

## **City Of Birmingham Championship Show September 2009**

### **King Charles Spaniels**

#### **Veteran Dog 1**

**Salguero** ♦ **Tewhit Thesbian. Blenheim, masculine dog of good bone and substance, well domed skull, adequate neck. Deep chest and good lay of shoulder. Moved in a well schooled manner, a little untidy in front at times. Excellent rear drive. BV**

#### **Puppy Dog 3**

**Tong** ♦ **Baldragon Heaven Knows Jakconas A balanced youngster if a little up to size for age. Head definitions developing with good pigmentation and well defined stop. Lovely large open nostrils and sufficient cushioning under cheeks. Super body and square in outline. Moved very accurately in all directions. BPIB.**

**Salguero** ♦ **Downsbank Bilbo Baggins Lovely size, shape & looked lovely in profile. Good dome, attractive eyes and square jaw. Adequate neck and good lay of shoulder. Extremely hard to assess movement as this was completely unsettled & erratic today which ultimately cost. A pity.**

**House** ♦ **Stonepit Mister Adorable At Triciaville NAF TAF**

#### **Junior Dog 2 (1 abs)**

**Askins & Kendall** ♦ **Amantra Charman At Headra This dog demonstrated accurate movement which was most impressive. Attractive head qualities, lovely shape and size with good width of body. In good coat which was attractively patterned and well presented. Really attentive to handler at all times.**

#### **Post Graduate Dog 8 (4 abs)**

**Fry & Jackson** ♦ **Amantra Oliver Twist, Produced the profile of a typical toy spaniel. Of super proportions, really excelling in breed type. Glorious rich chestnut colour throughout complimented with the darkest pigmentation. Super width of body with**

**short strong loin illustrated the required standard being both compact & cobby. Moved really well and he impressed me greatly RBD.**

**Askins & Kendall's Amantra Carte Blanche Another attractive dog and similar comments apply. Beautiful head and attractive eyes, arched neck, level back, moved soundly in all directions. Close call here.**

**Salguero's Chacombe Lorcan**

#### **Open Dog 9 (4 abs)**

**Waters & Robins Maibee Louix, A very impressive upstanding Blenheim in quality coat with well distributed rich chestnut patches. Head being of large proportions, dark sparkling eyes which were round and attentive, well cushioned cheeks all produced the softest of expressions. Lovely deep chest and short level back. Utilized the strongest rear drive of the day and made full use of a well constructed front assembly to produce most impressive movement and clearly enjoyed it all. BD & BOB**

**Fry & Jackson's Ch Amantra Cheers Another super exhibit and a most worthy champion demonstrating a super head and expression. Moved extremely accurately but could not match the enthusiasm of 1 today.**

**Singleton's Andrew De Melcourt Von Celxo (Imp)**

**Veteran Bitch No entries**

**Puppy Bitch No entries**

**Junior Bitch 4**

**Dawson's NZ Ch Travilla Fancy Nancy for Pomelo (Imp), Sweet head with dark pigmentation and large round eyes. Cheeks need more cushioning to finish the picture. In good coat for age. Of sufficient bone and straight short front legs. Moved impressively, with style and accuracy.**

**Tabberner** ♦ **s Amantra Charmelle.** Attractive tricolour of appealing profile. Level top line, short back and good tail setting. Not quite the substance of 1 and took sometime to settle but then moved a little more confidently.

**House** ♦ **s Stonepit Sophie Tucker At Triciaville**

#### **Post Graduate Bitch 9 (4 abs)**

**Bailey** ♦ **s Maibee Margot At Aldoricka Blenheim** bitch of cobby proportions and lovely size. Good width of skull and under jaw, super finish to lips and large dark eyes gave pleasing expression. Lovely silky coat well presented. Strong rear angulations proved impressive movement and she demonstrated how much she enjoyed the whole thing!

**Harvey** ♦ **s Rocquencourt Rosella Royal At Rivermoor** A pretty black and tan, super rib and wide deep chest. Well covered throughout. Coat of the finest quality and complimented with bright tan markings. Sound movement in all directions but just preferred the sheer vivacity of one.

**Juniper** ♦ **s Lewiscarol Amaretto**

#### **Open Bitch 6**

**Harvey** ♦ **s Ch Gabriella At Rivermoor NAF** A really happy toy spaniel who instantly illustrates her endearing character. She moves with purpose and clearly indicates that she is present in the ring. Prettiest of heads with expressive eyes, ears set low and profusely feathered. Good ribs and well covered body. Lovely tricolour markings and although a little out of coat could not be denied the class and BB.

**Stone** ♦ **s Maynorth Irresistible JW** Another lovely bitch, standing completely square and balanced in profile. She has the most appealing eyes and lovely ears. Her movement is spot on in all directions & this is a most outstanding feature here. In the making of a difficult decision she gave way to the aristocratic exuberance of 1. RBB

**Stone** ♦ **s Maynorth Simply Heavenly**

**Tony Allcock MBE**

