

Paignton & District Fanciers Association 2016

King Charles Spaniel Judge: Ms S Ireland

**BEST OF BREED Ms C ROBINSON Ch Baldragon She Demands
JW**

Dog CC Mrs T M JACKSON Amantra Regal Duke

**Best Puppy Mrs M E KENDALL & Mrs I M ASKINS Cofton Winter
Time Tale At Headra**

I really enjoyed my first Championship Show appointment for this breed. Although the entry was not high in numbers there was plenty of quality. I thank the exhibitors for accepting my placings in such a sporting manner and the Paignton Show Committee for inviting me to judge. Also my efficient stewards who kept everything running smoothly.

Class MPD (1 Entries) Abs: 0 . 1st: ARUNDEL, & BROWN's Browdel Teddy Edward. Promising 7 month Blenheim of nice size and good shape. Large dark eye, short compact body with good topline and tail set. Excellent rear end giving sound movement.

Class PD (1 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: HUNTER's Henderson At Hooebarton. 10 month heavily marked tricolour with a very nice head with good dome and large dark eye giving a kind expression. Short back with level topline and good rib. A bit excitable so was erratic on the move.

Class JD (2 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: JONES & LLOYD's Cwmhaf Flash Bang Wallop. Masculine Blenheim up to size but could not deny him his placing. Lovely head and expression with plenty of cushioning and large round eyes. Deep body with good rib and bone. Well angulated front and rear giving strong driving movement. Very sound. Such a shame he is a bit too proud of his tail. 2nd: BAKER's Cofton Cassino Royale. What a pity this little boy was so unsettled. Well broken tricolour with a nice size and

shape, short back and good topline and tail carriage. Good head type with sweet expression.

Class PGD (4 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: GILLHESPY's Lorphil Red River. Richly coloured Ruby with the most lovely head and expression. Good dome, well spaced eyes, correct ear set and nice finish to face. Ideal size with lovely neck and well laid shoulder, short back and level topline. Kept a good tail carriage on the move. Well presented, straight silky coat. Still needs to mature a little but when he does he will surely get top honours. 2nd: COX's Headra's Right On The Money For Petitpaws. Well broken Blenheim with good balance. Well angulated front and rear, good topline and tail. Nice head type with correct eye and good ear set. Very outgoing temperament. 3rd: CHAMPION's Lankcombe Ambassador

Class LD (4 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: JACKSON's Amantra Regal Duke. I loved this boy who is so very typical of his breeding. Well marked tricolour with a beautiful head. Large, dark round eyes, well cushioned face, large nose pad and low set ears all combine to give that correct gentle "Charlie" expression. Reachy neck and well angulated front and rear and nice bone. Deep body with good rib giving plenty of heart room. Moved well keeping a level topline and excellent tail carriage. Well presented and in lovely coat. DOG CC. I was told afterwards that this gives him his title and also makes him the 50th Amantra Champion. What a wonderful achievement! 2nd: MILLER & RYAN's Amantra Regius Of Feorlig Sh.CM Blenheim litter brother to one above, making this a very difficult decision as they excel in different ways. Many of the above remarks apply as he is of similar make and shape. Absolutely sound in construction and movement and a joy to watch going around the ring keeping a lovely topline and tail carriage. Unlike his brother this boy is a real showman always attentive to his expert handler. Beautifully presented. Just preferred the expression of Regal Duke. I was pleased to award him RES DOG CC. 3rd: GILLHESPY's Yakee Royal Treasure

Class OD (4 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: HUNTER's Maynorth Shades Of Heaven At Hooebarton. Larger type Ruby who had lots to like. Masculine head with good eye and correct ear set. Well constructed with good neck and shoulder and level topline. Deep compact body with good rib and bone. Moved soundly keeping a good tail carriage. 2nd: BAKER & HOENDERKEN's Ch Cofton A Team Daydream. Small well balanced little tricolour with a pretty head, nice reach of neck, well laid shoulder and short back. Moved well but just seemed uninterested in showing himself off to advantage. 3rd: CHAMPION's Stonepit Buster Keyton At Lankcombe JW

Class MPB (1 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: MELVILLE's Amantra Summer Showgirl TAF. 8 months well marked richly coloured Blenheim. Nice size with dark eye. Difficult to assess as she was overawed by the noisy hall.

