

## HITCHIN & DCS

Open show Sunday Oct 14, 2018

My thanks to the officers and committee for inviting me to judge at this friendly show – and to my helpful steward.

**DALMATIANS: J (2):** Two lovely boys. 1 Finlays' 12 months black, Dalfin Actual Fact, mature, well grown, outgoing and lively, pleasing head and expression, well arched neck, clean shoulders, well defined withers, strong bone, well balanced frame, strong loin, level back, good length tail, in fine condition, free easy mover. RBOB; 2 Green and Sears' 9 months liver, Alphasdal Aint Misbehaving at Judally, really liked this 9 months liver, not as mature as 1 and not as confident but with much to admire, pleasing head proportions, sound well-balanced frame, deep brisket, firm loin and body, good bone, neat well arched feet, well set tail of good length, well defined hocks, long rhythmic stride, in fine condition. BPIB & PG3. **PG (3,1a):** 1 Sampsons' Dalstorm Eternal Promise JW, feminine well balanced liver, pleasing head and expression, clean muscular shoulders, ribs well sprung, good bone, neat well arched feet, well set tail of good length, good turn stifle, well developed second thigh, well defined hocks, sound rhythmic mover, in fine condition. BOB & G4; 2 Graham's Dotlun Sorellas Phancy, well bodied black, not the head or feet of 1, and spots running together in places, firm loin and topline, well set tail of good length, free rhythmic side gait. **O (2,1):** 1 Green and Sears' Boschendal Simply Red at Judally, upstanding masculine liver, happy and outgoing, liked head proportions, well arched neck, clean shoulders, deep brisket, firm body and loin, well set tail of good length, strong bone, neat feet, well-muscled second thigh, sound free mover, in fine condition.

**GERMAN SPITZ (Mittel): J (2):** Two lively black bitches. 1 Barnes and King's Izlou Walnut Forget Me, 10 months, full of lovely type and quality in a sound compact well-knit frame, lovely head and expression, well set small ears, firm well-coupled body, short strong loin, high set tail, excellent quarters, small neat feet, brisk lively mover holding outline, a bit too exuberant coming towards at times, in fine coat and condition. BPIB & PG4; 2 Saich's Lindcoly Love Affair, 8 months bitch, still needs to develop in head and body, stands up well on neat feet, good hind action, good coat for age. **PG (3,1):** 1 Barnes and King's Spellcast Speaks For Itself by Izlou, feminine compact brown, correct head proportions, clean cheeks, neat well set ears, neck well set on, well bodied, high set tail, brisk mover; 2 Saich's Lindcoly Blue Moon, masculine blue, lively character, moved ok when settled, inbetween coat. **O (5,1):** Mixed class. 1 Thomas' Int Ch Clarmers Talking Mischief with Kelmorespitz Lux Jr Ch BJWLU'17, lively black bitch, correct head proportions, high set ears, well-knit frame, high set tail, strong hocks, neat feet, in fine coat and condition, well-schooled, sound brisk mover. BOB; 2 Saich's Hocombeewood Hot Toddy for Lindcoly, typy compact brown, I see nearly 7 years, high set ears, good bone, neat feet, well-knit frame, high set tail, in good coat and condition, brisk effortless mover. RBOB; 3 Barnes and King's Spellcast Talk With Me by Izlou.

**JAPANESE SHIBA INU: J (2,1):** 1 Packer's Burwen I'm A Press Secretary, feminine well balanced red, full of lovely type and quality, triangular head, good stop, tight lips, darkest eyes and pigment, nice arch neck, sturdy well-balanced frame, super tail set and carriage, strong hocks, in fine condition, light quick mover. BOB & G2. **PG (1):** 1 Parkes' Kouenes Forever Wild, white bitch, larger frame than

BOB and not as confident but much to admire, well set ears, strong neck well set on, firm body, good leg length and balance, hard coat, sound mover. RBOB.

