

Bath Championship show May 2023

King Charles Spaniel

Veteran Dog(2) two lovely oldies showing good substance so essential for this breed. 1 Maynorth Shades of Heaven at Hooebarton (Mrs M J Hunter), 10 year old Ruby of magnificent colour, scored on his plush face, correct dome, strong bone, acceptable topline for age, showed well and moved out with purpose. 2 Dragonheart Winter Morning (Mr M L & Mrs K L Austin), Blenheim almost 12 years old, loved his substance and bone, soft expression, dark eye, correct ear set, still good cushioning for age, not quite the movement of his youth but presented in wonderful condition.

Minor Puppy Dog: 1st Elfindor Spellbinder (Mrs D J Skelton), Blenheim lanky youngster with still plenty of time to grow into his frame, good sized head with correct profile and nose-placement, sufficient dome, excellent neck and topline, good bone for age, simply needs time.

Puppy Dog(3)1st Baldragon Tailor Made for Diggle (Mr J Goodwin), scored on size and maturity , square frame with sufficient bone for age, head of good size with correct amount of dome, very good cushioning giving pleasing expression from all angles, naturally still needs time to fill into body, coat coming nicely, moved and performance acceptable for age. 2nd Baldragon What Else (Mr A M & Mrs C A & Mrs C Rhodes & Rhodes & Bowles - Robinson), fairly similar built but on a fraction larger scale, very pleasing masculine head, good reach of neck, simply needs to grow into his body and once fully mature should be a very pleasing picture. 3rd Justacharma Just Magical (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith)

Junior Dog (4)1st Place Justacharma So Magic JW (Mr S C & Mrs G A J Smith), Tricolour, scored in this class on maturity, confidence and conformation, stands 4-square with masculine head, plush facial features, dark eye all giving the desired regal lofty expression, strong sufficiently arched neck, firm straight back, touch long in loin but still very balanced, attractive lightly marked, moved with confidence and purpose. 2nd Baldragon Tailor Made for Diggle (Mr J Goodwin)3rd Tom Des Trois Maillets Baldragon (Imp Fra) NAF (C Bowles-Robinson)

Graduate Dog: 1st Cofton On My Own (Mr R S & Mrs R K Baker), Blenheim, appeals for size and shape, decent head with sufficient filling under the eye, correct nose placement, pleasing profile , low ear set, firm straight topline, attractive markings, just needs time and once finished should present very nice picture.

Post Graduate Dog: 1st Hooebarton Shades of Joy (Mrs M J Hunter), Black and Tan sored in substance and size of head, plush face, correctly low set ears strong topline, excellent coat, presented in excellent coat and condition, just could cooperate a bit more to make the best of himself. 2nd Tiflin We All Love Jack (Mr R F & Mrs E A Rushton), overall pleasing Tricolour with masculine head, pleasing eye, good cushioning and finish of mouth, well boned straight front, sufficiently straight topline, moved ok but could make more of himself. Limit Dog: 1st Cavallibrook Blimey O Riley (Mrs K F Ryan), lightly marked Tricolour, stood out in this class for outline, presentation and overall elegance, large masculine head with low-set ears just enough turnup and width of underjaw and good finish of lips, well presented coat, moved well and in particular impressed for his floating side gait enhancing his lovely outline, clearly a strong contender in the challenge and simply lost out on maturity. 2nd Lankcombe Kings Speech Amantra (Mrs T M Jackson), cobby Tricolour with excellent substance and bone, large masculine head with good filling, well rounded ribcage, firm straight topline, moved with purpose but not quite the energetic drive of 1. 3rd Cofton Tap Dance (Mrs M & Miss E Kendall & Baker)

Open Dog: undoubtedly the strongest class of the day and I was spoilt for choice and none of them looked out of place. 1st Place Am Ch Marsward My Masterpiece (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine), Ruby of classical type sadly so very rarely seen these days and brought back memories of many illustrious forefathers, truly compact and cobby in combination with correct angulation front and behind, large head equally masculine and gentle in expression, correct dome, excellent finish of mouth, glorious colour and well-presented coat, sound mover, very much the finished picture, a most welcome surprise CC & BOB

2nd Ch Baldragon Shoots He Scores (C Bowles-Robinson), most attractive Tricolour who grew on me enormously in the last 12 months and quite rightly was well rewarded for his outstanding merits, very balanced combines substance with elegance and soundly constructed, ultra-masculine head with distinct expression, good reach of neck and uses his confirmation to full advantage on the move, pushed 1st right till the end when a hair-splitting decision had to be made, Res. CC 3rd Cofton All I Hav to Do Is Dream with Khatibi (Miss L & Mr J Tarabad & Whitman)

Veteran Bitch: 1st Tovarich Thomasina at Hooebarton (Mrs M J Hunter), Tricolour still juvenile in appearance, built on sufficiently cobby lines, sufficiently large head, low set ears, a bit of freckling, clearly enjoyed her day out.

