

CRUFTS 10.3.17

King Charles Spaniel

It was an honour to judge at Crufts. Thank you for such a wonderful entry, it really was a pleasure to have the opportunity to go over so many lovely Charlies. I was looking for excellent head properties with a sweet expression combined with compactness of body, correct outline and good movement to produce a Charlie typical of the breed.

**DCC MRS T M JACKSON - CH AMANTRA REGAL DUKE
RDCC MISS J PENNINGTON - CH TUDORHURST DIAMOND
BCC MRS J COUPLAND - TUCHERISH JULIE CHRISTIE
RBCC C ROBINSON - CH BALDRAGON SHE DEMANDS JW
BOB MRS T M JACKSON - CH AMANTRA REGAL DUKE
BP MR & MRS I SIDGWICK - PAULIAN WHERE'S WALLY**

VETERAN D Entries: 5 Absentees 0 1. MR W & MRS J MOFFAT & ROBINS - CH MAIBEE THEO, this dog has great ring presence which complements his breed qualities superbly; lightly marked nice sized tricolour with level topline, well carried tail; good ribcage, strongly made straight front legs, good width of chest; low set ears and wide blaze accentuating his beautifully domed skull, large dark eyes, open nostrils, soft expression; moved confidently, lightly and with drive; a real Toy Spaniel carrying his age so well.

2. MR M L & MRS K L AUSTIN - OH DANDY BOY HERO, lightly marked blenheim dog, wide blaze on head; nice size with heavy bone; beautiful head with lovely dome, large dark eyes and wide muzzle, nice turn up of jaw; good substance throughout with good chest and ribcage; well carried low set tail.

3. MR M L & MRS K L AUSTIN - BALDRAGON BIG IT UP, another nice size exhibit, this time a tricolour with even markings; good dome on evenly marked head with wide blaze; well off for bone, nice ribcage; lovely personality whose tail was wagging merrily throughout.

MIN PUPPY D Entries: 1 Absentees 0

1. MRS M, MR Z & MISS T CHAPMAN & IRELAND - ELLEMICH THE PATRIOT, 8 month old tricolour puppy with clear markings on body, narrow blaze on head; low ear set, good dome, well turned up jaw, dark eyes; silky coat texture; naturally short tail; medium length arched neck; lovely temperament; moved well.

PUPPY D Entries: 6 Absentees 2

1. MR & MRS I SIDGWICK - PAULIAN WHERE'S WALLY, such a confident young tricolour dog with a constantly wagging tail showing off his attributes admirably; very good shape with level topline, well set tail, nice neck carriage carrying his head well making a very pleasing picture standing and moving; very attractive head with large dark eyes, nice dome. Best Puppy Dog. Best Puppy in Breed.

2. MRS T M JACKSON - AMANTRA REGAL SALUTE, another top quality tricolour exhibit, not as inclined as first place to show himself off to the full, but showing great promise with his good sized head, full dome and skull, large dark eyes and wide muzzle; good substance with well constructed body, short level topline, good ribcage and bone.

3. MISS E E BAKER - COFTON JACK DANIELS, black & tan in an excellent glossy black jacket with bright tan markings in all the right places; lovely head and skull with good dome, nice width of muzzle; really nice strong bone on legs, and well off for substance throughout, another excellent quality puppy.

JUNIOR D Entries: 9 Absentees 2

1. MR R F & MRS E A RUSHTON - JUSTACHARMA HE IS SO MAGIC AT TIFLIN, really liked this young lightly marked blenheim dog's shape, such a lovely arch of neck leading to a short level topline, and well carried tail; very attractive head with good dome, wide blaze, low set ears and dark eyes giving a lovely expression; nice sized exhibit, masculine but still a toy with good bone for his size; moved elegantly round the ring showing well.

2. MR P & MRS J C PORTINGALE - JACRIANNA KING'S RANSOME, another nicely shaped dog, with good coat and furnishings in excellent condition, black jacket gleaming with contrasting tan markings; lovely head with a good dome and wide muzzle; strong bone and good substance; happy and confident in attitude.

