

## Birmingham National Dog Show

### King Charles Spaniels

My thanks to the committee for the invitation to judge at the 163<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary show. My thanks also to the exhibitors for a lovely entry. My only concern for the breed going forward was poor back movement and lack of bone.

### Special Beginners Dog Ent 1 Abs 0,

1<sup>st</sup> Abbott's Helmajon Sibelius Blenheim baby only just 7.5 months. Pleasing head with a big round dark eye. Very raw and nervous, took time to settle with the appalling background noise and distractions. These first 2 classes I did not ask the exhibitors to walk round the ring as I did not want to upset these little ones any more than necessary. Moved well when he did walk, one fault and I know his owner is aware of this without going into detail

### Minor Puppy Dog Ent 2 Abs 0,

1<sup>st</sup> Smith's Cavella Comrade Is Justacharma Lovely little Tri. Good head and dome, dark eyes, short and compact. Another baby distracted by the noise but did show his excellent drive and movement when settled.

2<sup>nd</sup> Abbott's Helmajon Rhapsody In Blue Tri, well-marked, good tan's with pleasing head and a dark eye. Took time to settle but when he did, he moved well.

### Puppy Dog Ent 2 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Mochrie's Downsbank Indian Ink Really liked this little B/T pleasing in head with good dome and finish to face. Dark expressive eye's., short and compact with good spring of rib. Excellent tans on a silky raven black coat. Moved well when settled. Best Puppy Dog.

2<sup>nd</sup> Champion's Rivermoor Stan Laurel At Lankcombe, well-marked Tri. Pleasing head and finish of face. Moved well but needs more confidence, just preferred the finish of 1.

### Junior Dog Ent 3 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Miller & Ryan's Cavallibrook Blimey O'Riley. Lightly marked Tri, correct head and expression, good finish of face with rich tan markings and darkest of eye's, short and compact with a good top-line, moved well with confidence.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mochrie's Downsbank My Legacy, Well marked Tri with good rich tans, excellent pigment, darkest of eye's. Pleasing in head and finish of face, short and compact. Moved well but not as confident as 1.

### Yearling Dog Ent 1 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> French & Trainer's Marchog Matisse Excellent B/T, good domed head and finish of face, dark melting eyes. raven black silky coat, short and compact. Moved with drive when settled showing his good front and top-line.

### Novice Dog Ent1 Abs1

### Graduate Dog Ent 1 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Hunter's Hoebarton Shades Of Joy, another B/T. correct head with good dome. Dark expressive eyes, well muzzled giving a good finish. Moved well when he settled, needs more confidence in the ring.

#### Post Graduate Dog Ent 6 Abs 1

1<sup>st</sup> Stewart's Monleon Made By Magic For Marchog, Impressive well marked Blen. Beautiful, shaped head with the perfect dome. Full in muzzle, with good pigment. Large dark expressive eyes giving that gentle expression. Perfect conformation, deep front, short in back with a good spring of rib. Moved with drive showing off his superb top-line. Happy and confident as he went round the ring, at one with his handler. Would love to see him when he matures and in full coat. Am sure his best is yet to come. The type of Charlie I was waiting to see Best Dog and the C.C.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Mitapip Black Is Magic For Justacharma, smaller than 1. Beautiful B/T of the true type. Super head with a good dome and finish of face. Lovely dark expressive eyes, good bone, and substance for his size. Good bone and substance for his size, short in back with strong hindquarters. raven black silky coat, good placed well feathered ears. Moved with drive showing his happy confident self at all times. Loved him, just unlucky to meet 1 RCC

3<sup>rd</sup> Singleton's Indigo Dlya Russisch Geist Ot Nevskogo Hobbita At Celxo, Another lovely B/T. correct head and dome, large dark expressive eyes. Well boned with a good spring of rib, nice deep chest, long silky raven black coat with good fringes. Moved with drive both coming and going, kept hit topline and showed with confidence. Just preferred the finish of face of 1, but a lovely boy.

#### Limit Dog Ent 7 Abs1

1<sup>st</sup> Smith's Justacharma Magic Goes On, Impressively marked Tri, beautifully shaped head with good muzzle and finish of face. Excellent pigment, dark melting eyes giving that soft gentle expression, smaller in frame but has the bone and substance I was looking for. Perfect confirmation, good deep chest and shoulders, level topline looked a picture as he glided round the ring, happy and confident just pipped by his kennel mate for the R.C.C.

2<sup>nd</sup> Whitman and Tarabad's Cofton All I Hav To Do I Dream With Khatibi, very handsome Tri, ideal size and shape. Lovely head and expression, good substance, with well-rounded ribs, showed well and moved with drive.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jackson's Lankcombe Kings Speech Amantra, another lovely Tri. Masculine head of correct proportions, full muzzled with good turn up, darkest of eyes. Has the bone and the substance, good strong hind movement, very stylish, just did not show as well today. I know he can do better, but not a lot to separate these 3.

