WELKS King Charles Spaniels - Judge: Ms Sandra Ireland

Dog Challenge Certificate - Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley (Mrs K F Ryan). Reserve Dog Challenge Certificate - Ch Baldragon Shoots He Scores (C Bowles-Robinson). Bitch Challenge Certificate - Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW (Mr B Rix). Reserve Bitch Challenge Certificate - Amantra Perla (Mrs T M Jackson).

Best of Breed - Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW (Mr B Rix).

Best Puppy - Amantra Perla (Mrs T M Jackson).

Best Veteran - Tovarich Thomasina at Hooebarton (Mrs M J Hunter

Class 817. Veteran Dog. Entries: 2 Absentees: 2

Minor Puppy Dog. Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st. Justacharma Just Magical (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith) Well bodied lightly marked 8 months Blenheim with the promise of a good coat. Nice size and well balanced with ample rib and short back. Well placed round dark eyes, and good nose pigment. Confident on the move keeping a good tail carriage and topline. Very promising. Best Puppy Dog.

2nd. Elfindor Spellbinder (Mrs D J Skelton) Another lightly marked Blenheim. Just 7 months and not as forward as one above or as compact in body shape. He has a moderate neck and good topline and tail carriage. Dark eye and good nose pigment. Movement rather erratic at the moment.

Puppy Dog. Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st. Baldragon What Else (Mr A M & Mrs C A & Mrs C Rhodes & Rhodes & Bowles -Robinson) 10 month nicely marked tri of good type. Large dark eye, enough dome and good earset giving a pleasing expression. Firm, compact body and good bone for size. Level topline which he held on the move.

2nd. Amantra Tresoro (Mrs T M Jackson) 10 months well marked Blenheim. Nice rich colour and plenty of coat of good texture. He has a dark eye. Nice finish to lips and good earset. Compact shape and nice level topline on the move. Just lacking in confidence and needs more body to complete the picture.

Junior Dog. 4 Absentees: 0

1st. Justacharma So Magic JW (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith). I loved everything about this young boy. So well balanced and a perfect size. He has a good body with well sprung ribs, good lay of shoulder and well angulated rear. Correct head with well placed ears, eyes and nose giving a gentle expression. He moved well around the ring keeping a level topline. Lovely silky coat and beautifully presented. In my last 3 for the CC against two more mature dogs. I have no doubt that he will gain his title.

2nd. Headra's Jim Beam (Mr R S & Mrs M Baker & Kendall). Most attractive young b/t who is a lovely size and so compact in shape. Very well presented as were all from this kennel. Appealing head and expression with large dark eyes, good nose and ear placement and well fitting lips. Bright rich tan and soft silky coat. Like lots of young males still needs to body up. Unlucky to meet one above.

3rd. Tom Des Trois Maillets Baldragon (Imp Fra) NAF (C Bowles-Robinson)

Yearling Dog. Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st. Rivermoor Stan Laurel at Lankcombe (Mrs C Champion) Nice size well marked tri. Good head type with round dark eye and good cushioning. Strong jaw and large nosepad with good nostrils. He has a good rib and level topline which he holds on the move. Another who needs more body.

Post Graduate Dog. Entries: 3 Absentees: 2

1st. Cofton Tap Dance (Mrs M & Miss E Kendall & Baker) Lovely size well balanced tricolour with the sweetest expression. Good dome, large dark round eyes spaced well apart, good ear set and well fitting lips. Good neck, short back and good topline which he held on the move. Just needs more body and maturity.

Limit Dog. 3 Absentees: 0

1st. Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley (Mrs K F Ryan). Well made, flashy tricolour who demanded attention. Lovely head type with good rise to skull, correct eye and ear placement, well cushioned foreface and neat lip line all combine to give a kind and gentle expression. Crested neck set into well laid shoulder, level topline and good rear angles with well let down hocks. He moved with style and elegance, with good reach and drive and head held proudly. I was pleased to award him his second CC. I don't think it will be too long before he has his crown. He lost concentration in the challenge for BOB. 2nd. Lankcombe Kings Speech. Amantra (Mrs T M Jackson). Compact, well bodied tri so typical of this kennel. Lovely head and eye, short back and well sprung rib, deep chest and plenty of bone. Level topline and correct tail carriage.