Class PB (4 Entries) Abs: 2 1st: BAKER's Cofton Fairy Tale. Two very pretty litter sisters who were difficult to separate. Well marked tricolour with rich tan in all the right places. So nice to go over. Good reach of neck, excellent shoulders, well turned stifle and level topline, Perfect for size with pretty head and expression. Moved with style. 2nd: BAKER's Cofton Snow White. Very similar in make and shape. So sound and happy on the move. Would have preferred more in the way of markings but that is just the icing on the cake. Two lovely puppies!

Class JB (5 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: KENDALL & ASKINS' Cofton Winter Time Tale At Headra. This lovely puppy is litter sister to the two above and I'm sure they will all change places many times. What a cracking litter! I just loved her size and shape. So well balanced and beautifully put together giving her a lovely elegant outline on the move. The prettiest head with large well spaced eyes and good earset. She should have a great future!

BEST PUPPY IN BREED. 2nd: DAWSON & JONES' Pomelo Buttons and Bows. Strong willed tricolour who was difficult to assess on the move. Excellent neck and shoulders and level topline. Pretty head, large round eyes and correct ear set. Carried her tail a little too high on the move but this may just be down to high spirits! 3rd: STONE's Maynorth Look of Love

Class PGB (5 Entries) Abs: 1 1st: GOODWIN's Lanola Mademoiselle JW. Very pretty confident tricolour who had left her most of her clothes at home! Still, as they say, she has nothing to hide. Well constructed with good body and a perfect size. Very feminine with large dark eye, well cushioned face and sweet expression. Moved well keeping her good topline and correct tail carriage. 2nd: HARVEY's Rivermoor Lady Martha JW. Larger well marked Blenheim that I liked a lot. Excelled in neck and shoulder, Pleasing head with good eye and ear set. Correct bone for size and well ribbed. 3rd: SPEIGHT's Othmese Emmy Bonniroy

Class LB (3 Entries) Abs: 0 1st: JACKSON's Amantra Regalia JW. Nicely marked tricolour in good coat. Litter sister to my dog CC winner and another who stole my heart. The prettiest of heads. Very feminine with lovely large round eyes, well spaced apart, correct ear set and softly cushioned face giving the sweetest expression. Shapely body with good ribcage and well angulated front and rear. Perfect size with good bone. Moved well. Her title can't be too far away. 2nd: HARDIMAN's Othmese Tiffany Tovarich. 6 years old up to size Ruby. Nice type. Excellent neck and shoulder. Good rib and bone. Nice head and expression. 3rd: JONES' Vashdown Contralto

Class OB (6 Entries) Abs: 0 Three lovely bitches headed this class and I was spoilt for choice! 1st: ROBINSON's Ch Baldragon She Demands JW. What more can I say about this beautiful shapely bitch that hasn't already been said? Well broken

tricolour, clearly marked with rich tan in all the right places. She was out of coat today but this only enhances her superb construction. Every part just flows into the next. From her elegant crested neck to the tip of her well carried tail she exudes quality. Short deep body with ample rib and short couplings. Well angulated front and rear. Excellent head type with large, round, dark eyes, low set ears giving a good dome and correct expression. Strong driving movement from well muscled quarters. Lovely size and perfect show temperament. I was pleased to award her the BITCH CC and BOB and delighted to hear that she was finalised in a strong Toy Group. 2nd: WILLEY & SIDDLE's Ch Penemma Misty For Me JW. Lovely well marked Blenheim girl I have long admired. Beautiful head with soft, gentle expression. Elegant neck and well laid shoulder. Excellent topline and tail carriage which she held on the move. Straight, soft silky coat that was beautifully presented. Happy and outgoing she is a real charmer. A great favourite of mine who pressed the winner hard. RES BITCH CC 3rd: DAWSON & JONES' Cwmhaf Te Kanawa