

## Hitchin & District Canine Society

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Judge: Mary Goode – Benmar

Thank you very much to Hitchin & District Canine society Committee for inviting me to Judge at their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show, I received a lovely warm welcome from everyone and I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

I was delighted with my entry, been the largest in the Toy Group and second largest in all breeds.

I was extremely impressed with the quality of the Chihuahuas and had to make some very tough decisions on the day. Thank you very much too all the Exhibitors who entered under me and accepted their placing with such grace.

### Chihuahua (Long Coat)

#### Puppy Class: (2 entries & 0 Absentees)

**1<sup>st</sup>. Royal William Bikin Dvor (IMP SVK)-Mrs P & Mrs S T Lodwick & Baker:** Very Smart, Eye catching boy, Lovely Masculine head, correct bite, used his ears well and paid good attention to his owner. Full of breed type, Lovely proportions and moved very well (Awarded RBOB in challenge)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Gabrielbelles Parabellum—Mr N & Mrs M Smith:** Another Beautiful Puppy, Sweet Head & Correct bite, Perfect Length of neck and correct front, lovely tail set and Great mover.

#### Junior Class: (4 entries & 2 Absentees)

**1<sup>st</sup> Gabrielbelle Ghost- Mr N & Mrs M Smith:** Very pretty Girl, with the correct Chihuahua sweet expression, Lovely proportions and outline, full of devilment but when she settled she moved very well, nice parallel front movement.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-Baralicia Lady Platinum- Mrs S T Baker:** Another beautiful Youngster, lovely sweet expression and used her ears well. Very well trained, presented and very sound. It was a difficult decision to pick my winner here as both are extremely promising.

#### Postgraduate Class: (7 entries & 3 Absentees)

**1<sup>st</sup> Pocoperro Lelia – Mrs P & Miss R Lodwick:** A very pretty girl with sweetest expression, big round eyes, perfect Ear set and the correct muzzle. Lovely proportions, full of breed type and very sound both on the table and on the move with correct Parallel front movement.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Pocoperro Galaxy By Baralicia – Mrs S T Baker:** Another beautiful girl, with the lovely Chihuahua expression, Very well trained and presented, excellent mover with perfect front but just preferred the proportions of the class winner.

#### Open Class: (5 entries & 2 Absentees)

**1<sup>st</sup> Pocoperro Lexlie- Mr N & Mrs M Smith:** A Beautiful stylish girl full of panache, she really caught my eye the minute she entered the ring. Beautiful Chihuahua Expression, Big round eyes, perfect ear set and correct bite and muzzle. Lovely length of neck and perfect topline which she held on the move, Moved perfectly with drive and determination (**Awarded BOB in the challenge**)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Popoperro Alicia- Mrs P & Miss R Lodwich:** Another beautiful girl, with a lovely expression, very sound both on the move and on the table, lovely tail set and carriage but just didn't show as well as the class winner today.

### **Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)**

#### **Puppy Class: 5 Entries (1 Absentee)**

**1<sup>st</sup> You are perfect (IMP SVK) - Mrs ST Baker:** A beautiful pup, full of breed type, sweetest expression with lovely large round eyes and good bite. Very sound both on the table and move. Lovely top line, held on the move with a perfect tail set. Very well trained and showed to perfection.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Charonchi Frankie Diamonds- Mrs S H Slavinec:** Another beautiful puppy with the perfect Chihuahua expression, very sound on the move and showed very well. Very close just preferred outline and tail set of the class winner on the stand.

#### **Junior Class: 4 Entries (0 Absentees)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Charonchi Billy Super Duper – Mrs S H Slavinec:** A Beautiful boy full of breed type, Lovely Chihuahua head and expression, very sound both on table and on the move, perfect tail set and carriage, Moved confidently and showed very well.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Denique Heypresto – Mrs D Lane:** A Beautiful youngster full of breed type with the sweetest face and expression and used his ears to perfection. Good mover but didn't show as well as the class winner on the day.

#### **Post Graduate Class: 4 entries (0 Absentees)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Denique Miss Spelled- Mrs D Lane:** A Beautiful young girl with the sweetest expression, big eyes, correct ears size and set, Perfect proportions with a lovely strong front and reach of neck. Showed very well and moved soundly carrying her perfectly set tail to perfection (Awarded BOB).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Silverchi String Of Pearls At Charonchi-** Mrs S H Slavinec: A Nice compact girl full of breed type with Lovely chihuahua expression, moved well but not as confident as the class winner.

#### **Open Class:5 Entries (0 Absentees)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nikitos Namethatdog- Mrs S Crowley:** A very Striking Boy with a lovely Masculine Chihuahua head and expression, beautiful proportions, lovely depth of chest, perfect topline and tail set. Showed to perfection for his handler and sound on the move. (Awarded RBOB)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Denique Abracadabra At Tinkatailz – Mrs J Ogborn;** A Beautiful boy with a lovely sweet expression and perfect bite. Lots of breed type, moved proudly and soundly around the ring, with lovely Parallel front. Full of promise just preferred the rear movement of Class winner