

<b>Judging Critique Samantha Goodwin RVN</b>	
Show	Hitchin & District Canine Society
Date	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Comments	I would like to thank Ray for inviting me to this lovely show. The weather was lovely the venue was great and I thoroughly enjoyed my day with lots of fantastic dogs to look at and go over. I would also like to thank all my exhibitors for their entries and my lovely steward for all her help.

## **Bernese Mountain Dogs**

### **Class 326 – Puppy**

1<sup>st</sup> – Mallett Rodiveco Siempre Regina

10 month old Bitch. Lovely head with well defined stop and almond shaped eyes. Compact body with nice top-line and well bent stifles. Correct white chest and blaze, 1 paw with a tip of white. Stood beautifully for a young bitch and moved nicely. Owner a little unsure of her handling but had a fantastic connection with her dog and in time I'm sure will grow with confidence. I wish these two the best of luck with there future after hearing at the end it was their first show. BPIB

### **Class 327 – Junior**

1<sup>st</sup> – Vaychkus & Vaickus Bernaroso Real Javelin

13month old Bitch. Feminine Head with almond eyes, quite substantial blaze. Solid bone with compact appearance and lovely firm back. Strong hocks and round feet. This bitch had real presence for a junior and was great on the move with nice tail carriage. RBOB

### **Class 328 – Post Graduate**

1<sup>st</sup> - Vaychkus & Vaickus Bernaroso Born To Be Queen

3yr old Bitch. Beautiful feminine head with strong skull, defined stop and nicely set ears that came slightly forward when tempted. Well muscled compact body. Lovely shoulder angle and strong hind quarters. Gorgeous colour and markings including tail tip. This bitch moved effortlessly and had striking profile. BOB

2<sup>ND</sup> – Sokol Kernow Blue Lagoon

3yr old Bitch. Pretty head with nice blaze and almond eyes. Strong compact body with level top-line. Nice markings including 4 white paws and tail tip. Great effort by handler who was a little unsure, she was unsettled and unbalanced on the move today but great in profile.

### **Class 329 – Open**

1<sup>st</sup> - Vaychkus & Vaickus Flintas Kalnu Suo At Bernaroso ShCm (IMP LT)

9yr old Dog. Handsome head, strong skull and defined stop. Strong body with level top-line. Lovely markings, coat wavy but not curly. This dog is striking and has real presence in the ring but just wasn't moving through from behind enough on the day. Otherwise would have been considered for BOB.

## **Canadian Eskimo Dogs**

### **Class 341 – Open**

1<sup>st</sup> – Atkins Anna Peechee For Qimugta VW\*

8yr old Bitch. Nice head with tapered muzzle and obliquely set eyes. Lovely top -line, held herself in a striking profile. Well muscled and powerful with super coat. Lovely temperament. Moved effortlessly to take BOB.

2<sup>ND</sup> – Graham Anna Voorhees\*\*

3yr old Bitch. Pretty head with obliquely set eyes. Nice in profile with good top line and tail carriage. Well muscled with beautiful coat. Lovely personality. Slightly upright in the shoulder and just not moving forward on the day so missed out on BOB but well deserved RBOB.

## **Greenland Dogs**

### **Class 357 – Open**

1<sup>st</sup> - Blaney – ESP/SUI CH Suna-Sanik's Electric Noah of Fenrirkin (IMP NOR)

4yr old Dog. This boy took my breath away when he came into the ring. Handsome but broad strong head. Dark eyes with correct placing and lovely alert expression. Good bone with deep chest and well muscled level top-line. Strong well bent stifles and well placed feet. Moved beautifully with drive, great tail set and coat. Super boy BOB.

2<sup>nd</sup>- Blaney – SUR/IR CH Suna-Sanik's Freidige Alice AV Fenrirkin (IMP NOR)

4yr old Bitch. Beautiful feminine but strong head. Broad shoulders and compact appearance with strong stifles and well muscled throughout. Lovely personality and temperament and moved well. RBOB

## **Siberian Huskies**

### **Class 362 – Puppy**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cunningham Siberiadrift Daring Minx from Icebex

8month old bitch. Stunning fox like head and expression, almond shaped eyes and defined stop. Ears well set high on head. Well angulated shoulder and stifles, level top-line and well muscled for a young bitch. Stood beautifully in profile and moved effortlessly. Still such a young bitch but really pushed for BOB with her performance today. RBOB & BPIB

2<sup>nd</sup> – Snelson Sakino's Envy at Ashtrax

10month old bitch. Lovely foxy head with obliquely set almond eyes. Nice well laid back shoulders with level top-line and well defined hocks. Stood well and moved nicely. Tail carried a little tightly at times but dropped in stand. Lovely temperament.

**Class 363 – Junior**

1<sup>st</sup> - Cunningham Siberiadrift Daring Minx from Icebex

2<sup>nd</sup> - Snelson Sakino's Envy at Ashtrax

**Class 364 – Post Graduate**

1<sup>st</sup> - Cunningham Siberiadrift Daring Minx from Icebex

2<sup>nd</sup> - Snelson Sakino's Envy at Ashtrax

**Class 365 - Open**

1<sup>st</sup> – Snelson Salazka's Mr Abernathy at Ashtrax

5yr old Dog. Masculine foxy head and expression with well set almond shaped eyes. Well laid shoulders and nicely angulated stifles. Well muscled level top-line that was held on the move, glided with ease round the ring. This boy knew his job he had presence and stood beautifully in profile. BOB

2<sup>nd</sup> - Cunningham Siberiadrift Daring Minx from Icebex