**Manchester Championship Show 17.1.14** 

PD (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: HOUSE Mrs L P, Stonepit Bradley At Triciaville, very pleasing baby, only 7 months old & very immature in body; however he has a lovely head with excellent large rounded skull, low set ears, neat wide muzzle; lightly marked tricolour with good definition & bright tan; silky coat; very sound on the move. 2nd: JOHNSON Lady S, Tomodachi Of Alambra Imp Ita, mature black & tan puppy of 11 months; good large head, well placed ears, neat muzzle, wide nostrils, dark eyes; strong bone, level topline; raven black coat with super bright tan in all the right places; another sound mover.

**3rd: CROSSLEY Mr & Mrs D R & J, Tameline Commander In Chief.** 

## JD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: FRY, Mrs D & JACKSON Mrs T M, Amantra Treasury, super quality Blenheim dog just out of puppy; excellent large skull, well placed ears, dark eyes & wide muzzle; winter nose at present; strong neck, short cobby body, well placed & carried tail; very deep colour; moved well & soundly but didn't give enough in the challenge.

2nd: CROSSLEY Mr & Mrs D R & J, Tameline Commander In Chief, only 8 months old, this puppy gave away something in maturity; lovely type & construction, level topline, cobby body; moved much more steadily in this class than in the puppy class. 3rd: DAWSON, Ms M & JONES Mrs C, Caspin's Calico For Pomelo.

# PGD (8 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: MATCHES Miss J, Baldragon Striding Edge To Fochai, this was a very strong class & the leading three could change places many times in 2014; however I was particularly pleased with this mature Blenheim dog; masculine head with full skull, dark eyes, large wide nostrils, wide well padded muzzle, low set ears; super arched neck, well sprung ribcage, short level topline; low set & carried tail; deep chestnut on clear white background; coat of silky texture; great bone & substance in a correct sized dog; moved & showed really well; pleased to award him the Dog RCC. 2nd: MOFFATT, Mr W W & ROBINS Mrs J P, Maibee Lowrie, striking young tricolour dog with a glorious head; full skull, large dark eyes, wide nostrils, lips well cushioned & neat; cobby body with level topline & well sprung ribcage, very good bone; enough coat & very silky; movement sound & free. 3rd: SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A, Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma.

## LD (7 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A, Justacharma Oh So Magic JW, again a very strong class & again the first three should battle for top honours throughout the year; this dog won by a head – literally; a magnificent head, so full & high in skull, gorgeous dark eyes, wide well padded muzzle, very low set ears; strong arch of neck, level topline, low set tail; a strongly made dog who lacked a little in coat; moved soundly; didn't give his best in the challenge.

2nd: SIDGWICK Mr & Mrs I, Paulian Patented, very neat cobby dog of smaller type than the winner but all in proportion; again, a well marked tricolour with a sweet head, lovely ears; good height of skull, darkest of eyes, pleasing width of muzzle, neat lips; short & cobby in outline; moved very smartly but again lacked body coat.

**3rd: PENNINGTON, Mrs A & PORTINGALE Mrs J, Tudorhurst Pirate King.** 

## **OD (5 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: KENDALL, Mrs M E & ASKINS Mrs I M, Fin N Ch Swed Int Ch Headra's Chocolate D Lite, this was the dog I had been looking for; correct size, correct head, correct shape; the total package; most handsome lightly marked tricolour dog; beautiful head with great height of skull, darkest of eyes, lowest of ear placement, wide muzzle, neat lips, good turnup; well arched neck, short level cobby body; tail carriage, set on & carried low; front well boned & straight, strongly angulated rear quarters; super profuse silky coat; moved freely & elegantly; a lot of dog in a small package; delighted to award him the Dog CC & Best of Breed – later learned this gave him his title – well deserved. 2nd: GILLHESPY Mrs L M, Ch Tucherish Sundance JW, another most handsome specimen of the breed; scored really highly on his beautiful head & profuse black & tan coat; large well domed skull, wide open nostrils, darkest of eyes, wide well padded muzzle; well sprung ribcage, level topline, low set tail; strong straight bone; raven black shining coat with bright tan patches; moved freely & with drive.

