

Hitchin and District Open Show

Miniature Schnauzer

Puppy (2,1)

1st- Xebec Warlock With Daladeez (Imp Deu)- 11 Months Black Dog- A young dog with promise, he had a good head in profile with substantial width and complementing length of muzzle containing correct scissor bite. Planes of muzzle and the head matching correctly. Very good length of neck into sufficiently well laid shoulder. Slightly sloping topline into a nice straight back with a well-set tail reaching over the back creating balance in profile. Ok Forechest. Good tight elbows. Moderate angulation in both front and rear construction. Moved with ideal reach and drive, I liked him the most on the move. Good harsh coat texture. Would like to see more of him in substance and coat as he matures but he is still young! **BOB, BPIB**

Junior (0,0)

Post Graduate (1,0)

1st – Monchelsea Rita Meter Maid- 21 Months Pepper and Salt Bitch- A young girl with endearing expression and pleasing head. Correct length of muzzle, with good broad plane between her ears. Good length of neck, good straight back, would prefer a little better lay to the shoulder to help with shape of topline. Croup is correct with a well set on high tail. Carried well throughout the class and in balance with size of the dog. A little straight in rear angulation but still moved around the ring with sufficient drive.

Open (1,0)

1st- Silversocks Synchronised At Marnimica- 2 yr old Pepper and Salt Dog- A more mature dog with several good merits. He had overall good breed type in profile, with nice width to the head, good arch of neck and slightly sloping topline into high set tail. Good spring of rib and depth to the chest helped produce a nice robust profile. Would like a tad more forechest. Nice straight forelegs in the front and correct moderate angulations in the rear. Very enthusiastic on the move today but saw enough merits in movement that I was happy to award **RBOB**.

Schnauzer

Puppy (0,0)

Junior (1,0)

1st- Dark Design Leebren Grand Calvera- 16 Month Black Dog- Really pleasing dog to go over, very solid in condition and good quality in his harsh coat. He had good breed type to the eye in profile. Correct bite contained in a powerful muzzle with head of good width and length. Correct arch to neck of good length into well laid shoulders. Slightly sloping topline ending with a high set tail which he always used to his advantage, very much in balance. For me this dog had the best forechest of the day across both sizes (*of schnauzer*) and it really helped contribute to that ideal shape in profile along with his ideal spring of ribs. Strong, Straight forelegs and complete moderation in rear angulation, complemented with good muscle condition to the first and second thigh. This dog is in his element when he moved, powerful drive with good reach in front. He flew around the ring covering ground effortlessly. **BOB**

Post Graduate (1,0)

1st -Miccosukees Fast Love- 3 yr old Pepper and Salt Bitch- This bitch also had very nice type to her. Another strong head with powerful muzzle and correct flat head plane between the ears. Really good length of neck with complementing arch. Good shoulder and tight elbow. Straight strong forelegs, Another pleasing forechest. Well sprung Ribs and cobby body with the most pleasing harsh jacket texture, her coat was a joy to feel. A little straight in rear angulation. Well set tail, unfortunately, today was a little tentative on the move and tended to tuck her tail. Plenty of good Merits that I was more than happy to award **RBOB**.

Open (0,0)

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