

Border Union Results: King Charles Spaniel

- DCC - Am Ch Marsward My Masterpiece (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine)
RDCC - Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay (Imp Ger) (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum)
BCC - Am Ch Marsward Black Magic Woman (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine)
RBCC - Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW (Mr B Rix)
BOB - Am Ch Marsward Black Magic Woman (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine)
BP - Justacharma Just Magical (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith)
BV - Am Ch Marsward Black Magic Woman (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine)

A long awaited appointment having first been invited back in 2018 and then cancelled twice due to the covid restrictions. The day dawned in beautiful sunshine, the showground in perfect condition for showing. The entry although disappointingly low, clashing with the newly formed Vulnerable Breeds Club Show, was never the less enjoyable with many quality dogs present, I was delighted with my winners, all beautiful, typical examples of our breed.

1612. King Charles Spaniel - Puppy Dog Entries: 3 Absentees: 2

1ST - **Justacharma Just Magical** (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith) 10 month blen youngster who is soundly made and confident. Well bodied for his age, as are all from this kennel, who seem to be able to get body and substance on their dogs where others fail. He is well boned, with good spring of rib and strong rear quarters, which he uses well displaying strong driving action, keeping a level topline as he moves. His head is broad and rounded with large dark eyes, to be critical I would like more rise over the eye and lower ear set, correctly placed nose, and the desired large open nostrils, well padded in muzzle which has ample width to underjaw. Immaculately presented clear white coat with chestnut markings. Although he stood alone a worthy **Best Puppy**

1613. King Charles Spaniel - Junior Dog Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1ST - **Baldragon Tailor Made for Diggle** (Mr J Goodwin) A close decision between these two promising youngsters, I chose as my winner this male who although not the maturity of 2nd I just felt had the edge on rear movement on the day. Just out of puppy, I was fully aware that this youngster has already made a mark on the show scene, having now judged him I can see why. He is a good size, a true toy spaniel who will not go over the top, compact and short in back, with enough neck to give that touch of elegance, His head for me is perfect, a well domed skull, glorious dark round eyes, well placed nose with correct open nostrils, beautifully cushioned muzzle with ample width and turn up of underjaw, all framed by correctly low set ears. He moves true coming and going, once he gains his full coat, more body weight and substance will surely reach the top with ease.

2ND - **Justacharma So Magic JW** (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith), another quality male, more mature in coat, body and finish than winner, again excellent head properties, rounded skull of good width, dark round eyes and large open nostrils to well placed nose, well cushioned under eye and muzzle giving soft gentle expression. Moved out well going round showing reach and drive keeping a level topline, just felt him a little closer behind than winner on the day, another who should make the top with ease.

3RD - **Aldoricka The Hustler** (Mr D & Mrs D M Bailey)

1615. King Charles Spaniel - Graduate Dog Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST - **Baldragon Tailor Made for Diggle (Mr J Goodwin)**

1617. King Charles Spaniel - Limit Dog Entries: 3 Absentees: 2

1ST - **Justacharma Northern Magic (Miss S Maddison)** Although alone a worthy winner, this 3 year old male is correct for size and balance, level in topline with well sprung rib. He has a soft gentle expression to his head which is rounded, with ample rise over his dark round eyes, well placed nose with large open nostrils, well padded muzzle with ample width of underjaw. He moves steadily coming and going.

1618. King Charles Spaniel - Open Dog Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

What a treat to judge these three beautiful dogs, all worthy champions, I chose as my winner

1ST - **Am Ch Marsward My Masterpiece** (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine) a 5 year old ruby male, who catches the eyes as he comes in the ring. Confident in attitude and sound in movement, with strong driving rear quarters propelling him around the ring. Masculine head which is large with rounded skull, dark round eyes well spaced with correctly placed nose, large open nostrils, well cushioned muzzle, with wide underjaw. Fully mature in body, well ribbed with strong loin and correct turn of stifle, the icing on the cake his rich ruby colouring. Delighted to award him the **Dog CC** and to hear later this completes his UK title, Congratulations.

