

**King Charles Spaniel Association Championship dog show
Sunday, 25th September 2022
Judge Miss T Ireland [Ellemich]**

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this well run and friendly show. Thank you to all the exhibitors for your entries and for the sporting manner in which you took my decisions, I was thrilled with my overall winners, however I do have some points of concern, my main worry is the fill under the eyes and the finish to lip, I feel the breed is loosing this and you are developing a houndy look. The standard asks for a wide square muzzle, wide and deep lips exactly meeting giving a nice finish, cheeks not falling away under eyes, please be aware and strive to improve this not loose this important characteristic of the breed. That being said I was pleased with the overall quality and soundness of the dogs here today.

Minor puppy dog 4 entries 0 absent

1st Mr & Mrs Smith, Justacharma so magic, lightly marked tri boy well domed head and full over the eyes good width of muzzle with a neat finish to lip, correct size and shape with a short level back, moved out steadily would prefer more neck on this boy but a very promising puppy.

2nd Mr & Mrs Bailey, Aldoricka The Hustler NAF, very raw young well broken Blenheim boy, well shaped and of a nice size, but needs time to fill out and drop down into himself, he has a promising head with good fill, moved well once settled.

3rd Mrs Constable, Mitapip Hierarchy

Puppy dog 2 entries 1 absent

1st Baker & Kendall Mr R & Mrs M Headras Jim Bean, 11 month old Black and Tan, in good quality coat for his age, he has a lovely head with large eyes set wide apart, square well turned up muzzle giving a neat finish to lip, he is a lovely size and the correct shape with a short back and level top line. He has a medium length arched neck into well laid shoulders giving him elegance as he moved around the ring. Once he bodies up I am sure he will have a bright future. BPD/ RPBS

Junior dog 2 entries 0 absent

1st Kendall & Baker Mrs M & Miss E, Cofton Tap Dance, beautiful headed , lightly marked tri boy. Well domed head, with well set eyes and ears, with a large black nose, well turned up muzzle with a neat finish to lip, short in back with a level top line. Moved out well both coming and going. He is quite thin so I will look forward to seeing him as he grows up and fills out.

2nd. Mrs Mochrie, Downsbank Indian Ink, another promising boy, Black and Tan with rich tan markings in all the right places, he is very well made with a lovely body and a short back holding a level top line, correct head with well set large dark eyes, low set ears, chest wide and deep. Not settled today in the hall. Would love to see him moving more settled.

Post Graduate dog 2 entries 0 absent

1st. Mrs M Kendall, Headra Irresistible, lightly marked blenheim boy, he has a nice head, with correct ear eye and nose placements. Deep chest with well sprung ribs, Level top line with well set well carried tail . At first he was very erratic on the move but when he settled he moved freely and elegantly.

2nd. Miss S Maddison, Justacharma Northern Magic, lovely headed tri boy well domed well turned up muzzle with a neat finish to lip good body and bone. Needs more finish.

Limit dog 4 entries 2 absent

1st. Tarabad & Whitman Miss L & Mr J , Cofton all I have to do is dream with Khatibi, loved this boy as he entered the ring in gleaming condition, he has a well domed head with well set large dark eyes, low set well feathered ears, and a large black nose with wide open nostrils. He is the correct Charlie shape with a wide deep chest,level top line and well set well carried tail he is well boned and has a lovely neck into good shoulders, he is well muscled and moved well around the ring, today he did not put a foot wrong I could not deny him. DCC/RBIS

2nd. Mrs P Clarke, Poltomic Black Magic, Black and Tan boy dripping in a long and silky coat that was gleaming, he has rich tan markings in all the right places, large well domed head with good ear eye and nose placement, chest wide and deep with a short back. He was a bit loose with his top line today and I preferred the elegance of the 1st but a lovely boy.

Open dog 4 entries 0 absent

1st. Mrs R Mochrie , Downsbank Jeffery, loved this tri boy, he has a beautiful head, well domed with plenty of fill, large well set dark eyes, square muzzle with good turn up finished with well set ears and a neat finish to lip. Correct shape and a nice size with a deep chest, level top line lovely and straight in front with well laid shoulders. Would like to see him move with more purpose, he gave up in the challenge he could of pushed hard for the cc but today he had to settle for the RCC.

