# KING CHARLES SPANIEL ASSOCIATION Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Special Award classes

My thanks to the Officers and Committee of the KCSA for inviting me to judge the Special Award Classes at the open show, to all the exhibitors who entered their dogs under me and for the assistance of my steward, Mr Raoul Smith.

#### Special Award Puppy D/B (1)

1. Kendall's Headra Edith. A very happy and confident 10.5 month old tri bitch with a lovely domed head, low set ears with correct eye and nose placement. Good width to underjaw with lips meeting neatly. Moderate length to neck, level topline, good shoulder placement and rear angulation which allowed her to move freely around the ring.

#### Special Award Graduate D/B (7,2 Abs)

1. Abbott's Helmajon Rhapsody in Blue. A happy outgoing 2 year old tri dog with a lovely masculine domed head, ears set low in line with large dark round eyes and nose with wide open nostrils. Muzzle is square, well cushioned and a good width to jaw with lips meeting evenly. Neck is moderate in length, deep chest and level topline. Nicely angulated front and rear which allowed him to move freely around the ring.

2. Austin's Tess Des Trois Maillets Baldragon TAF (Imp Fra). 18 month old blenhiem bitch with a lovely domed head and good rise. Correct ear, eye and nose placement although lacking slightly in pigment today. Good angles front and rear with a level topline allowed her to move freely even though a bit hesitantly.

3. Baker & Kendall's Headra's Jim Beam.

### SPECIAL OPEN D/B (6.2 Abs)

1. Smith's Justacharma So Magic JW. A lovely 21 month old lightly marked tricolour dog with a lovely head that has a good dome and just enough rise to keep his expression gentle but still masculine. Ear, eye and nose placed correctly with good pigment. Good cushioning and width to jaw with lips meeting neatly. Chest is wide and deep with elbows tucked in and well turned stifles. He has a lovely firm level topline which he kept on the move around the ring.

2. Rushton's Tiflin We All Love Jack. A tricolour boy of 5 years with the largest of most expressive dark round eyes correctly positioned with low set ears and nose with wide open nostrils. Good dome to skull, enough cushioning to muzzle which is

wide and turned up. Moderate length to neck, short in back with a level topline which he held as he moved freely around the ring. 3. Abbott's Cofton Reach For The Stars

## JUDGE: TRISH POTTER (TOYSWOOD)