

KING CHARLES SPANIELS

PD (8) 1. Goodwin's Tucherish Stanley Diggle, most handsome and mature tricolour dog puppy; pleasing head with even blaze; well domed skull, low set ears, large dark eyes, wide cushioned muzzle, good turnup; strong neck, short level topline; straight well boned front; good rear angulation; well muscled; low set of tail, carried well down on the move; a pleasure to go over, and should have a bright future. Best Puppy in Breed. 2. East's Nastane Tommy, another promising tricolour youngster, as winner in general type; lovely head, with brighter tan markings that first; excellent ear fringes for his age; good bone and substance; short level topline and cobby well ribbed body; not as settled either standing or on the move as the winner. 3. Mochrie's Downsbank Joshua.

jd (4,1) 1. Southam's Cavella Crackerjack, small typically toy type spaniel; gleaming black with bright tan markings in the correct places; nice head, good skull, large dark eyes, large nostrils, low set well fringed ears; strong topline and good ribcage; low set on and carriage of tail; moved with drive; nicely finished with silky coat; still needs more time but should fulfil his potential. 2. Mochrie's Downsbank Jefferson, very close up to the winner, a tricolour boy with well broken black patches on a white background and bright tan; a pleasure to go over on the table, he has a quality head, particularly liked his large dark round eyes; straight front, neat feet, good rear angulation; moved very well holding a level topline around the ring; must have a bright future when he matures. 3. Salguero's Chacombe Lorcan.

pgd (12) 1. Stewart's Marchog MacFlannel, eye catching two year old rich ruby dog with a glorious head; great height and dome to skull; ultra low set ears, huge dark round eyes; large black nostrils; strong turnup of bottom jaw; neat lips; elegant neck into short level topline; straight well boned front; strong rear quarters; moved with drive, very sure on the move; beautifully presented for the

ring; just needs a little more spring of rib to complete the picture; still felt he had the overall quality to deserve the RCC. Will watch his progress with interest. 2. Smith's Justacharma He Is Our Magic JW, another really handsome young dog in this highly competitive class, all the breed essentials in abundance, almost perfect head; lovely big well domed skull, darkest and largest of eyes, beautifully placed ears, well padded lips; short and cobby, strong heavy boned front; moved with drive; well broken blenheim, silkiest of coats, well feathered and beautifully presented; a credit to his owners. 3. Portingale's Tudorhurst Brigadier.

LD (7, 2) 1. Stewart's Kasamanda Celtic Connection To Marchog, type, movement, coat and attitude, this tricolour dog had the lot; nothing overdone, but everything so correct; lovely head with large skull, big dark round eyes giving a melting soft expression; well cushioned muzzle, good turnup; really low set well feathered ears; nice arch of neck, short straight strong front; very deep chest, good width of ribcage; short level topline; neat feet; parallel rear; great strength of muscle and thus he moved with real drive; presentation of coat was a real joy; pleased to award him the Dog CC and Best of Breed, even better he made the final cut in the Toy Group, well done. 2. Schilizzi's Chacombe Morgan, a most interesting blenheim dog; it took me some time to appreciate his qualities, the more I looked, the more I liked; a very mature blenheim male with the large but rather more square type of head, which was evenly marked, including a lozenge on the top of the skull; big dark eyes, large black nostrils, strong turnup of bottom jaw, well padded muzzle; strong neck and very heavy bone; very cobby body, excellent spring of rib; not a big dog, but a real powerhouse; moved with drive from well muscled rear quarters; liked him enough to call him back for further consideration, just lost out to the ruby boy from Postgraduate. 3. Smith's Ageancourt Magic Once More Is Justacharma.

