

Manchester Championship Show 2016

King Charles Spaniels

Thank you to all exhibitors for my splendid entry of free moving happy, immaculately presented dogs with excellent temperaments. However, on the down side I was sad to see a number whose proportions and balance were more those of a Cavalier yet the first few words of the Standard include “compact and cobby”, which are so vital to retain breed type along with bone and substance, which were lacking in many of the entry. It was only a shame that we were second in the ring, which resulted in a very late start about which neither our own wonderful stewards nor the Group stewards could do anything about.

PD (10 Entries) Abs: 0 A high quality class full of exciting youngsters.

1st: STEWART's Kasamanda Just A Dream for Marchog. Handsome well balanced cobby Tri - and so aptly named - who has everything I was looking for in size, type, make and shape. Well marked with his movement merely confirming the excellence of his conformation, driving from his hocks with good reach in profile. Lovely head with a bright intelligent expression in his dark sparkling eyes, good wide

nostrils, dark pigment and finish to foreface. So happy, confident and enthusiastic with tail constantly awag. Great showman and definitely the one the judge wished to take home! Quite outstanding. RCC & BP.

2nd: MELVILLE's Amantra Chorale. Another lovely Tri with beautiful head, eye and expression with good turnup and width of nostril. Well made all through with good layback of shoulders and turn of stifle. He too moved extremely well.

3rd: SPROUL & COBURN's Khandro Liverpool Lullaby

JD (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: SMITH's Justacharma Magic Is Here. Good looking, Tri with lovely head and eye, wide nostrils and charming expression. Well conformed with good layback of shoulder. He scored here on balance and basically moved well with non-stop wagging tail but would insist on pulling over on his lead to his obviously adored co-owner.

2nd: ROBINSON's Baldragon Brecon. Tri with well laid shoulders, dark expressive eyes, good turnup and wide nostrils. Just a touch longer in body than the winner. He went well.

3rd: AUSTIN's Dragonheart Winter Morning

PGD (13 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: SPROUL & COBURN's Khandro No Regrets. Tri with well angulated shoulders and hindquarters with good dome to his head. Extremely sound and accurate on the move.

2nd: HOUSE's Stonepit Bradley at Triciaville. Smart Tri in superb coat and condition with short natural tail.. Good topline and layback of shoulder, He had the marginally better turnup. Happy showman, just a little closer in movement than the winner.

3rd: SMITH's Alambra Here Is Magic for Justacharma

LD (10 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: WALLHEAD's Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki at Merida. Handsome Tri and so very typey, well balanced with masculine head and such a very serious superior expression in his dark eyes, in splendid cleanly marked silky coat and hard muscular condition. Super sound and positive on the move with good reach in sidegait. He has now fully matured to become a great showman since I placed him highly two years earlier, despite a slight lack of confidence on that day. CC, his first. He surely deserves his title.

2nd: JOHNSON's Tomodachi of Alambra (Imp) Very lovely b/t , beautifully made all through with in excellent coat and condition with good topline, tailset and carriage, nose pigment not at its best

currently. Very good mover.

3rd: HOUSE's Stonepit Earl Spencer at Triciaville

OD (7 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: SMITH Headra's Truly Magic Is

Justacharma. Very fit mature Tri, in the best of coat and hardest of condition . So good for size, type, make and shape. Very mature with good body, he moved well with tail constantly awag.

2nd: HUNTER's Maynorth Shades of Heaven at Hooebarton. Richly coloured ruby with dark, well shaped eye, in hard condition with well set and carried tail., could just do with some sun on his nose . He went well.

3rd: AUSTIN's Oh Dandy Boy Hero

VD (3 Entries) Abs: 0 Very good class.

1st: AUSTIN's Baldragon Hooray Henley. Strongly built Blenheim, full of himself and his own importance with non-stop wagging tail. . Well bodied, he scored on layback of shoulder. Such an enthusiastic showman, all over the place on the move to start with but eventually managed to demonstrate that he can go beautifully when he concentrates on the job in hand.

2nd: KENDALL, ASKINS, & VALLILA Ch UK Fin Int Ch Headra's Chocolate D Lite Re (Imp) Tri with well domed head, good body ad topline, in excellent coat

with splendid fringes. He moved well if not always choosing to hold himself as well as he might.

3rd: AUSTIN's Baldragon Big It Up

PB (7 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: 3064 MOCHRIE's Downsbank Tiger Lilly. Well balanced feminine Tri, beautifully made all through with good layback of shoulder and turn of stifle. Sweet head and dark expressive eyes with good turnup, in excellent coat and body for her eight months.. A happy willing showgirl and such a very good mover. BPB

2nd: 3031 COUPLAND's Tucherish Adieu

Tristesse. Just six months old Tri at her first show . So confident and well conformed with well laid shoulder and firm level topline. She moved extremely well with good reach in sidegait. Such a sweetheart. The promise is all there.

3rd: 3086 SPROUL & COBURN's Khandro Ur My World

JB (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: SMITH's Justacharma One More Magic. Tri with lovely bright tan markings, sweet head and expression with good finish to foreface. So well conformed with firm level topline, cleanly marked, in excellent coat and condition. She moved very well – eventually.

2nd: BILLS's Justacharma This Is Magic. Tri, litter sister to the winner and very similar if not quite as firm in front as yet. She has a most appealing expression in her dark eyes, good wide nostrils and well laid shoulder, good tailset and carriage. .

3rd: MOCHRIE's Downsbank Betsy Trotwood

PGB (9 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: JACKSON's Amantra Regalia Beautiful, well balanced Tri, of lovely size and type. A pleasure to handle as she is so well made all through, dark expressive eyes and good finish to foreface. Very good mover. .

2nd: STEWART's Marchog MacFlannelette. B/t with natural dock, in smaller mould than the winner and none the worse for that. Excellent mover, well balanced in gleaming silky coat with rich tan markings. She has a very superior expression in her dark eyes.

3rd: SPROUL & COBURN's Khandro Ur Enuff

LB (8 Entries) Abs: 2

1st: COUPLAND's Tucherish Julie Christie. Tri with a neat natural dock, so well balanced with sweet feminine expression and good finish to foreface. So very typey and well made, the excellence of her confirmation being reflected in the soundness and accuracy of her movement. Great showgirl, seeming to enjoy every moment to the full CC which,

I gather, is her first after several RCCs.

2nd: WALLHEAD's Baldragon Becuz I'm Worth It to Merida. Charming Tri with good turnup and wide nostrils, cleanly marked and well conformed all through with good layback of shoulder, in excellent coat and condition, very good mover.

3rd: DAWSON & JONES' Cwmhaf Te Kanawa

OB (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: ESSEX's Tudorhurst Beatrice at Brendek . B/t with beautiful head, eye and expression with lovely finish to foreface.. Very typey being truly compact and cobby, so well made all through. She moved extremely well. RCC A thrill indeed to learn that she is litter sister to my two b/t CC winners at Three Counties in '14. What a fantastic litter!

2nd: STEWART's Marchog Mimi Bon Bon. Another gorgeous b/t to whom virtually the same remarks apply and difficult to separate to the point it would have been easier to have had two first prizes. She too has the most lovely dark expressive eyes, good finish to foreface and wide nostrils. So good for size, type, make and shape. Excellent mover.

3rd: MALLOWS' Lorphil Red Ribbons at Binglui

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