Paignton & District Fanciers Association Utility Breeds Critiques 2022

Akita

Japanese Akita Inu

Boston Terrier

Bulldog

Canaan Dog

Chow Chow

Dalmatian

French Bulldog

German Spitz (Klein)

German Spitz (Mittel)

Japanese Shiba Inu

Japanese Spitz

Keeshond

Kooikerhondje

Lhasa Apso

Miniature Schnauzer

Poodle (Standard)

Poodle (Miniature)

Poodle (Toy)

Schnauzer

Shih Tzu

Tibetan Spaniel

Tibetan Terrier

AVNSC Utility

AV Import Utility

Bulldog

2022

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee of P&DFA for their invitation to judge, their fabulous hospitality and providing me with 2 lovely helpful stewards. Also, to the exhibitors for my small but quality entry in very hot weather. Some general observations: Panting – yes it was hot, and yes I moved exhibits outside, however my principal winners were not panting. When a Bulldog pants he looks as if he is smiling and laughing when he is supposed to look stoic with a sour expression, so it does spoil expression and in some classes this was one factor I took into consideration when placing. Tails; a pump handle tail has always been in the breed standard, although there were no unhealthy tails present, and I did tail check every exhibit, there were quite a few short tails, and tails set too high with one exhibit having its tail almost between its pin bones. Again, this was another factor taken into consideration when having to decide placings. Teddy Bear jaws, these are creeping back in again, and again they spoil expression as the dog looks like a friendly teddy bear rather than sour, narrow underjaws and heavy jowls contribute to this. Hind angulation, yes, they do have to have some, a reasonable return of stifle leading to well let down hocks not a straight line from point of buttocks to the floor, otherwise they could not leap directly upwards 3 ft as they were designed to do. All exhibits were presented in healthy, clean conditions, no gunky eyes, ears and folds, no greasy coats and no chalk - thank you! I thought my 2 line ups were extremely pleasing. I had no doubt that my BOB would pass the most thorough of veterinary examinations.

MPD (3/2)

1 Freeman's Testwood Total Eclipse, R/W baby of just 6 mths, absolutely fabulous in all respects, attractive head shape with ironing board lay back, true jaw with super upsweep, open nostrils, clear clean dark eye, flat skull, neat ears, correct expression, straight front with plenty of bone, brisket will finish with age, defined tack on of shoulder, desired definition to topline, leading to muscular (even at his age) hind quarters with good tail and angulation carried himself soundly and typically on well knuckled feet. I just could not deny him BPD, BPIB and was then thrilled when he was placed PG4 in a full group under Mr Andrew Stewart.

PD (3/1)

- 1 Mayo's Gasholi Polar Bear Dance, white 10 mths, sour expression with excellent width and return of underjaw, good foreface and layback, wide nostrils clean clear eyes, flat skull between neat ears, strong neck, his front will mature on but he has plenty of bone there. Muscular neck and good tack on of shoulder. He has a great side silhouette with topline rising to very muscular thighs, good tail, with well let down hocks, lovely hind anglulation, knuckled up feet convey him in sound typical movement. There are areas he needs to mature on will be his best in months to come.
- 2 Hanvey's Captainbull I'm Bronson, 10 mths r/w, immature for his age, however an attractive type. Lovely head piece coming, sour outlook, flat skull, good jaw and width of muzzle, full nose roll but unobtrusive, clear dark eye, neat ears, has tack on, topline and ribbing, muscular thighs, correct tail, I would prefer a tad more hind angulation, good feet. Moved out OK, He is a little tight in front currently, however he has a lot of growing up still to do.

JD (1)

1 Haines, Homesweetcan Chester Justafiabull NAF (ESP IMP), 12 mths r/w very good type over all, lovely front but head got to come, however, good width and return of underjaw, wide nostrils, clear eye, neat ears, full but unobtrusive nose roll. His handler was late in the ring making him huff however he was settled for the challenge showing desired expression. Defined tack on, ribbed up good topline, tail short but free, muscular thighs, excellent angled hindquarters, moved out soundly with correct hind movement on tidy feet, stood alone but worthy winner. Another slowly maturing lad.

YD (1)

1 DAVIES Baalzebul Cupids' Beau, 17 mth r/w, good quality type all through, attractive head piece with good width and depth of foreface, lay back, return of underjaw, dark eye, wide nares, unobtrusive nose roll, flat skull with neat ears, strong neck, straight front, tacked on shoulder, enough brisket, good ribbing and lovely rise to topline over loins, muscular thighs, good tail and the very best of hind angulation. Moved out soundly would prefer a tighter knuckling of foot to complete picture. Laughing in his class due to being happy, but settled for the challenge with good expression, considered for the RCC couldn't get past the maturity of my RCC winner but his day will come.

ND (2/1)

1 Bland & McGelligott's Wilsonpride Enjoy the Ride with Leximus, 11 mth r/w desirable overall shape, head is still coming but has wide upswept jaw, thick chop, open nostrils, well placed dark eye good foreface and sour expression, rosed ears, needs to mature into his wrinkle a bit more. Straight front with plenty of bone, brisket and tack on, well sprung ribs and with tuck up, defined topline. Muscular thighs, small but free tail, tidy feet moving very typically behind. Another who will have to wait a few months to be at his best. Again, a worthy winner standing alone.

PGD (4/1)

- 1 Hunter's Huntthorn Good Vibrations, 2 yrs r/w very nice type over all, good head shape, sour expression, neat ears, good upsweep, dark eye, fine wrinkle with split nose roll, open nostrils, good front and bone with depth of chest and tack on, pear shaped body with sprung rib, excellent hind quarters, short tail but loose, moved out soundly fore and aft on tidy feet.
- 2 Vosper's Busterleigh Pinball Wizard, 3 yrs w/f, I have judged this lad before and I really like him but his heart was not in it today, stunning head piece with a massive wide underjaw, flat skull with fine wrinkle and neat ears, beautiful large dark clean eyes, good upsweep, sour outlook, straight front, desired body shape, short but free tail, lovely muscular rear end with good angles, neat feet.
- 3 Ellis-Payne's Chayo Fire Starter

LD (6)

Strong class of quality dogs.

- 1 Nash's Smoochabull He Got Game, 19 mths tiger brn/w, wow this is a proper old-fashioned Bulldog, well knitted, cloddy ole heap of a dog as they used to say. Good wide jaw with upsweep and width between lowr canines, length to fore face, clean clear dark eye, brick shaped head, wider nostrils than most racehorses I know! Neatly rosed ears, well tacked on to shoulder, straight front, deep brisket, well ribbed up, correct rise to muscular loin, excellent tail, correct return of stifle to well let down hocks, moved typically and soundly fore and aft. Had a look at him for top honours, I just felt his heart wasn't in it and at that level of competition I was splitting hairs. He will have his day I have no doubt.
- 2 Briddon's Miristar Rocyn Rebel 16 mths r/w litter brother to my BCC.

The absolute best of heads in all respects, flat skull, rose ears, clear dark eye, wide under jaw with desired upsweep, no heavy wrinkle. Cobby short coupled body with good topline tuck up, hind quarters and free tail, moves typically and soundly, put down in hard condition. A beautiful type all through and absolutely nothing to dislike about him simply unlucky to meet 1.

3 Coburn's Bullmont Lord of the Manor

OD (7/2)

Another hotly contested class.

- 1 Hanley's Blenhiemstar Star Lord, 3 yrs r/w not flashy but a stunning lad to go over, beautifully balanced upstanding dog, clean limbed and clean lined, completely free from exaggeration yet retaining Bulldog type throughout. Head properties to die for, large flat skull between thin rosed ears, fine wrinkle, clear clean dark eye, large nose with open nares, unobtrusive nose roll, good length of fore face, wide and true between lower canines, well turned perfect fitting jaw, straight front, with tack on, pear shape body, plenty of heart room, well sprung barreled rib, good tuck up and topline not carrying an ounce of fat anywhere. The best of hind quarters with correctly defined well let down hocks, good tail, superbly muscled second thigh, neat feet. Sound determined movement both ways in typical fashion, really walks his width, put down in hard, fit, clean condition. Delighted that he was short listed in the group by Mrs Wildman. DCC & BOB and my steward informed me that this was his 3rd CC Congratulations!
- 2 Rodgers New Soul Origin Of Belushi (Imp) Fra, 3 yrs r/w different type to 1, the most attractive quality lad from the top drawer, not over done anywhere, clean head, flat skull with depth through, lovely upsweep and good under jaw, well laid back, open nostrils, clear eye and neat ears, all adding up to a good sour expression. Enough neck leading to good tack on, full brisket, straight forelegs, well boned, short body, good roach, lovely muscular hindquarters with sufficient angulation, good feet all round which carried him along typically and soundly. For absolute perfection a tad longer tail would be preferred, he was presented in pristine hard condition which clinched him the RCC.
- 3 Cunningham's Saffienna Gypsy King

VD (1)

1 Parker's Albionpride A Kind Of Magic JW, 7yrs r/w A fabulous lad to whom I have previously awarded a BP and a CC & BOB. Oozes type, has the most desirable head piece with his skull combining length and breadth in proportion, clear clean dark eyes, correct ears, terrific width between lower canines, he is probably the last of the kit kat dogs out there – meaning you can fit 4 fingers between his lower canines, perfect turn of underjaw, thick chops, excellent pigment, split nose roll, stoic expression. His perfectly square front framed by massive boned straight legs, good tack on, strong non stuffy neck, barrelled ribs, correctly defined topline rising over his lighter loin dropping down to muscular thighs and well let down hocks with enough angulation, tail short but free, walks his width typically fore and skims aft soundly on tidy feet. A credit to his owners for presenting him in tip top condition as a veteran and was a credit to myself in the Veteran Group. BV

MPB (2/1)

1 Burt's Kenzduo Paddaccio w/r teeny baby of 6 mths, sour expression, dark eye with surrounding pigment coming, good fit of jaw, ears correctly rosed but still a bit flighty, promising body shape but needs to mature in front and rib, hind angulation sufficient, correct pump handle tail, lovely feet, moved out well. What this baby lacks in maturity she made up for in show girl attitude with personality plus. Put down and presented in sparkling coat.

PB (4)

- 1 Allen's Haddaway Dizzy Miss Lizzy At Rattray, 11 mths br/w, very promising pup, really attractive head piece, correctly set, rose ears, flat skull, dark eye, wide nostril, good foreface, excellent return and width of lower jaw, sour outlook. Good length to neck, square front, short coupled body, plenty of bone and neat feet, typical rise to loin, good tail and angulation. Best head of the class at this stage. Moved typically in all directions BPB.
- 2 Mayo's Gasholi Starlight Evie, 10 mths white, still a way to go to finish, attractive head shape, with length in fore face & layback, nice wide nostrils, clear eye, good pigment, neat ears, straight legs, correct shoulder, pear shaped body, good hind quarters with muscle tone & enough angulation, excellent tail, tidy feet, moved out well, lovely clean presentation, a really lovely pup, little between herself and 1 not as mature as 1 at this stage.
- 3 Rodgers Belushi Moonlight Lover

JB (4/1)

Three quality exhibits in this class.

- 1 Saxon's Bagibeli Dancing Queen 13 mths, white, standard, super quality girl. Brick shaped head, flat width between neat ears, fine wrinkle, dark eyes completely dark rimmed, desired layback, length to foreface, and good return of underjaw. Wide nostrils and simply scowls with sourness! Nice arch of neck, barrel ribs, deep brisket, straight forelegs, plenty of bone, lovely body shape viewed from side or above, good roaching over the loins, wonderful thick, muscular thighs for her age, enough angulation, hocks well let down, would prefer more tail, put down in clean plush condition, moved out very soundly and typically on knuckled feet. Close decision between this lass and my LB winner for the CC, whilst I dithered she became fidgety, not her fault but had to settle for the RCC on this occasion. I subsequently learned that she and my CC winner are half sisters!
- 2 Moody's Bulldurham All That Jazz 12mths w/r beautiful girl who needs to mature on, very happy and very promising. Desirable head with length of skull, width between correct ears, beautiful large dark eyes surrounded by dark pigment, open nostrils, plenty of foreface, good turn and fit of jaw, can turn milk with her sourness. Front still coming and she needs to fill in behind her shoulder. She has the best of hind quarters with double muscled thighs, well defined hocks and moves soundly and typically. Would prefer slight tighter front feet but road walking will sort this. Immaculate presentation all through one to watch.
- 3 Bradshaw's Brarabus Babooshka

YB (3/2)

1 Parker's Andlare Miss Fire At Albionpride 18 mths r/w attractive quality girl all through, good head properties with flat skull, neat ears although a tad large, good fore face and width of muzzle, good upsweep, clean dark eye, wide open nostrils, straight well boned front, plenty of brisket and enough spring of ribs, good tuck up, topline, fabulous tail, superb hind quarters with good angles, neat feet sound and fit. Moved correctly coming and going and put down in pristine condition. Stood alone but well worthy of her win.

NB (1)

1 Burt's Kenzduo Paddaccio, as MPB.

PGB (5/1)

- 1 Mayo's Gasholi Starlight Gracie 2 yrs r/w well balanced, strong in quality, pleasing head properties, with neat ears, fine wrinkle, clear dark eye, wide nostril, good width of jaw with upturn, sour outlook, square front, straight front legs to fabulous neat feet. Shoulders nicely tacked on, well ribbed up. Lovely roached topline, muscular thighs, good angulation, well let down hocks and a superb tail. Moved soundly and typically with the bulldog air of determination.
- 2 James Testwood Killer Queen for Boyattbull 2 yrs w/r attractive type good head piece with enough length of foreface & width, open nostril, non-interfering nose roll, clear clean eye, rosed ears, good neck & shoulder, straight front. However, she falls away behind the withers making her roach appear a tad steep. Muscular quarters with sufficient angles, short but free tail moved out well on the best of knuckled feet.

