

**Bournemouth Championship Show
Sunday, 12th August 2012**

Thank you so much for the wonderful entry I had to judge on this very hot day. It is no secret that I love a small cobby type of Charlie but one that must be sound and able to enjoy life!

I just cannot say how difficult the junior and even more open bitch classes were, spoilt for choice was putting it mildly! I also said and meant it, if I could split the B o B in half I would have! The only reason I decided on the dog was he didn't find the heat so bad and managed not to pant which just gave his face the edge on expression!

Junior Dog – 3 (1 abs)

1st – Austin's Dragonhart of Winter – Well marked tri with the soundest of movement and a perfect level top line. Lovely size, arched neck, well domed head and dark eyes. Never stopped showing!

2nd – Scovell's Levicos Blackjack – Again a lovely cobby, sound mover. His head was large, well domed with a square muzzle and wide lower jaw and well cushioned. In fact he pretty well matches what the standard says! He was a little less confident than 1 today.

Post Graduate 4

I found this the hardest class as they were all so different and had varied good and not so good points!

1st – Wallhead's Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki at Merida –Tri with a long straight coat and lovely big head. Moved well and with drive.

2nd – Pearce's Amantra Reginald – Tri with a correct head domed, good stop and cushioning with soft melting expression. Although I preferred size and he moved well behind, he lost out on front movement.

3rd – Austin's Oh Dandy Boy Hero

Limit (1 abs)

1st – Smith's Justacharma Oh So Magic – Just my size and shape! And he has the best of heads too! Domed, dark eyes, full under eyes, cuddly cushioning and expression that pleads take me home! I did try to walk off with him after the photos! So laid back he just kept going, showing no sign of the heat which is what won him B of B in the end!

2nd – Goodwin's Tucherish Stanley Diggle – Again although larger another lovely eye catching Tri. Long flowing coat, square outline and movement fantastic, driving from behind and perfectly straight in front, giving the active and elegant movement. Happy to award RBD.

3rd – Austin's Baldragon Hooray Henley

Open 3 (1abs)

1st – Austin's Baldragon Big it Up – Flashy Tri with well feathered coat who moved well. Good dome and darkest of eyes. Deep chest and square compact shape.

2nd – Randall's Othmese Arnaud to Lisran – Well marked Tri who moved soundly. Well cushioned jaw and dark eyes. Preferred more compact shape of 1.

Junior Bitch 6 (1abs)

Well here goes! I want to take lots of these home! I'm sorry I had to choose and disappoint the other lovely Charlies!

1st Randell & Askins' Haedra's Caverswell – Eyecatchingly marked Blenheim who you just can't not look at! I think stage presence is a quality you are born with and she has it! Also well constructed, deep chest, well laid shoulders and well bent stifles giving sound driving movement. Domed head good for a Blenheim cushioned under the dark eyes. No hesitation in Res BB

2nd – Lewis's Carleto Sweet Melody (BP) – 9 months old Tri who is well trained and fits the standard perfectly. Level top line (hard to show this off with a puppy) and moved with drive drive and style. I

took ages deciding the placing here as I loved the other exhibits too but I felt this puppy clinched it in her maturity of head, once I had taken movement into consideration.

3rd – Goodwin’s Phydeaux Royal Rose for Diggle

Post Graduate (3)

1st – Hardiman’s Othmese Tiffany Tovarich – A ruby with correct construction and type. Short, compact body, good bone and level top line. Very sound moving with drive, straight front, deep chest and lovely expression.

2nd – Austin’s Baldragon May Bea Baby – Well marked Tri who moved positively. Again short body, level top line and well constructed. Soft pleasing expression, I’m sure will do well as she matures.

3rd – Juniper’s Lewiscarol Lady Divine

Limit 2

1st – Goodwin’s Amantra Queen of Clubs at Diggle – This is another one with that stage presence. Black & tan compact, cobby, happy outgoing with that soft melting expression. Zoomed around the ring showing herself off. Shame she was having a “No hair” day!

2nd - Juniper’s Lewiscarol Lady Divine - Black & Tan, correct size, shape and compact body. Good dome, dark eyes with a pleasing expression. Moved soundly but rather hesitant.

Open 7 (1abs)

Well I nearly had a breakdown when I saw this class! How do you choose between seven short, compact, cobby bitches all of which ask you to take them home with their expressions! We walked lots, picked up, walked again, together in pairs and no one did anything wrong! In the end I chose a bitch I have loved since she born, I suppose just personal preference – sorry to all the rest !

1st – Robinson’s Baldragon Bootylicious – She is as near perfect as any Charlie can be in my opinion. Today she behaved so much better than she usually does – only the heat got to her in the end! She

is another with that stage presence. Short level back, compact, cobby moves as if floating. Driving with well bent stifles and deep chest with well laid shoulders. Her head is domed, well cushioned and has pleading dark eyes. Best Bitch. In the final challenge she was so hot and panting, it was the only thing I could split them on.

2nd – Dix's Ch Paulian Prudence for Beewye – Again a perfectly formed Charlie. Well turned out and she showed with a calm, sound movement. Compact, cobby with a lovely domed head. Dark eyes, set wide apart well cushioned underneath. I'll take this one home too!

3rd – Goodwin's Maibee Clementine of Lanola

Thank you everyone for the sporting manner in which my decisions were met.

Ros Baker