## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES CH SHOW 2009**

**King Charles Spaniels** 

PD (4,2a) 1 Pascoe S Cwmtirion Aint Behavin, 7 months tri, immature but of decent overall make & shape, much the better size, good skull & eye. OK in rib, good rear, will settle in front as he matures, stepped out with some style. Needs weight over his loin. BP; 2 Robinson & Austin S Baldragon Hooray Henley, 10 months blen & the complete opposite so as to be overdone for his age, flatter in skull. Good facial properties, well marked. Less secure in rear & less active & elegant on the move.

JD (3,1) 1 Moss Amantra Oliver Twist, ruby, rather out of coat but of rich colour. Well domed skull, deep muzzle, big open nose-pad, good eye, compact. Not always secure in rear; 2 B Hooray Henley.

PGD (10,4) 1 Smith s Ageancourt Magic Once More is Justacharma, tri of good type & balance, excellent head, good skull & eye, well ribbed, level, good bone. While a well built Charlie requires width of chest he was a little overdone; 2 Sellen s Levicos George, sound, typical & balanced, well marked tri, has a certain style about him & was well shown & conditioned. Plainer in head as nose not so well placed; 3 Randle & Pritchards Lillijay Debonair Digby.

LD (6,2) 1 Goodwin s Tucherish Stanley Diggle, sound, typy tri of ideal size & balance, immaculately turned out, well marked, good eye & ears, showed some style on the move. In the final 3 for the top award. Just not as expressive in face; 2 Salguero s Downsbank Fingal, compact blen, good ribs, well broken, rich chestnut markings. Lacks a little in turn up, not as secure moving. Good size & balance; 3 Smiths Justacharma He Is Our Magic.

OD (6,2) 1 Fry & Jackson s Ch Amantra Cheers, every inch a show dog in full coat & feather, handsome tri presented to win & giving his all, lovely facial features through prefer more dome. Moves adequately & with balance as to type he is correctly short in leg & level. Too long cast that later told against him. CC; 2 Stewarts Marchog Macflannel, beautifully turned out & conditioned, ruby of a cobbier build yet refined & elegant, more accurate mover, good bone &

skull, large nostrils. Worth a title but gave a lacklustre performance. RCC; 3 Moss Ch Amantra Dickens with Sombur.

- V (1) 1 Williams Kasamanda My Little Madam, 7 years tri bitch, sound, well bodied, fit, good ribs, excellent type, particularly good head & skull, well marked, looked good in the challenge. PB (2) 1 House's Stonepit Sophie Tucker at Triciaville, cheeky little tri, good skull & eye, compact, good rib, developing well; 2 Graves Pamedna Peggysue, raw b/t, good head & skull. Will need patience as likely to be slow to mature & does need to settle to do herself justice. JB (4) 1 Harvey's Lankcombe Gabriella at Rivermoor, here I found what I was looking for as this young tri bitch manages to combine the essence of type with soundness, balance & style, cobby, good rib & bone, well marked, ideal size & substance, active on the move keeping correct outline, short back, cat feet, lovely eye & ears. Prefer a bit more turn-up. One to savour. CC, & on her better shape, BOB; 2 Goodwin's Maibee Mamma Mia Diggle, close up & I would expect this tri to gain her title once mature, great shape & style, so feminine, immaculate presentation, well marked, pretty head, short balanced, only a matter of time; 3 Williams Kasamanda My Lady Fayre.
- PGB (12,4) 1 Branch s Amantra Expresso, cobby b/t, won on her shape & maturity. Bit wayward in coat & tendency to fly her ears that are rather high set. Such a good type, short, compact & level, went well, good rib, lovely nature, ideal size, good bone, richly coloured, well shown; 2 M Mamma Mia Diggle; 3 Harvey s Rocquencourt Rosetta Royal at Rivermoor.
- LB (6) 1 Robinson s Nastane Miss Dior avec Baldragon, very good head on this tri, good rib, sound active mover showing style & character. Needs more weight over loin so as to be a bit shorter coupled; 2 Stone s Maynorth Irresistible, close up, well bodied of excellent size, short loin, good depth to rib, overall of very good type. Not the depth of muzzle of 1 nor the depth of pigment but could readily change places; 3 Byers Simannie Solitaire.
- OB (6,1) 1 Fry & Jackson s Ch Amantra Winterberry, another example of immaculate presentation from this kennel that gives them a head start, shapely tri, dam of Amantra

Expresso, skull moderately large compared to her size, square muzzle, cobby, level, compact, short & stylish. Not the front of JB. RCC; 2 Southam s Cavella Callula, bit heavier in type, deep rib, truly lovely head & eye. Less inclined to show off her virtues in the prevailing conditions; 3 Robinson s Baldragn Bootylicious.

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