3 Stutter's Linmist Reet Petite

Class 2006 LB (7/6)

Strong quality class

- 1 Briddon's Miristar Roces Rockabye 16 mths r/w, correct size standard lass from the top drawer. Flat skull between ultra thin rose ears, very fine wrinkle, well set round, clear clean dark eyes, non interfering full nose roll, black nose and lips, wide well turned jaw with upsweep and length of foreface, good width to head ratio all through to her chops. Expression sour enough to melt titanium! Plenty of bone and substance yet very feminine, correct tack on of shoulder, straight front, capacious brisket, from above the perfect pear shape, well sprung ribs and narrow waist. From the side good tuck up, topline, tail set, sufficient turn of stifle and well let down defined hock, beautiful feet, clean and well knuckled. Moved soundly and correctly with typical roll. Presented in pristine condition in every nook and cranny, fit and active. My pleasure to award her the CC BOS In the challenge I gave BOB to the dog based on his maturity and machoness!
- 2 Matthews Starora Lucida 3 yrs w/r another beautiful girl, excellent head piece, flat skull, neat ear, dark clean eye with good black pigment, foreface good for length & width, good width of under jaw, unobtrusive nose roll, square straight front, tidy feet, well off for rib & brisket, well defined topline, short but free tail, well let down hocks, muscular thighs, excellent angulation, moved out well, beautifully presented & handled, just losing expression a little whereas the winner did not.
- 3 Planson's Winter Willow At Britishstyle

OB (8/2)

Another strong class of quality girlies.

- 1 Watkins Shipshape Yuletide Moon, 20 mths white, honest type, good head properties with dark eye and surrounding pigment, black nose open nostrils, nose roll non invasive, good under jaw and plenty of length of skull giving a sour stare. Straight front legs with good bone and knuckled feet, pleasing body properties with defined tack on and ribbing, topline and tuck up. Superb hind quarters thick muscular thighs, excellent return of stifle and well let down hocks, tail OK, moved faultlessly, immaculate presentation. Considered for top honours but I'm sure she will have other opportunities.
- 2 Payne's Fearnought Ethelflaed 3 yrs r/w another beauty, standard size good head with everything she needs in the right place, wide open nostrils, nose roll excellent, good return of jaw, dark eye, rose ears, sour outlook, she has a short coupled body causing topline to be a tad steep, but well tacked on shoulder, nice straight square front, ribs sprung, muscular thighs, free tail moved exceptionally well. Nearly my winner but feeling the heat and preferred hind angulation on 1.

3 Haddad's Proud To Be One Del Caliborso

Melanie Vincent – Kofyn Bulldogs (Judge)

Chow Chow

2022

Sp.B.Dog Class 2015 1st 4035 STEWART-BEAVIS "Booneeks Chewie". shaded red dog 15mths Bodily balanced, Tail well set over back moved well. Would prefer a stronger head and muzzle with smaller thicker ears, good mouth and pigmentation. Best Sp.Beginners.

P.Dog Class 2016 1st 4009 ALEKSEENKO-SIMPSON "Legend of "My" Heart Angel Gloria (Imp Blr)" 10mth Crème dog extremely well presented for one so young. A quiet temperament dog that enjoyed being handled, head was of good proportions, broad muzzle well filled out under nice clean eyes, small thick ears with head well set above the top line. Mouth to include complete scissor bite nice black pigment. Good strong bone, broad and deep chest with good spring of ribs short in back. Movement was free and stilted. Res. DOG CC & Best Puppy (in Breed).

J.Dog Class 2017 1st 4011 BIDDLE "Booneeks Obie" Self Red 15mths good size self red slightly heavier bone and spring of rib would complement the picture, good mouth and pigment Moved well.

Y. Dog Class 2018 1st 4018 GREEN "Jamarhys Koal Dragon" Black Dog. Of good sjze, with good spring of rib and substance. Movement fore and aft controlled on the move. Head of good size and proportions with good ear placement good mouth and Pigmentation 2nd 4035 STEWART-BEAVIS "Booneeks Chewie". As Sp.B.Dog.

PG.Dog Class 2019 1st 4034 PHILIPs "Lechan Black Muse At Fulang" Black Dog of good size and proportions, strong in Head good width of scull, nicely placed ears with good mouth and pigment. Moved well and controlled. 2nd4013 CUMMINS "Booneek Red Emption" Shaded Red, pleasing in head, eyes, ears and pigmentation. Nicely bodied but would prefer this in a shorter frame. Shown and presented well.

L.Dog Class 2020 1st 4008 ALEKSEENKO-SIMPSON "Jupiter-Rising Angel Gloria Imp (Blr) " This young man commanded my attention on entering the ring. On closer examination he didn't disappoint. Strength in bone, nice strait legs, excellent top line short in back, good spring of ribs. His neck is strong set well on his shoulders to present the head over the topline. His head was very pleasing and sufficiently strong with good width of scull not overdone on muzzle, good ear and eye placement, good mouth and pigmentation. Presented and moved well to advantage. Dog CC & BOB.

2nd 4026 LOVELL "Dragonsway Bogden At Pamlor" I found this Exhibit to be slight all round, both in terms of body and frame.

O.D Class 2021 (0)

V.D Class 2022 (0)

Sp.B.Bitch Class 2023 1st 4031 PALMER "Raining River" Self-Red Lacking in bone structure, slight in body and little substance.

P.Bitch Class 2024 1st 4030 MCCALLUM "Burlesc Something Wicked" A black Bitch nicely balanced when stood and on the move. Good width of chest, good bone, nice straight legs. Feminine looking, facially with nice clean eyes, good mouth and Pigment, well presented.

2nd 4010 ALEKSEENKO-SIMPSON "Valtinchows Mon Amour" Shaded Red well boned generally throughout, adequate spring of rib slightly longer than 1st Facially pleasing with nicely positioned ears and eyes good mouth and pigmentation. Moved and presented well.

J.Bitch Class 2025 1st 4021 HOLLIES "Jabrevia Dotti Doris" A Red bitch of good size and proportions. Pleasing feminine head with nicely positioned ears and eyes. Good mouth and pigmentation. Good bone structure straight front legs good width to chest. Short coupled and good spring of rib. Liked coat texture. Presented and moved well. 2nd 4033 PHILLIPS "Fulang's Follow Me Stargazer" A well balanced Bitch, slightly on the fine side yet pleasing Head. Good bone generally, nice spring of rib but a smidgen longer in back. Movement nice and straight fore and aft. Shown and presented well.

Y.Bitch. Class 2026 1st 4032 PALMER "Kentwone La Rouge Babe" Lite in bone structure generally, moved reasonably well. Nice eyes and pigment but would benefit with a stronger width of skull. Generally underweight, requires more preparation and presentation.

