

KING CHARLES SPANIEL

Judge: Mrs M Kendall

I would like to thank Bournemouth for inviting me to judge my heart breed. The breed of dog I get up every morning too. I know many judges have said many things about our breed over the last 12 to 18 months. I would just like to reiterate the breed standards first couple of lines, "*Refined, compact and cobby. Happy, intelligent, toy spaniel, with distinctive domed head. Reserved, gentle and affectionate*". This is very much what I kept to mind as I judged today and I found it in most that entered under me. Thank you to all exhibitors that supported me, it was a most enjoyable day.

JD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mrs Claire Champion - Rivermore Stan Laurel at Lankcome - A young man going through his teenage years. But starting to come together, very steady on the move. Good head developing well, nice rise, eyes ears and nose all on line. Good neck leading into a level topline, good compact cobby body.

PGD (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mrs M Hunter - Hoebarton Shades Of Joy. This boy is coming together nicely. Good sized head, lovely large dark eye well placed. Large open nostrils. Body developing well. Moved out with good drive

LD (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mrs T Jackson - Lankcombe King's Speech Amantra. Although this boy is still young he is a true toy spaniel. Nothing is over exaggerated. His head is quite exquisite and I know his owner thinks my bitch CC's head is better but I preferred his. Wonderful rise, ears eyes nose all on line with lovely open nostrils, lush ear featherings. Excellent reach of neck with a wonderful crest. Short compact body, rib developing well. Excellent cobby bone. Moved with drive. Lacking a coat today but every dog today had left their coats at home. I am sure he will gain his crown. I was pleased to award this stunning boy CC and Best of Breed.

2nd: Mrs M Hunter - Kasamanda Hamilton Of Hoebarton. Another true toy spaniel, good head shape, correct rise, eyes nose ears all well placed. Would have preferred a slightly darker eye. Good neck leading to level top line. Body slowly developing. Moved out well

OD (4 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mr J Whitmand and Miss L Tarabad - Cofton All I Hav To Do Is Dream with Khatibi. Another true toy spaniel just loved his size and elegance on the move. Nothing is over exaggerated with this boy. Head correct in shape, good large dark eyes, correct rise. Lovely turn up with lips meeting well, I just preferred the masculinity of my DCC to this young man. Good reach of neck. Body developing slowly., Moved with drive RDCC

2nd: Mr Kevin and Klaus Arrowsmith, Vorderstrasse and Hubba - Arrowbien Eng Breakfast. All over a larger dog than my class winner. Extremely flashy on the move, Head developed well, I would have preferred more turn up. Good well developed body I just preferred the compactness of my class winner

3rd: Mr and Mrs M Austin - Dragonheart Fall Breeze

VD (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mrs M Hunter - Maynorth Shades Of Heaven At Hooebarton, A well together Ruby boy still very rich in chestnut red, My best veteran in breed. Good head shape, well developed body, Moved out with grace.

2nd: Mr and Mrs M Austin - Dragonheart Fall Breeze A 9 year old boy enjoying his day out. Move steady around the ring but still had good breed type.

3rd: Mr and Mrs M Austin - Dragonheart Winter Morning

JB (5 Entries) Abs: 1

1st: Mrs T Jackson - Amantra Summer Regina. A young tricolour girl who gave her handler a hard time. However you could still see this lady's true qualities. An exquisite balanced head with a wonderful domed skull, good reach of neck, cobby and sound, she just needs to settle

2nd: Mr J Whitmand and Miss L Tarabad - Baldragon Russian Around with Khatibi TAF NAF - Tri, quality bitch, lovely domed head, correct nose placement and cushioned muzzle, cobby with good substance and excellent movement.

3rd: Mrs Claire Champion - Baldragon Russian about at Lankcombe

PGB (1 Entries) Abs: 1

LB (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Miss J Lewis and Mrs C Lewis, - Amantra Tarazed Carleeto BCC I have watched this young lady for the last year and she has never really appealed to me from the ring side. The good old saying you have to have your hands on a dog before you can really tell what it is like and no truer word said. What a stunning head, true and correct in every sense of the word. Starting with the most beautiful correctly shaped dome, a true dome from all angles. Eyes, ears and nose all on line. Large black open nostrils. The perfectly meeting lips with an excellent turnout with fantastic width. A good length neck arching correctly. Well laid shoulders, coby compact body and moved with drive and an air of grace, so pleased to award the CC and her crown today.

2nd: Mr and Mrs M Austin, Baldragon Gos Hattitude TAF - Well matured upto size lady she has a full skull, good reach of neck, very pleasing outline, and moves with confidence

Class 1676 OB (3 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Mr J Whitmand and Miss L Tarabad - Ch Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi Ultra feminine exquisite head with a wonderful domed skull, good reach of neck, cobby and sound on the move a shame she came up against the CC winner today. RCC

2nd: Mr Tamas Nemeth - Arrowbien The Sphinx. I just loved this young lady however today she decided she was too hot to be handled without putting up an argument. Once given extra time she decided she would do it. Beautiful head with a pleasing expression, good reach of neck, short back, correct front, moved well.

3rd: Mr and Mrs M Austin, Baldragon Gos Hattitude TAF

Class 1677 VB (1 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: 3634 HUNTER, Mrs M Tovarich Thomasina At Hooebarton A lovely tri, good head, correct shape and moved well.