

The King Charles Spaniel Club Shealagh Waters Memorial Special Award  
Classes. 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at this show, and the exhibitors for entering. Also my very efficient Stewards Mike Rowley and Zac Chapman.

Junior. Dog or bitch 8 (2 A)

1<sup>st</sup> Gurtner Oprah De Melcourt. 6 month old tricolour bitch. Very promising youngster. Pretty head with good dome, low set ears in line with lovely dark round eyes. Well cushioned muzzle with slight upturned nose. Excellent pigment. Med neck, well laid shoulders, deep brisket, short and cobby. Well angulated hind quarters. She was in excellent coat for age. Moved with drive keeping a level top line.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Potter Toyswood Starlight Express. 8 month old tri bitch. Another pretty bitch with a lovely head shape, dark eye. Good width of jaw. Dark pigment. Med neck and good shoulder placement good spring of rib. Was not as steady on the move as my 1<sup>st</sup>. But a very nice puppy.

PG dog or bitch 5 (1a)

1<sup>st</sup> Constable Mitapip Rich Ruby. 4 year old ruby with as his name implies is a lovely rich colour, and in good coat. Handsome head. Well domed skull, Dark round eye positioned correctly. Wide nostrils. Well cushioned under eye and muzzle. Excellent neck and well laid shoulders. Deep brisket, Short back. Excellent top line and tail set. Moved well keeping his top line level.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gurtner Josephine de Melcourt. 3 year old Tri colour. Pretty bitch with rounded skull and ear placement. Good pigment. Correct neck and shoulders. She was slightly longer in body, and tended to drop her top line on the move.

Open dog or bitch. 4 (2a).

1<sup>st</sup>. Gurtner Multi Ch. Fleur De Lys De Melcourt. Outstanding Tri colour bitch in fabulous coat. I could not believe this bitch was over 8 year old. Grandmother to my puppy winner. Beautiful head with an excellent dome skull. Low set well feathered ears. Dark round eye. Wide nostrils, and lovely cushioning. Medium neck with well laid shoulders. Barrelled chest, short and cobby. Good hindquarters. Excellent top line and tail set. Moved well coming and going.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Smith Alambra Here is the Magic for Justacharm. 5 year old ruby in excellent condition. Handsome head. Would have preferred a more domed skull. Dark eyes and excellent pigment. Short and Cobby body. With an excellent top line. Moved well.

Sheila Hindle

Judge.