PG.Bitch Class 2027 (0) L.B Class 2028 (0)

O.Bitch Class 2029 1st 4023 JAKEMAN "Charids Chantily Lace Amongst Tanlap" A Feminine yet mature Bitch with a nicely balanced frame. Good spring of Rib, short in back, strong sloping shoulders supported

by strong forelegs with her head carried well over the topline. Profuse mane of correct texture. Muzzle not over done with nice clean eyes and nicely positioned ears. Good mouth and Pigmentation. Very controlled and correct movement with exceptional presentation. Bitch CC.

2nd 4012 CLUCAS "Ch Hiswin Star Dreams" Well presented 7yr old shaded red. Well bodied short in back. Facially for me a little fine, nevertheless good detail with ear placement, clean eyes strong teeth and good pigmention. Movement totally under control nice and straight front with rear feet skimming the ground freely.

V.B Class 2030 1st 4027 MACKENZIE-HAVERSON "Fullforge Fantastica For Cheuntao" An 8+year old Black Bitch with a good compact balanced frame, straight front legs of good width and depth of chest. Head nicely developed with good width of skull and muzzle, nicely positioned forward facing ears clean dark eyes, good mouth and pigment. Profuse coat well presented, liked the freedom of movement. Res Bitch CC Best Vet.

2nd 4012 "Ch. Hiswin Star Dreams" as per class 2029 Signed Roy N Nunn

French Bulldog

2022

Minor Puppy Dog (2)

- 1st. Waterfield's Lukesland Tommy Traddles. 7 mths brindle boy already starting to fill out and full of himself, has adorable round dark eyes, square muzzle, desired bat ears and moves/shows with confidence.
- 2nd. Ryecroft's Dechambeaux I'm A Believer. Adorable fawn baby with black mask, liked his overall shape and good feet, was out shown by 1.

Puppy Dog (4) Abs 1.

- 1st. Cund, Cund, Harrop & Harrop's Chelmbull Rocket Man. A Quality 9.5 mths gorgeous deep brindle muscular compact, stands square, broad jaw slightly undershot, super wide based bat ear, keen to show, he has a lot of desirable traits. Sound fore and aft. Of promising quality. Very well presented by excellent handler. Best Puppy Dog. Reserve Dog CC. Best Puppy In Breed. Delighted to see him awarded Utility Puppy Group 1 under well respected Judge Mr Ernie Paterson.
- 2nd. Pearce's Bullhawk Revillon. A keen Flashy tiger brindle full of himself, stands square, alert dark round eye, sound mover, overall a nice boy just unlucky to meet 1 who was on fire.
- 3rd. Barrett's Thomas the steam tank.

Junior Dog (2)

- 1st. Morgan & Ling's Agramers Balam Quitze at Tytorro. 15 mths rich brindle has muscular compact frame, intelligent dark round eye is attentive to handler, liked his firm undershot jaw with plenty of cushion, he will mature onto a breedy head. Eager to show himself off, fun personality. Sound on the move each way, very well presented by excellent handler.
- 2nd. Hickin's Eastonite Bo Jo Pasko. 18 mths fawn with black mask, alert dark round eye, masculine head has square muzzle, strong jaw, typical wide based bat ear, lots to like here, just out shown by 1.

Yearling Dog (1)

1st. Kelly's Casemates Criterion. 19 mths dark brindle good quality coat, has square muzzle, muscular front, moving well fore and aft, just waiting for a bit more body/muscle to finish his look.

Novice Dog (2)

- 1st. Barrett's Thomas the steam tank. 11 mths exuberant black/white/brindle flashy fun boy with bright round eyes full of mischief, plenty of character. Masculine head with square muzzle, thick neck, compact frame, not shy to strut his stuff, sound each way.
- 2nd. Spourgan's Chelmbull Man on The Moon TAF. 2 yrs, Brindle dog with kind round dark eye, cobby frame, thick neck, would've liked a tad more arch there, movement is free each way.

Post Graduate Dog (5) Abs 1.

- 1st. Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Buddy Holly. 3 yrs brindle muscular masculine compact standing square has good wide based bat ear, round dark intelligent eye, square muzzle, undershot jaw with great teeth, thick neck has required arch, good cut up, liked his feet, moves sound each way, his excellent handler really gets the best out of him, pushed RCC hard in challenge. He has a lot to offer.
- 2nd. Pratt's Prioryvalley Picasso. 3 yrs pied brindle/white, masculine head, dark round eye, firm based bat ear, square muzzle, muscular compact frame, plenty to like here, very unlucky to meet 1 who blazed a trail.
- 3rd. Taylor's Tytomax Celtic Warrior at Annmar.

Limit Dog (4) Abs 1.

- 1st. Bryant's Kingfriend Mr Godwin JW. 3 yrs brindle liked his large masculine square head and compact body, plenty of bone muscle and substance, breedy outline with the slight roach back and tuck up, a powerhouse, moving soundly fore and aft. Has ring presence.
- 2nd. Krall & Holm's Dreamlegacy Orpheus at Jafrak. 2 yrs white with fawn head, has intelligent dark round eye alert to handler, moves and shows well, just waiting for the finish of maturity.
- 3rd. Hurd's KiByghan Stand And Deliver.

Open Dog (7) Abs 1.

- 1st. Corish's Davlokkes Tigretto Le Pirate At Sealaw (Imp) I was struck by the ring presence and quality of this 2.5 yrs compact powerful dog, an immaculate dark brindle coat gleaming with health, eyes are alert round dark full of fun, bat ears have wide firm base, muzzle is square, undershot with firm jaw and clean dentition, masculine expression compliments a large square head, he is all in proportion, his thick arched neck and tuck up gives him his breedy outline, loved his short legs with ample bone and substance throughout, plenty of muscle and condition, hocks are well let down and he moves with purpose soundly fore and aft. His excellent handler gets the best out of him. Delighted to award him Dog CC and BOB.
- 2nd. Cund, Cund, harrop & Harrop's Ch Chelmbull The Aviator. A lovely and substantial brindle, 4 yrs, compact frame, masculine square head, sound mover, nice quality, plenty to like, out shown by 1 who was on fire today.
- 3rd. Pearce's Bullhawk Rasputin.

Minor Puppy Bitch (3)

- 1st. Rawson's Kingfriend Miss Eunice at Rawshonbulls. 8 mths sweet brindle with adorable femme expression in her round dark eye, she has a breedy shape being sturdy and stands square. Moving soundly with confidence fore and aft.
- 2nd. Smith, Pratt & Smith's Khanin Belle Ame. 6 mths light brindle little sweetheart with adorable femme foreface which includes bat ears and round dark eyes. Moving well.
- 3rd. Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Smart Cookie.