3rd. Headra Irresistible (Mrs M E Kendall)

Open Dog. Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st. Ch Baldragon Shoots He Scores (C Bowles-Robinson). Solid, well constructed masculine tricolour dog who presents a good outline both standing and on the move. Large head with round dark eyes and well domed skull. Plenty of cushioning in foreface and large nose pad with wide nostrils. Strong movement and level topline with good tail carriage. A presentation malfunction denied him top honours today. Res. CC.

2nd. Ch Justacharma Magic Goes On (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith). Lovely type tricolour very typical of this kennel. Beautifully presented and in good coat. Lovely head, short back, good tail carriage, nice size with good bone.

Veteran Bitch. Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st. Tovarich Thomasina at Hooebarton (Mrs M J Hunter) 8 year old tricolour, nice head with dark eye and kind expression, good neck and shoulder. A shade long in back and lost her topline on the move.

Minor Puppy Bitch. I Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st. Tovarich Take Me As I Am (Mr T W & Mrs C A Hardiman). Raw tricolour youngster with a sweet head and expression. Very feminine. Nicely made with well broken markings and nice rich tan. Nice size. A little reluctant to move today. Just needs time.

2nd. Elfindor Enchantress (Mrs D J Skelton) Well marked Blenheim slightly rangier in appearance than one above. Well boned and a nice size with dark eyes and good nose pigment. Kept her level topline on the move. Another who just needs time.

Puppy Bitch. Entries: 2 Absentees: 0

1st Place. Amantra Perla (Mrs T M Jackson) I really fell for this youngster. The prettiest of heads, with large dark round eyes, set well apart and well placed nose and ears. Nice rise to skull all combined to give a sweet and very feminine expression. Good crested neck, well laid shoulder and level topline. Well balanced in shape and kept her good tail carriage on the move. Richly coloured Blenheim markings and plenty of straight silky coat. I was delighted to award her the Res CC.

2nd. Tovarich Take Me Higher (Mr T W & Mrs C A Hardiman) Petite b/t who needs more confidence. She is a nice size with short back and good neck and shoulder.

Junior Bitch. Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1st Place. Baldragon Forever Unique (C Bowles-Robinson) Solid little tricolour girl who had left her clothes at home today. Nothing to hide though. Large full head, good nose/eye/ear placement. Lovely neck with crest, level topline and good tail set. Well constructed which showed in her strong movement.

2nd. Baldragon Dippity Do Dah (Mr M Bowles) What a lovely glamorous well coated compact little tricolour. The sweetest head and expression, large dark eyes and good dome and correct nose and ear placement. Very feminine. Lovely size and nicely made with short cobby body and good bone. She could easily have won this class if only she had been willing to cooperate. She just crept along not willing to show off her assets at all. Given time and a few more outings she could trouble the best.

3rd Place. Tess Des Trois Maillets Baldragon (Imp Fra) NAF (C Bowles-Robinson)

Yearling Bitch Entries: 0 Absentees: 0

Post Graduate Bitch. Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st. Baldragon Gots Hattitude TAF (Mr M L & Mrs K L Austin). Well marked, pretty tricolour with a lot to like. Lovely head type with good bone and nice dark eye giving a sweet expression. In good coat and moved well.

Limit Bitch. Entries: 1 Absentees: 1.

Open Bitch. Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1st. Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW (Mr B Rix) Well known and beautifully presented tricolour who has great ring presence. Well domed head, low set ears, good nose placement and large, dark round eye and good lip line giving a lovely expression. Excellent neck and shoulder, firm short coupled body with good spring of rib and correct bone. Everything in proportion. Moved freely covering the ground well and keeping her level topline and perfect tail carriage. So at one with her handler. I could not deny her the CC and BOB and was delighted to see her shortlisted in the group.