East of England Agricultural Society: King Charles Spaniels

I really enjoyed this appointment so, thank you to the exhibitors for giving me such a great entry both in terms of quality and quantity, it's such a pleasure to have an entry of dogs that you feel represent the best in the breed.

PD 1 Matches' BALDRAGON EARL LEICESTER TAF. Fabulous head, moderately large in comparison to body, well domed and full over the eyes, well set ears with sufficient feathering and dark, round eyes. Will take some time to mature fully, his coat was not in the best condition to show off his clear pearly-white, but he is well marked. Moved well when settled. He is well constructed with well laid shoulders, deep, wide chest and good rear angulation.

JD 1 Sidgwick's PAULIAN WHERE'S WALLY. Well constructed and moved well with drive from behind, maintaining a level topline throughout. Large, well domed skull & full over dark eyes, good width of jaw, with sufficient cushioning. Good feathering on long, low set ears.

PGD 1 Smith's JUSTACHARMA ONE SO MAGIC. Sound and well constructed with most appealing head, large in proportion to body, correct dome shape, wide muzzle and good cushioning on the cheeks. Moved elegantly with drive from hind quarters. Coat in good condition with good feathering on ears and tail. 2 Sidgwick's

PAULIAN WHERE'S WALLY. 3 Lindley's HEADRA'S FLASH THE CASH AT MEGLIND

LD 1 Smith's JUSTACHARMA MAGIC IS HERE. Sound and balanced overall, with level topline that he maintained on the move. Liked his head, large in proportion to body, well domed and full over the eyes, low set ears with good feathering. Carried his head proudly on medium length that led to well laid shoulders. Moved with drive and elegance. 2 Bowles-Robinson's BALDAGON BRECON JW, Well marked with lovely domed skull, wide and well cushioned muzzle. Short cobby body with a good spring of rib. Moved well, with elegance and sufficient drive. 3 Johnson's TOMODACHI AT ALAMBRA

OD 1 Schemel's CH TUDORHURST COMMODORE top quality dog, sound and well balanced. Loved his head, correct dome shaped skull with low set, long ears with good feathering; dark, round eye with appealing expression; good width to his well cushioned muzzle. Good reach of neck leading to a level topline that he maintained on the move. Moved soundly in front and rear, providing a free, active and elegant picture when moving in profile. Probably a little long in body to be perfect, but he is sound as a bell. BD , BOB. 2 Smith's **CH HEADRA'S TRULY MAGIC IS JUSTACHARMA** Another sound, proportionate dog with excellent breed features. Well domed skull, long and low set ears with good feathering. Moved well, maintaining his strong level topline, parallel in front and rear, RBD, 3 Hunter's MAYNORTH SHADES OF HEAVEN AT HOOEBARTON.

PB 1 Bowles-Robinson's BALDRAGON HOLD THAT THOUGHT. A star of the future, no doubt. Gorgeous

head and expression, correct dome shaped skull, low set, long ears. Level topline that she maintained on the move. Well constructed, moderate length of neck, well placed shoulders and well angulated hindquarters gave her a free and elegant movement in profile, with parallel movement in front and rear. Her coat will develop as she matures, but was beautifully presented here, showing off her 'pearly white' and rich red-chestnut marking beautifully. BP.

JB 1 Bowles-Robinson's BALDRAGON HOLD THAT THOUGHT

PGB 1 Lindley's JUSTACHARMA MAGIC IS FOR YOU AT MEGLIND Well balanced and proportionate with good bone and rib. Typical head and expression, well domed skull and well set ears. Well laid shoulders, level topline that she maintained on the move, well angulated. Moved well. 2 Matches' KHANDRO STEP INSIDE LOVE TO FOCHAI. Loved her head, nicely domed, moderately large in comparison to body, well set ears with good feathering, dark round eyes. Was not moving especially well today so hard to judge.

LB 1 Goodwin's LANOLA MADEMOISELLE JW Well balanced overall and good for size. Nicely domed skull, very typical expression, dark, round eyes, well set ears. Good reach of neck, level topline when stood, good rear angulation and moved straight in front. 2 Matches' KHANDRO LA VIE EN ROSE FROM FOCHAI Appealing head and expression, correctly domed, moderately large in comparison to body, well set ears with good feathering, dark round eyes. 3 Smith's JUSTACHARMA ONE MORE MAGIC

OB 1 Bowles-Robinson's CH BALDRAGON SHE DEMANDS JW. A pleasure to judge this bitch, she is absolutely sound, perfectly proportioned, refined, compact and cobby. Her head is exquisite with a good dome; dark, round, appealing eyes, correct width of under jaw with good cushioning. Well constructed with moderate reach of neck, carrying her head proudly, leading to well placed shoulders. She is sound on the move, carrying a strong, level topline throughout with parallel movement fore and after. BB.

VB 1 Dix's CH PAULIAN PRUDENCE FOR BEEWYE JW. Just as I thought the day was coming to an end, in comes in this delightful bitch, and everything about her just screamed "don't you dare overlook me" and I couldn't! She was a joy to go over, sound, well balanced, cobby and compact. She has wonderful head shape with well set and feathered ears, dark, round eyes sufficient width of muzzle with good cushioning. Sound on the move maintaining her level topline throughout. RBB.

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