2ND - **Bonitos Companeros Deluxe Chardonnay** (Imp Ger) (Mrs L M & Mr M Gillhespy & Kirschbaum) close up to winner, who I just felt had the edge on movement, again a 5 year old dog, a tricolour who is well marked with correct rich tan markings, now fully mature and looking his best. Firm well constructed body with good spring of rib, firm loin and good turn of stifle. His head is a joy, domed with good rise over his eyes which are large dark and round, well spaced, with correctly placed nose and large open nostrils. Gentle expression with well padded muzzle with correct depth and turn up to give much desired expression to head.
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3RD - **Ch Justacharma Magic Goes On** (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith)

1619. King Charles Spaniel - Veteran Dog Entries: 3 Absentees: 2

1ST - **Lorphil Treasure Island JW** (Mrs L M & Miss E Gillhespy & Mcinally) at 9 years this dog certainly does not look his age, such a happy nature, tail wagging continuously, he is correct for size, compact with well ribbed body, a beautiful head, domed skull, dark round eyes well cushioned under with padded muzzle giving that beautiful finished look so desired. His coat although lacking in length has ample feathering and length to ears, it is in excellent condition for age, well broken with rich tan markings, very little sign of ageing, his movement is still sprightly covering the ground with ease, pleased to award him **Best Veteran Dog**

1621. King Charles Spaniel - Junior Bitch Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST - **Aldoricka Sweet Victoria** (Mr D & Mrs D M Bailey) So much to like about this feminine 16 month well broken tri bitch, she is balanced, short in back with level topline, she has a beautiful head, with correct low set ears, well domed skull, good rise over eyes which are dark and round, well placed nose, cushioned muzzle with correct turn up of underjaw, She just lacks the body, substance and confidence which could take her to the top. Definitely one worth persevering with.

1623. King Charles Spaniel - Graduate Bitch Entries: 1 Absentees: 0

1ST - **Gracie Maradeco King (Imp Pol)** (Mrs J & Mrs P Mcfarlane & Johnston) 2 year old black & tan bitch, gives the impression of lacking confidence and being long as she sinks into the ground. She is maturing now, she has good bone for size, her rib is well sprung and topline level, with ample leg length to balance. Rounded head of good width, a little lighter in eye than I prefer, well placed nose with open nostrils, broad well padded muzzle and ample turn up of underjaw. Coat lacking a little in condition.

1626. King Charles Spaniel - Open Bitch Entries: 3 Absentees: 0

1ST - **Am Ch Marsward Black Magic Woman** (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine) I feel this 8 year old black & tan bitch epitomises the true Charlie shape. She is the a real toy spaniel correct for size, balance and bone, nothing weedy or shelly about her, totally feminine from her pretty head, which is well domed with good rise over her dark round expressive eyes, so well cushioned under, well placed nose with open nostrils, cushioned under the eye with well padded muzzle of ample width to underjaw, her body is compact well ribbed with level topline and firm loin, well turned stifle. To be critical I would prefer less coat, but not easy with an older bitch. Her movement belies her age, she drives around the ring happily, could not deny her the **Bitch CC, Best Veteran and BOB** awards today, which I believe now completes her UK title, Congratulations.

2ND - **Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW** (Mr B Rix) a well known champion who at two year old I feel is just coming to maturity now having gained her title as a youngster. Balanced in body with good neck set into laid back shoulders, level topline and good turn of stifle to rear. Her ribs are well sprung with firm body and strong loin. Correct low set ears framing her feminine head, which has a broad domed skull, with ample rise over eyes which are set well apart, large dark and round, nose well placed between, with correct open nostrils. Broad muzzle well padded, with good width of underjaw and correct turn up. Immaculately presented as always from this kennel, just a little unsettled on the move today, but still worthy of **Res Bitch CC**

3RD - **Lorphil Lady's Mantle (re Import)** (Mrs L.m. Gillhespy)

1627. King Charles Spaniel - Veteran Bitch Entries: 2 Absentees: 1

1ST - **Lorphil Lady's Mantle (re Import)** (Mrs L.M. Gillhespy) placed 3rd in previous class this 9 year old is lasting well, firm compact body well ribbed, perhaps carrying a tad more weight than required, but certainly happy to be back in the show ring again enjoying her day. Very little sign of ageing to her head, broad rounded skull, round eyes still clear and dark, well placed nose with large open nostrils, muzzle so well cushioned under eye and good width of underjaw.

Judge Mrs Pauline Sidgwick