Puppy Bitch (5) Abs 1

- 1st. Hick's Datriro Kumquat May. 9 mths sweet femme brindle has adorable dark round eye, wide based bat ear, square muzzle, breedy shape with plenty of bone and desirable roach on topline, is well cut up underneath, short legs, promising quality, moving soundly fore and aft, when she bulks up she will be a force to be reckoned with, pleased to award her Best Puppy Bitch.
- 2nd. Cund, Cund, Harrop & Harrop's Chelmbull Eternal Flame. 9.5 mths, dark brindle, heavier set, lovely expressive round eyes, a positive mover, well presented. 1 & 2 will change places several times down the line. Both good representations of their style.
- 3rd. Brown & Hutchings' Winuwuk Smart Cookie.

Junior Bitch (5) Abs 2

- 1st. Cund, Cund, Harrop & Harrop's Chelmbull Moon River. 9 mths brindle, pretty dark round eyes, femme foreface, square muzzle, undershot with good dentition, thick arched neck, tuck up, compact in body with ample bone, moving soundly with confidence as if she owns the place.
- 2nd. Bryant's Archness Own It. 17 mths fawn with black mask, liked her shape, including her tuck up and compact feet, moving well, sound each way.
- 3rd. Stidwell's Beaufrogz Let Me Blow Ya Mind.

Yearling Bitch (7) Abs 2

- 1st. Ellis' Eastonite Tulip Queen. 23 mths loved her striking tiger striped brindle well kept coat, liked her compact medium size not overdone but has plenty of muscle bone and substance, femme foreface contains square muzzle, alert dark round cheeky eye, firm based bat ear, arched neck, roach on topline, good tuck up, nice quality girl, pushing hard in line up for RBCC, moving soundly fore and aft has ring presence.
- 2nd. Kelly's Casemates Soprano. 19 mths, fawn with black mask, sturdy plenty of bone, short legs, well let down hocks liked her bat ears and alert expression, moving well.
- 3rd. Smith, Pratt, & Smith's Jafrak So Flirty at Khanin.

Novice Bitch (2)

1st. Stidwell's Beaufrogz Let Me Blow Ya Mind. 13 mths was 3rd in a tough Junior Bitch class. Brindle, with alert dark round eye, compact frame, showing much better in this class after she had settled down.

2nd. French's Ravenside C'est La Vie. 2 yrs muscular cobby girl with sweet foreface, very nice eyes and ears.

Post Graduate Bitch (5) Abs 2

- 1st. Hunter's Kibyghan Stand By Me. 2 yrs brindle compact muscular frame with breedy tuck up and roach, adorable large dark round eyes, square muzzle, undershot, good dentition, liked her shape and medium size, sound and moves freely fore and aft.
- 2nd. Morison's Xandene Touch of Magic. 2 yrs fawn with black mask, sturdy, plenty of substance and bone, enjoying to show and move.
- 3rd. Clayton's Lumillion Trouble A Brewin.

Limit Bitch (5) Abs 2

- 1st. Lovell & Lovell's Winuwak Solana (AW1). Bitch CC. 2.5 yrs. Quality brindle medium size with many breed attributes, square head in proportion with well defined muzzle, plenty of lip cushion, slightly undershot firm jaw, round dark twinkling eye, wide based bat ear, a powerhouse of muscle having plenty of substance and bone, well let down hocks, compact feet, moves sound fore and aft, I predict this stunner will go all the way, beautifully handled and presented, she was pushing for BOB. She is coming into her own now, watch out.
- 2nd. Stidwell's Washoe I Got The Girl At Beaufrogz JW. 3 yrs fawn black mask, medium size girl has femme expressive round dark eye, correct bat ear, nicely arched neck leads to broad shoulder, she has desired roach and tuck up. Liked her muscular hind, compact feet and free sound movement. Unlucky to meet 1 today who was on fire.
- 3rd. Hurd & Small's Norcain Guardian Angel Avec Primarius.

Open Bitch (9) Abs 4

- 1st. Cund, Cund, Harrop & Harrop's Daulokkes Sauvage Rose at Chelmbull (IMP DNK). Quality 4 yrs brindle with femme expressive head complimented by round dark alert eye and desired bat ears, undershot firm jaw has plenty of lip cushion, neck is thick and arched, plenty of substance and bone, liked her breedy outline with roach and tuck up, shes all in proportion with large head, larger front tapering to smaller yet muscular hind, very well presented she adores to show herself off and is sound throughout, moving freely. R.BCC
- 2nd. Stidwell's Washoe I Got The Girl at Beaufrogz JW. Femme 3.5 yrs brindle has typical bat ears, large head, sweet foreface, large dark round eye, cobby breedy shape, attuned to her handler she is moving well, sound each way.
- 3rd. Mulryne's Rozeldougue Lady Jaguar.

Judge: Mrs Vanessa Williams-Wegmann

Japanese Spitz

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- OD (2) 1. PROUT, Mrs D Kessaku Bobby Dazzler, lively and alert 2 year old male, balanced head with clean wedge shape, dark obliquely set eyes, good defined stop, well set alert ears. Neck well set on moderately angulated shoulders. Elbows under body with sufficient depth of chest, body slightly longer than height at withers, moderately turn of stifle, joy to watch on the move with a brisk clean effortless gait BD BOB
- 2, ROPER. Mrs Avril Int Ch Swiss Ch Kessaku Ice And A Slice At Tokosha, another nice slightly larger 5 year old male. Masculine head and features, strong muzzle, correct dentition and nice triangular ears, moderate angulation front and rear, well-toned throughout, short loin. High set tail carried well, true on the move in all aspects, just not the energy of first.
- SBB (1) 1. HOUGH, Mrs PAMELA Jean Cavitzs Summer Nights, raw 13 month old youngster, pretty head, still to fill out under the cheeks, well placed ears, nice arch to neck, moderate lay of shoulder and return, chest of good depth but still to broaden, strong and firm moderately angulated rear.
- PB (3) 1. PROUT, Mrs D Kessaku Mamma Mia, Although out of coat today this little 11 month old was quite the live wire and a joy to watch, very pretty feminine head and alert expression. Well arched neck and flowing outline to body. Well angulated front, slight bend to pasterns, chest of good depth and nice underline. Just off square in body, well angulated rear. True away and back with an energetic brisk side gait. BB RBOB BPIB
- 2. EDENS, Dr D Snowshoes Hex Girl At Dalens, 9 month old broader girl but still maintaining a famine look, nice breadth of head with well set alert ears. Good stop and dark oval eyes. In good profuse coat, strong neck, well-angulated front and rear and well-toned throughout. Moved true away and back, Once settled a nice brisk side gait. -RBB
- 3. FRASER, Miss L G Tawvale Lola
- YB (1) 1. HOUGH, Mrs PAMELA Jean Cavitzs Summer Nights As SBB
- OB (1) 1. FRASER, Miss L G Tawvale Genki, 2 year old in good coat, good wedge shape to head and well filled under eyes, dark oval eyes and defined stop. Well set small triangular ears. Well angulated front, good depth and breadth to chest, well schooled and stood naturally 4 square, tight round feet, moderate rear angulation, moved true.
- VB (1) 1. FRASER, Miss L G Tawvale Wini, solid 10 year old, in good coat and a pretty head, broad but not overdone and nicely set small ears, strong neck, moderately laid shoulders and matching return of upper arm, firm chest with depth to elbows, short strong loin. Croup and tail set lower than some. Nice rear angulation and moved true at a steady gait.

