

Many thanks to Birmingham National for the invitation to judge the toy group. I was delighted to see so many wonderful dogs. In fact, so many that I decided to short list 11.

My winner was the stunning King Charles Spaniel, Ryan Cavallibrook Blimey O'Riley, I could not take my eyes off him. He had the most beautiful head with that dark eye, his ears set low and shoulders well laid back. Good body, level top line and his movement was perfect and such a pleasure to watch. He never stopped showing.

2 Guy Griffon Bruxellois Ch Donzeata Royal Attraction. A nicely presented bitch of good breed type with a cobby body, short back and good spring of rib. Clearly moving very well.

3 Farnsworth Pug Ch Taftazini Nepalensis JW. A very compact dog with a most pleasing head with that dark eye and a level top line. Strong well set muscled legs and moved very well.

4 Chapman & Ireland's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Ch Ellemich American Express.. A stunning dog with the most beautiful shape when standing and on the move. A good head with the most gentle expression and a nice body in excellent condition. He moved well.

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