

Pennine & Scottish French Bulldog Association Open Show – 23.07.2021

I would like to thank the club for being afforded the chance to judge today, with the show being held in conjunction with the Leeds Championship show. Thanks to Richard Mavro and Paul Worsley for their stewarding and to the committee for their support on the day, lunch, and wonderful gift when I had finished.

I would also very much like to thank the frenchie community for affording me the opportunity to go over their dogs, I was very lucky to have such a great entry especially considering the extreme heat we had been having that week and there were only a few absentees, it was lovely that the heavens opened the night before and on the day it was perfect weather for all the dogs on the day. It made for a tough decision once deciding on my top placings, but I was very pleased with those decisions

Minor Puppy Dog – (0)

Puppy Dog – (2,1a)

1. Nugent's Borobullyz One And Only

Pied, 10 months, up to size, solidly built and well off for bone. Strong head with a lovely width of jaw and well-padded cheeks, good ear carriage, correct fine wrinkling to skull. Nice depth of chest leading down to a straight front and tight feet. Gentle roach over back leading to a small tail, adequate angulation to rear, this male moved well with his owner, wanting to please. Best Puppy Dog

Junior Dog – (4, 1a)

1. Morgan & Ling's Agramer's Balam Quitze at Tytorro (Imp)

Classic brindled boy 15 months. Smaller compact muscular boy, with a handsome expression, good nostrils, dark eyes and well used ears. A good spring of rib and chest with correct front and tight feet with short dark nails. Found lots to sniff in the grass today, as did many of the males, but once settled he carried himself round the ring confidently and was handled well by his owner. Best mover in his class and I was very pleased to award him Reserve Best Dog.

2. Garatt's Marchmanor Ice And Fire

13-month fawn with dark mask. He was a good size in body, well made and with good bone and nicely balanced throughout. A strong head with good ear set, lighter eyes. Good depth of chest and spring of rib, correct topline leading to a great tail.

3. Worsleys Jafrak Passing Shot to Malpa

Yearling Dog – (1)

1. Kelly's Casemates Criterion

Dark brindle, 18 months. Good head properties with large well-placed ears, lighter eyes. Good length of neck leading to well set shoulders and straight front, has a good depth of chest, but not looking as balanced, could do with more weight to even out the picture as he looks long in the body. Erratic movement but this may come with time as he settles into showing.

Post Graduate Dog – (2)

1. Coffey's Katakia Try For Ragle at Raglenary

Pied male, 2 year solid well-built male, balanced in size and mature. Lovely strong expressive head with good width of jaw, dark round eyes. Strong front and good shoulders. Moved well and with confidence and this won him the class.

2. Cole's Xandene Black Magic in Myntie

Brindle male, 2 years old. Nice head but needs more width of jaw and has long hanging flews which distracts from the overall picture. Good chest and topline, overall a balanced boy with a nice amount of tail. Settled on the move and went well.

Limit Dog – (8, 2a)

1. Krall & Holm's Dreamlegacy Orpheus at Jafrak (Imp)

2 years old, handsome fawn pied. I had judged this dog as a puppy in Spring 2020, in fact at my last judging appointment before lockdown happened. He has matured into a lovely dog with a very masculine solid head, large ears set well and used at all times, the kindest of eyes, dark and round. He has a clear coated body and his head markings are with a dark mask over his fawn. He has dark lips and a strong jawline with well padded cheeks. He is up to size in body, but all balanced with a lovely deep chest and correct topline leading to good tail. He was at one with his handler at every point and showed himself off to his best advantage with his movement. I hope he goes onto high placings, as he deserves his spot. Best Dog and Reserve Best in Show

2. Smith's Ironfist Silas for Bellicose

Brindle boy of 2 years old. Well-constructed and of a good size. A good head with expressive ears and dark eyes, with fine wrinkling. Good neck leading to a strong front and tight feet and short nails. Good overall shape and correct topline, very small tail. At one with his handler and moves well

3. Cassidy's Vital Way Zippo at Chinaskys (NAF)

Open Dog (2, 1a)

1. Beale's Cargray Mr Bojangles

Lighter brindle pied male, 3 years old. He has a good square head with dark eyes, alert well set ears which were used to his advantage and a strong jaw with well cushioned cheeks. Good length of neck leading to well set shoulders and a strong deep chest, with straight front and good feet Correct topline leading to small tail. He carried himself so well today and moved well round the ring.

Special Open Pied – (2)

1. Cassidy's Vital Way Zippo at Chinaskys (NAF)

My 3rd from the limit class, 18 month old. A good-sized boy, balanced and with correct topline. He has a strong head but nothing overdone, with a dark eye and well placed and used ears.

Good shoulders leading to straight front, and when he moved in this his second class of the day, he went much better

2. Nugent's Borobullyz One And Only (1st Puppy Dog)

Special Open Fawn Dog – (1, 1a)

Special Open Brindle – (1)

1. Thornton's Play The Ace

Brindle male, 2 years. Good head, dark eyes, and ears used well. Good body and shape to him with square front and good feet and nails. Correct topline with gentle roach, small tail. Very straight in rear angulation, moved ok

Best Dog – Krall & Holm's Dreamlegacy Orpheus at Jafrak (Imp)

Reserve Best Dog – Morgan & Ling's Agramer's Balam Quitze at Tytorro (Imp)

Best Puppy Dog– Nugent's Borobullyz One And Only

Minor Puppy Bitch (5, 1a)

1. Hogan's Ashtaff Secret Whisper for Baclaudi

Dark brindle with a white flash to her chest, 6 months. Well, what a little stunner, such a feminine head, slightly longer in muzzle with clear dark eyes, fine supple wrinkling showing a fantastic expression, super ear set and they were used to her advantage, creating an inquisitive cheeky look. Lovely wide-open nostrils, good width of jaw and nicely padded cheeks. She has well set shoulders, straight front leading to tight feet with short dark nails. She had a very nice shape to her from all angles creating that perfect silhouette we all strive for. Moved extremely well for one so young, a real pro already and so at one with her handler. I really hope she is afforded the chances and if she is then I can see this bitch progressing very well. An exciting time and a great future for her owner and handler, and I was very happy to award her Best Puppy Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch.

2. Ayriss's Lady Rebellion at Bouleveya

Another darker brindle with a white chest, 8 months. Nicely sized girl, with feminine head, with well used ears. Slightly longer cast than my class winner, good depth of chest, nice rise over loin leading to small tail. Similar qualities to class winner, but not quite as showy and not as confident in the ring yet, but once settled into a pace she moved well.

3. Thornton's Zimblistic Ice Ice Lady

Puppy Bitch (4,1 a)

1. Cund & Harrop's Chelmbull Eternal Flame

Brindle bitch, 9 months old. Nice shape to this girl from front and side view. Solid but feminine head, well padded cheeks. Correct nose placement with open nostrils. Good ear set, perked up when nice and alert. Good length of neck leading to well set shoulders, straight front, tight feet. A nice deep chest and spring of rib. Moved well with handler

2. Hick's Datiro Kumquat May

9 Months brindle bitch. Overall much smaller in build with less bone and longer cast than class winner, hopefully body will come with maturity and some addition of weight to create balance. Moved ok

3. Thornton's Zimblistic Ice Ice Lady

Junior Bitch (3)

1. Seffer's Catrelma Sina Rosheen

15 month dark brindle girl. Feminine head qualities, fine wrinkling and with round dark eyes. A good ear set and they were used well at all times. Strong front with a nice deep chest, compact in body with strong bone and moved very well. Another lovely silhouette in the line up at the end.

