

## **Pennine & Scottish French Bulldog Association Open Show - 17th July 2016:**

I would like to thank all the committee for giving me this fantastic opportunity to judge at this well-run and well attended Show. A separate thank you to all those who supported me and the club, the applause from the spectators were very much appreciated by all. A separate thank you to my stewards who kept the ring flowing and me on my toes, I thoroughly enjoyed my day!

### **Minor Puppy Dog (4,0 Abs)**

1st: Gracie's Vital Way Hip Hop Bellicose:

Nine month dark brindle. Masculine, handsome square head, nice lay back, the darkest of eye, good nostrils, well-padded muzzle & a correct bite. Strong neck, straight front & sound pasterns. Well-ribbed for one so young with a beautiful outline on the stack. Correct top line & tail set with moderate angulation at the rear. Super front action & his side gait is a pleasure to watch.

BPD & BPIS.

2nd: Howarth's The Viking Gizyjo:

Seven month old pied. Another cracking puppy, double hooded, dark eyes, wide open nostrils, correct bat-ears & a well-padded muzzle. Ample reach of neck, front OK & strong pasterns. Nice outline, well sprung ribs, good tuck up, top line & tail set. Lovely rear angulation & sound movement.

### **Puppy Dog (2,0 Abs)**

1st:

As Minor Puppy winner.

2nd: Mitura's Oreo Bulle Kolca:

Nine month dark brindle. Nice head, lovely dark eye, correct bat ears, wide open nostrils & padded muzzle. Good reach of neck, straight front, strong pasterns & neat feet. Beautifully balanced & a cracking outline, just giving his handler a hard time on the move.

### **Junior Dog (5,0 Abs)**

1st: Thorburn's Rowendale Meat Loaf:

This flash young man caught my eye immediately, at only 14 months he has such maturity & style. Strong, but not overdone masculine head, deep, dark eye, wonderful ear set, well-padded muzzle & correct bite. He has the most appealing expression & is so typically a French Bulldog. Thick neck set on a super-straight front, strong pasterns & tight feet. Well sprung ribs, good tuck up & top line. Beautifully balanced & showing his socks off, he moved as good as he looked! BD & BIS

2nd: Hogan's Xentique Pandamonium for Baclaudi JW:

I've admired this young pied for some time & I was not disappointed when I got my hands on him. Lovely masculine head, dark eye, wide open nostrils & good upturn of jaw covering his excellent mouth. Solid, square body, thick neck & a good front. Excellent top line, tail set slightly high, but this does not spoil his outline. Moderate rear angulation giving him excellent movement.

### **Yearling Dog (4,1 Abs)**

1st: Flynn's Nerroli's Liquirice Twist:

Striking brindle with a strong, square head, well set ears, which I wish he use a little more. Good reach of neck, straight front, sound pasterns & good feet. Deep, sprung ribs, slight rise over the loin & top line falling away correctly at the croup to a lovely tail set. Moderate rear angulation & once he settled, he moved with style.

2nd: Kasrowicz' Lolek Z Przyzwoitej Wioski at Daniello (Imp POL):

Dark brindle. Lovely masculine head & dark eye. His ear set is a little wide, but still has that affectionate frenchie expression. Wide, open nostrils & a well-padded muzzle. Compact, square outline, thick neck & straight front. Correct top line & low tail set, moderate rear angulation giving him steady movement.

### **Post Graduate Dog (4,1Abs)**

1st: Kasprowicz' Daniello Easter Power Live:

Lots to like about this fawn boy, cracking head, super dark mask & eye giving him a wonderful expression. Well-padded mouth & correct undershot bite, he has a beautifully balanced & super square outline. Thick neck of moderate length, strong shoulders, straight front, up on his pasterns & tight feet. Deep, wide rib, great tuck up & a perfect top line, falling away at the croup. Good angulation & super movement from all angles. It was a very difficult decision for best dog. RBD

2nd: Souter's Nokomis Indian Music at Greusaiche:

Dark brindle with matching exquisite dark eye. Lovely square head, but not enjoying the heat, which spoilt his expression a little. Slightly longer on leg than one, but still beautifully balanced. Good neck & straight front. Well sprung ribs, nice tuck up & good top line. Great rear angulation, giving him steady movement.

### **Limit Dog (4,2Abs)**

1st: Small's Merimna's Better Than Words:

Cracking fawn, lovely masculine head with dark mask and eye. Good ear set, open nostrils & a near perfect bite. Strong, short neck on a super straight front, sound pasterns & tight feet. Lovely square outline, correct top line & good tail set. Well sprung rib, deep & tucking up nicely under loin. Moderate rear angulation giving him sure footed movement from all angles

2nd: Howarth's Gizyjo Rocky Marciano:

Square masculine head on this fawn boy. Well-padded muzzle and dark eye. Solid chap, well sprung, deep rib, good top line & muscled rear end. Good angulation, but movement not as 'tight' as first.

### **Open Dog (5,3Abs)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Smith's Ladoribulls Eney:

Fawn dog with black mask. Square masculine head & good dark eye. Very expressive face & well used ears, open nostrils & well-padded muzzle. Correct shoulder, straight front & sound pasterns. Good reach of neck, nice top line, well sprung rib & ample tuck up. Super rear angulation, moved ok, but could be a little tighter.

2nd: Souter's Nokomis Indian Music at Greusaiche:

As 2nd in Post Graduate.

### **Veteran Dog (1,0Abs)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Worsley's Son Of A Preacherman With Malpa:

Seven year brindle with lovely square, masculine head. Nice dark eye, open nostrils & a fantastic mouth! A little longer cast than most, but this gave him terrific movement, which was a joy to watch. It was very apparent that he was enjoying his day.

### **Special Open Fawn Dog (3,0Abs)**

1st: Kasprowicz' Daniello Easter Power Live:

As Post Graduate winner.

2nd: Howarth's Gizyjo Rocky Marciano:

As 2nd in Limit.

### **Special Open Brindle Dog (4,1Abs)**

1st: Souter's Nokomis Indian Music at Greusaiche:

As 2nd in Post Graduate.

2nd: Kasprowicz' Lolek Z Przyzwoitej Wioski at Daniello (Imp POL):

As 2nd in Yearling.

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### **Minor Puppy Bitch (2,0Abs)**

1st: Flynn's Chinaskys Forbidden Kiss with Nerroli:

Six month pied. Feminine, pretty head, double hood & dark eye. Wide open nostrils, excellent pigmentation & a well-padded muzzle. Nice overall shape with good top line & rear angulation. Moved well, with still a lot of maturing to do.

2nd: Gevers & Woods Shepear's Gigi Mertles Pet:

Seven month dark brindle. This young lady has so many qualities, but it was apparent that it was her first show & even more so that she was enjoying it! Very pretty head with the most appealing dark eyes, straight front & sound pasterns. A little longer cast than most & the odd moments of correct movement were a joy to see.

### **Puppy Bitch (2,1Abs)**

1st: Gevers & Woods Shepear's Gigi Mertles Pet:

As 2nd in Minor Puppy.

### **Junior Bitch (4,1Abs)**

1st: Conway's Tiana Amore Anashell:

You can do nothing but take notice of this striking dark brindle bitch, she oozes quality & style. Superb feminine head, the darkest of eye, excellent layback & upturn of jaw. Good reach of neck & straight front. Short, Coby body with top line falling away correctly at her croup. Deep chest, well sprung ribs, tapering in at the waist. Muscled hindquarters & good angulation. She has the whole package but was giving her handler a tough time on the move, which is such a shame when it came to the challenge.

2nd: Normington's Cleopatra's Kisses:

Pretty fawn with dark mask & dark eye. She has a wonderful expression, full of mischief. Good, open nostrils & padded muzzle with correct dentition. Good reach of neck & a straight front. Nice overall shape, good top line, tuck up & angulation. Moved well.

### **Yearling Bitch (4,0Abs)**

1st: Normington's Cleopatra's Kisses:

As 2nd in Junior

2nd: Gracie's Wings Of A Angel over Summergate:

Fawn pied. Pretty head, full of expression, dark eye, lovely ear set & well-padded muzzle. Thick neck of moderate length on good shoulders and front. Pleasing overall shape, nice top line & tail set. Her movement was full of bounce & frenchie attitude.

### **Post Graduate Bitch (8,2Abs)**

1st: Porter's Ardhub Slap And Tickle at Tartanpride:

Fawn bitch with wide, dark muzzle. Beautiful dark eye & feminine head. Straight front, strong pasterns & good feet. Lovely side profile, nice top line & tuck up. Her tail set could be a fraction lower, but none the less, this doesn't distract from her overall balance. Great rear angulation & she covered the ground with drive.

2nd: Asiamah's Nasanga Penny Farthing:

I preferred the head on this brindle bitch but she lost the class today on her movement. Lovely head, dark eye, great layback & well-padded muzzle. Good front, lovely bloody shape, top line & tail set. Well sprung ribs with adequate tuck up & great angulation. Although her movement was correct, she was just a little flat today.

### **Limit Bitch (4,2Abs)**

1st: Wallace's Ardhub Tickle And Tease Me at Braylah:

Alert and wonderfully expressive dark brindle. Another off the top shelf! Beautiful famine head, lovely dark eye, open nostrils, well-padded muzzle, good mouth & upturn of jaw. Cracking reach of neck, super-straight front, strong pasterns & tight feet. Very well balanced, square, with correct top line & tail set. Moderate rear angulation which showed off her excellent movement... A real showgirl! BB & RBIS

2nd: Worsley's Nkunde Pearls A Singer With Malpa:

Dark brindle bitch, feminine head & dark eye. Good front & well spring ribs. Longer cast than the class winner & her handler insisted on bringing in her rear end, which eliminated any angulation she had. Having said all that, she had very good movement.

### **Open Bitch (12,7Abs)**

1st: Small's Mermina's Unforgettable:

Very feminine & pretty fawn girl. Lovely square head, dark eye & muzzle, open nostrils & correct ear set. Super overall shape, correct top line, falling away at the croup. Straight front, strong pasterns & neat feet. Well sprung ribs & sufficient tuck up & moderate rear angulation, she just flowed around the ring. My toughest decision of the day was to award her or the limit bitch winner Best Bitch and I could have stared at the pair all day deliberating. RBB.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Longdon's Dalspa Shy Ryder Alsuma:

Pied Bitch with excellent pigmentation, pleasing head with exquisite dark eye. Good reach of neck, straight front & her feet would benefit from shorter nails. She has a gentle roach falling away at the croup & a good tuck up, giving her a nice outline. Moderate rear angulation & a steady mover.

**Veteran Bitch (3,1Abs)**

1st: Souter's Tommyville Topping At Greusaiche:

At almost ten years of age, this brindle girl still has so much ring presence. Lovely dark eye & square head, fantastic bite with just enough of a hint of grey around the muzzle to give her that distinguished look. Square & balanced in profile, solid in body & everything still in perfect working order. It was her movement where she excelled, sound, steady & sure footed. It was an absolute delight to award her BVIS.

2nd: Howarth's Gizyjo Miss Fredrique:

Seven year old Brindle. Overall, a little longer cast than my winner, but another cracking oldie! Beautiful, feminine head, dark eye, lovely ear set & well-padded muzzle. Deep, wide ribs & a good tuck up. Correct top line and tail set & another with ample rear angulation. Just preferred the front assembly & movement of one.

**Special Open Pied Bitch (4,2Abs)**

1st: Longdon's Dalspa Shy Ryder Alsuma:

As 2nd in Open

2nd: Gracie's Wings Of A Angel over Summergate:

As 2nd in Yearling

**Special Open Fawn Bitch (1,0Abs)**

1st: Kasproicz' Yoko Ono House Taddy at Daniello:

Square, feminine head, dark mask & eye, open nostrils & well-padded muzzle giving her a wonderful expression.

Super side profile, correct top line & a great tuck up. Moderate rear angulation & she moved very well.

**Special Open Brindle Bitch (7,3Abs)**

1st: Asiamah's Nasanga Penny Farthing:

As 2nd in Post Graduate.

2nd: Miles' Nasanga Penny From Heaven:

This young lady has some nice qualities & had obviously perked up from the yearling class where I awarded her the reserve. Another very pretty head, super dark eye & correctly set ears, which she was now using to her full advantage. Nice front, well sprung rib & tuck up to her moderate angulation. Moved well with confidence.

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