

UNITED KINGDOM TOYDOG SOCIETY 2022

KING CHARLES SPANIELS

I should like to thank the committee of the UKTD Society for inviting me to judge this prestigious show and the exhibitors for their sporting acceptance of my decisions.

I should like to take this opportunity to comment on statements from some overseas breeders aired recently on social media who contend that they deliberately breed oversize as smaller dogs, as set out in the breed standard tend to be weedy, lacking in bone and substance. My experience today has shown that this is far from the case where for the most part the dogs were of the correct size with plenty of bone and substance. Currently when the breed is not in a good place it is most important that breeders attempt to breed dogs which conform to the breed standard and not expect the breed standard to conform to what they are breeding. Unfortunately the few oversized exhibits seen today were of foreign breeding and I would strongly urge breeders in the UK to stick with what we have and not assume that foreign imports must be better. I am not against bringing in new blood if its going to improve our existing gene pool. When I judged the breed last at Crufts 2020 my BOB was a beautiful example of the breed from the Czech Republic.

Consistant quality as seen only a few short years ago is certainly not there now and once more I urge breeders to look objectively at what they're producing and to try to get back on track.

SBD/B

1. Smiths Rivermoor Lady Matilda Sweet little 8 month old Blenheim. Size correct for age. Lightly marked , pretty head having large dark eye and correct ear and nose placement. Well constructed

with level topline and short back. Lovely outgoing temperament

VD

1. Jacksons Ch Amantra Regal Duke. Glamourous full coated tricolor in fullbloom. Gorgeous head with broad skull, wide blaze, round dark eye and well cushioned foreface. Well arched neck and laid back shoulders, short back with level topline and deep chest. Good bone and well angulated hind legs. Moved well. Oozing type, stood out in the challenge.BOB. 2. Essex Ch Chacombe Royal Gift To Brendek. Lighter marked tri of similar size. Attractive head with rich tan. Plenty of bone for size. Moved out well with confidence. A worthy champion but not the glamour of my first. 3. Hunters Maynorth Shades of Heaven at Hooebarton.

MPD

1. Champions Rivermoor Stan Laurel at Lankcombe Promising tricolor with round dark eye and rich tan. Good neck and shoulders, deep rib cage and well angulated quarters. A little unsure to start with but soon overcame this. Moved and showed well. In good coat for age.2. Skeltons Valter Ot Nevsgogo Hobbita at Elfindor (IMP Rus) Same age as my first but much bigger. Pretty head with nicely marked body and shown in good coat. Unfortunaely lacking in conformational qualities, needs to tighten in front and far too long in back.

PD

1. Kendall & Bakers Cofton Tap Dance Lightly marked tri having pretty head, good blaze, round dark eye, correct nose and ear placement Well constructed with laid back shoulders, deep rib cage, and good rounded rear angulation. Plenty of coat for age. Still very raw but one to watch. 2. Skeltons V. at Elfindor (Imp Rus)

GD

1. Frenchs Marchog Matisse. Black/tan immaculately put down in good coat Correct size for a toy spaniel. Lovely head with broad skull, dark eye, lovely plush foreface . Well placed shoulders, straight topline and short back. Good rear angulation. At just out of Junior time is on his side but as he matures should have a promising future. 2. Boyers Ellinghurst Bat Out Of Hell. Lightly marked Blenheim made in a larger mould than my winner .Good dome with correct ear and nose placement Needs more cushioning in foreface. Plenty of bone and angulation but longer in body than my winner. Difficult to assess his movement with his over exuberance but just the odd glimpse to see he moved well with drive.

PGD

1. Stewarts Monleon Made by Magic for Marchog. Richly marked Blenheim of correct size – small but not lacking in bone or substance. Shown in excellent coat. Large head with broad dome and good ear and eye placement. Lips meeting as they should and well cushioned foreface. Straight front legs, shoulders well laid with deep rib cage, short back, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved and showed well.RDCC 2. Hunters Kasamanda Hamilton of Hoebarton Heavily marked tri of similar size.. good head properties with broad skull. Good dome and full foreface. Plenty of substance and bone with short back, deep rib cage and straight topline. Moved well both fore and aft. He needs to learn to stand as this let him down in the final analysis.. 3. Maddisons Justacharma Northern Magic.