2. Cund & Harrop's Chelmbull Moon River

Beautiful classic brindled bitch, 9 months. Pretty head with alert ears, good width of jaw with correct bite. A lovely depth of chest, with straight front and tight feet. Slightly longer cast than my class winner, moved well once she settled

3. Thornton's Lady De Vega at Zimblistic

Yearling Bitch (6, 1a)

1. Roach's Roalice Mighty Mouse

22 month old beautiful rich brindle bitch. Alert expression on this very feminine lady, beautiful dark round eyes, she has a correct width of jaw, good dentition and nicely padded cheeks. A well balanced girl, she has a good shoulder placement and straight front leading to tight feet, good depth of chest. A cobby body, correctly roached back with small tail, holding her topline on the move. Whilst she's on the move she keeps that wonderful shape moving round the ring and again whilst stood still and you can see the bond between exhibitor and dog. I feel this bitch deserves to go all the way and she just pipped the dog in the challenge as never stopped showing and aiming to please. Best Bitch & Best in Show

2. Garatt's Marchmanor Pandemonium

Lighter brindle, 22 months. Nicely balanced girl, pretty head, with alert ears with that typical frenchie expression, good width of jaw. Nice depth of chest, straight front. Slightly roached back leading to decent tail, well angulated rear. Moved well.

3. Kelly's Casemates Soprano

Post Graduate Bitch (6)

1. Morisons Xandene Touch of Magic

2 year old clear coated fawn. Pretty head with dark mask and round dark expressive eyes, well placed and used ears. Well placed shoulders, good length of neck, deep chest, straight front leading to good feet with dark nails. Correct topline leading to excellent tail. Moved well with handler.

2. Pleasance's Katakia Numero Uno

19 month clear coated pied bitch. Well off for bone with lovely pigment to this girl, dark eye, dark lips, feminine head and expression. Good ear carriage when she chose to use them. Deep chest and straight front. Slightly larger in body than my class winner with small tail, moved well once she had warmed up

3. French's Ravenside C'est La Vie

Limit Bitch (5, 2a)

1. Garatt's Marchmanor Hot Or Wot

4 year old clear fawn bitch with a dark mask. Balanced girl with great bone to her. Solid feminine head, dark expressive eyes and good ear set when she chose to use them. Strong front, good depth of chest. Nice rise over loin, leading to strong rear quarters with a great tail. Once settled she moved true and correct.

2. Mavro Michaelis' Merimna's Imorose Shoebridge

4.5 year old light fawn bitch with dark mask, dark round eyes, good ear set. Balanced in body, longer cast than the class winner, correct rise over loin leading to an excellent tail. Moved well with handler.

3. Thornton's Bountiful Bess

Open Bitch (2,2a)

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. Mavro Michaelis' Kontessa vh Bullenparadijs with Shoebridge (Imp)

7 year old brindle bitch, in lovely condition. A balanced girl with a feminine head and lovely expression, alert and well used ears. Strong chest, straight front, nice rise over loin leading to small tail. Good rear angulation, moved well in all directions.

Special Open Fawn Bitch (2)

1. Garatt's Marchmanor Hot Or Wot (1st in Limit Bitch)

2. Thornton's Zimblistic Ice Ice Lady

3rd from Minor puppy and 3rd from Puppy bitch class, 8 months old. Needs more bodyweight and bone to her. Not sure showing is really for her as was not enjoying it and didn't move well.

Special Open Brindle Bitch (4, 2a)

1. Thornton's Kentixen Booming System

VHC in Post Graduate Bitch. 4.5 years old dark brindle bitch. Ok in head qualities, good sized bitch, moved fairly well.

2. Thornton's Bountiful Bess

3rd from Limit Bitch. 5 years old, larger light brindle bitch, dark eyes, ok ear set when she used them. Small tail, moved ok.

Best Bitch- Roach's Roalice Mighty Mouse

Reserve Best Bitch - Hogan's Ashtaff Secret Whisper for Baclaudi

Best Puppy Bitch - Hogan's Ashtaff Secret Whisper for Baclaudi

Best Veteran Bitch - Mavro Michaelis' Kontessa vh Bullenparadijs with Shoebridge (Imp)

Best in Show - Roach's Roalice Mighty Mouse

Reserve Best in Show - Krall & Holm's Dreamlegacy Orpheus at Jafrak (Imp)

Best Puppy in Show - Hogan's Ashtaff Secret Whisper for Baclaudi

Best Veteran in Show - Mavro Michaelis' Kontessa vh Bullenparadijs with Shoebridge (Imp)

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