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Best Puppy In Show and Groups - Judging Reports

Paignton & District Championship Dog Show 2023 – Best Puppy In Show

Thank you to the Officers and Committee for the delivery of a super show and for the invitation to judge the Puppy Groups and BPIS. Without exception, each group contained a plethora of fabulous youngsters which bodes well for the future. My stewards, Libby Tanton-Joy and young Lewis Wilkinson, were simply fantastic and I was most grateful for their support.

My final lineup looked superb in the Main Ring and I felt each one, without exception, were fabulous representatives of their Group and their specific breed.

Best Puppy In Show, the Dobermann Bitch, Merrett & Merrett's Korifey Sweet Child Of Mine. So feminine with substance and muscle. Proves such a balanced profile on the stand. Well built and fit for purpose. She is most impressive when moving but in the BIS ring she simply gave everything to capture the top spot from a fabulous line-up.

Reserve Best Puppy In Show, Tibetan Terrier - Davies's Waterley Heart Breaker. B/W. A very handsome young man being the ultimate showman. Square and balanced in profile. Plenty of body and substance. His movement is breathtaking and then finally, in the Best in Show ring, it was a joy to observe.

Working Group – Puppy

The shortlist comprised: Alaskan Malamute, Boxer, Bullmastiff, Dobermann, German Pinscher, Newfoundland, Siberian Husky.

1st : Merrett & Merrett's Korifey Sweet Child Of Mine, Dobermann – Bitch. BPIS.

2nd: Cameron's Sutarka's For One Night Only - Siberian Husky – Bitch. Beautifully proportioned and of a lovely size. Presented in exemplary fashion. Movement was precise, light and confident. Super coat and condition.

3rd : Smith's & Smith's Cash The Check Shamanrock At Snowshoes (Cze Imp) N - Alaskan Malamute – Dog. Balanced throughout, complemented by ample bone for age. Super to examine and already powerfully built. Moved with an easy, powerful gait.

4th : Mair's Sulez Scorcher At Glenauld - Boxer – Dog. Headed this quartet of fabulous youngsters. Head qualities are simply amazing. Fearless in temperament, powerfully built but not overdone in any way. Confident and accurate mover.

Pastoral Group – Puppy

The shortlist comprised: Australian Shepherd Dog, Australian Cattle Dog, Border Collie, Briard, