

## **King Charles Spaniel**

**In 1987, it was my thrill to win Best of Breed at Crufts under Mrs. E. Pedley. To judge the greatest dog show was indeed a honour, for which I am grateful to the Committee. This I have to say is my final judging engagement, a wonderful appointment to bow out on. To all the Charlie exhibitors my heartfelt thanks.**

**VD (4). 1 Boardman's Amantra Tribute with Volney. Looking very glamorous, and not showing his advancing years. Correct size, pleasing head, well marked coat of good texture. Looked moved and showed really well, and looked well in the challenge. 2 Salgueros Gayhalo Black Knight at Madrugada. Black and Tan slightly smaller than the winner. I liked his head eye and expression. Just not the drive or movement of the winner. 3 Maddisons Tucherish Frankie. Well marked Tri colour, lacking body and again did not move as well as winner, but a pleasant headed dog.**

**SpPD (3) 1 Jowetts Rocquencourt Otello Del Frangipane. Black and Tan stood alone. He has lovely bright tan in all the correct places, but a nice temperament. He lacked body and movement was disappointing.**

**SpJD (9) 1 Smiths Ageancourt Magic Once More is Justacharma. Lightly marked Tri with a lovely head. Particularly good top skull, plenty of cushioning and the correct dark eye. Lovely bone, sound on the move. A good example of the breed. 2 Morris Palandro Winter Robin at Raytrix. Another lightly marked tri, slightly bigger than I. Nice hear, a really lovely expression. Good neck and Shoulders, moved and showed well. 3 Mochrie Downsbank Breugal. Attractive well marked Blenheim with pleasant head, good reach of neck, good outline on the move. Just preferred the finer detail of 1 and 2 in head. This was a good class.**

**YD (14) Another lovely class. 1 Lloyds Cwmhaf Forty Second Street. High quality Blenheim rich in colour. Needs a little more coat to complete the picture, but an outstanding King Charles full of true breed type. A glorious large skull sadly lacking in many. Lovely bone. His neck, shoulders and forward reach are so like the dog CC winner. This young blenheim will have a bright future and should benefit the breed. His perfect topline, tailset and croup were a joy to watch on the move. RCC and unlucky to meet his father. 2 Plews Tewhit Trafalgar. Lovely size and quality. Needs a little more body. Moved and showed well. 3 Coftons Phantom of the Opera. Lovely headed tri. Super tan. Sound like all from this kennel. A trio of good ones.**

**PGD (11) 1 Gillhespys Lorphil Red Marauder. Ruby dog of good size. Lovely neck and shoulders. Kept a good topline on the move. Pleasing head with good eye and dark pigment. A little more coat would complete the picture. 2 Botts. Mistycote Amos. Outstanding headed tri colour with the most lovely expression, Moved with style and elegance round the ring. A close decision between 1st and 2nd. 3 Mochries Viv Vis D'athotep on Downsbank. Black and Tan. Good bone, pleasing head, well sprung ribs. Moved and showed well.**

**LD (12) 1 Frys Checkmate Amantra. Ideal sized Tri, with a beautiful head and expression. Lovely neck and shoulders moved stylishly around the ring. Should make a worthy Ch. 2 Waters and Robins Maibee Bittersweet. A lightly marked Blenheim of nice size and type. A typical Maibee with proud head carriage. Very eye catching. 3 Mochrie Maramond Satchmo Downsbank. Black and Tan. Well bodied in good coat. Just preferred 1st and 2nd on the move.**

**OD. (19) 1 Ward and Miller Ch Loujon Backroad adventure. This dog came into the ring and commanded attention. A magnificent ambassador of the breed. Lovely head, eye and expression. Excellent neck and shoulders. His outline on the move and standing was superb. Good bone. Ideal temperament. Showed and presented to perfection. The breed would be the stronger for more like this dog. Awarding this dog the CC and Best of Breed, was one of the highlights of my**

**judging career. He looked lovely in the big ring, and I felt proud. 2 Bakers. Cofton never say never again. Lovely Blenheim, so sound in all departments. Ideal size. Lovely eye and expression. Looking well and moving soundly. 3 Askins Headra,s Chocolate Box. A beautiful headed Black and Tan, lovely expression. Nice neck and shoulders. In beautiful condition. Another trio of good dogs.**