3. MRS D & P SCHILIZZI & HEALY-GATES - CHACOMBE IGGLE PIGGLE, heavily marked tricolour dog in excellent coat, wide blaze on beautifully domed head with large dark eyes, wide muzzle; very nice size and shape with nice arch of neck leading to short level topline and well set tail; not at his most cooperative today!

YEARLING D Entries: 9 Absentees 2

1. MR J GOODWIN - DIGGLE DANDELION JW, masculine, strongly built blenheim dog with an impressive head of good size with large expressive eyes and good width of jaw, large nose pad; excellent bone, good ribcage, straight front; rich

blenheim markings on well marked body and nice wide blaze on head; well constructed so moved well; such an attentive showman who showed very happily.

2. MRS S C SINGLETON - MARCHOG MACTARTAN CELXO, very nice size black & tan dog with lovely bone for size; super head with lovely dome, large dark eyes and wide muzzle; level topline and well set tail; bright tan markings to complement the black glossy jacket.

3. MRS J COUPLAND - TUCHERISH GUILTY VERDICT, such a lovely size and well shaped tricolour dog with a beautiful head, he was well constructed with a good neck leading to a level topline, nice ribcage, straight front; good bone for size; moved well, decidedly doing his own thing today.

POST GRAD D Entries: 13 Absentees 1

1. MR R & MRS K STEWART - KASAMANDA JUST A DREAM FOR MARCHOG, this well marked tricolour dog was in excellent coat of silky texture; good sized head with melting expression; large dark round eyes, good dome, low set ears; nice neck leading to level topline; well constructed frame and correspondingly true movement; such a nice shape, very balanced throughout.

2. MRS D & P SCHILIZZI & HEALY-GATES - CHACOMBE ARIZONA, lightly marked blenheim dog with a happy outgoing disposition; well placed lozenge on good skull with nice width of muzzle; lovely ribcage and depth; moved well.

3. C ROBINSON - BALDAGON BRECON JW, tricolour dog with an excellent skull and dome on a good sized head; wide blaze; nice arch of neck leading to level topline giving a lovely shape; showed well.

LIMIT D Entries: 14 Absentees 4

1. MISS J PENNINGTON - TUDORHURST ARAMIS TAF, blenheims took the top three places in this class, difficult to separate them; first was this most impressive dog with excellent bone, good ribcage, outgoing nature to show off his qualities, wagging his tail; good size head and dome with dark eyes and wide muzzle producing an appealing expression; good substance without being coarse.

2. MRS T M JACKSON - AMANTRA TREASURY, the most excellent outline with a short level back & good reach of neck; nicely proportioned head with good dome, lozenge, nice width of muzzle, large dark eyes; heavier markings on body, richly coloured markings on white background; moved steadily.

3. MISS K F & MR E L MILLER & RYAN - AMANTRA REGIUS OF FEORLIG SHCM, clearly and lightly marked blenheim, again with a lozenge; lovely head with large dark eyes, good

bone and substance; broad chest; level topline and well set tail; moved well.

OPEN D Entries: 18 Absentees 4

1. MRS T M JACKSON - CH AMANTRA REGAL DUKE, masculine with no hint of coarseness, this tricolour dog had the substance whilst retaining the look of a Toy Spaniel; good sized head with excellent dome and good width of muzzle, large dark eyes, wide blaze, low set well fringed ears; nice arch of neck leading to compact body with level topline, low set tail, excellent chest, ribcage and bone for size; moved well. Dog CC & Best of Breed.

2. MISS J PENNINGTON - CH TUDORHURST DIAMOND, outgoing tricolour dog with masculine properties and a very sweet expression; excellent head with good dome, wide blaze and large expressive eyes; well marked body with heavy bone for size; nice arch of neck leading to level topline and well carried tail; good ribcage and chest; shown in excellent coat and condition. RCC.

