so well as he travelled around the ring.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Clarke's Stonepit Brave Bertie at Poltomic another very good quality tricolour which was in good bloom and although totally masculine in outlook, was not too big or loaded in shoulder. He is nicely put together, I really liked his head shape, that square off muzzle with ample depth and width and of course his lovely eyes. I felt he was playing up a little too much in front action which threw the advantage to Treason. 3<sup>rd</sup> Hopkins' REXxlands Brimstone.**

**OD(7) 1<sup>st</sup> CC & BOB Moffat's Maibee Mr Kipling, I see he is a brother to the BP, from an earlier litter and they are so very similar.**

**Compact, well bodied toy spaniels with lots of bone, well muscled hindquarters, in full coat and again nary a trace of heaviness or being clumsy. His face I loved, his outline in repose must draw the eye and his side action is so smooth and purposeful. Calm and dignified as a showman I was delighted to give him his first CC.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mochrie's Downsbank Guthrie another tri. In very good coat, middle sized, delightful head and expression aided by those lovely eyes and ears which have length and frame the face so well. Whilst he acquitted himself well in profile action, he was not as clever coming towards me. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan's Ch/Ir Ch/ Int Ch Charmell Brtando at Cavalli**

**VB(1) 1<sup>st</sup> Bailey's Maibee Margot at Aldoricka 7 years old Blenheim which looks and acts much younger! Nice size, well broken colour, pleasing head with good eyes and nose, shown in good bloom and she covered the ground so well in action.**

**MPB(1) 1<sup>st</sup> Constable's Lorphil Ladys Slipper tri which is just a baby and not to certain that she likes the show ring. Very nice head pattern, enough neck, good spring of rib and still at that loose, raw**

state. Her coat shone and I think she has beautiful eyes. just needs lots of TLC and time.

**PB(3) 1<sup>st</sup> Sidgwick's Corrinwood Chloe of Paulian & 2<sup>nd</sup> Matches' Khandro La Vie En Rose from Fochai these are both tricolours. I felt the winner was that little more compact in shape for me with a better turn of stifle and firmer hock action. Both have pleasing heads, the second having super ears which lie close to her cheeks. And her tail never stops wagging.**

**JB(2) 1<sup>st</sup> Willey & Siddle's Penemma Misty For Me what a sound a so very happy charmer this Blenheim is. So compact, ample neck, firm backline and smooth stepping in profile. Her head is well balanced, a good dome, lovely eyes and she has such a decent strength in muzzle. 2<sup>nd</sup> Byers' Simmania Sweet Anneka this little tri does have beautiful eyes, dark and so expressive, helped by long well fringed ears. However, she is not all certain she likes the world of the show ring and needs to learn to become more outgoing and assertive. Not yet so developed in body as the winner, but she has an air of quality.**

**PGB(2/1) 1<sup>st</sup> Dix's Beewye Precious Perdita – I think precocious would have been a more fitting name. Self willed little madam, full of her own importance and so determined to please just herself. Tri of nice size and proportions, good spring of rib and a pleasing head. But she makes life difficult for her owner on the move.**

**LB(2) 1<sup>st</sup> Mochrie's Downsbank Evensong what a lovely size this bitch is. Sweetest of expression, a lovely size, so well ribbed and muscled, coat in good condition and her side action is balanced and shows thrust. Needs to tighten up in front. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dix's Beewye Penelope Pitstop I thought this tri was somewhat long cast for me. She has a pleasing head, lovely eyes and a large nose. She needs some ring training to get her to settle more on the move.**

**OB(5/2) 1<sup>st</sup> & CC Robinson's Ch Baldragon She Demands JW, I thought her quite a delight. Classy, shapely, prettiest of heads which is so balanced and oozes Charlie charm from exquisite eyes. She is certainly compact in body, very good spring and depth of rib, powerful hindquarters and it was a joy to watch her drift effortlessly around the ring. I was chuffed when her handler told me post judging that I had given her grand dam a CC – so perhaps it is a family thing!. 2<sup>nd</sup>& res CC Goodwin's Maibee Clementine of Lanola ShCM this is another which one only has to look at to know she is probably already titled. She is a lovely bitch to go over,**

**beautifully headed, gorgeous eyes and ears, excellent mouth and muzzle finish, well spring ribs and well boned legs. In lovely coat she threw it away by persisting on pulling to one side when moving , but she had to win the runner up spot on sheer style. 3<sup>rd</sup> Willey & Siddle's Penemma Sweet Dream  
Albert Wight (Judge)**