

## **KING CHARLES SPANIEL**

**I was honoured to be asked to judge at this show's 60th anniversary, and really enjoyed my assignment. I have to say, some Charlies found the venue a little unsettling, as it was noisy! Eye colour was good in all the exhibits, but some lacked the cushioning, so made the face rather pinched, and the expression hard.**

**MPD(8, 1) 1 Baker's Fire Fly Efton Cofton. 8 month Blenheim dog, small well proportioned puppy, good head with dark eyes and good mouth line, level topline and compact body, happy on the move. 2 Kendall & Askin's Headra's Chocolate Muffin. Similar remarks apply, 8 month Blenheim with good ribcage and firm movement, well balanced, good pigment, promising puppy. 3 Hardiman's Othmese Celtic Harvey.**

**PD(6, 1) 1 Lunt's Beechglen Summertime. 11 month Blenheim, very mature for age, well marked profuse coat, firm cobby body, large head and full over the eyes, broad muzzle, moved with drive. BP. 2 Pascoe's Cwmtirion Little Boy Peep. Nine and a half months, slightly smaller made Blenheim boy, attractive puppy with good head and ear placement, good bone and sound movement. 3 Wallhead's Sleepyhollow Trikki Dikki At Merida.**

**JD(3, 1) 1 Austin's Oh Dandy Boy Hero. Small Blenheim, litter brother to minor puppy dog winner, well marked with good bone and pigment, pleasing soft expression. 2 Hunter's Othmese Dhu Daventh At Hoobarton. 14 month black and tan, good size and well boned, very rich tan,**

**coat coming, movement difficult to assess, as a little erratic.**

**PGD (7, 1) 1 Waters &Robins' Maibee Theo. Very attractive 18 month tricolour, good dome, large dark eyes and soft expression, short coupled and well boned, correct ear set, good fringes, straight silky coat, good outline on the move, will be hard to beat when fully mature. 2 Salguero's Downsbank Bilbo Baggins. 19 month tricolour, well made with good head, full over the eyes, with sufficient cushioning, slightly longer in the back than first, moved really well, this little chap is improving all the time. 3 Leach's Amantra Carte Blanche.**

**LD(9, 1) 1 Portingale's Tudorhurst Brigadier. Mature black and tan, well bodied, lovely deep chest, good angulation, masculine head with good nostrils and broad muzzle, bright tans, level topline, moved really well. Res CC. 2 Waters &Robins' Maibee Simply Dashing. Attractive tricolour, small and well balanced, soft expression and good pigment, needs a little more body to complete the picture. 3 Baker's Cofton Light My Fire.**

**OD(2, 1) 1 Fry's Amantra Regalist. Gorgeous tricolour, full domed head, very full over the eyes which were large and dark, broad, deep chest and short back, giving well sprung ribs and good hind angulation, proud head carriage, movement sound and confident. CC and BOB.**

**MPB(1) 1 Leach's Amantra Faberge At Ouzlewell. Just 6 months old tricolour puppy, sweet little bitch, well marked, good eyes, nicely constructed if still very raw, as**

**are most 6 month pupps.**

**PB(7, 1) 1 Searle's Stonepit Dolly Daydream. Adoreable 10 month Blenheim, well domed head, soft, gentle expression, compact and cobby with well sprung ribs, great little mover and has lots of confidence and ring presence. Best PB. 2 Fry & Jackson's Amantra Summer Chintz. Close decision, another lovely puppy, very feminine, good head and full cushioned muzzle, lovely eyes, nice shape with good outline, moved well with drive. 3 Pascoe's Cwmtirion Catch Me If You Can.**

**JB(3, 1) 1 Kendall's Headra's Clementine. Very nice 13 month tricolour, cobby body with good bone and angulation, liked her expression, moving a little close behind but all in all a promising bitch. 2 Taberner's Headras Chocolate Fudge Van Tabersome. 14 month black and tan. I liked this little girl, lovely size and well constructed, coat coming well, a happy showgirl, moved well. 3 Bailey's Headras Chocolate Caramel At Aldoricka.**

**PGB(7, 1) 1 Waters & Robins' Maibee Olivia. 3 year old Blenheim, compact well made bitch, lovely dome with large dark eyes and gentle expression, good reach of neck, set in correct shoulders, positive movement, not in full coat today but worthy Res CC winner. 2 Harvey's Miss Rocquencourt Rosetta Royal At Rivermoor. 2 year old black and tan, good typical Charlie, nice head with good tans, muzzle and turn up, short back and straight front, good from all angles, moving well. 3 Leach's Amantra Charmette.**

**LB(9, 1) 1 Baker's Cofton Roxyhart. 3 year old mature ruby, attractive feminine bitch, nice overall shape with good bone and head, soft expression, moved really well when settled. 2 Searle's Stonepit Penny Royal. 2 year old tricolour, a quality bitch, nice size, good head with good ear placement, large dark eyes, alert expression, good textured coat, free mover. 3 Bailey's Maibee Margo At Aldorika.**

**OB(8, 1) 1 Harvey's Ch Lankcombe Gabriella At Rivermoor JW. Two and a half year old tricolour, one I have judged before. Small appealing bitch, lovely domed head with long ear fringes, large black eyes, cobby body and short level back, positive movement with such a ring presence, good silky coat. CC. 2 Kendall's Amantra Charmful At Hedra. 2 year old tricolour, nice shaped and balanced little bitch, short back, good angulation, good head and sweet expression, nicely marked with good tan. 3 Pascoe's Cwmhaf Lullaby Of Broadway At Cwmtirion.**

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