HITCHIN & DCS 14TH October 2018

Judge: Sheena Maclaine

AVNSC TOY PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (1, 1 abs)

AVNSC TOY JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (2)

1st Mrs N Denley's ZUMARNIK DAZZLING DIVA AT POLONIQUE. Maltese bitch of 15 months with correct head properties, plenty of fill. Beautiful dark eyes with black rims and the desired dark halos, black nose pigment. Cobby shape with level topline, sound in front and behind, showing her black pads as she moved away with drive. Best AVNSC Toy.

2nd Ms B Monrose-Melinek's ROZINESESTAR ROSS SUPERFLY. Maltese dog of 12 months. Another of good size with dark eye, pigment and pads. Moved soundly but a little narrower in front and behind than my winner with slightly less fill under the eye.

AVNSC TOY POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (3)

1st ZUMARNIK DAZZLING DIVA AT POLONIQUE

2nd T M Brockhurst's AFFENTUDE TINY DANCER AT MINIBUZZ. Feminine Affenpinscher bitch of 2 years, unlucky to meet the winner. Cut a lovely shape with breed typical shorter neck and short back; good head with correct stop and upturn of chin, dark eyes and pigment. Carrying a little extra weight over the shoulder and weaker in front pastern but a sound mover. Coat could be a little harsher. Reserve Best AVNSC Toy

3rd Mrs N Denley's CALLUCCI STEPIN OUT IN STYLE AT POLONIQUE.

AVNSC TOY OPEN DOG OR BITCH (1, 1 abs)

CHIHUAHUA L/C PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (0) CHIHUAHUA L/C JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (0)

CHIHUAHUA L/C POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 abs)

1st Miss H Turner's MYOJO ROYAL FERN AT KNARI. This bitch was up to size and a little short of neck. Would prefer a better lay of shoulder, balanced at front and rear with level topline; she moved soundly. A little fine in foreface, lovely dark, round and expressive eyes. Level bite. Reserve Best of Breed.

CHIHUAHUA L/C OPEN DOG OR BITCH (1)

1st Miss H Turner's TINASJOY SKYS THE LIMIT AT KINZIE. Attractive masculine head with lovely rounded top skull and correct stop. Large dark eyes and scissor bite. He moved out sound with level back, well sprung rib. Tail correctly set but not consistently carried in the desired sickle. Good use of ears. Best of Breed.

CHIHUAHUA S/C PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (3, 1abs)

1st Ms J Ginger & Mr D R Parkinson's JODESCHI INCOMING BLIZZARD. Masculine, chunky boned 9 month dog, very sound mover. Correct apple head shape, dark eye and pigment. Ears carried at quarter to three rather than ten to two at the moment. Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd Mrs S Crowley's CHRISTALCHI TARAKING, very feminine bitch of 10 months with big ears. Finer in bone than the winner but not so good in topline and movement.

CHIHUAHUA S/C JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (3, 2 abs)

1st Mrs W Ansell's MJIS ELLE DOGOMANIA JW, Very feminine bitch with attractive head shape, dark eye and pigment. Good topline and correct tail carriage. I found her a little upright in shoulder and

high-stepping in front action. Sound in movement when viewed from the rear with correct tail carriage. Reserve Best of Breed

CHIHUAHUA S/C POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 abs)

1st Ms J Ginger & Mr D R Parkinson's ELLOCHI DES AT JODESCHI, compact cream dog, that appeared a little stuffy being short of neck. Correct topline and very showy on the stand. He moved out well, really covering the ground. Lovely dark eye and pigment.

2nd Miss H Turner's MYOJO FORREST GUMP AT KINZIE, this boy came in a larger mould than the winner. Heavier in head. I found him a little upright in shoulder, lovely topline and tail and a sound mover, lots of ring presence.

CHIHUAHUA S/C OPEN DOG OR BITCH (1)

1st Mrs W Ansell's MYOJO TOY STORY JW, This was my star of the day, I loved her feminine head of correct properties, such expressive mischievous dark eyes. Correct size, with good topline and correct length to height ratio. Lovely lay of shoulder, balanced at rear and so sound on the move, she just strutted her stuff with perfect tail to complete the picture! Best of Breed.

2nd Mrs S Crowley's NIKITOS NAMETHATDOG, masculine boy with large dark eye, slightly sharper in foreface than desirable. I found him a little upright in shoulder but very sound on the move.

PAPILLON PUPPY DOG OR BITCH (2, 2 abs)

PAPILLON JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (2, 1 abs)

1st Mrs G A Geary's TALIESYN BLACK AZALEA, very feminine bitch of 14 months. Cleanly defined black and white markings with blaze. Lovely dark eyes, good use of ears with beautiful fringes. Body balanced for size and bone. She took time to settle for me to assess rear movement – sound, a little weak in pastern. Reserve Best of Breed

PAPILLON POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (4, 1 abs)

1st Mrs G A Geary's TALIESYN WYTCHROWAN OF BRANDONBURG, this handsome boy is attractively marked in lovely coat with beautiful mobile ears. Nice size but a little heavier in bone and although he moved soundly he was a little sluggish. Masculine in head, topskull a little cone shaped. 2nd Mrs G A Geary's TALIESYN WHITE CAMELLIA, litter sister to the winner of Junior and looked a raw baby in this class with more potential than she showed. A sound mover, feminine head, mobile ears. Needing a wardrobe and craft!

3rd Miss M Holmes' ELFUAGO BOOYAH, dog

PAPILLON OPEN DOG OR BITCH (4, 3 abs)

1st Mrs G A Geary's TALIESYN BLACK WALNUT. This boy stole Best of Breed, magnificent mobile ears framed sweet, masculine head with dark eyes. Lovely size, dainty, in full, quality coat; he had tremendous presence in profile as he moved effortlessly around the ring.

AV BRACE (18, 11 abs)

1st Miss M K Benton's brace of Smooth Collies, a quality pair that I found to be so similar in type to each other. Very attentive to their owner and completely in tune with each other – a pleasure to watch 5 pairs of legs moving effortlessly around the ring! Captivating heads with lovely expression. 2nd Mrs T Pittock's brace of Japanese Spitz; another lovely pairing, matching for size, expressive head properties with dark eye and pigment. Moved very soundly and completely together. Pushed the winner closely.

3rd Mrs J A Yeoman's brace of Miniature Smooth Haired Dachshunds Res Mr E & Mrs D Chappell's brace of Miniature Long Haired Dachshunds VHC Miss A H Butler's brace of Bearded Collies.