CITY OF BIRMINGHAM C.A. 2014 BREED: KING CHARLES SPANIEL JUDGE: MRS. P. S. HEALY-GATES

BEST OF BREED: Ch Baldragon She Demands

DOG CC: Tudorhurst Commodore
RES DOG CC: Headra's Wedgwood

BITCH CC: Ch Baldragon She Demands

RES BITCH CC: Cwmhaf Te Kanawa

BEST PUPPY: Cwmhaf Te Kanawa

I would like to thank the City of Birmingham for their invitation to judge, and all the exhibitors who took my decisions with good grace and sportsmanship. I found the dogs to be weaker, and hard to find continuity. The bitches on the other hand I was spoiled for choice.

Class 569: Vetran Dog (4 Entries). Absentees: 0

1st: KENDALL, Mrs M E, & Askins, Mrs I M & VALLIA, Miss, Ch UK Fin Int Ch *Headra's Chocolate* D Lite Re (Imp)

Nine year old tricolour, excellent bone, good weight, kept a level topline on the move.

2nd: GOODWIN, Mr J R, Tucherish Stanley Diggle

Another lovely tricolour, good bone. A little longer in the loin than first place. Moved true both ways.

3rd: SALGUERO, Ms H B, *Chacombe Lorcan*

Class 570: Puppy Dog (6 Entries). Absentees: 0

1st: SPROUL & COBURN, Messrs R & J, *Khandro No Regrets*

Very tough class - all ages and sizes. Tricolour, nine and a half months, good bone. A bit nosy at the moment but should go back with time and maturity.

2nd: MOFFAT, Mr W W & ROBINS, Mrs J P, *Maibee Horatio* ARAF

A lovely boy, but seemed to be frightened to death of my skirt today, and the dogs in the next ring. From what I could see, he needs to tighten up in his front movement. Outstanding head.

3rd: AUSTIN, Mrs K L & Mr M L, *Dragonheart Fall Breeze*

Class 571: Junior Dog (4 Entries). Absentees: 0

1st: AUSTIN, Mrs K L, & Mr M L, Dragonheart Fall Breeze

Tricolour of nice size, good bone, and good spring of rib. Carries himself very well both ways.

2nd: MADDISON, Miss S *Penemma Raphael*

Blenheim boy of a larger size than the first, large dark eye, lovely mover but a bit close moving behind today.

3rd: HALL, Mrs A E, & HESLOP, Mrs K L Annkaren Jack The Lad

Class 572: Post Graduate Dog (7 Entries). Absentees: 0

1st: CLARKE, Mrs. P, Stonepit Super Sydney For Poltomic

Such a very nice sized tricolour boy, moved true both ways. Markings clear and well broken up. Head and expression won this class.

2nd: COUPLAND, Mrs J, Tucherish High Treason

Another lovely tricolour. Moved with drive both ways. I just preferred the expression of the first.

3rd: MADDISON, Miss S, *Celxo Charles Dickens*

Class 573: Limit Dog (10 Entries). Absentees: 0

1st: SCHEMEL, Dr A, *Tudorhurst Commodore*

What a tough class! - very nice, clear, clean markings. Moved as if he owned the ring.Good ear, eye, and nose placing. His head was beautifully domed, melting eyes, So beautifully presented! Could have only asked for more coat behind. DCC

2nd: KENDALL, Mrs M E, & Askins, Mrs I M, *Headra's Wedgwood* JW Another fantastic tricolour, masculine head, with a soft eye and expression. Again, clear markings, fantastically broken up. Good mover.RCC 3rd: SMITH, Mr & Mrs S C, *Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma*

Class 574: Open Dog (6 Entries). Absentees: 1

1st: BYERS, Mrs S, *Paulian Ernest With Simannie*

A Blenheim I have loved for a long time! He hasn't disappointed as he has matured. Lovely level topline as he moved, nice head and expression.

2nd: SMITH, Mr & Mrs S C, *Justacharma Oh So Magic* JW

Lovely little tricolour, I preferred the head of the first. However. movement was sound and true as they come.

3rd: LEACH, Mrs S, & Mr M, Ouzlewell's Luciano

Class 576: Vetran Bitch (1 Entry). Absentees: 0

1st: WILLIAMS, Mrs M J, *Kasamanda My Sweet Charity*Ten years old, still moving sound and true. Excellent.

Class 577: Puppy Bitch (8 Entries). Absentees: 2

1st: DAWSON, Ms M R, JONES, Mrs C, & LLOYD, Mrs R, Cwmhaf Te Kanawa

A tricolour bitch of such quality and substance. Good bone and turn of stifle. Lovely reach of neck. Beautiful full feminine head, dark eye and pigmentation. Melting expression. Moved true, with confidence around the ring. Very clear markings. RBCC and BPB

2nd: SIDGWICK, Mr & Mrs I, Corrinwood Chloe of Paulian

Another quality tricolour, just on a smaller size. Lovely dark eye, moved well both ways. Lovely turn of stifle.

3rd: PENNINGTON, Mrs J, Tudorhurst Breaking Dawn

Class 578: Junior Bitch (7 Entries). Absentees: 1

1st: WILLEY, Mr I, & SIDDLE, Miss C, Penemma Misty For Me

Blenheim of amazing quality. Good bone, and turn of stifle. Showed well, with good spring of ribs and dark eye.

2nd: GOODWIN, Mr J R, *Diggle Extravaganza*

Black & Tan of perfect size. Soft expression, with nice dark tan markings. Turn of stifle exceptional.

3rd: CHAPMAN, Mrs M & Mr Z, Penemma Dream Come True

Class 579: Post Graduate Bitch (7 Entries). Absentees: 1

1st: PENNINGTON, Mrs A M, *Hello Dolly de la Montagne Ensoleillee of Tudorhurst*Another quality class of bitches. This tricolour was pure substance who made a lovely profile in the ring. Moved well both ways, correct expression, and turn of stifle. Good bone and moved with drive.

2nd: HARDIMAN, Mr & Mrs T W & C A, *Othmese Tifany Tovarich*Ruby of lovely quality - short and cobby. Nice turn of stifle, good well sprung rib and lovely expression.

3rd: WILLIAMS, Mrs M J, Kasamanda Miss Sunshine

Class 580: Limit Bitch (8 Entries). Absentees: 2

1st: BAKER, Mr R S & Mrs R K, Cofton Walking on Sunshine

Tricolour bitch of perfect proportion, with a very happy disposition. A real Toy Spaniel. Lovely head, melting expression, and cobby body. Moved with drive and aplomb. A real show girl.

2nd: GILLHESPY, Mrs L M, *Downsbank Designed For Lorphil*

Blenheim of high quality. Preferred the head of the first, but not much to choose between them. Lovely rich colour.

3rd: ESSEX, Mrs B J, *Tudorhurst Beatrice at Brendek*

Class 581: Open Bitch (4 Entries). Absentees: 1

1st: ROBINSON, Ms C, Ch Baldragon She Demands JW

Tricolour of such high quality, I find it hard to fault her. Moves true and sound both ways, with just the right amount of bone, Good spring of rib, cobby and compact. One of the nicest bitches I've seen in the ring for awhile. BCC and BOB

2nd: WILLEY, Mr I, & SIDDLE, Miss C, Penemma Sweet Dream

Blenheim bitch again of excellent quality. Only her pigmentation let her down today.

3rd: MALLOWS, Miss M, Binglui Ruby Junella