Minor Puppy Bitch: 1st Headra Edith (Mrs M E Kendall), scrumptious Tricolour baby, scored on her most pretty face and confident performance and enchanting temperament, whole package comes in a good sized cobby frame,

very promising indeed. 2nd Elfindor Enchantress (Mrs D J Skelton), mature Blenheim of pleasing honest type, solid body, sufficiently short, head ok for age but needs time to mature, showed with confidence. 3rd Headra Ethel (Mr J D R Baker)

Puppy Bitch: 1st Amantra Perla (Mrs T M Jackson), very attractive Blenheim of distinctive type expected from this kennel. still rather raw but already shapely, excellent topline and good bone for size, excellent head with plush face just right for age, coat coming nicely, very promising and should have a bright future once bodied up BPB

Junior Bitch: 1st Baldragon Dippity Do Dah (Mr M Bowles), Tricolour incredible mature for age but in no way overdone. Lovely feminine head with plush face, excellent cushioning, dark pigment, well arched neck strong topline and excellent bone in a medium-size frame, shown in wonderful coat which sadly is a rarity in bitches these days, not a pro in the ring but moved soundly, enchanting temperament, ticks a lot of boxes why I still love the breed. Res. CC. 2nd Baldragon Forever Unique (C Bowles-Robinson), not quite as mature as 1 but very pleasing outline and head with wonderful expression and classical profile, good reach of neck and firm topline, moved ok but simply not the glamour of 1. 3rd Tess Des Trois Maillets Baldragon (Imp Fra) NAF (C Bowles-Robinson)

Yearling Bitch: 1st Evropa Ot Nevskogo Hobbita (Imp Rus) (Mrs S Boyer), Black and Tan, scored on her cobby body and lovely head with correct dome looking good from all angles, good cushioning, low-set ears, firm straight topline, decent hindangulation, coat coming nicely, moved with purpose.

2nd Tess Des Trois Maillets Baldragon (Imp Fra) NAF (C Bowles-Robinson) Blenheim very much the raw mould here, pretty pleasing head, excellent reach of neck. Decent substance, firm back and ok in hindangulation, simply needs time. 3rd Baldragon Russian Forward (Miss C Melville)

Novice Bitch: 1st Place Baldragon Dippity Do Dah (Mr M Bowles).

2nd Headra Ethel (Mr J D R Baker), raw Tricolour baby, as pretty as they come, just needs time and hopefully will fulfil her early promises.

Post Graduate Bitch: 1st Baldragon Gots Hattitude TAF (Mr M L & Mrs K L Austin), Tricolour not a glamour girl in the classical sense but of honest type and good conformation, correct head with sufficiently feminine expression, correct ear-set, good filling under the eyes, very good bone, straight topline, sound hindquarters, moved with purpose

Limit Bitch: 1st Place Ellinghurst Miss Saigon (Mr P & Mrs S Boyer), Tricolour built in an attractive small cobby frame, pretty head with plush face,

low ear-set, excellent non-exaggerated dome, well presented coat, showed and moved well 2nd Simannie Maid in Wales (Ms S A Byers), another attractive Tricolour of good size and shape, large head with correct eye, stop and nose-placement, cobby body, on the day not the coat and condition of 1st.

Open Bitch: 1st Place Am Ch Marsward Black Magic Woman (Mrs M & Mr J Tuesley & Swaine), glamorous fully mature Black and Tan with exquisite classical head full of expression and looking good from all angles, her head qualities are paired with a solid cobby body and sound conformation and the icing on the cake is her wonderful coat of correct texture, length and markings, moved with purpose. 2nd Ch Baldragon Fame Game at Ricksbury JW (Mr B Rix) Tricolour of distinctive type, very pleasing head with feminine expression and sufficient filling under the eye, good reach of neck, firm topline and sufficiently short in loin, moved with excellent stride and correct drive, correct well-presented coat but preferred colour of 1st. 3rd Ch Baldragon Centre Stage with Khatibi JW (Miss L & Mr J Tarabad & Whitman)

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