

Hitchin & District Canine Society 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

Poodle critique- Natasha Dawson

Thank you to the very hospitable committee for inviting me to judge today, the show was very well organised and it was a pleasure to attend.

### **Miniature Poodle**

#### **Puppy- (2- 1 absent)**

- 1- **Johnson's Waynart When Your Movin** 10 month old male silver clearing well in colour. Smaller in type moving with freedom covering the ground well. Lacking some confidence on the table but a more hands on handling approach could help this along with some tailoring of the coat to show off his shape better. Dark almond eye and good chin, would prefer a finer backscull. Square in shape with good body and spring of rib. BPIB

#### **Junior (1)**

- 1- **Halstead's Attun El Zorro Of Alekontes** Red male lacking in some confidence today which was a shame. Masculine head which could be finer in backscull, nice dark eye and good chin. Good chest and spring of rib, lovely well knuckled feet. Made nicely square with a good balance of neck and short in back. Moving well when he had his confidence.

#### **Post Graduate (4- 1 absent)**

- 1- **Mann & Harvey's Sariante Triss Merigold** a mature white bitch with good pigment and super coat texture. Moving she covered the ground well with good reach and drive. Chiselled head with a pleasing dark almond eye and wicked expression. Good chest with strong shoulders, nice feet and a good spring of rib. Tail set on high and good carriage. BOB
- 2- **Halstead's Attun El Zorro Of Alekontes**

#### **Open (3 – 1 absent)**

- 1- **Mann & Harvey's Fredachris Twist In Time.** Black male of 4 years. Masculine head which I would prefer a finer backscull leading to dark almond eyes and a pleasing expression. Built with good bone and nice spring of rib. Covering the ground well with good reach and drive. Lovely coat texture. Pushed hard for BOB but lacked in the finer qualities of the white bitch. RBOB
- 2- **Halstead's Attun El Zorro Of Alekontes**

### **Standard Poodle**

#### **Puppy (1)**

- 1- **Fisher's Townedale Ash.** 10 month old black male with a beautiful outline. Lovely head with pleasing expression and nice eye. Strong neck leading to well placed shoulders and a good chest. Good spring of rib with a well covered body. Standing on nice tight feet he is square in shape with a lovely neck. Nicely angulated front and rear with a good tailset.

Lacking in confidence at times but when he moved with good reach and drive. One to watch for the future and I was thrilled to hear he got Utility Puppy Group 1. BPIB & RBOB

#### **Junior 0**

#### **Post Graduate (3- 1 absent)**

- 1- Hinckley's Montravia Mr Nice Guy-** Living up to his name this 6 year old stallion white male was my star of the day. He struck me as soon as he came in the ring oozing style. Lovely head with nice dark eye and good chin. Nice strong chest with good bone leading to well knuckled feet and dark nails. Short in back with a good spring of rib and lovely crispy coat texture. Nicely angulated front and rear with good muscle. Prefect tail set and carriage. Moving effortlessly around the ring with great reach and drive he was captivating to watch. One I would happily take home. BOB
- 2- Alymer's Back To The Fushia Of Zemeckis** excitable apricot male full of poodle spirit. Square in shape and of a smaller type than 1. Nice outline and well balanced. Short in back with good tail set and carriage. Giving his handler a hard time today but moved with good reach and drive.

#### **Open (0)**