

LEEDS CITY & DISTRICT CANINE ASSOCIATION

23 July 2021

KING CHARLES SPANIELS

Congratulations to Leeds City & District Canine Association for organising a wonderful show. Thank you also to my super stewards and to all the exhibitors for bringing their beautiful dogs for me to judge. I would like point out that King Charles Spaniels are traditionally an untrimmed breed but some exhibits were sculptured till they looked untypical of the breed.

Puppy Dog (2 Entries) Abs:

1st: BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C Baldragon Shoots He Scores Best Puppy A Lovely Tricolour puppy. He has beautiful markings, well broken. Perhaps a little long in the back, but this allows him to move with style around the ring' One for the future.

2nd: FRENCH, Miss M Marchog Matisse Smart Black & Tan puppy, with beautiful **eyes**. He will do well once he has had some training.

Junior Dog (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C Baldragon Shoots He Scores See Puppy

2nd: DAWSON, Ms M & JONES, Mrs C Pomelo Mystic Marlow Lightly marked Blenheim I loved his large round eyes and his well feathered tail which he carried correctly. He moved OK eventually.

3rd: BYERS, Mrs S Simannie Giovanni Bach

Post Graduate Dog (9 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: SIDGWICK, Mrs P & SIDGWICK, Mr I Paulian Trick or Treat Res Dog CC I loved this Tricolour boy. He is very sound. Large head with a good reach of neck and well laid shoulders. He has a level topline that he keeps when on the move. Well laid back shoulders and well turned stifles allow him to move with drive. His coat which has a slight wave is a lovely texture.

2nd: WHITMAN, Mr J & TARABAD, Miss L Cofton All I Hav To Do Is Dream with Khatibi Another beautiful Tricolour he has very attractive markings. He is well constructed and moved well. He needs to put on some body

3rd: STEWART, Mr R G K & STEWART, Mrs Monleon Made By Magic for Marchog

Limit Dog (10 Entries) Abs: 4

1st: CLARKE, Mrs P Poltomic Black Magic Black & Tan with a superb coat beautifully prepared. I loved his wonderful head. Large dark eyes and lovely long ears to frame his soft, melting expression.

2nd: SMITH, Mrs S & SMITH, Mrs G Justacharma Magic Goes On smart Tricolour with a lovely long, silky coat. He is square in profile and moved with drive.

3rd: HARVEY, Miss V Rivermoor Alberto

Open Dog (7 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: MELVILLE, Miss C Ch Amantra Chorale Dog CC & BOB In my opinion this Tricolour boy is very near to the perfect Charlie. When standing he presents a beautiful picture standing four square and looking happy. On the move he just flows both coming and going. He has a wonderful head with a distinct dome, well set, long flowing ears, large dark eyes and an appealing expression. I now realise that Chris loved him too and would have approved of my choice.

2nd: TONNER, MR A & TONNER, MRS S                      Headra's Inspiration At Halbinsel Tricolour who is a nice size. He has a lovely coat and looked good when he was on the move.

3rd: CLARKE, Mrs P                      Stonepit Wilfred For Poltomic

Veteran Dog (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: HUNTER, Mrs M                      Maynorth Shades Of Heaven At Hoebarton 8 year old Ruby boy who does not look his age especially when going round the ring. What a lovely rich ruby red. I loved his large ar eyes

2nd: MADDISON, Miss S                      Penemma Raphael 8 year old Blenheim who enjoyed his day. I hope his owner takes notice of the presentation advice I gave her after the class.

Puppy Bitch (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: GURTNER, Miss C                      Regalia de Melcourt Tricolour baby just 9 months old. She has well set, lovely long ears, large eyes and good cushioning giving her a sweet expression. She is slightly longer in the back that I would prefer but she certainly moved around the ring with gusto.

2nd: LOVEL, Mr P Cofton                      Dreamed A Dream at Lovetrac 10 Month old Tricolour. She is very sound but I would prefer a more significant dome and ears set on rather lower.

3rd: STEWART, Mrs. K M & STEWART, Mr R & STEWART, MR R      Marchog Ma Belle Cadeau

Junior Bitch (4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: BYERS, Mrs S                      Simannie Maid In Wales Tricolour girl with a broad head with large eyes and a soft expression. She has a really good spring of rib and a level topline. She just needs confidence in the ring.

2nd: SINGLETON, Mrs S                      Waldor Flick And Swish. Small Ruby who walked nicely when she settled. She could definitely do with some training.

Post Graduate Bitch (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: STEWART, Mrs. K M & STEWART, Mr R & STEWART, MR R      Poltomic Peppermint Patty with Marchog I loved this small Ruby girl. She is so pretty with large dark, so appealing eyes. She has a good reach of neck and her shoulders are well laid back. When she finally got going she showed she could move with style.

2nd: HINSON, Mrs J                      Kerizma Krocus Another Ruby girl. Slightly larger than I would prefer and her nose pigment was rather lacking. However she can certainly move.

3rd: SINGLETON, Mrs S                      Celxo Tartan Stockings

Limit Bitch (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: GURTNER, Miss C                      Oprah De Melcourt A Tricolour Whose head is absolutely typical of a King Charles Spaniel a lovely dome long ears that are placed just right. She may be a little long in the back but she moves perfectly.

2nd: CLARKE, Mrs P                      Mitapip Sweet Rosey for Poltomic...Ruby girl who has a good overall shape. Lots of silky coat, She has a level topline and a well feathered held tail.

3rd: HINSON, Mrs J                      Kerizma Krocus

Open Bitch (5 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: STEWART, Mr R G K & STEWART, Mrs Ch Marchog Macflannelette Black & Tan who is 7 years old. She has a lovely head with a turned up nose and lots of cushioning under her eyes. She has a super coat that shines as she moved steadily round the ring.

2nd: BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C Ch Baldragon Hold That Thought She is a lightly marked Blenheim. Beautifully presented but I don't think she wanted to be here today. She went steadily round the ring without too much enthusiasm.

3rd: POTTER, Mrs T Toyswood Starlight Express

Veteran Bitch (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: DAWSON, Ms M & JONES, Mrs C Ch Cwmhaf Te Kanawa Bitch CC & BOS & Best Veteran This was definitely a case of saving the best till last. She is an 8 year old Tricolour with a beautiful head, well domed, with a square muzzle and a black turned up nose. Large dark eyes and ears set low. Good reach of neck and well laid back shoulders, level topline and well turned stifles. I loved her.

2nd: WILLEY, Mr. I & SIDDLE, Miss C Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW Res Bitch CC another 8 Year old this time a Blenheim. She has a broad head with a square muzzle, large eyes, well cushioned cheeks and a well domed skull. She has a level topline that she keeps on the move. It was a pleasure to go over her.

Rob Dix

Judge