Standard Poodle

2022

SBD (2,0)

- 1. Goman's Afterglow Divine Comedy. This 13 mth white pleased for overall type and balance and was good to go over. Muscular neck of good length, nice short back, good length to ribcage with ribs well sprung, firm loin, flat croup and tail good for both set and carriage. Attractive head with good skull to muzzle proportions, dark expressive eyes, leathers set on low and well defined chin. Good angles front and rear, elbows held close to the chest, standing nice and straight in front on excellent feet and firm, muscular hindquarters. Moving freely and scoring here on profile action. Well handled. Best Special Beginners.
- 2. McLoughlin's Jester The Chester Isle De Kann (Imp Esp) Naf. 11 mth old apricot. Another with so much to like and was pleasing to go over. Strong neck but not quite length of that of winner, short back, rib developing well for age and carried well back, muscular loin, flat croup and tail of good set and carriage. Masculine head of good proportions, almond-shaped eyes, leathers set on low, not quite chiselling of 1 but that is still to develop and excellent dentition. He stands well naturally, moves true both fore and aft but winner just had the edge on the go around. Coat of good texture and another very well handled. Best Puppy.

PD (2,0)

- 1. McLoughlin's Jester The Chester Isle De Kann (Imp Esp) Naf
- 2. Cummins' Itzapromise Daemon from Willowmiens. 8 mth old black who wasn't entirely settled. Pleasing head with dark expressive eyes, leathers set on low, flat cheeks and good dentition. Muscular neck, short back, firm loin and tail of good set and carriage. Elbows could be held closer to the chest and angles could be better both front and rear.

JD (3,0)

- 1. O'Higgins' & Knudtzen's Smart Connection Sign of Catwalk (Imp Rus). Nice class which saw this 14 mth old black come out on top. I thought him such a good type and he was lovely to go over. Neck of good length to balance, short back, deep brisket, well sprung ribs which are carried well back, muscular loin, excellent croup and tail good for set and carriage. Quality head with lovely expression, dark almond-shaped eyes, leathers set on low, good fill below the eyes, well defined chin and scissor bite. Well made all through, elbows close to the chest, standing nice and straight on good feet and firm, muscular hindquarters with hocks well let down. Moves out freely with excellent ground coverage, really showing himself off and so capably handled. Coat of good texture and excellent presentation. Reserve Best Dog.
- 2. Carter's Malice Mizer Desperado Somanic (imp Rus). This 17 mth old black is another quality lad but he wasn't at all relaxed and therefore didn't present the best picture of himself. Having said that he did enough to secure this placement. Another who was good to go over. Out of a slightly bigger mould than the winner and with more bone. He presented a well balanced outline with strong neck of good length, nice short back, lovely ribbing, muscular loin and tail set on just right. Masculine head of good proportions, dark expressive eyes, leathers set on low, good chiselling, well defined chin and good dentition. He stands well in front with moderate breadth of chest. Moving true on the down and back and extends well on the go around.
- 3. Goman's Afterglow Divine Comedy

OD (2,0)

1. Langdon's Ch Huffish Rewrite The Stars with Atastar (Imp Swe). 3 yr old black. Standing alone here but a top quality lad. All male, he stands foot perfect at all times such is his correct construction. Scoring for type, he presents a well balanced outline with strong, muscular neck of good length, nice short back, excellent ribbing, deep brisket, firm muscular loin, flat croup and tail just right for set and carriage. Masculine headpiece with good skull to muzzle proportions, moderate stop, dark almond-shaped eyes which are certainly 'full of fire', leathers set on low, excellent chiselling, well defined chin and correct dentition. Shoulders well laid back, elbows close to the chest, straight well-boned forelegs, excellent feet and firm, muscular hindquarters with good turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Impressive on the move, covering the ground on the go around and as one with his handler. Presented in first class condition with super texture to coat. Best Dog & BOB and pleased to see him later take Group 3.

SBB (1,0)

1. Crocker's Lotringham Tenacity. 12 mth old black. This girl pleased for type and presented a good outline. Neck of good length to balance, nice short back, good length to ribcage, firm loin and tail set on pretty well

but carriage could be better. Feminine head of good proportions, nice dark eyes, leathers set on low and good dentition. She stands straight on good feet but she is somewhat narrow all through right now and needs time to develop. Moving out nicely on the go around with good carriage. Well handled.

PB (2,1)

1. Laing's Marcasite Love In A Mist (AI). 8 mth old silver. Strong neck, short back with pleasing rib for age, firm loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Angles match both front and rear and she stands on good feet. Head of good proportions, leathers set on low and correct bite, however eyes are rounder than the ideal and therefore expression not really what I was looking for. Moving true on the down and back and ok on the go around. Excellent temperament.

JB (2,0)

- 1. Thorndyke's Afterglow La Vie En Rose at Taranmur. 17 mth black bitch who was not really shown as well as she could have been but she was the better of these two girls to go over, hence the placement. Neck of good length, firm back, well sprung ribs, good depth to chest, firm loin but a tad longer than preferred, good croup and tail correct for both set and carriage. Attractive, well proportioned head, dark expressive eyes, leathers set on low, good fill below the eyes, well defined chin and scissor bite. Good angles front and rear and standing straight in front on good feet. Managed to catch a few glimpses of sound action.
- 2. Crocker's Lotringham Tenacity

PGB (3,1)

- 1. Clancy's Alisiane Step In Time. Two very different bitches challenged here with my winner being this 20 mth old black. She appealed for overall type and presented a well balanced outline with clean neck of good length, nice short back, lovely rib, deep brisket, firm loin, good croup and tail of correct set. Feminine head of good skull to muzzle proportions, nice dark eye, well chiselled, flat cheeks, good chin and correct scissor bite. Nice layback of shoulder, standing straight in front on decent feet and firm hindquarters with well developed thighs. Moving true on the down and back and covers the ground pretty well when viewed in profile. Coat of good texture and well presented. Reserve Best Bitch.
- 2. Hutton's Sarnia Show Me The Way to Go. 3 yr old black. A bigger girl than the winner and a tad longer cast and therefore she didn't quite present the outline I was looking for. Neck of good length, firm back, deep chest, pleasing rib, muscular loin and tail of correct set. Feminine head with lovely eye and ear, well chiselled, well defined chin and good dentition. She stands nice and straight in front on good feet but would like more development of upper thigh. Moving ok all through.

