

Hitchin & DCS

19<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Judge: Leila Tarabad (Khatibi)

Many thanks to the committee for asking me to judge at this friendly, well run show. I gladly took on the Toy Group and AVNSC/AV Toy classes as the original judge was unable to attend and had some lovely dogs to judge and a quality group of Toy dogs at the end of the day.

ETT

Junior (1)

1. Jolley's Witchstone Ivor Tough Hyde at Dekobras. 6 month old baby boy who was very well schooled for his young age and made a good account of himself throughout the day. Lovely wedge shaped head with dark eyes, high set correctly shaped ears, flat skull and neatly finished muzzle. Nice overall conformation with long neck, good front, nice sweep of stifle and lovely glossy coat all giving a well balanced, clean outline. Moved out smartly and confidently. BP, BOB.

Bichon Frise

Open (1)

1. Gallagher's Junanger's Son Of A Gun Shcm. Immaculately presented 3year old dog in wonderful coat and condition. Beautiful, correctly proportioned head with lovely round dark eyes, superb pigment all through, good haloes, correct length to muzzle and good mouth. Up to size but all in proportion with nice square outline, super reach of neck, layback of shoulders, level topline, well angulated rear and correctly set tail. Moved effortlessly around the ring with head carried proudly and with plenty of reach and drive. Stood alone but was a worthy winner and later took Group 3 in good company. BOB, G3.

Min Pin

Post Grad (2,1)

1. Herbert's Bellpins Little Herbert at Darusmar. 2year old b/t dog who was a little fine all through but was a nice size and all in proportion. Good length of skull, high set ears, dark eyes, good mouth and alert expression. Compact shape with good front and rear angles, moderate tuck up and correctly set tail held well both standing and on the move. Moved well with good hackney action in front.

Open (2)

1. Santoriello & Skelton's Ch. Pinicio Jelly Beanie JW ShCM. Wonderful example of the breed who I have judged before and my opinion hasn't changed. Not only does this 2 ½ year old B/T dog possess sound construction and plenty of breed type, he has such ring presence and incredible showmanship that you cannot help but have your eye drawn to him constantly. He simply gleamed today, standing perfectly to show off his smooth lines from his graceful neckline into a perfect topline, lovely sweep of stifle and perfectly carried tail. His masculine head has such an alert expression with neat high set

ears, super black eyes of the correct shape and a strong muzzle with perfect mouth. He simply outmoved the competition here displaying such a wonderful true hackney gait circling the ring with style and grace maintaining a perfect outline. Knew he would be a contender in the group and he took away a worthy Group 2 at the end of the day. BOB, Group 2.

2. Santoriello's Pinicio Jelly Tot. Litter sister to 1 but unlike her brother she did not have her mind on the job today! Neat little Red bitch with a nice compact shape, lovely front and rear conformation, good depth of chest and lovely reach of neck giving an elegant outline. Lovely head properties much like her sibling with beautiful dark eyes, well set small ears, flat skull and strong muzzle of the correct length. Moved well with a nice hackney action but just didn't have the precision of her brother today. Still a top quality specimen of the breed and should certainly gain her title in the future. RBOB.

#### AVNSC Toy

##### Puppy (5)

1. Stangoe's Stanghurst A Star Is Born.(S/C Chi) Smart 11month old cream bitch of lovely quality. Her head is gorgeous with expressive dark eyes, great dome with correctly set ears, short muzzle and good mouth. Her outline when stood is superbly balanced, small and dainty yet with good substance, lovely angles, level back of correct length and high set sickle tail. Loved her breed type coupled with super sound conformation, wonderful brisk action on the move and to top it off a great little showgirl attitude. Easy winner of this class, Best AVNSC Puppy and Puppy Group 4.

2. Clover's Carbonebianco Fiona.(Coton)

3. Feller & Ksiazkiewicz's Caltario Mother of Dragons.(L/C Chi)

##### Junior (2,1)

1. Clover's Cotonalba Creach.(Coton) 17 month old dog in full coat presented to perfection. Good head properties with dense pigment throughout, dark expressive eyes, well balanced muzzle length and correct mouth. Ample neck leads to well laid shoulders, straight front, good depth of chest with tuck up and correct topline typical of the breed. Moved with attitude around the ring maintaining a super outline and carrying his tail well. This boy had a delightful temperament and could not be ignored. Unlucky to come up against the impressive Chi in the challenge. Reserve Best AVNSC Toy.

##### Post Grad (3,1)

1. Feller & Ksiazkiewicz's Coriam Golden Sapphire. (L/C Chi). Neat and dainty, 3 year old bitch. Sweet head with lovely dark eyes, good mouth, large ears carried well and cheeky expression. Small and compact shape but with good substance, well sprung ribs and good rear angulation. Moved smartly holding a good topline.

2. Feller & Ksiazkiewicz's Coriam Best of the Bunch. (L/C Chi)

##### Open (1)

1. Reef Lutgens's El La Qwinta's Chico's Angelina. (S/C Chi) Most exquisite cream bitch nearing 2 years old who is just impossible to ignore. Standing alone in this class meant I had her all to myself and she captured my full attention from the moment she stepped into the ring. Her head is just beautiful with super dome, large flaring ears, dark expressive eyes, correct mouth and a fabulous saucy expression. Her outline is so beautifully balanced with arched neck, level topline, correct length to back and wonderful angles fore and aft. It was no surprise to see that her super conformation was reflected in her wonderful movement allowing her to move with absolute precision around the ring covering the ground with ease whilst maintaining a perfect topline and tail carriage with head held proudly. Her delightful temperament finished off this little package perfectly! I just loved everything about her and later made her my toy group winner. I was delighted to see her take RBIS from a fabulous lineup of group winners at the end of the day, well done! I was not surprised to find out she has already won at the highest level all over Europe and will no doubt see a UK title before her name in no time. Best AVNSC Toy, Group 1, RBIS.

#### AV Toy

##### Puppy (4,1)

1. Lea's Marbleton Breaking News. (Pug) 10 month old fawn dog. Delightful puppy who was handled to perfection and was so attentive throughout the class. Liked his square, cobby outline with strong bone and good musculature. His head is large and expressive with correctly set ears, defined wrinkles, short muzzle and large nose. He has good angles fore and aft with ample neck, well sprung ribs, level topline and high set tight curl. He moved easily around the ring with a steady gait and typical roll.

2. Clover's Carbonebianco Fiona. (Coton)

3. Shinnick & Collin's Neutrino Anthelia. (Pug)

##### Junior (4,2)

1. Clover's Cotonalbe Creach. (Coton)

2. Wightman's Reznor Rockabilly Rebel. (C. Crested)

##### Post Grad (2,1)

1. Bull's Altaya Foreign Affair. (Papillon) 2 year old tri dog with a pretty head. He has a nicely proportioned head with well defined stop, correct length of muzzle, large well set ears and dark eyes. Overall nicely made with well angulated front and rear, level topline and high set, correctly carried tail. He moved soundly and was handled sympathetically.

##### Veteran (4,1)

1. Davidson-Poston's Ch/Ir Ch. Spinillons Saffire JW ShCM. (Papillon) 7 year old glamorous tri bitch with a gorgeous head, wonderful fringing to her large ears, dark eyes, good mouth and such an alert expression. Perfect size with straight front, fine bone, good feet, nicely angulated front and rear and high set tail. Carrying a little extra weight but I think it's allowed at her age! Moved happily around the ring and has a wonderful rapport with her handler, barely taking her eyes off her the whole time

she was in the ring. Not surprised to see she is a Champion and certainly hides her age well. Best Toy Veteran.

2. Stangoe's Ormestex Prudence. (S/C Chi)

3. Stangoe's Stanghurst Blue Heaven. (S/C Chi)

#### Toy Group

1. Reef Lutgens's El La Qwinta's Chico's Angelina (S/C Chi) This little girl put in another perfect performance, pushed all the way by the impressive min pin but ultimately I just couldn't resist her charm and her precision on the move. I was delighted to watch her take a thoroughly deserved RBIS at the end of the day.

2. Santoriello & Skelton's Ch. Pinicio Jelly Beanie JW ShCM (Min Pin) This boy was pipped to the post by the narrowest of margins, no denying his super quality and ring presence and no doubt has many more wins ahead of him but on the day he had to settle for second place behind a lovely dog.

3. Gallagher's Junanger's Son Of A Gun Shcm. (Bichon) As always this boy showed his socks off right to the end. His sound construction, breed type and first class presentation made him thoroughly deserving of a place in the top four.

4. Dabbs's Regencylodge The Empress. (Pug) Nice little 2 ½ year old bitch who was a neat little package. Plenty of substance, nice construction throughout, sweet head with lovely dark eyes, defined wrinkles and good width to jaw. Moved out well with good drive from the rear holding a good topline. My eye was drawn back to her square, well balanced outline on the final look gaining her this place in the final 4.

#### Toy Puppy Group

1. Shinnick & Collin's Stowgate Albert Versus Leelyn. (Pug) Super 10 month old dog who I judged as a 6 month old baby and he certainly seems to be maturing well. He has a gorgeous head with good wrinkles, super large dark eyes, wide underjaw and neatly finished muzzle. What really stands out though is his impressive outline and wonderful effortless gait on the move, all stemming from his totally sound construction. His neck is of ample length with a good crest, lovely shoulders, straight front, perfect topline, good ribbing and correctly assembled rear. On the move he strides out on a loose lead with a jaunty gait ( obviously looking for trouble!) covering the ground stylishly with little effort. I was so pleased the breed judge sent him through to me and without doubt he was the standout winner in the puppy group.

2. Davidson-Poston's Tinklebury Super Sprout Spinillons. (Papillon) Smart 10 month old b/w dog who won this place on his lovely movement and sound construction. As always from this kennel he was presented to perfection and showed his socks off constantly. Has lots of potential, will be interested to see him as he matures.

3. Worthington & Crossley's Nyellastock Shadow with Pikapom. (Pomeranian) Delightful baby girl of just 6 months who made me smile every time I looked at her. Very nice shape with short back, high set tail and correctly angulated front and rear. Pretty little head with lovely eyes, small neat ears and

the most delightful expression. Couldn't deny her a place in the final four, look forward to seeing her when she's older.

4. Stangoe's Stanghurst A Star is Born. (S/C Chi) No disgrace in taking 4<sup>th</sup> place here as the puppy group was strong. She just didn't make the most of herself when it mattered which was a shame. Still, a very nice example of the breed who should have a rosy future ahead of her.