

King Charles Spaniel

MPD(3,1) Pearce's Vinvaldi Black Knight. B/T pup whose outline on the move was most pleasing. Attractive domed head with low set ears, very good body shape with ample depth of chest and short back. Strong front movement, moved adequately behind. 2 Leach's Baldragon Brand Design. Most attractive blenheim pup, rich chestnut markings. Large well domed head with beautiful large, dark eyes and ample width to his muzzle. Lovely silky texture to his coat. Level topline both on the move and when standing however not as compact as first.

Pd (6, 1) 1 Mochrie's Downsbank Joshua. Beautiful headed, well marked tricolour, large domed head, lovely dark expressive eyes, very good nose placement and wide lower jaw. Short cobby body holding a level topline on the move, well turned stifles. Correct size unlike some in this class who were not toy spaniels. Occasionally this pup seems to lack confidence but when encouraged by his owner he moved with drive and purpose. One that can only improve with age. 2 Smith's Justacharma Now He Is Magic. Well broken blenheim pup, again of the correct size. Attractive head, large dark eyes and well placed nose. On first entering the ring I thought he was going to be my class winner, he moved holding a level topline and with great confidence. Handled very well indeed. However he moved a little wide in front, appeared not as well balanced as first and unfortunately was a little too proud of his tail. The grass in our ring was very long in places. 3 East's Nastane Tommy.

JD (3, 2) 1 Southam's Cavella Crackerjack. B/T dog 13 mths old. Richest of tan in all the correct places. Most attractive head, lovely dome and expressive eyes. Short, cobby body that is at the in between stage at this moment in time, as it should be for his age. Well sprung ribcage, and good depth to chest. Although alone in this class I enjoyed watching his strong movement as he strode confidently around the ring.

PGD (10, 1) This class was most difficult to judge as the first three all deserved to win. 1 Lloyd's Cwnhaf Forty Second Street. Richly marked blenheim whose markings are his striking feature along with the makings of a very good head and body and you just have to give him more than a second look. He appealed immensely to me with his excellent neck, very good shoulder placement, level topline and stunningly strong, positive movement. He is handled with great ease and is a joy to watch on the move. A young dog that I was pleased to award a Res. CC to. 2 Schilizzi's Fudge Brownie of Chacombe. It was difficult to place this ruby boy behind the first as he was equally attractive to me by his colour alone. Most appealing broad head, with plenty of muzzle width, very good shape with deep chest, short, cobby body and strong front movement. A dog that I have stood alongside on many occasions and have admired and was pleased to be able to be given the opportunity to judge him. 2 Smith's Justacharma He Is Our Magic. J.W.

LD (7, 3) 1 Stewart's Marchog McFlannel. Another rich ruby who is slowly maturing into a very attractive lad. His size, compact shape and side profile attracted me into placing him first. Whilst he has time on his side to mature in body. he has an excellent neck and shoulder placement. Ample rise to his skull, well placed nose and pleasing eyes. His handler certainly brings out the very best of him on the move. 2 Smit's Ageancourt Magic Once More is Justacharma. Very tpy tricolour boy who has much to like about him and therefore a difficult decision to place him 2nd. He has a lovely head, large dark eyes, low set ears. Deep chest with well sprung ribs, short in the back and level topline. Most attractive on the move and very well handled. 3 Mochrie's Maramond Satcho Downsbank (Imp).

OD (7, 2) 1 Waters and Robins' Rytonion Blue of the Night. This B/T dog is a true toy spaniel in every sense of the breed standard. Gorgeous head, broad skull and good dome, correctly set long ears. Large, dark sparkling eyes with a hint of mischief. Such a gentle expression. His long, silky

coat was in excellent condition. Big ribcage, correct neck and shoulder placement, short in the back, level topline and well turned stifles. Whichever way you look at him he stands four square, today his movement was first class both ways and was expertly handled to win the CC and BOB. 2 Fry and Jackson's Ch Amantra Choirboy. JW. Although a different and bigger type to 1st, a worthy champion. Well-broken mature tricolour with a lovely head, rich tan and long well placed ears. Moved very well at the front, slightly longer in the back than 1st and not as positive in hind movement. 3 Cox and Maurer's Am Ch Brymar's Red Clifford.

