

Nigel March with Rita Lloyd with Bitch Cc & BOB Cwmhaf Mamma Lucia KING CHARLES SPANIELS

Thank you to the exhibitors for a wonderful entry in terms of quantity and quality in this delightful breed that is dear to my heart. I really enjoyed the opportunity of going over some beautiful dogs, and was often spoilt for choice, which necessarily led to having to make some tight decisions.

- PD (8). 1 Southam's Cavella Crackerjack, nice size black and tan youngster with all the breed essentials, attractive head with nice skull, good dark eyes, well positioned nose, and nice width and turnup of muzzle; good topline standing and on the move; good strong bone; in very nice coat for a baby, with contrasting tan markings; moved well and confidently round the ring; a very well balanced exhibit. Best Puppy. 2 East's Tewhit Thumbs Up, quality tricolour dog with good sized head, lovely skull and large dark eyes; well made compact body with nice ribcage and good bone for his size, which was ideal; makings of a good coat, he moved well round the ring and made the most of his virtues, shown off admirably by his happy personality. 3. Mochrie's Downsbank Gavin.
- JD (6). 1 Smith's Justacharma He Is Our Magic, eyecatching attractive blenheim with richly coloured markings on a white background; large dark eyes and good finish of face, nice dome; excellent bone, good straight front and ribcage; lovely outline produced by well carried head and short level topline; moved well round the ring. 2 Powner's Nastane Merry, blenheim dog with a glorious head, wide face and muzzle, with excellent dome, large dark eyes and well placed nose; really good bone; needs to come together a little more to complete the picture. 3 Blore's Barryann Bradford For Movalian.
- PGD (12). 1 Stewart's Marchog MacFlannel, richly coloured ruby with excellent head with good dome, large dark round eyes and good width of muzzle making a pleasing expression; good bone and ribcage; nice reach of neck and level topline producing a lovely outline; out of coat but showing he had nothing to hide, such lovely construction; nice size; moved and showed really well. 2 Hardiman's Cofton Figaro Von Tovarich, well made blenheim with richly coloured markings; nice ribcage; good head with pleasing

dome, wide muzzle, good nose placement and pigment; moved well; excellent bone; compactness and typical size making an attractive overall picture. 3 Waters and Robins' Maibee Bittersweet.

LD (7). 1 Coupland's Tucherish Sundown, black and tan dog of excellent size; lovely dome with large round eyes, wide muzzle, well placed, good sized nostrils; compact body, lovely ribcage, good angulation; heavy bone for his size; bright tan markings; combined correct size with masculinity, and presented an excellent outline; moved steadily; in good coat he wagged his tail and looked a real toy spaniel. RCC. 2 Mochrie's Maramons Satchmo Am (Imp), another very impressive strongly made black and tan with an excellent skull, dark eyes, large nostrils, good width of muzzle; good tan markings; very good bone, nice ribcage; moved well, but disinclined to give it his all in the final analysis. 3 Fry's Check Mate Amantra.

OD (4). 1 Baker's Champion Cofton Never Say Never Again, attractively marked blenheim carrying a good coat; large dark eyes and good finish of face, good dome; excellent bone and ribcage; moved well round the ring; well cushioned wide muzzle and well placed nose; well marked with richly coloured patches of colour; compact body with good ribcage, correct size; excellent bone for his size; masculine without being coarse; in good coat and so well presented, which completed the picture. Not only a beautiful dog to go over, he also excells in personality, and has so much to offer the breed. Pleased to award him Dog CC. 2 Fry and Jackson's Champion Amantra Choirboy, very attractive tricolour dog, again in good coat; wide face and muzzle, with good dome and well placed nose; level topline, cobby body, good round bone; straight front; such a lovely size; very typical of the breed. 3 Stewart's GB Swed Fin Norw Champion Marsward My Mate Marchog.

VD (2). 1 Maddison's Tucherish Frankie, nice size tricolour with very attractive face and good skull, moved round well. Best Veteran. 2 Salguero's Gayhalo Black Knight At Madrugada, well boned black and tan with a nicely cushioned wide jaw and good bone; carrying a little too much weight which spoilt his outline.

PB (9). 1 Ireland-Cooke's Charnell Dietrich, heavier marked tricolour with bright tan markings and very appealing face; good conformation with straight front, nice ribcage and rear angulation; good neck and short level topline producing excellent outline; happy show girl. 2 Lunt's Beechglen Daisy, well marked tricolour with beautiful large dark eyes and low set ears; well placed nose and good pigment; good dome; lovely bone and solid body with good ribcage; good movement, but it was on her terms only, typical of the breed. 3

Williams' Kasamanda Lady Be Good.

J (7). 1 Waters and Robins' Maibee Rosetint, well constructed young tricolour with good neck leading to level topline producing an excellent outline; wonderful dome, large dark eyes, well placed nose and nice width of muzzle producing an appealing expression; excellent bone and substance; moved and showed well. 2 Fry and Jackson's Amantra Chorus, very feminine, beautifully presented tricolour with lovely eyes; wide muzzle, good dome, nice neck leading to level topline, making very appealing shape; not as mature as winner. 3 Sidgwick's Paulian Faith.

PGB (10). 1 Smith's Justacharma She's Magic, well balanced quality tricolour bitch with good tan in the right places; very attractive face with good width of muzzle and nice dome, large dark eyes; lovely neck

and topline producing good outline; excellent size combining good bone and substance but retaining femininity; moved well. 2 Mochrie's Downsbank Hazel, lovely size tricolour bitch with a well cushioned face, good head and wide muzzle; well set ears; large dark eyes; good bone and ribcage; good feathering to her coat; very feminine little spaniel; not carrying enough weight on the day. 3 Coupland's Tucherish Michaela.

LB (7) 1 Sidgwick's Paulian Patience JW, lightly marked top quality tricolour with good ear fringing; beautiful full skull and large round eyes, lovely width of muzzle; good outline; very good bone and substance; good ribcage and movement; lovely size and wonderful temperament. 2 Byers' Maibee Alexis At Simannie, another quality tricolour with lovely head and width of muzzle, good nose placement; well balanced with nice reach of neck and short level topline; good ribcage and well covered body; very well marked coat; feminine and compact and of correct size. 3 Johnson's Jacrianna Holly Blue At Alambra.

OB (5). 1 Lloyd's Cwmhaf Mamma Lucia, captivating tricolour bitch with most appealing head; excellent dome, large dark eyes, well pigmented nose, and good wide muzzle; excellent ribcage; good bone and substance, yet retaining her femininity; nice neck and short level topline; moved really well; such a lovely size, and so compact; so well presented and finished with excellent coat and furnishings. This exquisite exhibit oozed quality and was everything I was looking for in the breed - a real gem of a toy spaniel. CC and Best of Breed. 2 Waters and Robins' Champion Maibee Emily, very nicely marked blenheim of excellent type; lovely head, low set ears, well positioned nose, large nostrils and good width of muzzle, and good fullness of dome; good neck leading to level topline; again combining good bone

with a lovely size. This beautiful bitch is teeming with breed qualities and an asset to the breed. RCC. 3 Stone's Maynorth In Seventh Heaven.

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