OB (6.0)

- 1. Brown's Jaspalie Indecent Proposal. Rather mixed class which saw this 3 yr old white win quite comfortably. Feminine all through, she appealed for overall type and presented a nicely balanced outline with clean neck of good length, short back with excellent ribbing, deep brisket, firm muscular loin, flat croup and tail just right for both set and carriage. Quality head with super expression; good skull to muzzle proportions, dark expressive eyes, leathers set on low, well chiselled, flat cheeks, good fill below the eyes, well defined chin and scissor bite. She is soundly constructed with good angles front and rear, stands nice and straight naturally in front on good feet and is well muscled behind with well let down hocks. Moving true both fore and aft and covers the ground on the go around with good carriage. Harsh texture to coat. Very well handled. Best Bitch.
- 2. Taylor's Geblumt Exotische Blume. 3 yr old black who was another who presented a nicely balanced outline. Neck of good length, short back, chest of good depth, well sprung ribs, firm loin and tail of correct set and carriage. Feminine head of good proportions, dark eyes, leathers set on low and good dentition but expression could not match that of winner. Pleasing angles front and rear, straight forelegs, nice tight feet and firm, muscular hindquarters. Moves true on the down and back and pretty well in profile but was outmoved by 1 on the go around. Good texture to coat.
- 3. Cummins' Willowmiens Dramatic Afair

VB (1,0)

1. Pook's Twoofus Wandering Star. 7 yr old black. Solid girl presented in good condition with nice muscletone. Strong neck of good length, firm back but just a tad longer than preferred, ribs well sprung, muscular loin and tail of good set. Nicely proportioned head with dark almond-shaped eyes, leathers of correct set, flat cheeks and good dentition. Pretty good angulations both ends and standing straight in front on good

feet. Moving nicely on the go around and true when going away but could be better when coming at you. Best Veteran.

Judge: Tim Ball

Toy Puddle

2022

I would like to thank the officers and committee for inviting me to judge and for their warm welcome and hospitality and to my stewards for their assistance. Not the biggest of entries but I was more than happy with the quality of my principle winners thank you all for your entries and sportsmanship.

SBD (1:0)

1st Harvie & Phillips Afterglow Bag Of Trix pleasing white puppy with a nice head and eye nicely constructed I understand he has been upset in the show ring and was a little hesitant on the move but did enough to show what he is capable of. I hope all the practice he had today helped.

MPD (2:0)

1st Cookson Claumaur Black Magic 7 month black puppy nice for size has a lovely head and eye good reach of neck good front and rear angulation shown in good coat nicely presented moved well with good reach drive BPD

2nd Gent Duchypaws Black Dreamer this is a larger type of dog and wouldn't want him to grow any more he is nicely put together has a pleasing head and expression good tail set not as positive in front as 1st on the move.

PD (2:1)

1st Afterglow Bag Of Trix

JD (1:0)

1st Holliday Special Gent Of The Day quality youngster has a pleasing head and eye good reach of neck and shoulders good front and rear angulation nice ribcage shown in good condition has a quality coat moves well.

PGD (0:0)

LD (2:0)

1st Shirley Tuttlebees Devils Brew a quality male masculine in outlook but no signs of coarseness loved his wicked expression is so very well put together and very balanced has a beautiful coat of correct texture well presented and handled moved very well covering the ground. Res CC.

2nd Watkins Montana Guilty A Sin another quality black who has a lot to like about him he is lovely to go over with a pleasing head and eye moved out well but lost out to 1st on body condition and tail carriage.

OD (1:0)

1st Godfrey Aedan Fighting Talk what a stunning quality male just loved his head and expression and the glint of wickedness in his eyes a solid well put together dog good reach of neck lovely front and rear angulation compact body nice tail set shown and presented in great body condition and muscle tone good all this topped off with a great quality coat nicely presented and on the move is just effortless with good reach and drive. It was a pleasure to award him the CC and BOB

SBB (1:1)

MPB (1:0)

1st Cookson Claumaur Cast A Spell litter sister to the winner of MPD very pretty brown is lovely to go over shown in good coat and condition not as confident as her brother but moved well sympathetically handled.

PB (4:2)

1st Todd Vanitonia Meant To Be a lovely quality black bitch loved her head and expression good reach of neck good shoulders front and rear angulation good ribcage well set tail shown and presented to her advantage moved really well BBP and Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd Wheeler Sarum The Callas Lover Avec Verismo 8-month-old giving a lot away to 1st in maturity has a lovely head and expression is very well put together shown in good body and condition moved well but just not as stylish as 1st on this occasion.

JB (2:0)

1st Langdon Atastar Truffelicious pettite brown girl she just captivated me in the class so very feminine lovely to go over has all the essentials to win well and comes into her own on the move sound but so very stylish full of the joys of life.

2nd Godfrey & Bell Aedan Danced With The Devil this is a quality black with a pleasing head and expression is very well constructed throughout shown and presented in first class order moved well covering the ground she is ok for size for personal preference I would like a little lessttle less of her all over.

PGB (2:0)

1st Currie Afterglow Ultraviolet Into Stirlingview has a pretty head and eye nicely constructed throughout has a good front and rear in good body condition shown and presented to her advantage move well free and sound.

2nd Bell Aedan Talk Of Making Music another quality girl is lovely to go over has a pleasing head and eye good quality coat moved well good tail set not the front action of 1st today would not want her to carry any more weight.

LB (0:0)

OB (3:0)

What a class 3 lovely bitches it was just a matter of splitting hairs in making my decisions thank you so much for entering under me.

1st Corish & Oldfield Ch Tuttlebees Devils Design stunning black has a gorgeous so very feminine lovey wicked expressive eyes so very well constructed and put together lovely tail set and carriage shown and presented in first class order and on the move today did not disappoint so light and free covering the ground on todays performance could not be denied CC.

2nd Land Ch Stepanelle Girls Are Loud as you know my heart belongs to a brown she pushed 1st all the way today she is lovely to go over not exaggerated in any way has a lovely head and expression moves so well but was just outshone by 1st today who just couldn't put a foot wrong.

3rd Nelson & Moss Tirkane Collaboration I just want to say she is a super quality girl pushed the others all the way it was a very difficult decision.

Judge

Andrew Hoblin

Shih Tzu

2022

- MPD (1) 1. & BPIB, Baker's Quingshui Auroras Busy Man, 6 months G/W, just loved him from his broad head, dark expressive eyes, ex dentition, ex pigment to his correctly carried teapot tail. Plenty of bone, padded feet, level topline. So well balanced under a very profuse puppy coat, beautifully turned out. Moved steady showing full pads. Just lacking a little enthusiasm but I am sure this will come once his novice handler gains more confidence.
- PD (1) 1. Willetts Debeaux Mackeson, 10 months B/W, what a stunner, so impressive on his first go round. Broad head, all male expression, excels in outline, level topline, plenty of bone. Glorious jet black & white jacket, put down in excellent condition. Very stylish mover, looks so impressive in profile both on the move and standing. Had a meltdown on the table, back to his happy self in the challenge.

