

## **South Wales KING CHARLES SPANIEL**

I would like to thank the Committee of the South Wales Kennel Club for inviting me to just at this very friendly, well run show. I was looking for a Toy Spaniel that conformed to the Breed Standard and I found that in my winners. Thank you to all the exhibitors for the opportunity to go over your well presented dogs.

**MPD** 1 Melville's Sarosota Chenin Blanc. Nice tricolour, good head, lovely size and shape, good bone and substance, moved confidently and showed well.

2 Maddison's Downsbank No Strings. Very raw baby. Blen, pleasing head, good pigment, nice make and shape, very difficult to assess as he was not so happy on the table or on the move, but with time could be very promising.

**PD** 1 Kendall, Askins & Wileman's Headra's Mad Hatter. Blen, nice body, masculine head, good dome, super pigment moved freely and confidently at one with his handler.

2 Hardiman's Tovarich Ticket To Ride. Tri, nice size and shape, lovely head, good topline, moved with drive.

**PGD** 1 Tonner's Headra's Inspiration At Halbinsel. Tri, masculine head, good dome, large dark eyes, loved his size and balance, excellent coat in super condition, moved well.

2 Sidgwick's Paulian Where's Wally JW. Another lovely Tri, masculine head, pleasing expression, good neck and shoulders, moved confidently.

3 Rushton's Justacharma Magic Is Here.

**LD** 1 Dawson & Jones' Chacombe Arizona For Pomelo. Blen, lovely head, soft gentle expression, large dark eyes, good neck and shoulders, good spring of rib, presented well, moved confidently with good drive.

2 Mallow's X-Jewel Od Dvou Orechu Binglui. Glamorous b/t, masculine head, dark eyes, well set, good bone, lovely size, compact and cobby, not at his

happiest on the move, which was such a pity. 3 Smith's Justacharma Magic Is Here.

**OD 1** Jackson's Ch Amantra Regal Duke. DCC. Such a real Toy Spaniel, just oozes breed type, masculine head, good dome, lovely cushioning, dark eyes with lovely gentle expression, open nostrils, crested neck, good lay back of shoulders, deep chest, cobby and compact, long silky coat completed a lovely picture, moved confidently and freely, so at one with his handler, delighted to award him the DCC.

2 Smith's Ch Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma. Lovely tricolour, strong masculine head, dark eyes, pleasing expression, good neck and shoulders, moved with good drive, keeping a level topline.

3 Austin's Dragonheart Of Winter.

**VD 1** Austin's Oh Danny Boy Hero. Typical head, dark eyes, gentle expression, silky coat, presented well, moved with good drive from rear.

**GCD 1** Melville's Amantra Chorale. RDCC. Lovely tricolour that pushed hard for the CC. Another good example of the breed. Toy Spaniel, short and cobby with a masculine head, such a pleasing expression, good neck and well laid back shoulders, level topline, good tailset, ideal size, well muscled hindquarters that gave him excellent drive from behind.

**MPB 1** Champions Lankcombe Bette Davis. BPIB. Such a lovely youngster, well marked tricolour, pretty head, pleasing expression, ideal size, nice shape, good bone and body for her age. Moved well and showed her heart out!

2 Jackson's Lankcombe The Duchess Amantra NAF. Litter sister to the winner, much the same could be said of this young lady, who I am sure will go far, nice make and shape, pretty feminine head, good neck and shoulders, not so confident as her sister, but that will come.

3 Gurtner's Oprah De Melcourt.

**PB 1** Gurtner's Oprah De Melcourt. Tricolour, pretty feminine head with good dome, soft gentle expression, good neck and shoulders, ample bone and substance, moved confidently and freely, much more settled in this class.

2 Dawson & Jones' Chacombe Kennedy Rose For Pomelo. Tricolour with pleasing head and soft gentle expression, good neck and shoulders, mature in body, good spring of rib and nice bone, movement was difficult to assess as she really led her handler a merry dance!

3 Jackson's Toyswood Chasing Stars At Lesannlea.

**JB 1** Cridland's Ellemich Drama Queen Avec Monleon BJ. Blen, pretty head, dark eyes, good dome, nice neck and shoulders, ample bone and good body, moved at one with her handler elegantly and freely with good drive from behind, a credit to her owner.

2 Skelton's Tudorhurst Sorceress At Elfindor. Blen, typical pretty feminine head, soft expression, good neck and shoulders, level topline, movement very unsettled.

**PGB 1** Gurtner's Josephine De Melcour. Tri, pretty head, gentle expression, good dome, long well set ears, silky coat, in wonderful condition, good neck and shoulders, moved well.

2 Champion & Harvey's Lankcombe Clara Bow. Mother of BP, Tri, nice shape and size, feminine head, soft expression, well cushioned, good reach of neck, level topline, out of coat but nothing to hide, moved well when settled.

3 Blewett & Smith's Othmese Celtic Purdita. Glamorous b/t who deserves a mention, this lady has such a sweet feminine head, large dark eyes, giving such a gentle expression, short and cobby, glossy black coat with rich tan markings completed a lovely picture.

**LB 1** Austin & Baker's Cofton Dancing Through Life JW. Attractive tricolour, feminine head, soft gentle expression, large dark eyes, good neck and shoulders, compact and cobby, moved confidently and freely.

2 Hardiman's Tovarich Teanna. Pretty b/t, lovely head, soft gentle expression, good neck and shoulders, level topline and good tailset, moved happily and freely.

3 Harvey's Rivermoor Lady Martha JW.

**OB** 1 Jackson's Ch Amantra Truffle. BCC & BOB. This stunning Blen showgirl ticked all the boxes for me, she just screamed breed type, a real Toy Spaniel, pretty feminine head, good dome, large dark eyes, gentle, soft expression, excellent ear placement, crested neck, good lay back of shoulders, short backed and cobby body, silky coat, pearly white and rich chestnut markings in pristine condition completed a lovely picture, excelled in her confident and elegant movement with good drive from the rear, so sound, delighted to award her BOB and to see her shortlisted in a very strong toy group.

2 Askins & Kendall's Cofton Winter Time Tale At Headra JW. RCC. Another Blen from the top drawer, lovely feminine head, soft gentle expression, crested neck and good lay back of shoulders, excellent bone and substance, lovely shape, good topline and tailset, moved confidently and freely.

3 Dawson & Jones' Ch Cwmhaf Te Kanawa. Tri such a quality class, pretty head, large dark eyes, soft gentle expression, good neck and shoulders, ample bone and substance, nice shape and size, moved confidently and freely.

**VB** 1 Dix's Ch Paulian Prudence For Beewye JW BVIB This exceptional tri pushed hard for top honours, such a delight to go over, pretty feminine head, large dark eyes, soft expression, well set ears, nice crested neck and correct shoulders, ideal shape and size, compact, cobby and good spring of rib, level topline and correct tailset, moved confidently, elegantly with good drive from well muscled hindquarters, hard to believe she is a Veteran, a credit to her owners.

2 Austin's Baldragon May Bea Baby. Tri, presented in good condition, feminine head, nice expression, good neck and correct shoulders, moved well with exuberance.

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