

Hitchin & District Canine Society – 16th April 2022

French Bulldogs

I would like to thank Hitchin & District Canine Society for inviting me to judge and for being so welcoming on the day. Congratulations on a well run show with a great atmosphere. Thank you to all the exhibitors for your entries and letting me go over your beloved dogs.

Puppy (4, 1a)

1st – Brooks & Cairns, Messrs J R & R J, Corursus Become The One JW, 12 months on day of show brindle dog, free stood & balanced in profile. His head piece draws you in, its square and masculine but with such a gentle kind expression. Lovely fine wrinkle to forehead and round dark melting eyes. Ears set correctly and used to his advantage. He has good width and depth of muzzle with a lovely upsweep. He has tidy flews and straight teeth. Arched neck, straight front, with good spring of rib and tuck up, moderate rear angulation and low tail set. Sound free flowing movement, true all ways and holding his topline. At one with his handler who he was aiming to please. Stood out today, BP & BOB. Delighted to see him show his socks of to be awarded PG1 & RBPIS

2nd – Warren & Jobson, Ms P & Mr N, Warsons Madaline, 11 month old brindle bitch. She has a pretty feminine square head with dark round eyes. Her muzzle is well defined with a deep stop. I would have liked her to use her ears more today. In profile she has a nice balance & shape, well arched neck and nice shoulder placement with a gentle roach and good rear angulation. Tail present and set correctly. She was a sound sure footed mover.

Junior (2)

1st - Warren & Jobson, Ms P & Mr N, Warsons Flash Gordon, 11 month old brindle dog with good bone and substance. He has a masculine square head, dark round eyes, broad muzzle with lovely ear set and carriage. I liked his shape and size. He has good rounded rib and sturdy rear quarters with a good width of thigh and nice tail set. Another sound and steady mover.

2nd – Hill-Lonergan & Duff, Mr S M & Ms L K, Cossy's Bistro at Barnlou, 17 month dog dark fawn black mask, such a clown & made me smile! Compact solid dog in profile. Masculine square expressive head, alert and uses his ears well. I liked his straight front and depth of chest and well sprung rib. His handler done well to stop him rolling in the sand and once settled he moved steady.

Post Graduate (2, 2a)

Open (5, 2a)

1st - Hill-Lonergan & Duff, Mr S M & Ms L K, Cossy's Black Betty at Barnlou, 2 year old bitch, the darkest of brindle with super pigmentation. Such a sweet feminine bitch. She has a soft melting expression aided by her round eyes that sparkle. Her head is clean & square with fine wrinkling with correct ear shape and size & alert carriage. She has a lovely width and depth of muzzle nicely cushioned. I like her lip placement & upsweep. She has a nice shape in profile with enough bone. Her front is straight with gentle roach and tuck up. A tail present that looks like it could wag. Free flowing movement & attentive to her handler. RBOB

2nd – Ellis Lady A, Eastonite Tulip Queen, 2 year old tiger brindle bitch, she flashy and has a spark about her. She has a classical feminine head that's nicely domed. She has such an alert expression aided by good use of her correctly set ears. A clean outline without exaggeration and just enough bone. I liked her arched neck and width and depth of chest with gentle tuck up. I would prefer slightly more rear angulation. Lovely tail set and size. Moved well & beautifully handled.

Judge – Miss Lynsey Roach (Roalice)