JD (0) no entries

- YD (2) 1. Willett's Debeaux Money Talks, 14 months B/W. Broad skull the most lovely sparkling dark eyes so full of mischief, ex mouth, would prefer a more masculine expression, ex balance of head to teapot tail. Jet black & white jacket put down in superb condition. Moves with style driving from strong hindquarters showing full pads and true front action.
- 2. Sullivan & Diffey's Marhilway Driving Edge At Jacquinta, 18 months red gold & white, old fashioned type. Broad head, dark eyes, ex pigment, ex dentition, strong bone, padded feet. Needs more coat but what he has is of the correct texture, drives well from hard muscled hindquarters showing full pads. Busy mover, gives his handler a hard time trying to keep up! Very much a teenager.
- PGD (2) 1. Herring's Quingshui Gingers Ninja, 2 years red gold & white. Broad skull, dark eye with kind expression. Strong, sturdy male, ex ribcage and outline. Moves with confidence, good forward reach but a little close behind.
- 2. Keree-Bartolo's Shirkeira Razmatazz, 3 years black masked gold, smaller type, a little finer all through, so well balanced with a level topline and correct tailset. Lovely dark eye, ex pigment, Profuse coat of correct texture, beautifully put down. By the time he made his 2nd & 3rd appearances he had gained in confidence, kept his tail up and moved with style. Handled with empathy.
- LD (3) 1. & RCC Briggs' Warathwaite The Kingslayer, 2 years red gold & white, excels in head and expression. Has width between kind expressive eyes, cushioned muzzle, ex dentition. Balanced all through with plenty of heart room inside deep ribcage. Head proudly carried on a strong arched neck giving desired balance to head and teapot tail. Takes the eye the moment he enters the ring, always looks "just right" in profile and moves at correct pace with front extension and drive from well muscled hindquarters showing full pads. Profuse coat of correct texture, beautifully presented.
- 2. Keree-Bartolo's Shirkeira Razmatazz, Also 2nd in PG, making much better account of himself in this class, moving with confidence, holding his balance and tail. 3. Centastage Domino, B/W.
- OD (5) 1. DCC & BOB Quick's Ch Minfaa Sundance Kid, This 3-year-old g/w headed a top quality class. Today I felt this boy was the "Complete Package" Broad skull, dark eye, ex pigment. Softer expression yet definitely male, spot on for overall shape, level topline. Head proudly carried on ample strong neck giving desired balance of head to teapot tail. Looks an absolute picture with his sturdy well boned frame draped in a beautifully prepared full coat of correct texture. Not so flashy on the move but has front extension and driving rear action showing full pads, covers the ground with ease.
- 2. Willett's Ch Debeaux Having A Ball, 4 years solid black, catches the eye the moment he enters the ring, broad skull, dark full of mischief eyes that just make you smile. All male expression, ex mouth, proud head carriage on a strong neck giving the head to tail balance, level topline, very impressive in profile. Moves with energy, gives the impression of a ship in full sail. There is something so special about solids and their zest for life and arrogant attitude.
- 3. Hitt's Ch Miracey Zero Hour, G/W 4. Ch Jacquinta Lets Go Andy JW, G/W 5. Keree-Bartolo's Shirkeira Razmatazz.
- PB (2) 1. & BPB Hitt's Santosha Sunkissed At Miracey, 9 months g/w, Petite, ultra feminine, full of attitude with dark eyes that sparkle, full of mischief, expression enhanced by profuse furnishings. So well balanced, ample neck, level topline. Looks a picture stacked, comes into her own on the move, sets off on a mission, determined to give her handler a hard time! Moves with verve, excels in strong driving hind action showing full pads.

- 2. Galliford's Sassyshi Jamaica Mistaica, 9 months shaded g/w, Broad skull, large round dark eyes, ex dentition, ample bone, topline needs to settle. Teapot tail, happy disposition, moved with good forward reach, covers the ground with ease. Beautifully put down in full puppy coat.
- YB (1) 1. Keree-Bartolo's Shirkeira Tabitha,18 months pale g/w, Sturdy, well made bitch of correct proportions and ideal size. Well spaced dark eyes, ex pigment, level topline. So well schooled, she stands herself to advantage at all times. Moves at a steady pace with front extension and drives off well angulated hindquarters. Carries her tail a little low. Coat in lovely condition.
- PGB (4) 1, Diffey's Marhilway Explored The Edge, 18months red gold & white, smaller type, very pretty, dark eyes that really sparkle, alert to all around her, ex pigment, ex mouth and chin. So well balanced, smaller frame but all in proportion. Head proudly carried on arched neck giving desired balance with teapot tail. Moves true with forward reach and drives off well muscled hindquarters showing full pads. Not yet in full coat which held her back in the challenge. Just needs time to mature.
- 2. Willett's Debeaux Say What You See, 2 years solid black, broad skull, dark eyes that give a melting expression, cushioned muzzle. So much to like has the most engaging disposition. Not quite the overall balance of 1. Moves with arrogance and style, very impressive in profile, put down in full coat of correct texture.
- 3. Hiscock's Matsuba Crowning Glory At Shidizzle, G/W 4. Turner's Charonnis Vegas Showgirl, G/W
- LB (3) 1. Yorke & Keree-Bartolo's Middletune Flame Of Gold, 4 years solid gold brindle. Broad Skull, well spaced dark eyes with a kind expression. Needs a close up inspection to appreciate her facial qualities. Smaller type all in proportion, just right for head to teapot tail balance. Free mover covers the ground with ease, forward reach and drives off well muscled hindquarters.
- 2. Brigg's Warathwaite Royal Diva 3 years g/w. The most glorious head, ultra feminine bitch, excels in head properties and expression. Ex overall shape, head proudly carried on a strong arched neck, complementing tea pot tail. In full coat of correct texture, groomed to perfection. Eyecatching in profile moves with good rear drive, not so steady in front action.
- 3. Diffey's Marhilway Spirited Edge, G/W
- OB (1) 1. & BCC MacDonald's Centastage Just Imagine, 4 years rich g/w, what a difference 2 years have made since I last judged this bitch, now fully mature, has everything I was looking for in my best bitch. Broad skull, wide spaced, large round sparkling eyes, correct nose placement, ex pigment and dentition. Looks down her nose at mere mortals with the aloof arrogance that makes a Shih Tzu stand apart from other breeds. Strong sturdy legs, level topline, deep ribcage giving ample heart room. Presented in excellent muscle tone that gives the extra power off well angulated hindquarters, true front action. Presented in full coat of correct texture, beautifully put down and quietly handled to get the best out of her.
- VB (1) 1, RBCC & Best Veteran. Hitt's Ch Miracey Fruity Kisses 11 ½ years gold & white. Absolutely loved this bitch when I awarded her her first CC. Today aged 11 ½ she pulled out all the stops to give a flawless performance, glided around the ring with the gracious airof a fully mature matriarch. The most beautiful exquisite feminine expression, expressive dark round eyes, spot on for nose placement, ex pigment, wide jaw, perfectly balanced from her correctly angulated shoulders to tea pot tail. Presented in the most beautiful coat and condition. Definitely fulfils "Fit for function" A credit to her breeder/owners and to the breed.

Pat Maule (Judge)