

Darlington Championship Show 16th September 2018

King Charles Spaniels Judge Mrs D M Bailey (Aldoricka)

I would like to thank the officers and committee for inviting me to judge at this well organised show and for their excellent hospitality. Thanks also to my able stewards and to the exhibitors for their overall quality entry.

VD (1-0) 1 Ms H M & Dr G D Lunt's Beechglen Gabriel. 10 year old tri with masculine head well cushioned muzzle and dark eyes, cobby body, good bone, moved well for age keeping level topline.

MPD (3-0) 1 Miss C Melville's Sarosota Chenin Blanc. Tri, loved his head and expression, good size, short and cobby, moved well keeping level topline, outgoing temperament, should have a bright future. 2 Miss S Maddison's Downsbank No Strings. Blen, not as mature in body as no 1 but has a lot to like about him, good domed skull, lovely expression with dark eyes and good pigment just needs more time and to build his confidence in the ring. 3 Mrs A J Quartermain's Downsbank Swing Time TAF.

PD (2-1) Mrs M E Kendall, Mrs I M Askins and Miss R Wileman's Headra's Mad Hatter. Blen, lovely rich markings, good dome to head with nicely cushioned muzzle, good neck and bone, deep wide chest, level topline steady on the move. BP.

JD No entries.

PGD (7-1) 1 Miss Harvey's Rivermoor Alberto. Quality tri with excellent breed type, lovely head and soft expression, dark eyes, good dome well set ears with long leathers, wide cushioned muzzle, good short body with level topline, nice size presenting a lovely profile both standing and on the move, with maturity he will be a strong challenger for top honours. 2 Miss V Cox's Petitpaws Black Prince. Blk/tan, well domed head, short stop with turned up nose and wide open nostrils, correct size with good shaped body, sound on the move and coat in lovely condition. 3 Miss M C French and Mr B Traynor's Mitapip Elusive Ruby.

LD (6-1) 1 Miss C Melville's Amantra Choral. This tri for me fits all the standard requirements of the breed he has a classic head with correct dome, well cushioned under his dark eyes and a wide square muzzle all contribute to his gentle but masculine expression. He has a short cobby body with good deep chest, level topline and good bone, moved well both ways and shown in tip top condition. DCC and BOB. 2 Mrs L M Gillhespy's Lorphil Red River. Ruby, lovely rich colour, good rise to dome, dark round eyes and well cushioned muzzle, good neck and shoulders, short body, good bone, moved well. 3 Miss M Mallows' X – jewel Od Dvou Orechu Binglui.

OD (7-2) 1 MR R G and Mrs K M Stewart's CH Kasamanda Just A Dream For Marchog. Tri, well domed head with low set well feathered ears, dark round eyes, good nose placement with open nostrils, well cushioned muzzle resulting in a lovely soft expression, good cobby body moved elegantly showing a good profile at all times. RDCC. 2 Mrs R Mochrie's Downsbank Montgomery. Blen, sound dog with good body, deep chest with good spring of rib, level topline, moves with drive, short of coat today but definitely nothing to hide. 3 Mrs P Clarke's Stonepit Super Sidney For Poltonic.

VB (1-0) 1 Mr R W and Mrs C A Dix's CH Paulian Prudence for Beewye JW. Tri, feminine head with good dome and dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle, correct size and shape, in superb condition for a veteran credit to owners, moved effortlessly round the ring. BV.

MPB (3-1) 1 Mrs R Mochrie's Downsbank Sweet Charity. Blen, very pretty feminine puppy, lovely domed skull, good pigment, good neck and shoulders, short body with good bone, rich coloured markings. 2 Mrs C Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Bling It On. Tri, cobby body with good bone, deep wide chest, level topline, good strong hind-quarters unfortunately not co-operating with her owner in this class but was more settled in the next.

PB (2-1) 1 Mrs C Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Bling It On.

JB (1-0) 1 Mrs M Constable's Mitapip High Hopes Holly. BLK/Tan, pretty feminine head with good nose placement and shallow stop, good size and shape with a lovely black shiny coat, moved well.

PGB (4-1) 1 Mrs C Bowles-Robinson's Baldragon Hold That Thought. Blen, fabulous head, stands square with good front, correct amount of bone, well laid shoulders, level topline, moved out with drive. 2 Mrs S C Singleton's Celxo Absolutely Beautiful. Pretty tri with good dome and cushioning to muzzle, lovely size with compact body, good neck and shoulders, moved well. 3 Miss V Cox's Petitpaws Black Pearl.

LB (5-2) 1 Miss V Harvey's Rivermoor Lady Martha JW. Blen that I have admired from the ringside, cobby body with strong bone, good straight front and strong hind-quarters, level topline, lovely feminine head with dense pigment, moved with drive and purpose. RBCC. 2 Mrs R Mochrie's Downsbank Tiger Lilley. Pretty feminine tri with well domed head and good rise to skull, good overall shape and size, level topline, not moving quite as well today but her overall quality was sufficient for me to award her this place. 3 Mrs S C Singleton's Celxo Enchantress Morgana.

OB (7-1) 1 Miss K F Miller and Mr E L Ryan's Clussexx Reign It In Cavillbrook (Imp USA). Tri, outstanding bitch loved her as soon as she entered the ring, short and cobby with level topline standing and on the move, good neck and shoulders, deep wide chest, good bone, text book head, moved elegantly and soundly round the ring driving from behind, a joy o watch. BCC. 2 Mrs C Bowles-Robinson's CH Baldragon She Demands JW. Tri aptly named as she certainly demands attention, fabulous head with dark eyes and black pigment, arched neck into well laid shoulders, cobby body with level topline, soundly made and moved accordingly. 3 Mr I Wiley and Miss C Siddle's CH Penemma Misty For Me JW.

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