

## **Newton Abbot & South Devon Canine Society**

### **Open show 28 January 2018**

#### **CKCS**

Thank you to my very efficient stewards, June and Tony. Some dogs are lacking the cushioning under the eyes which spoils the desired soft expression. Tails were often carried above the line of the back but this was forgiven - if not too extreme and other qualities outweighed this, because at least it showed they were enjoying themselves. Flag pole tails were not received so well. As always with this breed I am looking for a toy spaniel.

P (7,1a) 1. Darlington's Featherfalls Sealed With A X. 10 month old well broken Blenheim girl with lozenge who had the clear age advantage here in finish of head and body. Large round eyes, good head cushioning, well bodied with ex layback of shoulder and rear angulation to match. Ex ear and leg feathering including on toes. She moved well with good drive. BPIB. 2. Walton's Underknoll Love Story. Only 7 months, this well broken Blenheim impressed with her overall balance, straight forelegs, good ribs going well back and well set tail. A lovely prospect for the future if she carries on like this. 3. Rose's Rossyn Rebecca

J (8,3a) 1. Walton's Underknoll Flamenco. Litter sister to 2<sup>nd</sup> in P class. Tri bitch with well placed large dark eyes. Good cushioning to face. Well sprung ribs with a level topline. Good arch to neck, ears frame the face well. She moved around the ring with purpose, enjoying every minute. 2. Stansbury's Cathmead Michael Rougman at Doorclare. Blenheim, not a natural showoff on the stand but he is so sound to go over and with a correct coat. Lovely head and expression with almost flat skull. He is happier on the move and he doesn't shine out when standing as his lead is held too tightly above his head which spoils his outline. 3. Long's Arroline Utopia

SY (6,1a) 1. Cox's Magiro Snow Princess. A gorgeous feminine Blenheim almost 2 years old. She moved the best in this class, straight and true, with reach and drive and her tail held correctly at all times. Super balance and outline. Sweet head and expression. Correct size whilst retaining a well covered body with short firm loins. Worthy BOB and pleased to hear that she was shortlisted in the Group. 2. Darlington's Featherfalls Kimis Gift. This well broken Tri girl is a real live wire and with that there is a tendency to fly the tail too high. That said she has fab dark eyes, an ex texture coat with feathering, ex feet, and she drives well on the move retaining her shape and balance. 3. Arroline Utopia

G (9,3a) 1. Webster's Featherfalls Secret Sunset. B/T a little over 2 years. I so fell for this charming chap with his super head and soft expression. Long ears, set well, frame his head. Ex spring of rib and firm loin. Keeps a level topline at all times. Liked his size and compactness, and he moves so very well, coming, going and his side action. A contender in the challenge. 2. Long's Arroline Euphoria. Well broken Blenheim girl. Well balanced outline and she moves straight and true with a level topline. I would just like more cushioning under the eyes and a little more body to her. This

exhibitor's dogs are so well trained and give their all to her, clearly enjoying the whole experience.

### 3. Coles' Twyforde Kharis

PG (5,1a) 1. Walton's Underknoll Kiki. A Blenheim bitch that is so well constructed all through. Well laid shoulders and return of upper arm, well bodied, ex ribs, and good turn of stifle. Typical of the good honest stock from this kennel. Moves with purpose. 2. Arroline Euphoria 3. Webster's Cofton Miss Dynmix

L (3) 1. Lewis' Carleeto Nikita. Ruby girl of ex size for a bitch. Lovely arch to neck and glossy coat of correct texture. Ex spring of rib and short loin. Liked her forechest and layback of shoulder, Uses herself well on the move where she is straight and true. 2. Cox's Timbric Truffl e. Ruby dog of larger build. Strong and masculine. A sound mover but flying his tail. 3. Conibere's Bellrise Lil Bo Peep

OD (7,1a) 1. Darlington's Royal Fantasy Sacred Sunset (Imp). Ruby dog, just the right size for me, straight forelegs, good shoulders and rear angulation. Lovely silhouette. Darkest of eyes. Tight at elbow. Keeps a balanced shape on the move. So sound with nothing overdone. 2. Lewis' Little Cupcake De Feerie De Broceylands (Imp Fra). Ruby dog with lots to like about him. Masculine head, nice make and shape. Just moves a little wide in front and flies his tail which detracts from the overall picture. 3. Conibere's Bellrise Mr Bojangles

OB (7,2a) 1. Long's Arroline Phoenix. Tricolour girl, she is so showy and makes the most of herself. Sweetest of expression set off by such long ears. Well coated without being overdone and ex silky coat texture. Liked her size and well broken coat. Just feel her movement could be tidier at both ends. RBOB. 2. Franks' Cathmead Maybe I'm Amazed. Blenheim who could do with some of 1<sup>st</sup> place bitch's sparkle rubbing off on her to complete her super picture. Dark round eyes, fab body, I really liked this girl but she was a little unsettled which cost her the class. I hope she gains confidence to shine. 3. Randle's Chicariad Havana Sunrise with Underknoll

### **Jane Paradise (Judge)**