**3rd: MOFFATT, Mr W W & ROBINS Mrs J P, Maibee Mr Kipling.** 

### VD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: FRY, Mrs D & JACKSON Mrs T M, Ch Amantra Cheers, beautiful 8.5 year old heavily marked tricolour; superb head, with long ear fringes, darkest eyes, sweeping dome, wide well padded muzzle & correct turnup; short cobby body, good spring of rib, strong straight bone; coat of silky texture & very profuse; really sound mover; typical toy spaniel; a real treat to judge a dog in such excellent condition who completely belies his age. PB (8 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: STONE Mr R E & Mrs J C, Maynorth Back To Black, very eyecatching & mature black & tan; lovely feminine head with lustrous eyes, high dome, wide nostrils, well padded lips & good turnup; very nice ear fringes for her age; level topline, well bodied with super ribcage, strong straight bone, well muscled rear quarters; moved with elegance; picture completed with gleaming black coat & tan spots which finished a very pleasing picture; happy to award her Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd: DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A, Beewye Precious Perdita, sweetest lightly marked tricolour bitch; a very close decision here between first & second, & showmanship won on the day; this lovely puppy just needs more ringcraft & she will be a real contender in the future; glorious head with super dark eyes, lowest of ear placements, correct dome, nice wide blaze; short cobby body, low set tail, strong bone front & rear; movement a little difficult to assess as she was somewhat over enthusiastic on the move, but correct when she did settle; one to watch out for in the future.

**3rd: EAST Miss A M, Nastane Alice.** 

JB (3 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: ROBINSON Ms C, Baldragon Tantrum An Tiaras, an absolute showgirl, she loved every minute in the ring & was handled to perfection; a very pleasing lightly marked tricolour; pretty head & shapely body; correct full skull, dark eyes, well padded lips, strong neck & ultra short level body, cobby & well ribbed; moved soundly & with real style.

2nd: DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A, Beewye Penelope Pitstop, still a puppy & similar to her full sister who was second in the puppy class; heavier type than class winner & with a classic head; another super tricolour who like her sister should gain considerable honours once she has more composure in the ring; lovely head with full dome, darkest of eyes, wide muzzle, good turnup & neat well padded lips; short cobby body, level topline; super coat colour & texture.

## PGB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: SMITH Mr S C & Mrs G A, Rexlands Camomile For Justacharma, typical Blenheim of really pleasing type & quality; dark pigment & super eyes, good round full skull, correct ear set, wide blaze, neat lips; so short & cobby with excellent ribcage, heavy bone, well set on & carried tail; moved soundly & freely; really lovely profile both standing & moving; held a level topline at all times; a very pleasing exhibit.

2nd: FRY, Mrs D & JACKSON Mrs T M, Amantra Cheery, top of the range heavily marked tricolour bitch; very pretty head with low set ears, well domed skull, dark eyes & wide muzzle; strong neck into well placed shoulders; short level body; very cobby; strong straight front, well muscled rear quarters; silky soft coat with good feathering; on the day she was very uncooperative but could trouble the best when moving & standing more sensibly.

## LB (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: ROBINSON Ms C, Baldragon She Demands JW, winner of a lovely class of top quality bitches, one who catches the eye as she comes into the ring; so sound & elegant as she moves around the ring, she demands your attention, & in my case, she got it; the complete package; type, soundness, style & presentation; still under two years old but very much the finished product; lovely toy sized spaniel, so short & cobby; excellent profile standing & moving; glorious head properties; good arch of neck; coat soft, silky & profusely feathered; strong straight relatively short front legs: well muscled rear guarters to give drive on the move; one tiny criticism, the standard does ask for feathering to the feet, so don't trim them! Otherwise an outstanding bitch to whom I happily awarded the Bitch CC; later heard this gave her the title of Champion – well done. 2nd: PENNINGTON, Mrs A & PORTINGALE Mrs J, Tudorhurst Black Swan, standard size black & tan bitch: classic head with domed skull, so full over the eyes, really low set ears, wide black nostrils, large gleaming eyes, square muzzle & neat lips; well arched neck, level topline, plenty of ribcage, low set on & carriage of tail; perfectly balanced head to body proportions; totally sound & elegant on the move; super raven black gleaming coat with bright tan markings, profuse & with excellent feathering; so breed typical; pleased to award her the Bitch RCC.

**3rd: GILLHESPY, Mrs L. M. & MCINALLY Miss E, Braemarra Gossip Girl.** 

#### **OB (3 Entries) Abs: 0**

1st: GOODWIN Mr S R, Ch Maibee Clementine Of Lanola Sh.CM, just three in the class, but all out of the top drawer; the winner a lightly marked tricolour bitch who is now four years old but still loves to show; superb in profile & on the move; beautiful head with lovely dome, large dark eyes, nice muzzle; good ear fringes; nice neck leading to very short level topline; good ribcage & width of chest for size; strong straight front legs, nice rear angulation; typical toy spaniel, moved with great drive & elegance.

2nd: DIX Mr R W & Mrs C A, Ch Paulian Prudence For Beewye JW, well marked tricolour bitch, nearly four years old; good coat texture with bright tan markings; nice over all size & substance; correct spring of rib; large dark eyes; good ear fringes; beautifully constructed bitch, which showed in her elegant & powerful movement; another who showed really well. 3rd: STONE Mr R E & Mrs J C, Maynorth Love Song. Terry Purse Judge