3. MR W W, MR M, MR K & MRS J MOFFAT, KIRSCHBAUM, VOR - CH MAIBEE MR KIPLING, lightly marked nice size tricolour dog with a most attractive head and expression; good dome and skull, large dark eyes; lovely ear fringes on low set ears; excellent outline with good head carriage and low set tail; happy personality showing off his attributes so well.

GOOD CIT D Entries: 1 Absentees 0

1. MISS C MELVILLE - AMANTRA CHORALE, nice size tricolour dog with bright tan markings and clearly marked body; wide blaze on beautiful head with good dome, open nostrils, wide muzzle; good over all shape and balance with compact body and good bone.

VETERAN B Entries: 6 Absentees 2

1. MRS J COUPLAND - CH TUCHERISH CLEMENCY, excelling in outline and head properties, this tricolour bitch topped a top quality class; nice arch of neck leading to short level topline and low set tail; good rear angulation; lovely ribcage and chest with excellent bone and substance without compromising femininity; sweet expression with full dome and skull, large dark eyes, good nose placement and wide jaw; long ear fringes; moved well; proving that quality lasts.

2. MR R W & MRS C A DIX - CH PAULIAN PRUDENCE FOR BEEWYE JW, lightly marked nice sized tricolour with a beautiful head and expression; large round eyes, good dome and wide muzzle with low set ears framing her face; bright

tan markings; good bone for size, nice ribcage, level topline, low set tail.

3. MR D & MRS D M BAILEY - MAIBEE MARGOT AT ALDORICKA, blenheim with richly coloured markings on a pearly white background; low set beautifully fringed ears low set on a full skull and dome; good width of muzzle; nice neck and topline, well set tail; good bone; a happy personality.

MIN PUPPY B Entries: 1 Absentees 0

1. MESDAMES C & V CHAMPION & HARVEY - LANKCOMBE CLARA BOW, free moving lightly marked tricolour with a very pretty head; large dark eyes, wide muzzle and good dome, low set ears; nice bone and ribcage; kept a nice outline on the move.

PUPPY B Entries: 3 Absentees 1

1. MRS R MOCHRIE - DOWNSBANK RASPBERRY RIPPLE, very pleasing lightly marked blenheim with an excellent outline; lovely arch of neck leading to level topline and low set tail; good dome for such a youngster with wide blaze accentuating the skull; large dark eyes, low set ears, wide muzzle, sweet expression; strong straight front legs. Best Puppy Bitch.

2. MRS T R POTTER - TOYSWOOD COUNTING STARS, tricolour with very pretty head, good skull, wide muzzle with good turn up; lightly marked with wide blaze and bright tan markings; level topline; well set wagging tail.

JUNIOR B Entries: 13 Absentees 1

1. MRS I M & MRS M E ASKINS & KENDALL - COFTON WINTER TIME TALE AT HEADRA, lightly marked blenheim, moving round the ring with verve to show off her qualities to the full; appealing expression with good skull and dome, large dark eyes and good width of muzzle; wide blaze with lozenge; nicely arched neck leading to level topline and well set and carried tail; good ribcage and bone; moved well.

2. MRS M, MR Z & MISS T CHAPMAN & IRELAND - ELLEMICH DAY DREAM, beautifully balanced tricolour bitch with a good sized head, lovely dome, wide muzzle, large dark eyes, low set well fringed ears; good chest and ribcage, strong bone, nice angulation; nice arch of neck; low set tail; lovely bright tan markings

3. MRS J COUPLAND - WINIE OD DVOU ORECHU AND TUCHERISH (IMP CZE), black & tan bitch with excellent tan markings to contrast with her black jacket; good sized head with large dark eyes and wide muzzle; nicely constructed with good strong bone, good width of chest and ribcage; level topline and well carried tail.

YEARLING B Entries: 7 Absentees 1

1. MRS R MOCHRIE - DOWNSBANK TIGER LILLY JW, lovely size and shaped tricolour bitch with long ear fringes on low set ears accentuating her well domed head with a wide blaze; good width of muzzle, large dark eyes; nice neck leading to short level topline, good rear angulation; straight front, good width of chest; moved well.

