

## North East of England Toy Dog Society Championship Show

Sunday 14th July 2024 King Charles Spaniels

Many thanks to the Officers and Committee for the invitation to be part of this inaugural Toy Dog Championship Dog Show. This breed I have owned, bred and successfully exhibited. I was pleasantly surprised and impressed at the much improved quality in the breed since last I judged in the UK. The bitch classes, without exception, were a delight to judge and contained a number of future champions. Thanks to my stewards for their excellent organisation of the ring which enabled us to make good time for other breeds to follow.

PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Smith's Chacombe Just Magical For Justacharma. Tri. Approaching 12 months. Lots to like in respect to head shape and expression. Super bone and substance. With maturity he will fit into his frame. Sound, honest mover and presented in immaculate coat and condition.

JD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Greenfield's Enrice Noire Entrouge Dark Drakula (Imp UKR). 14 months. Head is well shaped, with correct finish and contains beautiful eyes all framed by well placed profusely feathered ears. At this stage he is clearly maturing but has all the essential qualities to do very well. His movement was both easy and positive, covering the ground with ease and in the challenge was a joy to watch. RCC.

PGD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Rushton's Tiflin We All Love Jack. Mature 5 year old and scores in overall shape, bone and substance but not overdone. OK for head and expression. Decent neck and good for ribs and chest. Moved very well which just gave him the edge over 2.

2nd: Mochrie's Downsbank Indian Ink. Initially, I thought he would be my winner. Now 2 years old he is maturing nicely and scores in head qualities which, upon inspection, are worth a second look. Presented in super coat and condition. Unsettled on the move and therefore his topline became insecure. Close call.

LD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Bailey's Aldoricka The Hustler. I was told I had judged him at his first show. Now 2 years he is maturing nicely. His head is balanced and contains expressive dark eyes. Good for shoulder placement and length of ribs. Presented in super coat and condition. Moved with style. Considered for the RCC.

2nd: Maddison's Justacharma Northern Magic. Mature 4 year old he is nicely proportioned with correct bone and substance. Good for rib cage and loins. Moved OK.

OD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ryan's Ch Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley, 3 years. Mature and impressive to examine. Balanced throughout and sturdy in bone. Head is correctly shaped, contains expressive, dark round eyes, well filled under, good for nose, profusely coated ears which frame an impressive picture. Good for length and depth of ribs. Balanced neck above well laid shoulders and impressive front assembly. Strong rear drive. Moved accurately with confidence and style to win a strong class. CC.

2nd: Stewart's Monleon Made By Magic For Marchog. 4 years. Head contains beautiful eyes. Super textured coat, beautifully presented. Well ribbed and strong loins. Well-conditioned body. He moved very well in the class but when contesting in the challenge he became a tad unsettled. Notwithstanding, he is champion quality.

3rd: Mochrie's Ch Downsbank Jeffrey

MPB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Bowles-Robinson's Cofton La Belle Vie. A lovely 6 months old baby with lots to like. When stacked she presents a super profile. Head is nicely proportioned portraying such a feminine expression. OK for length of neck. Good for body and substance. On the move she was gaining confidence as the class progressed. Very promising.

PB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Lovel's Lovetrac Kamilla. 10 months old and clearly a heartbreaker! Beautifully finished head containing such captivating eyes aiding that ultra feminine expression. Clearly a show off, she is confident, attentive and decidedly balanced. She moves with accuracy and precision. At

one with her handler. Presented to perfection. A close contender for the big green card and I have no doubt she will soon become titled. RCC from a fabulous line-up. BPIB.

JB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Ryan's Chacombe Gladys Deacon At Cavallibrook. 12 months. Another beautiful youngster. Super for body, ribbing and substance. Well-shaped skull containing round expressive eyes producing the sweetest of expressions. Good finish to underjaw. Super nostrils. Nicely laid shoulders produced easy forehand movement. Positive driving movement from behind all with style and accuracy. Champion quality and considered for the RCC.

2nd: Bowles-Robinson's Lovetrac Katrina Baldragon. 11 months. Very feminine but with substance and bone. I liked her head qualities and attractive eyes. I just felt she was not quite as mature as 1 and a tad longer cast. She moved steadily. Presented in first class coat and condition.

3rd: Gurtner's Una De Melcourt.

NB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Robinson's Marchog Moll Flanders. Pretty Ruby. 16 months and lots to like in respect of size and shape. Upon examination I found her to have ample neck, well laid shoulders and good ribs. Her forequarters were nicely assembled. Well angulated hindquarters produced impressive drive. Attractive head qualities and particularly impressive coat colour and condition.

2nd: Bowles-Robinson's Lovetrac Katrina Baldragon.

PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Stewart's 's Marchog Muffins For Tea. 23 months B/T. Produces such a balanced outline when standing. Feminine head with lovely eyes, well placed neck and shoulders and the rest being very impressive to examine. In the challenge for the RCC she was a consideration but just came back to me a tad untidily. Another with a very promising future.

LB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Bailey's Aldoricka Sweet Victoria. Now 2 years old and maturing nicely since I last judged her. Presented in wonderful condition. Her eyes are captivating. Produces a lovely shape when standing. OK on the move. Clearly a very happy character!

OB (4 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: Rix's Ch UK Baldragon Fame Game At Ricksbury JW. 3 years old. A successful Champion who impressed me so much upon examination. My notes, exactly as written in my judging book are hereby recorded - "compact throughout - well domed head. Super nose placement and nostrils - muzzle squarish with a clean finish. Well cushioned under the eyes - well bodied. Good neck. Perfect proportions. Careful honest mover - clean forehand and strong rear drive - just lovely". I had no hesitation in awarding her the CC (the 30th I was told), BOB and shortlisted in the Group.

2nd: Nemeth's Arrowbien The Sphinx. 3 ½ Head is nicely domed. Appealing eyes. Good sized black nose, large wide-open nostrils. Stop between skull and nose well defined. Muzzle square; good turn up. Deep wide chest. Shoulders well laid back, elbows close to body. Moved OK. Nicely proportioned and presented in beautiful condition.

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