

Border Union Agricultural Society General Championship Show

5 October 2021

King Charles Spaniel

Puppy Dog (1,0)

1. Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon He Shoots He Scores

Tricoloured male with a pleasing head, dark eyes, nice nose placement and low set, well-feathered ears. Overall, he has enough neck, with well-placed shoulders, level topline and good tailset. Moved with drive and purpose. I am sure he will have a bright future. Best Puppy Dog.

Yearling Dog (2,1)

1. Sidgwick's Paulian Trick Or Treat

Lovely, well-marked tricoloured male. Pleasing head with a good dome, dark eyes and good width of jaw, framed by well-set ears. Lovely size for me, he is a real 'toy spaniel.' Moved well, when he got into his stride, but unfortunately was feeling the cold weather today, which meant that he was not showing as well as I am sure he could., despite very empathetic handling by his owner.

Novice Dog (2,0)

1. Coupland's Tucherish Andrew Carnegie

Lovely black and tan male of an ideal size for me. Pleasing, well-balanced head with enough dome, dark eyes, good width of jaw and melting expression, framed by low set ears. Balanced shape with good front and rear angles, lovely ribcage, and level topline. Moved soundly. Lovely coat condition, which was presented well.

2. Maddison's Justacharma Northern Magic

Pleasing head and expression, framed by well-feathered ears on this tricoloured male. Nice ribcage. He is slightly finer in bone than the class winner. Not cooperative for his handler today, making movement difficult to fully assess, but moved ok when settled.

Graduate Dog (2,0)

- 1. Coupland's Tucherish Andrew Carnegie**
- 2. Maddison's Justacharma Northern Magic**

Post Graduate Dog (2,1)

- 1. Smith's Mitapip Black Is Magic For Justacharma**

Really liked this black and tan, who possesses great breed type and ideal size, for me. Lovely domed head, framed by low set, well-feathered ears, creating a melting expression. Pleasing, overall, balanced shape. It is a shame that he presently lacks body, which today, cost him from progressing any further. Nevertheless, a lovely dog who shows true breed type. Sound mover.

Limit Dog (4,2)

- 1. Smith's Justacharma Magic Goes On**

Lovely, tricoloured male. He has a lovely head with a good dome, and lovely round eyes, creating a melting expression, framed by low set ears. Good neck leading into good shoulders. Compact body with level topline and good tailset. Moved well in both directions. He has a lovely coat which was well-marked. For me , he is a real t'oy spaniel', being the size that I prefer. I could not deny him the CC. I am sure he will have a bright future.

- 2. Coupland's Ambassador Boy Star of Tucherish (Imp RUS)**

Rich ruby coloured dog. Heavier type, throughout, with a decent enough head. Well bodied with plenty of bone. Moved well

Open Dog (1,0)

- 1. Goodwin's Diggle Dandelion JW**

Larger type, Blenheim male with a masculine head. Excellent nose and eye placement and low set ears. Well-bodied and muscled. He is a confident showman, who uses his correct front and rear to move with purpose and drive. A very worthy champion, with a very happy disposition, he did everything that his handler asked and more. I was pleased to award him the Res CC today.

Veteran Dog (0,0)

Puppy Bitch (1,0)

1. Rix's Baldragon Fame Game At Ricksbury NAF TAF

Pretty Tricolour puppy, who has the most lovely head, correct dome and expression. Overall, she is compact and well bodied for her age, with a level topline and short back. Very happy and outgoing, she was a little strong-willed which I adored, but moved well in both directions when she focussed. Loved her happy demeanour, she took it all in her stride. I am sure she will have a bright future. I could not resist awarding her Best Puppy and the Res CC.

Junior Bitch (1,1)

Yearling Bitch (0,0)

Novice Bitch (0,0)

Graduate Bitch (0,0)

Post Graduate Bitch (0,0)

Limit Bitch (0,0)

Open Bitch (3,1)

1. Bowles-Robinson's CH Baldragon Hold That Thought

Lightly marked, Blenheim bitch of good type. Pleasing head with good dome, eyes and nose placement creating a lovely expression, framed by low set ears. Maintained a level topline, but for me, would prefer her a little shorter in back. Movement was ok.

2. Mochrie's Downsbank Snowdrop

Blenheim bitch, who had left her jacket at home today. Nice type with pleasing head and expression. Very pleasing, overall shape. Moved well in both directions.

3. Gurtner's Oprah De Melcourt (ATC AV01761FRA)

Veteran Bitch (2,0)

1. Willey & Siddle's CH Penemma Misty For Me JW

This top class Blenheim bitch walked into the ring and I was instantly drawn to her and hands on did not disappoint. She has the sweetest of expressions, with a beautiful eye, nose and ear placement. Compact body, with a good spring of rib

and level top line. Excellent front and rear assembly, she moved around the ring with drive and purpose. Well broken coat, presented in top condition. I loved everything about her and could not see past her in the challenge. Would take her home in a heartbeat, she has made me want to have a Charlie again! A real credit to her owners. CC and BOB. I was delighted to watch her win Group 4 in the Toy Group.

2. Dawson & Jones' CH Cwmhaf Te Kanawa

Lovely Tricolour of ideal size, with a pretty head and expression. Compact body with a short back and level topline. Moved well. A very worthy champion.

Ian Watt (Judge)