

MIDLAND COUNTIES – 2025 KING CHARLES SPANIEL

MPD (1) 1 Lovetrac Kasper (Lovel) just a baby and initially was quite unsure of what to do! However he soon got the idea, relaxed and moved around the ring with a positive step and a wagging tail. Head developing well, most expressive eyes and a fair leather length. Ample spring of rib and circles the ring with an even stride.

JD (3) The first two are both blenheims. At present I felt the winner has the better skull development. Both are blessed with eyes which are very dark and so expressive and gentle. At present the winner has a tad more bend of stifle but both are beautifully ribbed and flawless in coat and very happy, non stop tailwaggers. They should have a bright future. 1 Chacombe Hendrix at Justacharma (Smith) 2 Bohemian Rhapsody at Poltomic (Clarke) 3 Mitapip Macallan (Maddison)

PGD (3) 1 Headra's Bruce (Dunford) this is a very handsome all male headed Blenheim with a well balanced head with decent roundness in skull and excellent leathers aiding his charm. He has a lovely forechest, is well ribbed with ample hind angulation. Shown in excellent bloom and he moved out soundly with drive. 2 Helmajon Sibelius (Abbott) nicely ribbed and in good coat. Not quite the rounded skull of the winner, but most expressive eyes, well ribbed and ample bend of stifle. Needs ring training to make more of his virtues as he circles the ring. 3 Mitapip Jackflash Macduff (Grave)

LD (3) 1 Mitapip Special Edition at Poltomic (Clarke) what a lovely headed ruby this is with a delightful head and kindest of expressions from super eyes. Ample spring of rib, well coated and used his hocks with drive in profile action 2 Bentwood Angelico Primo (DSchemel & Nemeth) I liked the head and expression on this handsome chap. He is well ribbed, sufficient neck and substance. In good coat his front needs to tighten which would make his front action better. But he has style when stacked. 3 Mitapip Jackflash Macduff (Graves)

OD (9,3) 1 & DCC Ch Monleon Made by Magic for Marchog (Mrs Stewart) I was sold on this very handsome chap as soon as he posed and looked at me with that beautiful air, enhanced by such knowing eyes and long ears framing his head. He is blessed with ample neck, is well ribbed, was immaculate in coat presentation and moved round the ring with an even stride. A class act indeed. 2 & Res CC Rosspenn Gilbert (Smith) so much to admire in this handsome headed chap. He is also well ribbed and coated but unfortunately his front could be tighter in elbow and pastern. Whilst the fore viewed action could be tighter he does cover the ground well in profile showing good hock action. Like the winner his jacket was immaculate. 3 Helmajon Rhapsody in Blue (Abbott)

VD (2) 1 Tovarich Ticket to Ride (Hardiman) was 6th in the strong Open class and thoroughly deserved the red card here. Nicely balanced head with well set ears of good length framing his face so well. He has such dark expressive eyes is very well bodied and was so sound in action. 2 Tiflin We All Love Jack (Rushton) shown in lovely bloom but I would like him to have more spring of rib and carry more weight. He has a nice skull but not quite the chin strength of the winner. A credit in coat presentation and balanced profile action.

MPB (2) 1 & Res CC Lovetrac Diwali (MLovel) a quite delightful tricolour of lovely type and quality. Beautifully balanced head with ample dome, excellent chin and such an appealing expression from dark, lovely shaped eyes. She is so well constructed, was flawless in coat and moved around the ring so soundly. I feel certain she will enjoy a very successful career. 2 Metamorphic Phennella (Wells & Brown) just the 6 months and very much the baby. Not yet the

body development of the winner and she was playing up in front when moving. She has a pleasing head, most expressive eyes, just needs to tighten in front action and fill out her frame.

PB (3,1) 1 CC, BOB & BP Pride of Place at Zilcan NAF TAF (Selby) WoW!! What an eye catcher!!! Entered the ring and owned it instantly!! A real head turner just oozing class and she never put a foot wrong. Beautiful head with a gorgeous expression. So shapely, lovely construction and flawless coat preparation. She is ultra sound when moving and showed non stop. Surely title bound! 2 Rignolla Devon Dreamer with Potbelli (Rutherford) a very promising Blenheim in lovely body and coat. Super temperament evidenced by her tail wagging, well proportioned head with such an appealing expression. Moves out well with a balanced profile with reach and drive.

JB (2) 1 Headra's Killer Queen (Kendall) nice for size and well coated. Pleasing head, well set ears of decent length and furnishing. Needs to develop in forechest. Was the steadier of the two in profile action. 2 Mitapip Tatianna Tovarich (Hardiman) this black & tan tailwagger was thoroughly enjoying herself. She was in good coat has a well balanced head enough neck but at present is rather narrow in frame and needs to fill out considerably.

PGB (8,2) 1 H. Killer Queen 2 No Name Given (Hayward & Walker) has a well balanced head with the most appealing expression and long leathers framing the face so well. Enough reach in neck, well ribbed and in good coat. Not the tightness in front of the winner and she was less settled on the move. 3 Abbott's Helmajon Clara's. Romance,

LB (4,1) 1 Baldragon French Fancy (Jenkinson & Bowles-Robinson) I felt this tricolour had the best action as they circled the ring. Pleasing head and expression from well shaped and coloured eyes, enough neck, well ribbed and in good coat. Front could be tighter when action fore viewed. 2 Of Cofton Jive Dancer at Headra (Kendall) she has much appeal in head and those so expressive eyes. Her ears frame the face so well and she is well ribbed and angulated. Front is a bit wayward both when stacked and on the move and she could settle more. 3 Yeshalomi Jam and Jerusalem with Shardlow (Paradise)

OB (4,1) 1 I was disappointed here as there were only 3 to judge. The two placed at the head of this trio were a nice size well bodied and in good coat. The winner had the edge in eyes and expression and was truer in front action. The second scored in temperament, non stop tail wagging and such a good spring and depth of rib. However her front was loose at the elbow and very evidenced on the move. However she was in good body and coat. 1 Headra Edith JW (Kendall) 2 Una De Melcourt (Gurtner) 3 Marchog Muffins for Tea (tewart)

VB (4,1) 1 Ellinghurst Kiki Dee (Boyer) this eye catcher was spotless in preparation and clearly enjoyed being in the ring. A credit in condition and muscle tone. Lovely to see this pair in complete harmony. 2 Cofton Reach for The Stars (Abbott) scored here in the light footedness of her action. She is well ribbed and was in excellent coat. Not quite the head and expression of the winner. But another tail wagger! 3 Ch/lux/bel/int Ch Oprah De Melcourt (Gurtner)

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