2. MR R S & MRS R K BAKER - COFTON FAIRY TALE, delightful well marked tricolour bitch with a lovely expression, large dark eyes, excellent width of muzzle; well domed head with wide blaze; lovely size and good bone. bright tan markings; moved enthusiastically.

3. MRS J C STONE - MAYNORTH LOOK OF LOVE, heavily marked with a delightful head, excellent dome, large dark eyes and good turn up of muzzle; low set ears with long feathering; nice neck, level topline; good straight front and well angulated rear.

POST GRAD B Entries: 7 Absentees 2

1. MR T W & MRS C A HARDIMAN - TOVARICH TEANNA, very feminine black & tan in excellent coat of good silky texture; pretty face with well domed skull, large dark eyes; arched neck leading to level topline and well set tail; bright tan markings in all the right places; moved well holding her outline.

2. MR R W & MRS C A DIX - BEEWYE PENELOPE PITSTOP, lightly marked tricolour bitch with a mind of her own; beautiful head with an excellent dome and low set ears with long fringes; large dark eyes and lovely width of muzzle with good turn up; well made frame and good bone; move enthusiastically.

3. MR M L & MRS K L AUSTIN - BALDRAGON MAY BEA BABY, lovely shape and size bitch; feminine face with dark eyes, nicely domed skull and wide muzzle; well distributed black markings on pearly white background, gloriously deep bright an markings on the head;

LIMIT B Entries: 7 Absentees 1

1. MRS M J WILLIAMS - TOVARICH TRULY FAIR FOR KASAMANDA, such a beautifully balanced tricolour bitch with great breed qualities; good sized head with excellent skull and dome, large eyes and lovely width of muzzle; good neck leading to short level topline and well set tail; lovely body proportions, good width of chest and good ribcage together with short strong legs with good bone; good substance throughout but still feminine.

2. MRS S A BYERS - SIMANNIE SWEET ANTIGONE, well marked tricolour with very feminine head and expression; sweet head with large dark eyes, good turn up of muzzle; nice arch of neck, level topline, well set tail; clear definition of body markings; moved well.

3. MR & MRS S C SMITH - JUSTACHARMA ONE MORE MAGIC, lovely type with such a good sized head and strong bone and substance throughout; attractive head with good dome, narrow blaze, large dark eyes and wide muzzle; good arch of neck, short back and low set tail; lovely fringes on low set ears and good coat of silky texture.

OPEN B Entries: 10 Absentees 0

1. MRS J COUPLAND - TUCHERISH JULIE CHRISTIE, classically beautiful bitch teeming with breed qualities, so well balanced throughout; such an attractive face, sweet expression, large dark eyes, wide muzzle and low set ears setting off her full dome; compact frame with excellent ribcage and chest, short well boned strong straight front legs; level topline with well carried tail; excellent coat of correct silky texture, well marked body, wide blaze, good tan markings; moved steadily; Bitch CC, delighted to hear that this gave her the title of Champion.

2. C ROBINSON - CH BALDRAGON SHE DEMANDS JW, free moving tricolour bitch with a beautifully full dome on a very pretty head with large dark eyes and good width of muzzle, nice tan markings; very low set ears; good arch of neck leading to short level topline, well set tail; black markings evenly distributed on body; nice bone for size; well constructed with lovely movement. RCC.

3. MRS T M JACKSON - CH AMANTRA REGALIA JW, tricolour with a full domed head and great width of muzzle and large dark eyes combining to produce a delightful expression; good body construction with excellent ribcage and chest, so good to go over; short level topline, good rear end; short legs in balance with body; moved well.

GOOD CITIZEN B Entries: 1 Absentees 0

1. MISS C GURTNER - LUX/BEL/INT CH ELLINOR VON DER GEBHARDSHOH [ATC AM00641DEU], well marked blenheim bitch with an appealing expression; good dome, large dark eyes, nice width of muzzle; lovely long feathering on low set ears; nicely balanced body; moved confidently and well.

Nigel Marsh

Judge