

Crufts 2022 - King Charles Spaniels

It was my privilege to judge my breed of almost 39 years at Crufts. While the entry wasn't high in numbers it certainly was high in quality. I was thrilled to see my B.O.B. Shortlisted in the group. Thank you to the exhibitors for a lovely entry of quality dogs.

BOB. Bowles-Robinson's, Baldragon Shoots He Scores

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RDCC. Nordin's, Cavamirs Assam

BCC. Bowles-Robinson's, Chacombe Marana

RBCC, Tarabad & Whitman's, Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi

BP. Miller & Ryan's, Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley

BV. Dawson & Jones', Chacombe Arizona for Pomelo

VD (2)

- 1) Dawson & Jones' 7 year old Blenheim. In good coat, lightly marked but complete with Blenheim spot. Good skull with dark eyes, good width of jaw and a soft pleasing expression. Good reach of neck, well sprung ribs, and good bone. Lovely temperament. Moved Soundly around the ring carrying a level topline. BV
- 2) Hunter's 9 year old Ruby. Dark ruby in good coat, good size and shape with well sprung ribs. Preferred the head of 1. Moved well around the ring.

PD (5(2))

- 1) Miller & Ryan's, Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley. 9 month old tri. Mature for his age in good coat. Lovely size and square shape and sound on the move. Very pleasing head shape, good dome, dark eye, good width of jaw with full muzzle giving a soft gentle expression. Should have a bright future. Happy to award him BPD & BP.
- 2) Kendall & Baker's, Cofton Tap Dance. Not the maturity of 1 but a promising puppy. Lightly marked tri of good size and shape. Dark eyes, pleasing head and expression. Needs to settle on the move.
- 3) Champion's, Rivermoor Stan Laurel at Lankcombe.

JD (3(2))

- 1) Bowles-Robinson's, Baldragon Shoots He Scores. My handsome star of the day. Tri boy in full well marked coat and rich tan markings. Large dark eyes, good rise of skull, lovely cushioning, good nose placement, all put together to give a soft gentle expression. Correct reach of neck, well sprung ribs and well placed shoulders. Excellent body and bone and carries a level topline while he strides out so soundly around the ring. Well deserved Dog CC and B.o.B.

PGD(8(2))

- 1) Dawson & Jones' Pomelo Mystic Merlin. Another very nice Blenheim from this kennel. Handsome masculine head with dark eyes, full muzzle and pleasing expression. Correct size and shape. Good body and bone. Moved soundly keeping a level topline.
- 2) Sidgewick's Paulian Where's Wally. Lightly marked tri. Handsome tri of correct size and short back. Good head, eye and cushioning. Would prefer clearer tan markings but a very nice tri. Good body and bone. Moved soundly.
- 3) Stewart's Monleon Made by Magic for Marchog.

L D(9(2)

- 1) Smith's Justacharma Magic goes On. Smart tri of good size and shape. In full well marked coat. Pleasing head and expression. Good shoulders and well sprung ribs. Moved soundly keeping a level topline.
- 2) Singleton's Marchog Mactartan Celxo. Lovely Black and Tan. Beautifully presented and dripping in coat. Lovely head and gentle expression. Good body and bone. Good size and shape. Preferred movement of 1.
- 3) Boyer's David Of Nevskogo Hobbita at Ellinghurst.

OD(11(2)

- 1) Nordin's Cavamirs Assam. Handsome well marked tri in good coat with lovely rich tan markings. Good head with dark eyes and a soft expression. Correct size and shape. Good reach of neck and well placed shoulders. Moved soundly holding a level topline. Res. CC
- 2) Melville's Ch. Sarasota Chenin Blanc. Tri built on a larger frame. In full well groomed coat. Large masculine skull, dark eyes good cushioning and a pleasing expression. Good body and bone and a nice shape. Preferred the size of 1. Moved soundly
- 3) Singleton's Marchog Mactartan Celxo

VB(2)

- 1) Willey & Siddle's Ch. Penemma Misty for Me. 8 years old. Well marked Blenheim. Sweet head and expression. Short back and good bone. Sound on the move.
- 2) Dawson and Jones' Ch. Cwhaf Te Kanawa. 8 year old tri. Another of good size and shape. Good head with dark eyes but preferred the expression of 1. Moved soundly.

(PB(6)

- 1) Tarabad & Whitman's Baldragon Russian Around with Khatibi NAF. 8 month old tri. Promising young baby with a pleasing head shape, dark eyes and a sweet expression. Good body and bone, stepped out well and soundly keeping her level topline and square shape. BPB
- 2) McFarlane and Johnston's Gracie Maradeco King Imp. Pol. NAF TAF. 11 month old Black and Tan. More mature than 1 but I preferred the make and shape of 1. Good head and a pleasing expression. Good spring of ribs and reach of neck. Moved well.
- 3) Baker's Cofton Ballet Dancer.

JB(3(1)

- 1) Rix's Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury TAF. Lovely well marked tri. In good coat. Good head shape, dark eyes and gentle and sweet expression. Good reach of neck, well sprung rib and level topline. Moved soundly around the ring. Gave up showing in the challenge.
- 2) McFarlane & Johnston's Gracie Maradeco King Imp. Pol. NAF TAF

PGB (5(1)

- 1) Tarabad & Whitman's Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi. Very pretty tri. Good rise to skull, good nose placement and plenty of cushioning giving the desired soft and gentle expression. Good reach of neck, well sprung ribs and a lovely square shape. Held her topline well as she moved soundly around the ring. RBCC
- 2) Singleton's Celxo in My Craft. Lovely B/T dripping in well groomed coat. Good head with dark eyes and a sweet expression. Good body and bone. Moved well.
- 3) Hayward & Walker's Baldragon Little Mistress

LB(7(1)

- 1) Bowles-Robinson's Chacombe Marana. Tri in good well broken coat. Just full of herself. Lovely size and shape, short back, well sprung ribs giving the desired cobby body. Another very pretty tri with good head shape, dark eyes, well placed nose and plenty of cushioning giving a gentle expression. Moved soundly holding a level topline. My pleasure to award her BCC.
- 2) Baker's Cofton Fly Me to The Moon. Tri of compact size and shape. Good rise of skull, good nose and dark eye placement and enough cushioning to give a gentle expression. Good spring of rib and level topline which she held as she moved soundly.
- 3) Singleton's Celxo Theodora

OB (10(1))

- 1) Bakers Ch. Cofton Fairy Tale. A worthy Champion of correct size and shape. Tri in good well marked coat. Pretty girl with good head shape and dark eyes. Short coupled with good ribs and shoulder placement. Moved soundly and happily.
- 2) Nordin's C.i.b/Nordic Ch/Swe Ch/Dan Ch/nor Ch/fin Ch. Tudorhurst Royal Treasure. Another worthy Champion. Tri in full well groomed coat. Lovely head and expression with dark eyes, good nose placement and plenty of cushioning. Good reach of neck and good body and bone. Moved soundly and happily
- 3) Potter's Toyswood Starlight Express..

Judge:- Pauline Eddleston (Palandro)