

United Kingdom Toydog Society 2017

Judging at this prestigious, world's largest and classiest toy dog show was a dream come true. Being a King Charles Spaniel and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breeder and exhibitor since 1970s, for me this was the ultimate appointment. I wish to thank the Club's chairman Mr David Guy and Secretary Mr Tom Mather for making my day and stay so welcoming and enjoyable. May I congratulate you and your capable committee for creating such a fabulous show which is a real benchmark for other toy group shows in the world. The atmosphere was pleasant but efficient, and everything so beautiful with attention to detail – as our toy dogs are themselves. My judging was made pleasant by superb ring stewards who quietly managed everything so very well. Thank you for your work. I started with Charlies, and was overwhelmed by the strong entry full of breed type, quality and soundness. The breed is indeed in good hands, far better than anywhere else in the world. Never before have I had the regret of having to leave so many worthy dogs unplaced, and having only one CC and one reserve CC to hand out! Congratulations to all of you and thank you for sharing your day with me.

BEST OF BREED : 1178 PENNINGTON Mrs J Ch Tudorhurst Diamond

Dog CC : 1178 PENNINGTON Mrs J Ch Tudorhurst Diamond

Res Dog CC : 1189 SCHEMEL Dr A Ch Tudorhurst Commodore

Bitch CC : 1202 STEWART Mr R G & Mrs K M Marchog MacFlannelette

Res Bitch CC : 1135 DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Ch Paulian Prudence for Beewye JW

Best Puppy : 1114 AUSTIN, Mr & Mrs M & BAKER Miss E Cofton Dancing Though Life

Best Veteran : 1135 DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Ch Paulian Prudence for Beewye JW

Class 207 VD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1108 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Oh Dandy Boy Hero, lightly marked Blenheim with lovely, expressive eyes. Very sound dog with excellent body, happy mover with strong topline, in brilliant condition.

2nd: 1107 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Baldragon Big It Up, tricolor with perfect markings so difficult to achieve, lovey dome, good eye, strong bone, excellent front, rather slim condition today, moves well.

3rd: 1109 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Baldragon Hooray Henley

Res: 1176 PEARCE Miss D M Tewhit Tornado

Class 208 MPD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1124 CHAPMAN, Mrs M & Mr Z & IRELAND Miss T Ellemich the Patriot, This puppy never put a foot wrong , so rare to see at this tender age a fully professional performance! Excellent size and proportions, lovely head profile, excellent front, good bone, excellent colour and coat texture, balanced mover. Bright future ahead!

2nd: 1168 MOCHRIE Mrs R Downsbank Liturgy, bigger tricolor with excellent body and bone, excellent dome, most promising coat, moves well.

3rd: 1146 HARDIMAN Mr & Mrs T W & C A Tovarich The One And Only

Class 209 PD (5 Entries) Abs: 1 These first two will have a good future, both so typy and quality.

1st: 1151 JACKSON Mrs T M Amantra Regal Salute, Lovely tricolour with excellent proportions and bone, good skull, strong head, good front and body, excellent coat texture. Moves well on the side, front movement needs to mature.

2nd: 1190 SIDGWICK Mr & Mrs I Paulian Wheres Wally, another lovely puppy, slightly longer in shape and needs to mature in body, lovely front and legs, strong hindquarters, good mover, full of life.

3rd: 1980 Miss E E BAKER Cofton Jack Daniels

Class 210 JD (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1182 PORTINGALE Mr & Mrs P & J C Jacrianna King's Ransome, black&tan, excellent colour and coat, excellent dome and profile, lovely eyes, excellent muzzle, good bone, very sound, excellent mover, lovely temperament. Considered him for top honours, with maturity should do very well!

2nd: 1186 RUSHTON Mr R F & Mrs E A Justacharma He Is So Magic at Tiflin, Blenheim with perfect colour: pearly white with bright chestnut

markings. Lovely dome and nose placement, handsome head once finished. Good bone, overall sound dog but rear movement needs a bit more strength. Lovely silky coat texture.

3rd: 1191 SMITH Mr & Mrs S C Justacharma One So Magic

Res: 1163 MALLOWS Miss M X-jewel Od Dvou Orechu Binglei (Imp)

VHC: 1130 COX Miss V Petitpaws Black Prince

Class 211 GD (8 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1174 MOFFATT, Mr W W & ROBINS Mrs J P Maibee An Impression, quality tricolour with excellent proportions and size, muzzle needs a bit more time to finish, excellent bone and front, good topline, sound mover, promising coat. He is today quite slim but once gaining more body should trouble the best!

