

**DARLINGTON DOG SHOW SOCIETY      SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup>      KING  
CHARLES SPANIELS**

**Thank you to the Committee for the kind invitation to award CC's in King Charles Spaniels for the first time. Thank you to David & Wendy, my stewards, who were professional and efficient allowing me to concentrate on my judging and enjoy my day with the Charlies.**

**VD (2,0) Two beautifully headed Veterans to start the day. 1<sup>st</sup> MELVILLE, Miss C Ch Amantra Chorale. Such a worthy Champion and one I have admired many times before. Love his large well domed head, dark eyes and adoring expression. He is so cobby with a super short level back. Balanced all through. Excels on the move with strength to his well angulated hindquarters and low hocks. In my final short-list for Green cards and one to who I would gladly award a CC. Unlucky to meet the stunning Veteran Bitch in the Challenge for BVIB. 2<sup>nd</sup> TONNER, MR A.K. & TONNER, MRS S M Headra's Inspiration at Halbinsel. Width all through this dog's large head which was well domed. Such a typical expression. Large dark eye set well apart and open nostril. Compact in body and broad chest. Not quite the drive of the winner going away.**

**MPD (5,0) 1<sup>st</sup> SMITH, Mr Stephen & SMITH, Mrs Gillian JUSTACHARMA SO MAGIC. Loved this confident tri-colour puppy who stood out in this class and will undoubtedly gain his title. His silky coat is developing very well for his age and his markings are all well broken. Fabulous head and expression. Low set ears. Slight arch to his neck into well laid shoulders. Compact in body. Very sound away and back. He has fabulous head carriage and short level back in profile. BPIB and so very close to winning the RCC. Has a very bright future I am sure. 2nd: 6316 STEWART, Mrs. Katherine Margaret Sherlock od Dvou orechu NAF TAF. A black and tan with a silky raven black coat and rich tans. His head is well domed with ears set low and large dark eyes set well apart. His body is compact and he holds his top line well. He showed very good strength in his hindquarters with lots of potential and moves with real drive. A little wide coming towards. He does need to lose some weight as this detracted; nonetheless another promising**

**puppy of very good breed type. 3<sup>rd</sup> CONSTABLE, Mrs M Mitapip  
Royal Command**

**PD (2,0) Two very happy, confident puppies with great temperaments. 1<sup>st</sup> TONNER, MR A.K. & TONNER, MRS S M HEADRA'S LEO at HALBINSEL. A very well marked Blenheim with a super silky coat and in tip top condition. Liked his chunky, compact body and his short level back. Confirmation is spot on with straight front, well bent stifles and low hocks. His head is well domed with a shiny black nose with large open nostril. Good width to underjaw. Low set ears. Moved very soundly. 2<sup>nd</sup> BAKER, Mr R & KENDALL, Mrs M Headra's Jim Beam. Jet black and rich tans with a silky coat developing well for age. His head is a little smaller than the winner but he has a super domed skull and a fabulous expression. Straight front and well bent stifles with well let down hocks. Very sound away and back. Not quite as compact in body as the winner and would like a little more cover to his body. Carrying his tail a little higher than ideal today on the move.**

**JD (1,0) 1<sup>st</sup> KENDALL, Mrs Mea & BAKER, Miss Emily Cofton Tap Dance. Loved the overall type and balance of this well marked tri-colour dog. Breadth all through this large well domed head with square muzzle and neat finish to his turn up. Wonderful expression with large dark eye and low set ears. Slight arch to neck allowing his wonderful head to be carried proudly on the move. Compact in body with short, level back. An absolute picture on the move and very sound. Would like to see him carrying a little more weight but appreciate this can be a challenge with teenage boys. Super silky, gleaming coat.**

