

Blackpool 2010

King Charles Spaniel

Judge: Mr Andrew H Brace

An interesting entry to judge where compromises as always had to be made. I was looking for a cobby Toy Spaniel with a steady temperament and sound movement – not always easy to find in the same package. So many dogs that were sound and free moving were too narrow and elegant, lacking the essential cobbiness of the breed and in my estimation Type always has to be a priority, provided the dogs are not unsound. It was interesting to find so many badly kinked undocked tails.

Class 146 PD (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 683 LUNT Ms H & Miss G Beechglan Summertime, 11 months blenheim, solid and cobby with already excellent spring of tib and strong bone. Well filled skull but at the moment a little weak in underjaw. Balanced outline, quality coat, when he settled he moved quite well.

2nd: 705 WALLHEAD Mrs J Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki At Merida, 9 months tri, beautiful head and expression and has a little more dome than 1 but at the moment is narrower all through and a little longer cast. Delightful outgoing temperament, moves soundly enough but has a tendency to high-step. The sort that can only get better with time and full maturity.

3rd: 665 DAWSON Ms M Pomelo Triple Chance

Class 147 JD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 660 ANDERSON, Mr D & WATT Mr I Nisyros Cool Hand Luke, 18 months tri with fabulous head – well domed with ample cushioning and excellent finish of mouth. Well boned and

beautifully balanced throughout, he stands free and confident on four good legs. Moved soundly, just needs to body up and spring in rib – if he does should be an easy champion. Full of quality.

2nd: 706 WATERS, Mrs H & ROBINS Mrs J Maibee Theo, 16 months tri not the cushioning of muzzle of 1 but he is better bodied up with a cobby body and great angles. Typical outline and sound mover. Not quite as outgoing as 1.

3rd: 674 HUNTER Mrs M Othmese Dhu Daveth At Hooebarton

Class 148 PGD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 707 WATERS, Mrs H & ROBINS Mrs J Maibee Debonaire, 2 years tricolour with a really beautiful head that was almost Zepherine in type. Compact, nicely balanced but drops off a little in croup. Nicely marked, just needs a little more body. Sound, stylish and steady mover.

2nd: 680 LEACH Mrs S & Mr M Amantra Carte Blanche, 3 years blenheim with delightful temperament and constantly wagging tail. Not the head qualities of 1 being high in earset, less domed and not as finished in foreface. Longer coupled than 1 but holds an excellent firm topline. Dead sound on the move.

3rd: 672 FRY, D & JACKSON, T M Mesdames Amantra Chieftain

Class 149 LD (6 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 698 SMITH Mr & Mrs S C Ageancourt Magic Once More Is Justacharma, 4 years tri needing a little more rib but such a sound and steady mover and he stands free and proud with confidence. Lovely head type but could be a little stronger in underjaw. Cobby body, moved soundly. RCC.

2nd: 708 WATERS, Mrs H & ROBINS Mrs J Maibee Teddie, 2 years, real happy extrovert but not quite the head qualities of 1 but excellent balance of body with good angles, firm topline, but somewhat thinner all through. Sound up and down but a little high stepping.

3rd: 688 MORRIS Mrs P Palandro Winter Robin At Raytrix

Class 150 OD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 700 SMITH Mr & Mrs S C Justacharma He Is Our Magic JW, 4 years blenheim who immediately catches the eye as he stands unaided on sound legs and throws out the essential cobiness of the breed. He goes soundly and with style, was in full coat and has a natural presence about him. Whilst his mouth is not perfect his head is of excellent type and he has a strong underjaw. His fundamental "essence of the breed" took him through to the CC & BOB – I understand he already has his title and deservedly so.

2nd: 701 STEWART Mr R G & Mrs K M Ch Marchog MacFlannel, 5 years ruby who could have carried more body for his age and being longer coupled than 1, the lack of body emphasised the fact. Very pleasing well domed head, moved soundly.

3rd: 691 RANDLE, Mrs J I & PRITCHARDS Mr J J Lillijay Debonair Digby

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Class 151 PB (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 673 FRY, D & JACKSON, T M Mesdames Amantra Summer Chinz, 8 months blenheim so confident for her age and already standing free on good sound legs. Pretty feminine head of good type, promising width in front and she has a very shapely outline with firm topline and optimum angulation, Just needs to go on maturing and bodying up to do really well. BP.

2nd: 711 WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Penemma Sweet Dream, beautiful headed 6 months blenheim who looked lovely going round and she has such great attitude. Longer cast than 1 and not quite so true up and down but she is a charismatic showgirl in the making who can only get better.

3rd: 704 SWIETON Ms R Silverholme Zuzia

Class 152 JB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 662 BAILEY Mr D & Mrs D M Headra's Chocolate Caramel At Aldoricka, 12 months tri moving and showing happily. Good basic head type, could be stronger behind but made the best of herself on the move. Reasonably well balanced outline.

2nd: 677 JOHNSON Mrs S Alambra Rubies N Emeralds, ruby who was fascinated with the scents on the ground! Better head qualities than 1, standing she has a very appealing outline but on the move she just wanted to scuttle around. In lovely nick and has great potential if she gets her act together.

Class 153 PGB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 699 SMITH Mr & Mrs S C Justacharma Something Magic JW, 2 years blenheim, free standing and so cobby in body, of ideal size and shape and although her facial markings are not the most flattering she has a head that bears close analysis. Full of attitude and dead sound, she was the bitch who appealed to me most for type and soundness, hence CC.

2nd: 663 BAILEY Mr D & Mrs D M Maibee Margot At Aldoricka, nearly 3, bigger framed blenheim plainer in headed than 1 but solid bodied and a sound mover with again a steady temperament.

Class 154 LB (7 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 709 WATERS, Mrs H & ROBINS Mrs J Maibee Olivia, 3 years blenheim, chunky and in lovely bloom. Lovely head type, well domed and nicely finished muzzle. Tends to be rather untidy in front coming on, but her overall quality and type merited the RCC.

2nd: 710 WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Maibee Charlotte Rose of Penemma, tri with great carriage and movement, excellent angles and again sound. Not the head of 1 as she falls away

under the eyes and is not as well cushioned, but has well filled skull and combines substance with femininity.

3rd: 695 SEARLE Mrs D Stonepit Penny Royal

Class 155 OB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 679 KENDALL, Mrs M E & ASKINS Mrs I M Amantra Charmful At Headra, big ribbed 3 years tri, lovely size and shape, feminine head with good dome. Not the best of fronts but so typy and balanced and has a quality coat.

2nd: 693 ROBINSON Miss C Nastane Miss Dior Avec Baldragon JW, 3 years tri, smart and in lovely nick. Excellent head but lacks type in body as she is rather racy and lacks the essential cobbiness of the breed, being necky and rather too elegant.

3rd: 667 DAWSON Ms M NZ Ch Travilla Fancy Nancy for Pomelo (Imp)

ANDREW H. BRACE (Judge)