

LEEDS - 2021

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 to point out that King Charles Spaniels are traditionally an untrimmed breed but some exhibits were sculptured till they looked untypical of the breed.

PD (2) 1 Bowles-Robinson's 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. 2 French's Marchog Matisse. Smart Black & Tan puppy, with beautiful eyes. He will do well once he has had some training.

JD (3) 1 Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Shoots He Scores. See Puppy. 2 Dawson & Jones' 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. 3 Byers' Simannie Giovanni Bach.

PGD (9, 2) 1 Sidgwick & Sidgwick's 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. 2 Whitman & Tarabad's 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. 3 Stewart & Stewart's Monleon Made By Magic For Marchog.

LD (10, 4) 1 Clarke's 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. 2 Smith & Smith's Justacharma Magic Goes On. Smart Tricolour with a lovely long, silky coat. He is square in profile and moved with drive. 3 Harvey's Rivermoor Alberto.

OD (7) 1 Melville's 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. 2 Tonner & Tonner'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. 3 Clarke's Stonepit Wilfred For Poltomic.

VD (3, 1) 1 Hunter's 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 eyes. 2 Maddison'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.

PB (4, 1) 1 Gurtner's 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. 2 Lovel's 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. 3 Stewart, Stewart & Stewart's Marchog Ma Belle Cadeau.

JB (4, 2) 1 Byers' 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. 2 Singleton's Waldor Flick And Swish. Small ruby who walked nicely when she settled. She could definitely do with some training.

PGB (4) 1 Stewart, Stewart & Stewart's 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. 2 Hinson's Kerizma Krocus. Another ruby girl. Slightly larger than I would prefer and her nose pigment was rather lacking. However she can certainly move. 3 Singleton's Celxo Tartan Stockings.

LB (4) 1 Gurtner's 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. 2 Clarke's 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. 3 Hinson's Kerizma Krocus.

OB (5, 2) 1 Stewart, Stewart & Stewart's 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. 2 Bowles-Robinson's 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. 3 Potter's Toyswood Starlight Express.

VB (3, 1) 1 Dawson & Jones' Ch Cwmhaf Te Kanawa. Bitch CC & BOS and 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. 2 Willey & Siddle's 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.

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