

BOURNEMOUTH - 2018

KING CHARLES SPANIEL

I was delighted to be asked to judge King Charles Spaniels at Bournemouth. Thank you to everyone for making the journey on a cold and wet day, these conditions did not help the exhibits and as we were scheduled third in the ring it made for a long day for the dogs. I really do appreciate your support.

GD 1 Cox Petitpaws Black Prince. 2 year old Black & Tan boy, good rise of of skull, giving way to correct nose and ear placement dark eyes, raven black coat with correct rich tan markings, good depth of chest and excellent spring of rib, carried himself elegantly. RBD. 2 Austin Dragonheart Winter Morning. 3 year old larger blen boy with the richest of chestnut markings. Not the drive of one. 3 Pearce Downsbank Troubadour Over Ozzymoon Res: Austin Dragonheart Fall Breeze

LD (3) 1 Austin Dragonheart Of Winter. 6 year old Tri boy, in good coat. His compact, cobby and outline on the move, won him this class, he portrayed a neater package. 2 Cox Petitpaws Black Knight. This 2 year old boy succumbed to the rain prior to entering the class, he was wet and very unhappy, did not show himself off, not the drive of one. 3 Pearce Downsbank Troubadour Over Ozzymoon

OD (5,1) 1 Schemel Ch Tudorhurst Commodore. This pristinely presented 5 year old male, caught my eye entering the ring, from his correct head with its large dark eyes, ample fill to his muzzle giving him a gentle expression. His moderate neck leads from a good firm cobby body, finished off in a well coated, silky jacket, he carried a level topline at all times, he was captivating to watch on the move, with good drive, but still maintaining the true elegance of this delightful breed. Best Dog and

BOB. 2 Pearce Carleeto Le Troubadour Under Ozzymoon. This 4 year old Blenheim male gained his place on his sound movement, moving with drive and maintaining his shape whilst standing. 3 Austin Oh Dandy Boy Hero Res: Austin Baldragon Hooray Henley

PGB (3) 1 Austin & Baker Cofton Dancing Though Life JW. This 2 year old quality Tri girl, I thought would be my best bitch. I've judged her several times during her puppy career and she is starting to coat up and mature. Ultra feminine, with a good domed skull, correct ear and nose placement, enhanced with rich tan markings, drawing you in to that pretty face with the darkest of expressive eyes. A good spring of rib leads to a firm compact body, she holds a level top line at all times, she moves true when viewed from every angle. Wasn't happy in the challenge, it was her way or no way today, which unfortunately cost her best bitch. Res Best Bitch 2 Baker Cofton Dusty Blue. At 18 months this young lady provides a nice outline, with good bone, nicely domed head with dark eyes, I'm sure that as she matures and fills out in body she will provide the compact, cobby appearance I was looking for. 3 Cox Petitpaws Black Pearl

LB (1) 1 Austin Baldragon May Bea Baby. At 6 years this tricolour lady, moved around the ring with drive, showing her attributes to her advantage. Her compact, cobby shape, provides her with a deep chest, overall a nice shape, well put together and carried a level top line at all times.

OB (2) 1 Baker Cofton Fairy Tale. At nearly 3 years this lady is nearly fully mature, her elegant neck is set on correctly placed shoulders providing good front assembly, she moves fluently with good drive from the rear, maintaining her neat outline at all times, good rise of skull, framed by well feathered correctly placed low set ears setting off those wonderful dark eyes. Best Bitch. 2 Sellen Vashdown Contralto. At 7 years this lady was presented and put down

in super condition. Showed beautifully but just not the head of 1. Best Veteran in Breed.

Wendy Waters