**PGD (4,1) 1<sup>st</sup> KENDALL, Mrs Mea Headra's Irresistible. An attractive Blenheim built on smaller lines with a super overall shape; compact and cobby. Lovely domed head and adorable expression. Slight arch to neck and well laid shoulders. Well angulated forequarters with a straight front and good forechest. Very sound but would prefer a little more bend of stifle. 2<sup>nd</sup> COUPLAND, Mrs J Tucherish Andrew Carnegie. A mature looking black and tan in full silky jet black coat and rich tans. Very good width through his head with large dark eye and large open nostril. Would prefer a slightly more domed skull.**

**Short in back and lovely cobby body in fabulous condition. Moved soundly away and back with real drive from his low hocks. 3<sup>rd</sup> MADDISON, Miss Sarah Justacharma Northern Magic**

**LD (7,0) A close call between the first two. 1<sup>st</sup> STEWART, Mrs. Katherine Margaret MONLEON MADE BY MAGIC FOR MARCHOG. Won this large class on his overall shape, soundness and balanced construction. A well marked blenheim with lovely silky straight coat. Domed head and low set ears with large dark lustrous eye. Neat lips and finish of up-turn. Very compact in body with short level back and well set tail carried low on the move. Very sound. 2<sup>nd</sup> JACKSON, Mrs T M Lankcombe Kings Speech Amantra. A well-marked tri-colour with an absolutely beautiful head and expression. Excellent domed skull and super low set ears. Width to his square muzzle and well cushioned cheeks. Large dark eyes and clean open nostril. Arched neck. Compact in body with width to his chest. Well bent stifles and very sound behind. Just moving a little wide in front. 3<sup>rd</sup> GILLHESPY, Mrs Lorraine & KIRSCHBAUM, Mr. Marcus Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay**

**OD (3,0) 1<sup>st</sup> BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C Ch Baldragon Shoots He Scores. A fabulous toy spaniel and a real positive PR ambassador for the breed. A picture of health and vitality. In wonderful condition; muscle tone, skin and sparkling clean coat. His tri-colour markings show good distribution on a pearly white silky coat. His large head has width through and a good domed skull. Large dark eyes set wide apart and giving a gentle expression; such an outstanding temperament. Large open nostril. Good turn up with neat lips and well cushioned cheeks. Slight arch to his neck. Well laid shoulders and straight front. Compact and short in back with a bang level top line at all times. So sound and creates the perfect Charlie silhouette both stood and on the move. A credit to his talented breeder. CC & BOB. 2<sup>nd</sup> SMITH, Mr Stephen & SMITH, Mrs Gillian CH JUSTACHARMA MAGIC GOES ON. I am sure these two tri-colours have had several 'battle royals' as this is another beautiful example of the breed. My notes say 'wonderful head and expression'. Of an ideal size and perfect compact shape. Well-constructed forequarters and good bed of stile. Just a fraction closer behind going away but looked a picture in side gait showing a**

**very typical outline. I would gladly give this dog a CC but today had to be the RCC. 3<sup>rd</sup> COUPLAND, Mrs J Ambassador Boy Star of Tucherish (Imp Rus)**

**VB (2,1) 1<sup>st</sup> WILLEY, Mr. Ian & SIDDLE, Miss Carol Ch PENEMMA MISTY FOR ME JW. WOW – what a credit to her owners and breeders. An absolutely stunning blenheim Bitch who belies her Veteran 9 years; as worthy and capable of winning CC's today as she ever was. She has the most fantastic temperament and must be a joy to live with. Loves her day out and a total show off; a picture of health. Rich chestnut red well broken markings with a perfect lozenge too. Has the text book Charlie silhouette from her domed skull, square muzzle with turn up, slight arch to her neck and then this short cobby body with level top line and low set tail. Still as sound as ever. A very close decision for the CC and privilege to judge this beautiful lady. RCC.**

