

BOURNEMOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – KING CHARLES SPANIELS - 12/08/23

Judge: Mr Andrew D Stewart (Ingerdorm)

Thank you to Bournemouth for inviting me to judge my first set of CC's in this beautiful breed.

Although not a huge entry, I found some really lovely examples. The day was topped off by my BoB taking Toy Group 4 and my BP being shortlisted in the Puppy Group, well done everyone.

PD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 437 SMITH, Mr Stephen & SMITH, Mrs Gillian Justacharma Just Magical – Nearly 12 months. A mature Blenheim who is cobby and compact in outline. His head is relatively large, could have a touch more 'dome' for ideal. He has lovely dark eyes that are round with plenty of filling under them. His ears are low set with nice feathering. His neck is of good length and leads to very sound shoulders. He has an excellent front, straight legs with compact feet. His chest is wide and has plenty of heart room. His rear is sound with correct angulation. His coat was well marked and beautifully presented. He moved so sound in both directions with a happy waggy tail at all times. BEST PUPPY.

2nd: 434 SKELTON, Mrs D Elfindor Spellbinder – Blenheim 11 months. Not so well balanced as first, longer in body and a touch fine throughout. He has quite a good head; his muzzle is square with good turn up. Dark expressive eyes. Nice length of neck leading to well laid shoulders. Straight front. Level back with a well carried tail. His rear is ok with good turn of stifle. A touch messy on the move today. Delightful temperament.

JD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 426 BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C TOM DES TROIS MAILLETS BALDRAGON (NAF) (Imp) Fra – a very pleasing cobby outline on this Blenheim. I liked his head very much, typically domed with low set ears. His eyes are round and set wide apart. Super muzzle that is well turned up and has lots of cushioning. He has a super neck and topline. Sound front, short straight legs with ok bone. His rear is angulated with good muscle tone. Shown in good condition. Just needs to settle on the move. I liked him a lot.

2nd: 419 AUSTIN, Mrs Kathleen & AUSTIN, MR MARK Baldragon Blinkin Hell (TAF) – handsome headed Tri. Lovely domed skull, healthy open nostrils, and dark expressive eyes. Medium length neck leading to well laid shoulders. Level topline with good tailset and carriage. Just like a bit more substance on him. Shown in good coat.

LD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 436 SMITH, Mr Stephen & SMITH, Mrs Gillian JUSTACHARMA SO MAGIC JW – 19 month old Tri. He has a cracking silhouette – cobby and compact. Lovely domed head, low set well feathered ears, darkest of eyes that are round and large. His stop is well defined, square muzzle that is wide and has well cushioned cheeks. He carries his head proud on a strong neck. His back is level, has well sprung ribs and deep chest. His rear is tidy with firm muscle tone. Moves around the ring so soundly and

keeps his tail at the correct height. Shown in fabulous coat and condition. Well handled and schooled. Delighted to award him the RCC, I'm sure his 3rd CC won't be far away. A lovely Toy Spaniel.

OD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

A truly fabulous class to judge.

1st: 431 RYAN, Mrs K F CH Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley – CC, BoB and Group 4. This 2 year old Tri owned the ring today. He oozes breed type. He has the classic Charlie domed head. His ears are low set and beautifully feathered. His eyes are round, dark and so expressive. His nose is black and his nostrils are healthy. Cracking square muzzle, which is wide and nicely upturned. He has plenty of fill under his eyes and doesn't fall away. His neck is strong and arched. His shoulders are well laid and his front legs are straight with good bone. His topline is level, good spring of rib and deep chest. His rear is adequately angulated and has firm muscle tone. His well marked coat was presented to perfection. He is an eye catching mover, so sound and with elegance. Well handled and schooled. Delighted to watch him take a fabulous group 4 in a quality Toy Group under Toy specialist Dale Hick.

2nd: 438 TUESLEY, Mrs Marilyn Am CH Marsward My Masterpiece – A very impressive Ruby of 5 years old. What a delightful happy temperament he has, he didn't stop showing. I loved his cobby shape, so well balanced. He has a super head and typical expression. His topline was strong, fabulous ribs, correct tailset and carriage. His coat was beautifully presented. He moved around the ring holding his shape and was sound, perhaps even a touch too enthusiastically. CC worthy.

