The Scottish Kennel Club Championship Show 2 October 2022

King Charles Spaniels - Judge Dorothy Bailey

I would like to thank the officers and committee for inviting me to judge, my two able stewards and the exhibitors who brought their lovely dogs under me.

PD 4 (2) 1 Mr S & Mrs G Smith's Justacharma So Magic. Well marked tricolour, lovely head type with nice dome, dark eyes, good cushioning to muzzle. A lovely size, compact body with good spring of rib, moved well keeping a level topline, good profile both standing and on the move. BP and toy puppy group 4. 2 Mrs M Constable's Mitapip Hierarchy. Black/Tan, good head shape with attractive expression enhanced by his rich tan markings. Good size with enough bone and body for his age although not as mature as first. Moved well when settled.

PGD 3 (1) 1 Miss J Matches' Ellinghurst Xmas Kracker At Fochai. Tricolour, correct head with good expression and open nostrils with good turn up of muzzle. Cobby and compact with good bone and deep wide chest, level topline. Moved and showed well. 2 Miss S Maddison's Justacharma Northern Magic. Tricolour, good shape and size with cobby body. Typical Charlie head, correct dome and dark expressive eyes with good ear set, happy temperament, sound on the move.

LD 3 (0) 1 Mrs L Gillhespy & Mr M Kirchbaum's Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay. Tricolour, good masculine head, well constructed with straight front, deep chest, good spring of rib and good angulation which enabled to him to move purposely round the ring with super drive keeping a level topline. 2 Mr & Mrs I Sidgwick's Paulian Wheres Wally. Tricolour, pleasing expression, nice dome with well set ears, dark eyes and cushioned muzzle. Compact and cobby with good bone, coat in beautiful condition. Moved and showed well. 3 Mrs S Byers' Simannie Giovanni Bach

OD 4 (1) 1 Mrs R Mochrie's Downsbank Jeffrey. Tricolour, a true toy spaniel who is a lovely size and shape with good bone, he presents a perfect profile both standing and moving. A classic head with good dome, well cushioned under dark round eyes and good up turn of muzzle. Square compact body with good ribcage and level topline, moved and showed well. CC. 2 Mr S & Mrs G Smith's CH Justacharma Magic Goes On. Another top quality tricolour, well marked coat, lovely broad head with deep stop, good pigment and open nostrils, well set ears and good turn up of muzzle. Good bone, deep chest, cobby with level back. Moved and showed well. RCC. 3 Mrs J Coupland's Ambassador Boy Star of Tucherish (Imp Rus)

PB 2 (0) 1 Mrs M Constable's Mitapip Bonnie. Black/Tan, pretty feminine girl, lovely size and shape, good head with super dome, nice large dark eyes, good pigment, sweet expression. Rich tan markings, with more confidence should do well in the future. 2 Mrs M Constable's Mitapip Nightshade. Black/Tan litter sister to 1st, slightly larger than her sister but with the same attributes, moved ok when settled.

JB 1 (0) 1 Miss & Mrs L & J Macfarlane's Gracie Maradeco King. Black/Tan, good head shape, sweet expression, good bone and body, coat starting to grow in nicely with rich tan markings, moved and showed well.

LB 2 (1) 1 Mrs S Byers' Simannie Maid In Wales. Tricolour, pretty well made girl, pleasing expression, lovely dome to head with nice rise, well cushioned muzzle and good ear set. Good reach of neck, straight front, cobby with good ribcage, moved well keeping level topline. RCC.

VB 1 (0) 1 Mr I Willey & Miss C Siddle's CH Penemma Misty For Me JW. Blenheim, always been a favourite of mine, can't believe she is 9 years old, a credit to her owners. She has the most beautiful feminine head, well domed skull, good ear set, large dark eyes and cushioned muzzle. Well constructed with nicely arched neck and good straight front, cobby with good spring of rib, good angulation and level topline. Moved well with drive, a very happy showgirl who is such an ambassador for the breed. BV. CC. BOB. Very pleased to hear that she was 3rd in the toy veteran group.