

Blackpool CH show 20/08/2021

My thanks to the society for their kind invitation to judge and excellent hospitality, the stewards for keeping the ring moving efficiently, and to the exhibitors for their entries on my first CC appointment in the breed. Although not a high numerical entry there was plenty of quality to chose from.

Puppy Dog (3, 0A)

1st Bowles-Robinson's Bladragon Shoots He Scores - glamorous 9 month tricolour, already quite mature, large masculine head with wide muzzle and well defined stop, large dark eyes with low set ears, correct dome, good reach to neck leading into a level top line, well angled at the front and mirrored in the rear, moved with drive and confidence, he has a bright future, BP

2nd Baker's Cofton On My Own - 10 month Blenheim at the moment less mature than 1 but showing promise, nice head with a soft expression, cobby body with moderate bone, richly colored coat coming.

3rd Matches' Ellinghurst Xmas Cracker

Junior Dog (4,0A)

1st Byers' Simannie Giovanni Fach - 16 month tricolour who I understand was at his first show, he presents an excellent outline, of correct size with a cobby body, moderate bone, level topline and correct construction throughout, masculine head with good dome and under jaw, moved well and am sure with time will be pushing for top honors, BJ

2nd Dawson & Jones' Pomelo Mystic Marlow - 15 month well constructed Blenheim, good head with well filled muzzle, large dark eyes, and dark pigment giving that soft expression, covered the ground well.

3rd Kendall's Headra Irresistable

Yearling Dog (3, 0A)

1st Sidgwick's Paulian Trick or Treat - 19 month tricolour, excellent head with correct dome, low set ears, dark round eyes and good

underjaw, good bone with a correct short back and level topline, well marked soft silky coat coming, moved well.

2nd Dawson & Jones' Pomelo Mystic Marlow - see junior

3rd Maddison's Justacharma Northern Magic

Post Graduate Dog (1, 0A)

1st Tonner's Headra Tigger at Halbinsel - 2 year old tricolour, sweet headed with large dark round eyes, level topline and correct rear angulation, moved well around the ring, a happy showman, well marked coat although could do with a little more to complete the picture.

Limit Dog (4, 2A)

Both lovely exhibits in this class

1st Melville's Sarasota Chenin Blanc - an impressive 3 year old tricolour shown here in beautiful coat and condition, masculine well shaped and domed head with correct underjaw and profile, soft expression, good reach to neck leading into a level topline, sound mover in all directions, just not quite on his toes as the veteran winner, RCC

2nd Kendall, Askins, and Wileman's Chocolate Moonlight at Headra - lovely 6 year old B/T with a super temperament, loved his masculine head with correct tan points, strong underjaw and correct dome, well constructed body that covered the ground with ease.

Open Dog (3, 1A)

1st Dawson & Jones' Chacombe Arizona for Pomelo - 6 year old Blenheim with lovely overall outline, well balanced head with excellent pigment and low set ears, moderately boned, good reach to neck, level topline with correct tailset, correct angulation front and rear, moved and showed happily.

2nd Tonner's Headra's Inspiration at Halbinsel - slightly larger 6 year old tricolour, pleasing head and expression with good pigmentation, moved well.

Veteran Dog (1, 0A)

1st Jackson's CH Amantra Regal Duke - an outstanding 7 year old tricolour toy spaniel who just commanded my attention today, showing no signs of his age, he has a masculine head of generous correct proportions, large lustrous eyes with a strong well filled muzzle, low set ears and good rise to dome giving a soft expression, excellent pigmentation, good reach to neck, leading into a cobby well boned body of correct size, excellent angles in the front mirrored in the rear and allowing him to cover the ground with reach and drive, shown here in excellent coat and condition and just floating around the ring, pleased to award him CC, BOB and BVIB, and pleased to see him later take VG4 in good competition.

Puppy Bitch (1, 1A)

Junior Bitch (2, 1A)

1st Byer's Simannie Maid In Wales - 16 month tricolour litter sister to my junior dog winner and another of excellent type and good size, feminine head of all the correct proportions and such a kind expression, good bone and body, well constructed throughout, moved ok but just lacking in confidence today.

Yearling Bitch (1, 1A)

Post Graduate Bitch(1, 0A)

1st Bailey's Toyswood Rising Star at Aldoricka - 3 year old lightly marked Blenheim of lovely type, pretty head with large dark eyes, well set ears, slightly longer shape, but excellent construction throughout allowing her to cover the ground well, shown here with a richly colored coat and in great condition.

Limit Bitch (1, 1A)

Open Bitch (1, 0A)

1st Baker's Cofton Fairytale - a 5 year old tricolour I have judged before and rewarded well and pleased to do so again, pretty head with lovely markings, correct skull with good dome, large dark eyes with well set nose and good jaw, well cushioned muzzle and a gentle expression, cobby outline with good reach to neck, level topline, well placed shoulders and good rib cage, shown here in

beautiful coat and condition and just flowed around the ring, my pleasure to award her the CC and BOS

Veteran Bitch (1, 0A)

1st Dawson and Jones' CH Cwmhaf Te Kanawa - nearly 8 year old glamorous tricolour and another in lovely coat and condition, lovely head with large dark round eyes and all in correct proportions, good body with correct angles front and rear and moves effortlessly, RCC.

Judge : Jo Lewis