King Charles Spaniel Association 500th Anniversary Show. 25/09/2022.

Thank you for the invitation to judge at the 50th Anniversary show, I think my mum was a founder member.

The venue was good and had plenty of light and a non-slip floor.

I was pleased with my main winners which I thought were typical examples of this lovely breed.

Minor Puppy Dog (3).

- Justacharma So Magic. Well bodied tri boy with good rib in good coat and condition. Moved out well both ways and in profile. Holding a good outline. Good head for age with dark eyes giving a pleasing expression. Good nose pad with dark pigment, bright tans, good upturn. He could have a bit more length to his neck but a very promising pup. Best Dog Puppy.
- 2. Mitapip Hierarchy. B/T with good dome, nice dark eyes and low set ears. Needs to fill under his eyes. Nice outline held moving, went happily around the ring. Tailset not as good as 1.
- 3. Aldoricka The Hustler NAF.

Puppy Dog (1).

1. Headra's Jim Beam. Free moving B/T looked well in profile around the ring. Nice head carriage and level topline. Well domed head with round dark eyes giving a soft expression, bright tans and dark pigment. Happy temperament, moving well behind but a touch untidy in front, and i would prefer him to be a tad shorter in back.

Junior Dog (2)

- 1. Cofton Tap Dance. Tri with a lovely outline moving around the ring. Sound moving behind, good neck and shoulders with well carried head. Well domed head with large dark ears and soft expression. Low set ears, good nosepad. Just needs coat and to mature on.
- 2. Downsbank Indian Ink. B/T with lovely body and rib. Went well when he settled with a nice topline. Flat coat with bright tans, round dark eyes, well domed head. Good bone. I would prefer more upturn.

Post Graduate Dog(2)

- 1. Headra Irresistible. Small cobby blen with nice outline. Well carried head on good neck and shoulders. Well domed head with good finish of face and upturn, but his expression could be softer. Presented in good condition with a flat silky coat. Moved smartly both ways.
- 2. Justacharma Northern Magic. Tri boy with a good outline, moved out well, well-bodied with good bone. Pleasing dome and low set ears but I would prefer a better nose placement with more upturn and filling under eye.

Limit Dog (3, 1 abs)

1. Poltomic Black Magic. Full coated b/t with lovely head, good nose placement and finish of face. Round dark eyes set on correctly giving a soft expression, low set ears of good length. Moved well in profile holding his outline which he tends to lose on the

table. Straight front, well boned. Moving a tad close behind today but his quality outshone this. Pleased to award him RDCC and RBIS.

2. Cofton All I Hav To Do is Dream with Khatibi. Glamorous tri boy presented in lovely condition. Lovely outline standing, moving out well behind, good straight front. Good dome with bright tans and dark eyes. But lost out to 1 as he did not have the cushioning and finish of face that I prefer.

<u>Open Dog (5, 1 w/d)</u>

- Downsbank Jeffrey. Toy spaniel with nice outline. Well broken tri boy with bright tans. Full domed head with lovely finish of face, good upturn to muzzle, low set ears, round dark eyes and good pigment. Well made with excellent neck and shoulders, straight front with good bone. Short level back, good spring of rib. Well angulated rear with sound movement. Lovely size and shape, he moved steadily around the ring with a firm topline. Pleased to award him the CC (his third I was told after) and BIS.
- 2. Justacharma Magic Goes On. Another Toy spaniel of good size. Lovely coat of good texture. Well boned, moved steadily and surely both ways and in profile. Not quite as full as 1 in dome, but a pleasing head with dark eyes and bright tans. A tad shorter in neck than 1.
- 3. Ch Baldragon Shoots He Scores.

Veteran Dog (5, 3 abs.)

- 1. Khandro Something Tells Me. Tri boy of nice size, pleasing head with dark eyes and good tans. Nice shape and well bodied, went well both ways holding his shape. Well boned, soft coat. BVIS.
- 2. Penemma Raphael. Blen boy with nice dome, dark eyes and happy temperament. Well boned, moving well in front but rather unsteady behind. Pigment could be better.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4, 1abs)

- 1. Baldragon Forever Unique. Cobby tri with lovely body and well sprung rib. Short level back, nice neck and shoulders. Pleasant head with dark well set eyes, good pigment, well placed ears. Moved well when she settled.
- 2. Mitapip Nightshade. B/t with nice dome, low set ear, bright tans and dark eyes. Just needs to fill under eye. Nice coat coming of good texture. Moved ok.
- 3. Aldoricka Sweet Victoria NAF.

Puppy Bitch (2).

- 1. Cofton Dancing in the Dark. B/T of lovely type, domed head, kind dark eyes. Good upturn, well cushioned muzzle, large dark nose pad, good nostrils. Well made with good neck and shoulder leading into level topline. Moved soundly (if a bit bouncy!) both ways. BPIS.
- 2. Baldragon Forever Unique.

Junior bitch (3).

All three different types and very raw.

1. Evropa Ot Nevskogo Hobbita. Won the class on having the most typical head with a full dome, dark eyes, low set ears and well cushioned muzzle. A nice size b/t with good bone, straight front, good neck and shoulders. Moved steadily but had no clothes!

- 2. Rivermoor Lady Matilda. Immature lightly marked blen that moved out well both ways. Low set ear, dark eyes, but needs more dome, slightly short of neck and could have better angulation behind.
- 3. Baldragon Russian Around with Khatibi.

Postgraduate Bitch (2, 1abs)

1. Ellinghurst Miss Saigon. Cobby tri bitch with short level back, nice neck and shoulders, well carried head giving a nice outline. Pleasing head with lovely dark eyes and well cushioned muzzle. Happy temperament, went well around the ring.

Limit Bitch (5, 1abs)

- Mitapip Sweet Rosey for Poltomic. Ruby bitch that was a bit of a reluctant mover but she was the best type in the class. Lovely shape standing and moving with lovely crested neck and shoulders leading into a level back. Pleasing domed head with lovely finish of face, well cushioned muzzle. Large dark eyes set on correctly giving a soft gentle expression. Presented in full coat with plenty of feathering. A typical gentle reserved temperament. I was pleased to award her the BCC.
- 2. Ellinghurst Kiki Dee. Well broken tri that moved smartly. Straight front, good topline held moving and standing. Pleasing head with good pigment and round dark eyes.
- 3. Cofton Fly Me To The Moon.

Open Bltch (6).

- Tovarich Teanna. B/T that won this class on her movement around the ring.. She looked lovely in profile with a short level back, well carried head on well placed neck and shoulders. Adequate well domed head with round dark eyes giving a lovely expression. Well cushioned muzzle, bright tans, low set ears, flat coat of good texture. RCC
- CH Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi. Younger tri girl with nice bone for her size. Well bodied with good rib, level topline and good outline. Well presented in good clean condition, pleasing head with bright tans, low set ears and round eyes. Happy temperament, I felt that she was rolling a tad on the move today.
- 3. CH Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Tovarich Toyah. Smart moving tri not looking her age. Pleasing head with nice eye, good pigment, bright tans. Went well with a happy temperament.