

Many thanks to the association and committee for inviting me to judge the special award classes. I have had King Charles spaniels for many years before moving onto the breeds I have now . My observations from watching the King Charles spaniels ringside in recent years are that the heads seem to be getting bigger and losing definition and also the overall size is far bigger in some than I can remember when I owned them. I was therefore pleasantly surprised by the quality of the puppies that are coming through, I think if the quality of breeding carries on then the breed should be in safe hands. Thanks for the stewards help and the excellent hospitality.

Special Award Puppy Dog or Bitch 5 entries

1st Morley & Hitchcock - Baldragons Shooting Star for Lizlanmor tri 7 month old bitch , very feminine head with correct dome and skull, low set ears . The most confident puppy who moved around the ring with determined, good turn of stifle , good level top line , good rib to loin ratio think this young lady will have a very promising future ahead of her.

2nd Whitman & Tarabad - Khatibi Night Howl 6 month old tri boy, a lovely cobby boy , excellent head that had correct dome, low set ears . Good rib to loin ration another confident mover and again another puppy that has a very promising future ahead of him.

Special Award Graduate Dog or Bitch 3 (1w/d)

1st Smiths Headre's somebody to love old tri bitch she had the most appealing eyes set in a feminine head , low set ears with good furnishings, good mover could just benefit from slightly more confidence.

2nd Whitman & Tarabad Khatibi Czech Me Out 8 month old tri dog. Cobby with a masculine domed head. Lovely outline and level top line , good rib to lion ratio , just seemed to be slightly unsettled on the day.

Special Award Open Dog or Bitch 1 entry

1st Abbott Helmand Rhapsody in Blue 4&1/2 year old tri dog . Good masculine head with correct dome & skull , he had the most appealing eyes that draw you in. Well covered boy who moved out and back with purpose and determination. Good turn of stifle. Such a happy boy.

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