LD

1. Frenchs Mitapip Elusive Ruby. Exuberant ruby shown in lovely condition with richly pigmented coat colour and in lovely condition. Plenty of substance and bone. Masculine head with broad skull, dark eye and well cushioned foreface. Well laid back shoulders, deep chest with spring of rib, level topline and short back. Well angulated stifle. 2. Clarkes Poltomic Black Magic Very pretty black/tan of correct size. Shown in profuse coat in lovely condition. Deep chest, level topline,

short coupled. A close decision between these two but preferred the much more positive hind action of my winner. 3. Harveys Rivermoor Alberto

OD

1. Coxs Petitpaws Black Prince. Black/tan of correct size. Small but not lacking in bone and substance. Masculine head with broad skull, dark eye, plush foreface and rich tan. Well constructed with deep chest, short back and level topline. His well angulated quarters enabled him to stride out with confidence.. 2. Frenchs M Elusive Ruby. My winner in the Limit class but his over exhuberance let him down in this class.

VB

1. Dixs Ch Beewye Penelope Pitstop. An absolute delight. Lovely lightly marked tri. Of correct size. Pretty head having sufficient dome, wide blaze, dark eye, correct ear and nose placement and full foreface. Well constructed with good angulation both front and rear. Plenty of body and deep chest with straight topline and short backed. Moved with enthusiasm ,obviously enjoying her day out.

MPB

1. Champions Baldragon Russian About at Lancombe. Tricolour shown in good coat. Pretty head with good dome and well cushioned foreface although would have preferred a blaze. Nicely constructed with good angulation both fore and rear. Plenty of substance and spring of rib. Very outgoing, moved well. 2. Smiths Rivermoor Lady Matilda The winner of Special Bebinners D/B but lost out to maturity in this class.. 3. Melvilles Baldragon Russian Forward.

PB

1.Jacksons Amantra Summer Regina Striking tri girl, very all together. Pretty feminine head with rounded dome, good ear and eye placement.

Dark eye, plush foreface and bright tan. Well constructed with nice lay of shoulder, and spring of rib. Well angulated quarters, moved and showed well. BP 2. Kendalls Cofton Jive Dancer at Headra. Another promising puppy of correct size but lost out on maturity in this class. Her day will come. Feminine head with dark eye and rich tan. Plenty of filling in foreface. Well constructed with good lay of shoulder, deep rib cage, short back and level topline. Well angulated quarters. Very exuberant for one so young.. 3. Mcfarlanes Gracie Maradoc King

JB

1. Rixs Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury. Attractive tri, mature for age. Lovely head with broad skull and rounded dome, accentuated by wide blaze.. Good ear and nose placement and rich tan. Well constructed with good lay of shoulder, deep chest and well rounded quarters. Plenty of body and good bone. Particularly liked her straight frontlegs. Lovely on the day. Hope she doesn't grow any more. Moved and showed well. RBCC

PGB

1. Dixs Cavalla Calenda Girl for Beewye. A most feminine tri of correct size with body and bone to match .Lovely head with gentle expression, good dome and wide blaze. Deep chest, short back and level topline. Good lay of shoulder and well rounded stifles. Moved and showed well. 2. Boyers Ellinghurst In for a Penny. Another attractive tri girl of similar size. Pretty feminine head with rounded dome, dark expressive eye and well cushioned foreface. Good lay of shoulder and well rounded quarters. Good deep chest and level topline. Today her hind movement was a little erratic and think she could lose a little weight to her advantage. 3. Hinsons Kerizma Crocus

LB

1. Boyers Ellinghurst Kiki Dee. Ultra feminine tri of correct size with lovely head, rounded dome, large dark eye and plush of foreface. Well constructed with good lay of shoulder, straight front legs, deep chest,

short back and level topline. Well rounded quarters,. I wanted to consider her for the reserve CC but she would insist on sitting down. 2. Clarkes Mitapip Sweet Rosie for Poltomic. Feminine ruby of lovely size. So pretty in head with broad rounded dome, good ear and nose placement, large dark eye and well cushioned foreface. Nicely made with good lay of shoulder,deep chest with rounded ribcage , short back and level topline. Today her rear action could have been more positive. 3. Hinsons K. Crocus.

OB

1. Stewarts Minta Buckle Small black/tan with plenty of bone and substance. Nothing weedy about this one. Pretty head with broad skull, rounded dome, large dark eye and well cushioned foreface. Well laid back shoulders, deep chest and well rounded ribs. Short coupled with level topline Presentation was immaculate with straight coat in lovely condition. Showed with composure. BCC 2. Boyers Ellinghurst Miss Saigon. Another attractive tri from this kennel .Lightly marked on body but good head properties, wide blaze, rounded dome, expressive eye and well cushioned foreface. Nice straight front and good lay of shoulder, deep chest, straight topline and well angulated quarters. 3. Potters Toyswood Starlight Express.

RUTH MOCHRIE (Judge)