MPB (5) 1 Coupland's Tucherish Wicked Antoinette. Although only 6 mths old and at her first show this well marked tri. demanded attention. She already possess a large skull, well domed and full over her large, dark eyes. Very well defined stop and plenty of width to her muzzle. Correct low set ears that are beginning to feather up nicely. Medium length neck, well arched to show her proud head carriage, well laid back shoulders, excellent topline. She already has the makings of good depth to her chest and a short back. However it was her overall balanced profile, her free, elegant movement showing such positive drive from behind and her "joie de vivre" that won her this placing and on her toy spaniel breed type and soundness the Res. CC. 2 Waters and Robins' Maibee Skye Blue. Prettiest of B/Ts with bright tan in all the correct places. Lovely size, very attractive head with large, dark eyes. Good neck and shoulders, short in the back, held a level topline on the move. Moved freely and with elegance. 3 Stone's Maynorth Irresistible.

PB (12, 1) Two beautiful, well marked tri bitches headed this class. 1 Allcock's Amantra Christiana for Sleepyhollow. Glorious head on this pup along with her very positive movement won her this class. Stunning to watch as she covers the ground with ease, lovely neck and shoulders and truly level topline. As she matures she will always be in with a chance of top placings. 2 Mochrie's Downsbank Julietta. Pretty, lightly marked tri, good head, neck and shoulders. Compact and cobby to look at, this bitch moved so well around the ring. 3 Robinson's Nastane Miss Dior avec

Baldragon.

JB (5, 2) 1 Loynd's Crimbledale Solitaire. One of the soundest moving bitches here today due to her very good construction. More heavily marked tricolour, short in back with well sprung ribcage. Attractive head, large dark eyes and low set ears. Her tailed never stopped wagging, obviously enjoying her day out. 2 Allcock's Amantra Chartreuse. Very pretty well marked blen. who was equally as well constructed but needing more body and coat to complete an attractive picture. Handled well. 3 Naylor's Justacharma Let Her Be Magic at Maenan.

PGB (4) 1 Pascoe's Cwmhaf Aint Misbehavin. Heavier marked tri with lovely rich tan, large skull, dark eyes and ample width to her muzzle. Short in the back, level topline, well turned stifles moved very well coming towards me but just needs to strengthen behind. 2 Hunter's Kingsleigh Pink Fizz of Hooebarton. More old fashioned type of bitch, nice head, plenty of width in her chest, just a little wide in front moving towards me. 3 Moger's Gayhalo Black Velvet.

LB (9,5) 1 Coupland's Tucherish Violetta. This attractively marked tri bitch had the most correct head on the day, large skull, well domed and full over the eyes. Square muzzle with wide lower jaw. Well-cushioned cheeks, large dark eyes giving a most pleasing expression. Very long and well-feathered ears. Rich tan markings in all the correct places. Her appearance was one of a refined, compact and cobby toy spaniel in full coat. On the day her handler helped her to move both freely and with elegance to win her 3rd CC. 2 Harvey's Rivermoor Violet. Mature and shapely tri bitch who is very nice to go over as all the different parts of her body fit well into one another. Much preferred the head and size of the first. 3 Stone's Maynorth Simply Heaven.

OB(6, 1) This class was a real pleasure to judge with 3 very worthy champions heading the class. 1 Essex and Jackson Ch Amantra Little Dorrit. Beautiful headed tri bitch that doesn't do herself

justice when standing. However she moves with elegance and has very good front construction. This bitch is a lovely size and shape, has a good ribcage, level topline and moved well coming towards me. Not as strong at the rear. 2 Sidgwick's Paulian Patience. JW. The latest breed champion and a most deserving one at that. Another with the prettiest of heads and expression. What a happy character she is, showing her socks off for her owner. Occasionally her exuberance makes her look as if she is moving wide in front, however she is soundly constructed and the correct size. 3 Waters and Robins Ch Maibee Emily.

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