**AVNSC UTILITY: P (4):** Lovely class – very close decision between 1 and 2. 1 Sutherland’s Shar-Pei, Witchgait Just One Slice, 7 months red bitch, full of lovely type and quality, super head and expression, strong neck well set on, firm compact body, sound limbs, neat feet and elbows, good bone, well set and carried tail, free balanced movement, in fine condition, well-schooled and handled. BAVNSCP & PG1; 2 Gregory’s Keeshond, Amikirs Doubly Delicious (AI), aptly named 6 ½ months bitch, so full of lovely type and quality in a sound compact frame, lovely head and expression, well set small ivy-leafed ears, high-set tail tightly curled and carried, neat feet, brisk mover, so true coming towards, in fine coat and condition; 3 Pittcock’s Japanese Spitz, Anlemar Thumbalina of Cheechako. **J (4):** 1 Wilson’s 18 months Schipperke, Chadbower Nevan Henki mit Clynalwin Bel/Ir JCh CJW’18 CW’18, not surprised to see this alert young black already holds some titles, full of lovely breed type and quality in a small package, lovely head and expression, well set ears, strong neck well set on to short compact body, sound limbs, neat feet, well bodied, strong loin, stands four square, looked right from every angle, sound brisk mover, in fine condition. BAVNSC & G1; 2 Pittcock’s 13 months Japanese Spitz, Itoshi Toto Kijutsu at Cheechako (AI) (imp Aus), much to like in this young typy dog, pleasing head and expression, well set ears, good bone, neat feet, well-proportioned body, well set tail, good coat, nimble mover, just needs to settle going away; 3 Wilkins’ Keeshond, Whizzkees Opal Solomon. **PG (4,1):** 1 Wilkins’ Keeshond bitch, Whizzkees Ebony Slipper, sound typy bitch with much to admire, liked head and expression, lovely small ivy-leafed ears well set and carried, firm well-knit frame, well set and carried tail, good markings, sound free mover; 2 Pittcock’s Japanese Spitz, Zulu Dawn over Cheechako, typy, sound, well balanced, pleasing head, darkest eyes and pigment, firm body and loin, neat feet, movement ok; 3 Fosketts’ Schnauzer, Miccosukees Little Cracker at Tovadee. **O (5,3):** 1 Pittcock’s Japanese Spitz, Int/Lux Ch Cheechako Kristofferson B’Lux Jr Ch ShCM, not surprised to see this sound typy dog holds these titles, pleasing head and expression, well set ears, lovely dark eyes and pigment, strong neck, good return upperarm, firm body and loin, well set tail, excellent quarters, sound light confident mover, well coated and presented. RBAVNSC; 2 Jones’ Schipperke, Roopec Dinky Demon, small black, pleasing head and expression, well set ears, cobby body, strong hocks, good coat texture.

**AV UTILITY: P (8,7):** 1 Thomas’ 6 months black Tibetan Terrier bitch, Pet Pursuit Gathering Storm (imp Fin), liked size, balance and outline, correct head proportions, pleasing expression, well set tail, well angulated quarters, strong hocks, needs time to mature in coat and body. **PG (3,2):** 1 Kennedy’s Kooikerhondje, Crunchcroft Quantum Leap, pleasing size, type and balance, typical head and expression, well set ears, firm body and topline, good length tail, free mover. **O (2,1):** 1 R Dinky Demon. **V (10,3):** Three lovely veterans . 1 Nicholls’ nearly 9-years Akita, Kabu Shine Thru Shyllar, large, dignified and powerful, full of lovely breed type in a sound well boned frame, liked head and expression, well set ears, strong neck, deep brisket, soundest of limbs and feet, firm level back, well set tail, in fine coat and condition, sound fluid mover; 2 Packer’s 7-year-old Japanese Shiba Inu bitch, Ch Burwen Urban Taboo, full of lovely type and quality, liked her size, well balanced sound frame, triangular head, well set dark eyes, small triangular ears well set and carried, well developed cheeks, nicely arched neck, sound limbs, neat feet, level back, short loin, well set and carried tail, in fine coat and condition, light free mover; 3 Sampsons’ 8-year-old Dalmatian, Stocklore Wizard Of The Forrest ShCM.

**UTILITY GROUP:** G1 Schipperke; G2 Shiba Inu; G3 Min Schnauzer, Gudgin and Campbell's Jennayr Obsession JW ShCM, smart type and alert, pleasing head and expression, lovely dark eyes, well set ears, sound robust frame, firm compact body, ribs well sprung, neat feet, harsh coat well presented, sound free mover, expertly handled ; G4 Dalmatian.

**UTILITY PUPPY GROUP:** PG1 Shar-Pei; PG2 Tibetan Terrier, Fenton's Layoli Glowing Embers, type 11 months bitch, liked size, well balanced frame, correct head proportions, pleasing expression, firm topline, well set tail, standing down on large round feet, in good coat well presented, smooth effortless mover; PG3 Dalmatian; PG4 German Spitz (Mittel).

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