3rd: 440 WHITMAN, Mr John & TARABAD, Miss L CH Cofton All I Hav To Do Is Dream with Khatibi

VD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 418 AUSTIN, Mrs Kathleen & AUSTIN, MR MARK Dragonheart Winter Morning – 8 year old Blenheim. He is very nicely balanced. Classic Charlie head, domed with low set ears. His eyes are dark with gentle expression. He has super healthy nostrils. Good finish of underjaw. Short cobby body with good spring of rib. He has an excellent topline. Shown in first class condition. Sound happy mover.

MPB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 423 BAKER, Mr R & BAKER, Mrs R Cofton Part of Your World – 7 month Tri. Such a feminine head, pretty expression. Her skull is nicely domed with low set ears. Her eyes are a good size and dark in colour. Her muzzle is square and wide. Ok for neck and topline. She has a sound front and rear. She moves soundly around the ring maintaining her nice shape. In good coat for her age. Promising.

PB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 421 BAKER, Mr James Headra Ethel – This Tri girl has the most exquisite head, nicely domed, low set ears, healthy nostrils, well turned up muzzle and plenty of fill under her eyes. She is nice to go

over on the table, everything in the right place. She just needs a little more time to fill out. She didn't seem to settle on the move today. One with lots of potential.

2nd: 433 SKELTON, Mrs D Elfindor Enchantress – Blenheim. Not as compact as the winner today, a little longer in back and another that could do with a touch more substance. She has a super outgoing temperament. Her mind was elsewhere when it came to the move, she was very unsettled. Her head is developing nicely, dark round eyes of a fair size. Correct nose placement. She has super healthy open nostrils. Nice coat which was well presented.

JB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 420 AUSTIN, Mrs Kathleen & AUSTIN, MR MARK Tess Des Trois Mallets Baldragon TAF (Imp Fra) – 18 months Blenheim. A very sound moving Charlie. She has a super well balanced outline; nice and compact. Her skull is fairly large and well domed. I liked her square muzzle with plenty of upturn of chin. She has sound shoulders and a clean straight front. Her rear is nicely angulated with excellent muscle tone. She was shown in super coat and condition. One that will do well in the future.

PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 427 BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C Baldragon Forever Unique – Tri. Another with a good cobby outline. Very pleasing head with all the essentials. Good turn up of under jaw and lips meeting. Dark expressive eyes. Good firm topline with nice ribbing. Moved very nicely up and back. Shown in first class condition. Happy temperament.

LB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 425 BOWLES-ROBINSON, Mrs C BALDRAGON WORTH RUSSIAN FOR – RCC. This Tri girl of 2 years old is sound as a pound on the move. She has beautiful markings and shown in lovely order. Loved her bone and substance, but still retaining elegance and femininity. She has a wonderful head, it's domed and her muzzle is square and wide, with good up turn. Her nostrils are healthy. Her topline is strong and she carries her tail nicely. She could be a fraction shorter in back for ideal outline, but her soundness and breed type won her the RCC. Well handled and schooled.

2nd: 417 AUSTIN, Mrs Kathleen & AUSTIN, MR MARK BALDRAGON GOTS HATTITUDE – 2.5 years, Tri. Like 1st, this girl could be shorter in back for ideal outline. Her head was pleasing, nicely domed with low set ears that were well feathered. Sound front with good width. Her rear is nicely angulated with good muscle tone. A little unsettled on the move today.

3rd: 422 BAKER, Mr R & BAKER, Mrs R Cofton Ballet Dancer

OB (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 441 WHITMAN, Mr John & TARABAD, Miss L CH Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi JW – I judged this beautiful headed Tri at one of her first shows, she was my RBIS & BPIS winner. Comforting to know she has went on to be a big winner in the breed. Today she was hell bent in making her handler work for it. She has the perfect outline, compact and cobby but still remaining refined and elegant. Her head is wonderful, perfectly domed with low set ears. Her dark eyes are so expressive. Muzzle square and blunt. She has nice cushioning under her eyes. I liked her neck and topline. Sound front with wide chest. Her rear has lovely muscle tone. She was shown in beautiful coat and condition. Once she got over her 'diva attitude' she moved so freely and soundly. Well handled. Delighted to award her the BCC.

2nd: 429 NEMETH, Mr Tamas Arrowbien The Sphinx – this 3 year old Tri has the most gorgeous of heads, it oozed breed type. So well domed, large round dark eyes, good nose placement and good upturn of jaw. She has a good neck and topline. She has a sound front, straight front legs with ok bone. Her rear is nicely angulated. Not the most glamorous of bitches but has enough well presented coat. Moved well in front, a little messy in the rear.

3rd: 430 RIX, Mr Brian CH Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW