**# Ilfracombe & District Canine Society**

**Open Show 10th February 2024**

A thoroughly enjoyable day – thank you to the committee for their kind invitation. It was good to be back down in Exeter again – everything was so well organised and a good sporting atmosphere around the ring. My thanks to all exhibitors for their entries and the way they received my decisions. I had a fantastic steward too – thank you so much for keeping me and the ring in good and efficient order!

**Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit)**

Open D/B 1.0

1 Fordham; Elsfie Monsieur Oakley. Well balanced, short legged and compact. Good head, mouth and ears. Ample depth and forechest. Straight forelegs. Well boned. Powerful rear quarters showing good, light drive on the move. BOB

**Toy Group**

**AV Imported Register**

Open D/B 3.0

1 Casey; Russiadeeam Ezra Elliot For Shamai (Russian Toy) Smart Russian Toy dog at just over 5 years. Head correctly proportioned, small and balanced. Correct eye, large and round. Correct, large ears. Long lean neck, well-placed shoulders. BOB

2 Casey; Russiandream Cody Fleming For Shamai. In proportion, well balanced, and presented a picture of leanness strength and activity. Strong arched neck carried high leading to well-laid slightly sloping shoulders. Just preferred the visual presentation of 1.

3 Lovell; Russian Dream Frodo Strudel (Russian Toy)

**Pug**

Post Graduate D/B 3.0

1 Kelsall; Kelbrend Dreamy Duchess. Good reach of neck, broad, well-placed shoulders. Good front, nice bone, good ribs, well sprung. Correct angulation front and rear, Moved well. BOB

2 Hyde; Roxmarr Tanya Hide. Correct moderate angulation front and rear suitably wider Moved out positively. Nice example but I preferred the overall outline of 1

3 Makepece; Hugapug Guy Fawkes At Sandigara

**Open D/B 4.1**

1 Hyde; Roxmarr Evening All JW. Good head, mouth and ears. Ample depth and forechest. Powerful rear quarters showing good drive on the move

2 Kelsall; Flalkwell Damson Jam. Pleasing and biddable expression, well balanced and short coupled. Correct head eye and ear set. Movement was sound.

3 Makepeace; Cedilla Cherry Jubilee At Sandigara

**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel**

Puppy D/B 4.2

1 Player; Anickily Honeysuckle. 10 month youngster. Feminine and gentle expression. Correct head – well tapered muzzle. Short coupled. Tail nicely balanced to body. Correct feathering and moved confidently. BP PG4

2 Thomas; Amiryck Cisco At Elberryview . Well balanced; good head and correct well filled face. Good shoulders well laid back. Good bone overall; good spring of rib. Lost out to 1 on movement who had a better rear drive.

Special Yearling D/B

1 Liverton-Ovey; Chantismere Conchetta For Halosey (Ikc). Nice breed example – correct head and expression, moderate chest and level back. Good angles front and rear. Compact and well feathered feet.

2 Lewis; Carleeto Cutie Pie. Rich chestnut colour, bigger than 1 . Happy and affectionate, good rear angles and moved ok.

3 Franks; Cathmead Evelyn Naf

Post Graduate D/B

1 Hawkins; Lexody Pandemonium JW BOB G1 This Blenheim Stood out for me both in this super class and the challenge. Well balanced, kind and gentle expression, a real charmer. Correct skull to muzzle proportions, moderate chest and well laid back shoulders. Good rear angles and well cushioned feet. A great mover too.

2 Bennett; Rishtte I’m Tanisha Of Remmya JW. Good breed example. Kind and gentle expression, correct eyes, nicely arched neck and straight front. Good spring of rib. Well feathered feet. Moved ok

3 Williams; Mirrilwills Avalina

Open D/B.

1 Cox; Fujairah Eric Morecambe SHCEX Mature and solid breed example. Well filled face and correct eye set. Good angles front and rear. Short coupled and sound driving rear movement. Liked him a lot.

2 Borwell; Bowfort Summer Jasmine Of Upper Stour. Showed and moved much better in this class than previously. Moderate reach of neck and good rear angles – well turned stifle.

3 Player; Annickily Pandora JW

**Papillon**

Post Graduate D/B 4.0

1 Orchard; Panspayon Penyroyale BP PG1 Well balanced and alert expression. Correct head proportions. Ears well fringed and correct eye set. Good neck length and deep chest with straight forelegs. Correct rear angles. Good on the move , so flowing.

2 Olof; Tarnock Pop The Bubbles. Finer outline than 1 but well balanced and very appealing. Good sloping shoulders, deepening chest and correct elbow structure. So attentive to handler and moved well.

3 Casey; Melangel Lovely Lexi For Shamai

Open D/B 3.0

1 Borg; Elendil Crusader BOB Mature, well presented and alert expression. Really liked this one. Correct head and lively mobile earset. Well developed shoulders leading to level topline. Good length of loin. Super movement without any exaggeration covering the ground well.

2 Orchard; Panspayon Natasha JW. Compact and well balanced. Symmetrical head and correct skull to muzzle proportions. Good angles front and rear. Level topline and movement was good and free flowing – I just felt that 1 had the edge on movement

3 Olof; Tarnock All Eyes On Me

**Englsh Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)**

Post Graduate D/B 2.1

1 Snell; Moretonia Black And Decker BP PG3 Well balanced and clean lines. Correct head and wedge shape. Dark appealing eye and erect ear. Nice long neck to sloping shoulders. Straight front angulation and well rounded hindquarters. Loved his trot movement - so elegant.

Open D/B 2.0

1 Snell; Skin Deep’s Mint Condition (Imp Nor) BOB. All of the above but with the added dimension of maturity. Correct head, balanced and compact and another picture of elegance. Slight curve to back falls correctly. Well sprung rib. Correct dense coat and richly coloured.

**Miniature Pischer** – No entries

**Pomeranian**

Special Yearling D/B 5.1

1 Lovell; Pawsamy’s Sweet William BOB G2 Compact and short coupled> Correct head, eye and ear set. Good clean and well laid back shoulders with forelegs in proportion to well ribbed and well rounded chest. High set tail and moved briskly and well.

2 Lovell; Pawsamy’s Bluebella. Slightly longer than 1. Foxy head outline. Erect ears and good shoulder angles. Compact, well feathered hind legs. Moved ok

3 French; Norvanik Goldsmith At Bincombefarm

4 French; Bincombefarm’s The Phoenix. BP

Open D/B 2.0

1 French ; Norvanik Rumour Has It At Bincombefarm. Pleasing outline, correct type and with typical head and expression. Carried and used ears correctly. Good angulation front and rear, well sprung rib. Nicely muscled hindquarters.

2 Lovell; Pawsamy’s Rose JW Good front, straight legs nice bone, good ribs, well sprung. Correct angulation front and rear, short lower thighs. Correct tail and carriage

**Italian Greyhound**

Post Graduate D/B 1.0

1 Drake; Porsche The Blue. BP BOB. A real youngster at 8 months and just a little reticent Flat and narrow head to long neck. Straight legs well set under shoulders. Will muscle up as she matures. Moved ok.

Open D/B – No entries

**King Charles Spaniel**

Post Graduate D/B

1 Baker; Cofton Part Of Your World. At just over 12 months, nice cobby shape to her. Pleasing expression. Correct length of neck, well laid back shoulders. Good muscling to rear quarters allowing sound movement.

2 Baker; Headra Ethel. Smaller than 1 but so happy and enjoying her day out! A tad excitable which made assessing her movement very difficult.

Open 3.1

1 Baker; Headra’s Jim Beam BOB. Active and very appealing. Correct head with stop well defined. Correct eye and ear set – latter well feathered. Good shoulder angles – close elbows. Rear movement was lovely. Stood out overall – such elegance

2 Pearce; Downsbank Troubadour Over Ozzymoon. Older and more mature than 1 and his movement was much more considered. Nice deep chest, level back , well padded and feathered feet.

**Bichon Frise**

Post Graduate D/B3.1

1 Osborne; Thusia-Sa-Gal- Hascikova For Magstarai (Imp Svk) BP Compact and well balanced – head in balance with body. Appealing eyes large and round. Good length of neck. Developing forechest, nicely muscled loin. Good rear angles too and moved well.

2 Dean; Delbrupar’s Estrella. So much to like about this one – good head, eye and ear set. Head carried proudly. Well sprung rib, tight round feet. Lost out to 1 on movement sadly

Open D/B

1 Dean; Delbrupar The Category Is Avec Snowpups BOB. Stood out for me in this class as a typical example of the breed. Correct head ratios – well balanced in respect to body. Rounded skull, correct reach of neck, straight legs. Good forechest, deep in brisket. Good rear angles, tight feet. Lovely movement keeping a level topline.

2 Marshall; Magstarai Mystic Dreams For Honeyvale. Shown in lovely condition. Smart and showy. Good shoulders, upper arm fitting close to body. Well rounded thigh, nicely angulated. Movement was sound but 1 had the edge for me.

3 Osborne; Magstarai Field Of Secrets.

**Japanese Chin**

Post Graduate D/B 1.0

1 Thompson; Rossyn Asami, So nicely compact and elegant. Correct head in proportion, broad skull and correct eye set – so characteristic. Straight in front and rear – beautifully feathered. Correct tail set high and movement was sound.

Open D/B 1.0

1 Thompson; Rossyn Magical Fantasy For Culverwood BOB. Carried the day for best of breed! Super conformation and so typy! Beautiful head – not overdone in any way – nice short muzzle. Moderate reach of neck, front and rear straight and well feathered. Correct feet. Movement was so stylish and straight and clinched it !

**Chinese Crested** – No Entries

**Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)**

Post Graduate D/B 3.1

1 Whitton; Chinatown Mystic Moon BP Alert and really spirited – my view for 3 puppies from the same litter. Talk about splitting hairs! Loved this one’s domed skull, appealing eyes but the clincher between 1 and 2 for me lay in the ear set – large and at the correct angle. Well laid shoulders, straight in front, level back and nice deep brisket. Movement showed good reach and drive

2 Poyner; Chinatown Moonstone. Same qualities as 1 apply here too. Another from the same pod! Short muzzle and defined stop, arched neck and nice sloping shoulders. Level back, well let down hocks.

Open 3.1

1 Poyner; Anadela Ovation For Mikichi BOB A lovely breed example – maturity gaining the upper hand – a small dog with a big heart. Correct eye and ear set, good neck, well laid shoulders, well sprung rib and muscled rear quarters. Moved so well – great reach and positive drive maintaining topline throughout.

2 Whitton; Chinatown Moondance. Same qualities apply here as in the previous class. What a super litter of youngsters. Well rounded head, correct eye, good shoulders and sound movement.

**Chihuahua (Long Coat)**

Post Graduate D/B 4.1

1 Doran; Tigre Terra Gold \* With Osakazuki (Imp Pol) BOB Well-proportioned. Correct feminine head with alert expression. Medium neck with slight arch. Muscled and well-angulated rear quarters with driving movement in profile with plumed tail carried over back. Liked her a lot.

2 Skinner; Mujerosa Lucky For Me. Masculine but not overdone head with correct finish to foreface – lean cheeks and correct ear set. Correct front assembly, straight forelegs, muscular and unexaggerated in rear angulation and good turn of stifle. Movement was fine. Preferred the head of 1 today

3 Skinner; Mujerosa Queen Of Hearts

Open 2.0

1 Skinner; Mujerosa Hats Off To You BP. From the same litter as 2 in the previous class. Again a nice breed example with maturity on side – one to watch I’m sure.

2 Skinner; Tyssul Awel Y Mynydd. I really did like this one but he went shy on me, which then allowed 1 above to overtake in terms of ‘alertness and spirited’ as defined in the standard.

**Affenpinscher**

Post Graduate D/B 4.2

1 Rogers; Lunafox Captain Cuddles BP BOB Developing rough and textured coat. Correct head in proportion to body. Prominent chin. Correct eye and ear set. Short neck and straight front legs. Well sprung rib, correct loin. Loved his movement which won him the class over his sister.

2 Rogers; Lunafox Sparkling Breeze. Cheeky expression, correct head to body proportions. Round eye and small high set ears. Correct front and elbows close to side. Rear angles not overdone. 1 moved better on the day.

Open D/B 3.1

1 Rogers; Riogaloch Jing Le Bell At Lunafox. So much to like about this one at just over 2 years old. Correct in head eye and ear set but I just felt she was a little heavy on the shoulders. That didn’t hinder her strutting movement however.

2 Mullan Guereza Suck It Up Buttercup. Nice example, good head and round eye. Straight front but today one front leg turned slightly in on the move which did impact on the visual impression of her movement although it was not plaiting.

**Coton De Tulear**

Post Graduate D/B 1.0

1 Voutsis; Cotonkiss Flower Girl BOB Stood alone but stood out. Well balanced and compact. Correct feminine head, lovely eye expression showing a kind and intelligent alertness. Well-developed chest. Muscular and wide parallel hindquarters driving forward and covering the ground with ease. Well feathered tapering tail set

Open D/B 1.0

1 Carr; Cotontricks Herbert Carr BP Much to like about this 8 month youngster. Appealing and kind head, nicely balanced.

**AV Toy NSC**

Post Graduate D/B 2.1

1 Drake; Lovieest Madame La Isabella ( Yorkshire Terrier) Well proportioned female just over 13 months. Small flat skull, short muzzle. Correct eye and ear set. Good reach of neck to well laid shoulders. Level topline. Good free and straight movement. Correct coat.

Open D/B 4.2

1 Paradise; Shardlow Rag’N’Bone Man ( Pekingnese) BAVNSC G3 Lovely breed example. Broad skull, flat profile with pronounced stop. Correct eye and ear set. Bowed forelegs heavily boned, good spring of rib and level back. Rear quarters close and correct. High set tail carried well. Good feathering. Typical movement

2 Lovell; Devonia’s Anzio ( Bolognese) Compact outline. Correct head, ear and eye set – latter well pigmented. Medium neck. Correct coat and well feathered tail. Lost out on movement to 1 although he did settle eventually.

**TOY GROUP**

1 Hawkins; Lexody Pandemonium. (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)

2 Lovell; Pawsamy’s Sweet William. (Pomeranian)

3 Paradise; Shardlow Rag’N’Bone Man (Pekingnese)

4 Voutsis; Cotonkiss Flower Girl (Coton De Tulear)

**TOY PUPPY GROUP**

1 Orchard; Panspayon Penyroyale (Papillon)

2 Osborne; Thusia-Sa-Gal- Hascikova For Magstarai (Imp Svk) (Bichon Frise)

3 Snell; Moretonia Black And Decker (English Toy Terrier – Black & Tan)

4 Player; Anickily Honeysuckle (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)

**AV Toy**

Special Yearling D/B 8.5

1 Delbrupar’s Estrella. Bichon Frise

2 Norvanik Gold Smith At Bincombefarm. Pomeranian. Awarded 3rd in breed class. Compact and stood four square in this class. Correct head and ear set and moved soundly.

3 Bincombefarm’s The Phoenix. Pomeranian

**Veteran D/B**

1 Osborne; Magstarai Heart Of The Ocean ( Bichon Frise) At 9 years this exhibit stood out in almost every respect. I loved her happy demeanour. Outgoing in presentation and so well balanced. Close coated, straight legs and well-developed fore chest. Her movement on the day was superb maintaining a steady and level topline. BV

2 Malcolm; Ch Feorlig It Must Have Been Love (Papillon) This 8 year old challenged well for first place. So alert to her handler and eager to show off, she looked a picture! Loved her well balanced and alert expression. Movement was also strong but 1 won the day!

3.Player; Anickily Pandora JW ( Cavalier KC Spaniel)

**AV GRADUATE STAKES**

1 Smith; Ungowa Here You Come Again. (Rhodesian Ridgeback)

2 Burt; Aussiame Hot To Trot JW (Australian Shepherd)

3 Williams; Nyllram The Alibi For Trebettyn ( WSS)

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