OD (6) 1. Portingale & Pennington's Fr Champion Rodolphe De Trois Maillets (Imp), very mature six year old ruby dog; stunning depth of colour and superb silky coat, so beautifully presented, which

helped to win the class for this dog; huge head with correct skull; large well pigmented nostrils, low set heavily fringed ears; good width of muzzle with correct turnup; massively boned front; cobby body; well sprung ribcage; very muscular hindquarters, excellent driving movement; just a size too large for my personal taste. 2. Fry's Checkmate Amantra, exquisite tricolour boy with a number of CCs to his name; beautiful head of great quality; large and lustrous eyes; superbly balanced skull; low set ears, good width of muzzle and pleasing turnup to bottom jaw; correct size for a toy spaniel; on the day he had left almost all his coat at home, I would love to judge him in full coat.

3. Schilizzi's Chacombe Jackson.

PB (11,4) 1. Stone's Maynorth Irresistible, sweetest baby puppy of lovely type; gorgeous head with high dome and wide blaze; large dark eyes, good width of muzzle and nice turnup; short and cobby; low set tail; moved freely and with drive; nice pearly white coat, well broken up with black patches and bright tan in the right places. 2. Askins' Amantra Charmful At Headra, another very pleasing tricolour baby; very nice head would have preferred the blaze to more central and the eyes slightly larger; however, beautiful skull, very well placed low set ears and a pleasing jaw line; short level topline, well sprung ribcage for her age; strong straight front; moved and showed well. 3. Alcock's Amantra Christiania For Sleepyhollow.

jb (6, 1) 1. Sidgwick's Paulian Faith, lovely class headed by a superb young tricolour bitch; classic head with excellent dome, low set ears, wide muzzle, large dark eyes; chunky body with short level topline; low set tail carried low on the move; short well boned front; strong rear quarters; moved with great drive; all the breed essentials; deservedly gained the RCC. 2. Alcock's Amantra Chartreuse, only eight months old and out of her depth on maturity; however, a lovely quality blenheim baby with plenty of time to develop; feminine head with domed skull and darkest of eyes, well padded lips, good turnup; short level topline, well placed and carried tail; silky coat and feathering. 3. Lunt's Beechglan Daisy.

PGB (6,4) 1. Mochrie's Downsbank Fenella, exquisite toy spaniel, most lovely tricolour; superb head with well domed skull, full over the eyes; low set on ears, well padded muzzle; level topline; short back; well set tail and good movement; just lacks body at present. 2. Dix's Lorphil Back Lace For Beewye, very similar small toy spaniel, but this time in black with very dark tan; a gorgeous head of great quality with excellent skull, correct ear placement, good muzzle and turnup; more spring of rib than first, but not such a good front.

Ib (7) 1. Sidgwick's Paulian Patience JW, such a strong class of real quality bitches headed by this outstanding girl to whom I had previously awarded a RCC; this time she returned to conquer, and succeeded; all round top quality lightly marked tricolour bitch with a heavenly head; so soft and pleasing in expression, helped in my mind by having the widest of blazes; full skull, huge dark eyes, really low set ears, great width of muzzle and correct turnup; strong neck; shortest of backs, great spring of rib; heavy bone; strong rear quarters; truly at one with her owner, both standing and on the move; never stopped wagging her tail; a joy to behold and a pleasure to give her the Bitch CC, which I later found gave her the title of Champion – well done. 2. Harvey's Rivermoor Violet, another very similar bitch to the class winner; very typical head with high dome, low set ears, wide muzzle, good turnup; strongly built and very cobby, short and level; well sprung ribcage; straight heavy boned front; strong rear quarters; moved freely and with elegance; top quality bitch who I am sure will gain her title; I personally would have preferred more and wider blaze on the head as I believe it helps to soften the expression. 3. East's Nastane Sweet Fanny Adams.

OB (2, 1) 1. Byers' Maibee Alexis At Simannie, stood alone today, but not one to rule out, and by no means discredited; a four year old bitch of considerable quality; very pretty head with the loveliest eyes, good muzzle and turnup; pleasing arch of neck into well laid shoulders; short level topline;

good spring of rib; straight strong front; super coat of silky texture; well broken tricolour markings; unfortunately she really played up her handler on the day.

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