City of Birmingham Championship Dog Show

Many thanks to the officers and committee for inviting me to judge at this well organised show and to the exhibitors for a lovely entry. Thanks also to my two lovely stewards who made my job so much easier.

VD. No Entries

PD (7) 1 absent

1st Mochrie's Bonitos Companeros Deluxe High Society. 8 month old confident tri. Good head and dark eyes, good width of jaw, making a pleasing picture. Good bone and well sprung ribs. Well broken coat markings. Moved soundly and showed well. Should have a bright future.

2nd Smith's Headra's Truly Magic Is Justacharma. 6 month old nicely marked tri. Another confident youngster. Good head, slightly stronger in jaw than 1. Good bone and well sprung ribs and probably a little shorter in loin than 1. Moved soundly and showed well. Not much to choose between them, I just preferred the finish of face on 1.

3rd Fry & Jackson's Noble Duke Amantra.

JD (2)

1st Bailey's Aldoricka The Maverick. Just under 18 months old tri boy. Masculine head maturing nicely. Good size and shape, good body and bone. Lovely temperament, moved soundly. 2nd Austin's Dragonheart Of Winter. 9 months old very happy tri boy. Good head shape, dark eyes and a pleasing expression. Needs time to body up. Having said that he is still only a baby with time on his side. Moved and showed well.

PG (4)

1st Rushton's Nisyros Donnie Darko. 3 year old black and tan with really rich tan markings. Large masculine head, large round dark eyes, a full muzzle and a soft expression. Short cobby body. Good bone. Moved well.

2nd Salguero's Downsbank Bilbo Baggins. 3 year old nicely marked tri boy. Lovely masculine head with a pleasing expression. Dark eyes and good width of jaw. Well made body, good bone. Moved soundly when settled but sadly lacking in confidence.

3rd Dawson & Jones' Pomelo Triple Chance.

LD (10) 2 absent

1st Smith's Justacharma Oh So Magic. 2 year old lightly marked tri boy in good coat. Excellent large masculine head, good width of jaw, large round eyes. Liked his make and shape. Good spring of rib, deep chest and good bone. Could do with a bit more body. Sound movement. I'm sure his day will come.

2nd Schilizzi & Healy's Baldragon Royal Warwick Of Chacombe JW. Just less than 2 years old well marked tri in good coat. Good head, dark eyes and pigment. Good body and bone. Sound mover. Another promising youngster.

3rd Mochrie's Downsbank Spruce.

OD (6) 1 absent

1st Moffatt & Robins' Ch. Maibee Theo. Lightly marked tri in absolutely tip top condition. Lovely head shape with blackest of eyes and low set long well feathered ears. Excellent conformation. In full coat beautifully presented. A lovely picture both standing and on the move. As sound as they come. It was my absolute pleasure to award him CC and Best of Breed. I was delighted to learn that he had gained G3 as well.

2nd Fry & Jackson's Ch. Amantra Cheers. Well marked tri in full coat and beautifully presented. Another very worthy champion. Lovely head and expression. Good body and bone. Moved soundly. My pleasure to award him Res. CC.

3rd Austin's Oh Dandy Boy Hero.

GCD (0)

VB(2)

1st Fry & Jackson's Ch. Amantra Winterberry. Almost 8 year old tri girl. Hiding her years very well and happy to be at a show. Pretty girl with good rise of skull, dark eyes and good width of jaw. Short back, well sprung ribs and good bone. Moving soundly.

2nd Stone's Maynorth Simply Heavenly. Almost 8 year old black & tan. In good coat with rich tan markings. Pretty head but I preferred the expression of 1. Short back, good body and bone, moved well.

PB (9)

1st Robinson's Baldragon She Demands. 6 month old lightly marked tri. Oh what a beauty. Excellent rise to skull, blackest of eyes, good width of jaw although slightly strong at the moment. Good bone, short back and good spring of rib and deep chest, giving the desired cobby body. Moved soundly. Loved everything about her. BP and Res CC. I was delighted to learn that she had been awarded G3 in the Puppy Group. Must have a very bright future.

2nd Gillhespy's Downsbank Designed For Lorphil. 11 month old blenhiem. Well broken coat with rich markings. Pretty head with dark eyes and a pleasing expression. Good body and bone. Confident and happy, moved soundly.

3rd Schilizzi & Healy's Baldragon Envy Me Of Chacombe JW.

JB (7)

1st Mochrie's Downsbank Evensong. 13 month old nicely marked, feminine tri. Good rise of skull, dark eyes, well cushioned muzzle giving a pleasing expression. Good spring of ribs, short level back, good bone. Moved soundly. Everything right in a neat parcel, just needs to gain more confidence.

2nd Sidgwick's Paulian Amazing Grace. 16 month old lightly marked tri. Good head and expression. Good bone and body, short back. Sound mover. Happy show girl. 3rd Kendall & Askins' Headra's Caverwall.

PG (5) 1 absent

1st Naylor's Maenan Moon Dreamer. Tri girl who left her coat at home but had nothing to hide. Lovely head, dark eyes and a soft expression. Good spring of rib and depth of chest. Short level top line and moved soundly.

2nd Kendall & Askins' Headra's Miss Cadbury. Black and Tan with lovely shiny black coat and rich tan markings. Very exuberant. Pretty head, good bone, short back and sound mover. Sadly carrying too much weight today.

3rd Stone's Maynorth Lovesong.

LB (4) 1 absent

1st Robinson's Baldragon All About Me JW. Well marked pretty tri. Good head and expression. Short cobby body, deep chest, good bone, very sound movement. Happy and confident girl. Liked her a lot.

2nd Searle's Stonepit Dolly Daydream. Lightly marked blenhiem. The prettiest of heads. Good rise of skull, good width of jaw, blackest of eyes giving a sweet and gentle expression. Good spring of rib, good bone. Lovely shape standing but unfortunately lost this on the move.

3rd Mallows' Binglui Ruby Junella.

OB (5) 1absent

1st Goodwin's Maibee Clementine Of Lanola. Such a typical Charlie. Tri girl with lovely large feminine skull, good width of jaw and full under the eyes. Short cobby body with well sprung ribs and deep chest. Good bone, moved well in all directions, keeping her shape and top line at all times. My pleasure to award her a well deserved CC.

2nd Dix's Ch. Paulian Prudence for Beewye. Very pretty tri girl and a worthy champion. Nicely marked coat shown in good condition. Pleasing head and expression. Good body and bone. Moved soundly. Very happy show girl.

3rd Bailey's Maibee Margot At Aldoricka

Pauline Eddleston