**GOOD CITIZEN D 1. Austin Coftons Don Giovanni.Nice type of King Charles. Lovely temperament. Moved and Showed Well.**

**VB (6) 1 Stewarts Ch Marchog Marilla. Almost 11 years old and what a laster. Still very sound. Cobby in Body, lovely size. She certainly showed lasting qualities. When in the line up for the CC she beat off stiff competition to gain the RCC. 2 Pennington. Tudorhurst tropicana. Slightly longer in body. Pleasing headed tri, not showing her age at all. 3 Jowett. Frangipane Arabella. Starting to show her age, but still moved soundly and with style.**

**SpPB (7) 1 Johnsons Lorphil Black Sapphire at Alambra. Lovely headed Black and Tan, with lots of good bright tan. Liked her for size and type. Excellent Temperament. At one with her Handler. BP. 2 Hinson Kerizma KoKo Mademoiselle. Blenheim of good size. A little unsure and perhaps the surroundings did not help. Should come on well, and hopefully do well. 3 Fox Shone Lorphil Blackcherry with Pamedna. Beautifully headed black and tan, so correct. Just lacked body.**

**SpJB 1 Pascoe Cwmhaf Ain't Misbehavin, Tri with good head and nice expression. Heavily marked coat. Good topline. Good spring of rib. Full of type and quality. Who moved soundly throughout. 2 Sidgwick Paulian Faith. Lightly marked tri. This little lady is sound and has a wonderful temperament. Appealing head and a soft pretty expression. Nice neck and shoulders. Just lacked**

**coat. 3 Coftons I Dreamed a Dream. Well marked coat. Desired size and type. Moved as one would expect from this kennel.**

**YB (7) 1 Waters and Robbins Maibee Rosetint. I liked this well marked Tri. She should go far in the show ring. Lovely reach of neck. Well bodied. Moved and showed well. Again of the correct size and type. 2 Sidgwick Paulian Faith. 3 Willey and Siddle. Rytonian Snowdrop of Penemma. Sound and of good size. Moved well.**

**PGB (15) 1 Couplands Tucherish Michaela. Black and tan of lovely type. As I would have expected from this Kennel. At one with her owner. Moved with style. A quality exhibit. Well presented. 2 Hinson Kerizma Karess. Nicely marked tri once again. Not the expression of winner. Moved well and looked very nice standing. 3 Peakdowns Lucinda. Another well marked tri with a pleasing expression. Nice for breed type, but did not move as well and I and 2.**

**LB (22). 1 Sidgwicks Paulian Patience. JW. Winning a strong limit class. This lightly marked Tri pressed hard for top honours. Just a little more coat would complete the picture. Very sound mover. Lovely size. Good Bone. Ideal temperament. Good show girl. Her 3rd CC cannot be far away. 2 Essex and Jacksons Amantra Little Dorrit. A lovely sized tri colour. Full of breed type and quality. Pressed the winner hard. 2 good bitches. 2 find examples of the breed. Once again her 3rd CC cannot be far away. 3 Robinsons. Cofton Chic Avec Baldragon JW. Another sound well presented bitch of good size and type. This was a lovely class.**

**OB (13) 1 Lloyds Cwmhaf Mamma Lucia. A beautiful tri colour, with a lovely soft expression, and super eyes, dark and expressive. Good body with a good spring of rib. Sound in bone. Stylish moving round the ring. In good coat, and beautifully presented. I had no hesitation in awarding her, her 4th CC. I felt very proud to see her going round with Adventure. 2 Very typical examples of the breed. 2 Plews Ch Tewhit Tandango. Tri colour of lovely size and type. Well bodied, in good**

**coat. Well presented. Moved with style in the strong class. One I have always admired. 3 Allcocks  
Tewhit Trilydia to Sleepyhollow. A not disgraced 3rd in the strong open bitch class. A very sound  
bitch with lovely temperament. At one with her handler. Moved effortlessly around the ring. She  
just lacked the bloom and coat of the winners.**

**Roy Davies**