2nd: 1127 COUPLAND Mrs J Tucherish Guilty Verdict, very similar excellent shape, head needs to mature more, excellent bone, easy mover, this one also needs a bit more body. These two dogs are most delightful with such correct shape and size.

3rd: 1187 SALGUERO Mr R Rivermoor Minstrel

Res: 1110 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Dragonheart Of Winter

VHC: 1131 COX Miss V Petitpaws Black Knight

Class 212 PGD (12 Entries) Abs: 0 The top two dogs in this class show what can be achieved with careful breeding. Worthy winners in any company!

1st: 1188 SCHEMEL Dr A Tudorhurst Athos, tricolour, bigger dog, very masculine, strong and happy. Moderate skull, super muzzle. Excellent body and bone, excellent coat and beautifully clear markings, very sound mover. Plenty of character!

2nd: 1169 MOCHRIE Mrs R Downsbank Razzle Dazzle Em, tricolour, excellent type and size, lovely expression, excellent dome, excellent bone, somewhat softer coat, pleasing dog full of quality that needs just a bit more body and sparkle.

3rd: 1184 ROBINSON Ms C Baldragon Brecon JW

Res: 1201 STEWART Mr R G & Mrs K M Kasamanda Just A Dream for Marchog

VHC: 1159 LINDLEY Mrs S E Headra's Flash The Cash At Meglind

Class 213 LD (12 Entries) Abs: 1

Such a big class – it used to be Cavaliers having huge limit and open class, now charlies are taking over!

1st: 1177 PENNINGTON Mrs J Tudorhurst Aramis, excellent Blenheim for size and type. It is more difficult to achieve quality in a smaller package, here it is. Very balanced dog with lovely movement and excellent topline.

Superb eyes, excellent balance in head, lovely ear fringes for a Blenheim. Excellent neck, super character. With touch more maturity in body, will give hard time to many.

2nd: 1126 CLARKE Mrs P Stonepit Super Sydney For Poltomic, Another superb exhibit, tricolour with perfect shape and size as well as excellent colour. Wonderful dome, correct bone, somewhat softer coat.

3rd: 1141 GOODWIN Mr J R Diggle Dandelion JW

Res: 1196 SPROUL & COBURN Messrs R & J Khandro No Regrets

VHC: 1166 MELVILLE Miss C Amantra Tiberius

Class 214 OD (13 Entries) Abs: 1

What a class to judge! As if being in a world's best cafe and trying to chose a pastry... All these dogs in top five are worthy champions, all speak volumes for the breed. How lucky to have this depth of quality!

1st: 1178 PENNINGTON Mrs J Ch Tudorhurst Diamond, splendid tricolor with superior shape, very masculine, text book head, best of muzzles with lovely strong and wide underjaw. Strong bone, solid body, excellent condition, excellent coat, strong effortless mover, lovely temperament. CC and BOB.

2nd: 1189 SCHEMEL Dr A Ch Tudorhurst Commodore, similar type, most handsome dog, good expression, super sound and what a mover with strong topline, best of hindquarters, lovely condition. Reserve CC.

3rd: 1193 SMITH Mr & Mrs S C Ch Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma

Res: 1152 JACKSON Mrs T M Ch Amantra Regal Duke

VHC: 1137 ESSEX Mrs B J Ch Chacombe Royal Gift to Brendek

Class 215 VB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1135 DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Ch Paulian Prudence for Beewye JW, charming tricolor of perfect size and shape. Beautiful colour and coat, top condition, excellent bone for this small frame, typical feminine head with lovely expression, strong hindquarters, moving like a dream with excellent topline, lovely temperament, very well handled. Reserve CC and Best Veteran.

Class 216 MPB (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1114 AUSTIN, Mr & Mrs M & BAKER Miss E Cofton Dancing Though Life, delightful tricolor puppy full of ring presence. Excellent size and shape, excellent dome, good eyes, correct bone, very sound, good body, sound mover with good topline, lovely coat texture, happy temperament. Exciting future ahead! Best Puppy.

2nd: 1158 LEWIS, Mrs C & LEWIS Miss J Lankcombe Lila Lee, Happy and busy character, promising head, good bone and body, sound and steady mover, good coat.