#### Open Dog Ent 1 Abs 0

French and Trainer's Mitapip Elusive Ruby, richly coloured ruby, pleasing head, and expression. Good finish of face with the darkest of eyes, strong front, and ribcage. Short in back moved well showing his positive topline

#### Veteran Dog Ent 4 Abs 2

1<sup>st</sup> Singleton's Cavikaans Trickie Woo At Skeldalehouse Celxo, Well domed Blen, good finish of face. Short backed, level topline, moved well for his handler, think she enjoyed his day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter's Maynorth Shades Of Heaven At Hoebarton, Richly coloured ruby, good head and eye. Compact and moves with confidence, lovely to see the oldie's

#### Special Beginners Bitch Ent 2 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Abbot's Cofton Reach For The Stars, Happy little Tri. Pleasing in both head and finish of face, nice bright tans, good pigment, moved really well, full of confidence. Best S.B.

2<sup>nd</sup> Abbott's Helmajon Smyth's Cadenza, Smaller made Tri, lighter in bone than 1 good head and overall shape. Just wish there was more to her and needs more confidence.

#### Minor Puppy Bitch Ent 1 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Abbotts's Helmanjon Clara's Romance, finer boned Blen. Good domed and finish, dark expressive eyes, short backed, level top-line. Moved well a really happy little soul.

#### Puppy Bitch Ent 3 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Jackson's Amantra Summer Regina, correct Type excellent head, high domed, good finish of face with well cushioned muzzle. Dark melting eyes, ample body and bone, good depth to the front and well-rounded ribcage, short in back, strong back angulation. Moved with drive and confidence showing her level top-line at all times scores in head, bone and body. Happy to award her best puppy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Whitman and Tarabad's Baldragon Russian Around With Khatibi, much the same comments as 1. Nicely domed head with good cushioning and nose placement ample bone and body for her age. Attractive well broken markings moved well keeping her top-line, slightly longer in back than 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Champion's Baldragon Russian About At Lankcombe, pleasing head with a sweet expression solid in body and bone, good pigment, moved well

#### Junior Bitch Ent 1 Abs 1

#### Yearling Bitch Ent 4 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Gurtner's Regalia De Melcourt, Flashy marked well broken Tri. Lovely head with good dome, full cushioned muzzle, ample in both body and substance. Well covered ribs, strong angulation. Moved with confidence and drive showing her level top-line at all times.

2<sup>nd</sup> Singleton's Waldor Flick And Swish, Really liked this Ruby. Loved her deep colour, excellent pigment, good head and dome, dark soft expressive eyes, giving that melting soft expression. Scores in both body and bone. Needs some training as she would not co-operate with her owner long enough to assess her movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Whitman & Tarabad's, Baldragon Centre Stage With Khatibi, Smaller framed Tri good head and nice dark eye, moved well when settled.

#### Novice Bitch Ent 5 Abs 0

1<sup>st</sup> Boyer's Europa Ot Nevskogo Hobbita, B/T with lovely head, well-shaped dome, good cushioning, dark melting eye's. Good pigment, long silky raven black coat. Moved and showed well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Whitman & Tarabad's Baldragon Russian Around With Khatibi, see report for 2<sup>nd</sup> in Puppy Bitch

3<sup>rd</sup> Singleton's Waldor Mischief Managed, Lovely headed B/T good in dome and finish of face. Rich tan markings on a raven black silky coat. Ample in both body and substance, but another who just would not behave and walk. Needs time and training.

#### Graduate Bitch Ent 4 Abs 1

1<sup>st</sup> Haywood & Walker's Baldragon Little Mistress, Tri of good type, Pleasing in head and expression. Well made with Attractive markings, short backed, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Abbott's Cofton Reach For The Stars, See report for 1<sup>st</sup> SBB

3<sup>rd</sup> Boyer's Europa Ot Nevskogo Hobbita, See 1<sup>st</sup> Novice Bitch

Limit Bitch Ent 4 Abs 2

1<sup>st</sup> Byers Simannie Made In Wales, Very cobby little Tri, excels in both body and bone. Stands four square. Feminine head with the correct dome, darkest of eye's, plenty of cushioning, good deep front, firm top-line, strong angulation. Well broken markings, lovely silky coat. Moved and showed well, full of confidence, happy girl R.C.C.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stewart's Poltomic Peppermint Patty With Marchog, Richly coloured Ruby, good head and dome. Well cushioned muzzle, dark expressive eye's, firm front and top line. Moved well but didn't put her soul into it. Wish her handler had more patience with her.

Open Bitch Ent 3 Abs 1

1<sup>st</sup> Gurtner's Lux CH Oprah De Melcourt, This had to be my star of the day, so thrilled to have had the chance to judge this lovely Tri, beautiful head with the dome we all look for. Ample in bone with a solid body, good broad skull, well cushioned muzzle with the darkest of eye's, proud head carriage. Deep in chest, and hind angulation. Bright tan markings, well broken long silky coat and ears. She showed her heart out as she moved around the ring at one with her owner, full of style and confidence, was happy to award her the C.C. and BOB. This I believe gives her crown well done.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stewart's Marchog Minta Buckle, Lovely headed B/T with good dome, nice finish of face, well covered muzzle with large dark eyes rich tans on a silky raven black coat. Moved well just not the head or bone of 1.

Veteran Bitch Ent 2 Abs 1

1<sup>st</sup> Hardiman's Tovarich Teanna, so sorry for some reason I can't find my notes for this class. But I remember she had a lovely head and moved well and thoroughly enjoyed her day out. Best Veteran.

Judge Joyce Wilson