2nd Bowles-Robinson, Ch Baldragon Shoots he Scores, tri colour boy, he is up to size but he is so well made with good reach of neck, well laid shoulders. Straight in front, stifles well bent ,well muscled so moved with drive and purpose in gleaming coat and condition showed to perfection.

Veteran dog 5 entries 3 absent

1st. Mr & Mrs Leach, Khandro something tells me, 7 year old beautiful headed tri colour boy, he has a lovely head, well domed with large dark eyes, large black nose, well set well carried ears, rich clear tan in all the right places. Correct muzzle with a neat finish to lip. Moved steadily around the ring holding a level top line at all times. In good condition.

2nd. Miss S Maddison, Penemma Raphael, 91/2 year old lightly marked blenheim boy. Very exuberant boy who does not realise his age. Larger than the first with correct bone,deep wide chest when he settled he held a level top line.

Minor puppy bitch 4 entries 0 absent

1st Bowles-Robinson, Baldragon Forever Unique, well marked compact and cobby tri colour girl, well domed head full over the eyes, well set eyes with a large black nose, muzzle square and well turned up with a neat finish to lip. She is well made has a good reach of neck with a wide deep chest, straight in front well muscled behind so moved well both ways once she settled BPB/BPIS

2ND. Mr & Mrs Bailey, Aldoricka Sweet Victoria NAF, pretty headed tri colour girl of a smaller frame than the first, although she needs time to mature and fill out she is the correct shape holding a level top line at all times, well domed head with well set eyes low set ears and a large black nose. Needs to settle on the move.

3rd. Mrs Constable, Mitapip Bonnie

Puppy bitch 2 entries 0 absent

1st. Forever Unique, see MP

2nd. Mr & Mrs Baker, Cofton dancing in the dark, Black and Tan girl I loved her size, she has a beautiful head with lovely large dark well set eyes, well set on ears good turn up to muzzle with a neat finish to lip, she is so very feminine. Deep chest with ample bone moving well around the ring. Slight longer in back than the first but a very promising puppy.

Junior bitch 2 entries 0 absent

1st Tarabad & Whitman L & Mr J , Baldragon Russian around with Khatibi, heavier marked tri colour, well made with medium neck and good shoulders, powers around the ring. Would like to see her with more finish.

2nd Ms T Smith, Rivermoor Lady Matilda, loved the size and shape of this young lady , very pretty headed with short back and level top line, I thought she was my class winner but today she would not move so had to settle for second place.

Post Graduate bitch 1 entrie 1 absent

Limit bitch 4 entries 2 absent

1st Mr J Baker, Colton Fly me to the Moon, lightly marked tri girl with a very pretty head , lovely well set large dark eyes correct well set on ears. Well sprung ribs with deep chest , needs to settle on the move.

2nd Mr & Mrs Leach, Poltomic Pollyanna, loved the size of this pretty headed girl, correct shape and moving steadily around the ring holding a level top line at all times, just needs to gain a bit more confidence.

Open bitch 7 entries 3 absent

1st Tarabad & Whitman Miss L & Mr J Whitman,Ch Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi, I fell in love with this girl as soon as she entered the ring, happy and in lovely condition, true toy spaniel size. She has ample head with a good dome with large dark well set eyes framed with well set on. Well feathered ears. Good turn up to her wide deep well turned up square muzzle with lips exactly meeting and plenty of fill under her eyes finishing the picture. Her body is cobby, chest wide and deep, short backed with a level top line, she has a lovely neck with good shoulders she is fit and well muscled so

moves effortlessly around the ring with elegance. To top it all she has a true Charlie temperament gentle yet reserved giving the appearance of happy and intelligent. I did not hesitate in awarding her BCC/BIS

2nd Mr B Rix, Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury, another beautiful girl slightly larger in size to the first, with a lovely well domed head full over the eyes, she has well set eyes and a large black nose with wide open nostrils, she is well ribbed with a deep wide chest, short backed with a level top line. She has a lovely neck and well laid shoulders, straight in front and well bent stifles to the rear meant she moved with purpose and drive RCC . She could of pushed hard for rbis but today she was not happy with her change of handler.

3rd Mrs R Mochrie, Downsbank Snowdrop,