3rd: 1170 MOCHRIE Mrs R Downsbank Vesper

Res: 1123 CHAMPION Mrs C Lankcombe Clara Bow

VHC: 1143 GURTNER Miss C Madeleine De Melcourt

Class 217 PB (4 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 1167 MELVILLE, Miss C & JACKSON Mrs T Amantra Regal Star, black&tan, well matured and so sensible, strong topline, good mover, beautiful dome, good eye, excellent bone, lovely tan. So happy.

2nd: 1118 BLEWETT, Mr J & SMITH Mr R Othmese Sapphire, lovely tricolor, good shape, very sound, lovely colour and coat, rather naughty when moving!

3rd: 1183 POTTER Mrs T Toyswood Counting Stars

Class 218 JB (6 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1114 AUSTIN, Mr & Mrs M & BAKER Miss E Cofton Dancing Though Life (see puppy class)

2nd: 1156 KENDALL, Mrs M E & ASKINS Mrs I M Cofton Winter Time Tale At Headra JW, quality Blenheim with pearly white base, so lovely colour. Excellent shape and body, solid bone, excellent front, lovely expression and muzzle and lipline. Topline still somewhat soft. Full of happiness. Exciting tale to tell in the years to come!

3rd: 1128 COUPLAND Mrs J Winie Od Dvou Orechu And Tucherish (Imp Cz)

Res: 1160 LINDLEY Mrs S E Justacharma Magic Is For You At Meglind

VHC: 1134 COX Miss V Petitpaws Black Pearl

Class 219 GB (5 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 1125 CHAPMAN, Mrs M & Mr Z & IRELAND Miss T Ellemich Day Dream, very lively tricolor. Sound front and back, good bone, good skull, muzzle and profile, good body, strong hindquarters, silky coat, happy mover, well handled.

2nd: 1198 SPROUL & COBURN Messrs R & J Khandro Ur My World, very sound tircolour, exceptionally correct ribcage, good bone, lovely head, moves well.

3rd: 1164 MATCHES Miss J Khandro Step Inside Love To Fochai

Class 220 PGB (10 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: 1202 STEWART Mr R G & Mrs K M Marchog MacFlannelette, fabulous black&tan. Beautiful text book head, very feminine, beautiful eyes, excellent bone, excellent full body, silky coat, excellent mover with perfect topline. She has it all! CC.

2nd: 1172 MOCHRIE Mrs R Downsbank Tiger Lilly JW, attractive tricolor with excellent markings, excellent head in every aspect, good bone and body, unfortunately not in full coat today. Once this is sorted, should go to the top!

3rd: 1147 HARDIMAN Mr & Mrs T W & C A Tovarich Teanna

Res: 1136 DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A Beewye Penelope Pitstop

VHC: 1113 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Baldragon May Bea Baby

Class 221 LB (5 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 1139 GILLHESPY Mrs L M Lorphil's Design, ticolour, excellent shape and size, very compact, excellent colour, feminine head, lovely expression, excellent mover.

2nd: 1165 MATCHES Miss J Khandro La Vie En Rose From Fochai, larger tricolor, very sound, good bone and body, could have more dome, moves well.

3rd: 1173 MOCHRIE Mrs R Downsbank Betsy Trotwood JW

Res: 1200 SPROUL & COBURN Messrs R & J Sugar Plum Pie For Khandro

VHC: 1113 AUSTIN Mrs K L & Mr M L Baldragon May Bea Baby

Class 222 OB (9 Entries) Abs: 1

Excellent class. Possibly the most difficult class to judge due to somewhat different qualities, all five are from the top drawer.

1st: 1129 COUPLAND Mrs J Tucherish Julie Christie, ticolour, ultra feminine, small and compact, excellent dome and profile, excellent ear set and fringes, lovely expression, very sound, moving well.

2nd: 1206 WILLEY, Mr I & SIDDLE Miss C Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW, bigger Blenheim, lots of quality, strong hindquarters, solid bone, very sound, full of life.

3rd: 1153 JACKSON Mrs T M Ch Amantra Regalia JW

Res: 1185 ROBINSON Ms C Ch Baldragon She Demands JW

VHC: 1138 ESSEX Mrs B J Tudorhurst Beatrice at Brendek

Judge: Dr Annukka Paloheimo (Anncourt)