**MPB (5,1) 1<sup>st</sup> BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C Baldragon Forever unique NAF TAF. Such a baby but showing so much promise. A beautifully marked tri-colour in excellent condition. Beautiful head with domed skull and width to muzzle. Dark eyes and low set ears. Arched neck into well laid shoulders. Compact in body and in lean condition. Moved with drive and parallel away and back. Best Puppy Bitch. 2<sup>nd</sup> CONSTABLE, Mrs M Mitapip Bonnie. I really liked these two litter black and tan sisters but both need to grow in confidence and ring craft training; I thought Bonnie particularly was quite special. Both have raven black shiny coats with the richest tans. Bonnie has a beautiful head which is hard to fault and is compact in body. Her construction is very good with matching angulation fore and aft. Sadly she did not want to show off her virtues on the move. She found her brakes and took a complete dislike to the lead. 3<sup>rd</sup> CONSTABLE, Mrs M Mitapip Nightshade. Whilst happier on the lead and very sound, Nightshade is a fraction longer in body. I preferred the head and expression of her sister.**

**JB (2,0) 1<sup>st</sup> BOYER, Mrs Sandra EVROPA OT NEVSKOGO HOBBITA (Imp Rus). Only just out of puppy and lacking a little in coat but loved the overall shape of this bitch. Rich tans and jet black coat. Head developing well with domed skull and dark eyes set wide**

apart. Compact overall and cobby. Straight front and well laid shoulders. Good bend of stifle and very sound on the move. 2<sup>nd</sup> MCFARLANE, Miss & Mrs L & J Gracie maradeco king. Another black and tan in super condition and in better coat than the winner. Liked her typical domed head and expression. Not as compact as the winner but another sound bitch that moved with drive and freedom of movement.

PGB (3,2) 1<sup>st</sup> BOYER, Mr & Mrs P & S Ellinghurst Miss Saigon. This happy tri-colour bitch has a beautiful head and such a pretty expression; her tail never stopped wagging. I imagine her to be so affectionate and a joy to live with. Her coat was straight and silky; her colours well distributed and very attractive. Compact in body with a short level back and low set tail. Makes a typical outline in profile and moves with freedom but not so parallel away and back and a little down on her pasterns today.

LB (5,1) 1<sup>st</sup> PFEIFFER-LUNT, Mrs Helena Marian & LUNT MRCVS, Dr Simmanie Sunshine State. A larger framed tri-colour bitch who oozes confidence and shows off her many virtues well. She presents a very balanced picture and has a super head. Very typical in outline with a super domed skull, arch to her neck, short back and compact body. She is definitely cobby but carrying a little more weight than ideal. Very sound away and back and moves with purpose driving from her low hocks. 2<sup>nd</sup> STEWART, Mrs. Katherine Margaret POLTOMIC PEPPERMINT PATTY WITH MARCHOG. A chestnut red ruby bitch with a silky coat who is of ideal size and compact in overall shape. Broad chest with straight front. Head of good size and width to her square muzzle but not quite the domed skull and expressive eyes of the winner. Super temperament. Held her typical overall shape well in side gait. A little closer behind than ideal. 3<sup>rd</sup> BOYER, Mr & Mrs P & S Ellinghurst Kiki Dee

OB (3,1) 1<sup>st</sup> RIX, Mr Brian Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury. I could quite easily have taken this tri-colour bitch home. What a joy it must be to wake up to this glorious head piece and that gentle expression every day. The arch to her neck allows her to have such proud head carriage. She is only young but there is little I would change. She is compact in body with short back and spirit level top

**line. I love her over the croup and that low set tail which creates the perfect breed silhouette stood and in profile on the move. She is so sound. CC and a very close decision for BOB as she has the most exquisite breed typical head which I could not fault. The dog was just on such great form and is the consummate confident showman I could not deny him a place in the Group today. 2<sup>nd</sup> POTTER, Mrs T Toyswood Starlight Express. A little over-shadowed by the winner and looked so worried on the table. She has a super compact body with short level back and well angled croup giving a low set tail. Her head is well domed with low set ears and an arched neck so she presents a very typical overall Charlie outline. Large dark eye but a more exaggerated turn up detracted and she lacked the sweet expression. Moved with drive just a fraction wide coming towards.**

**Judge – Nick Gourley**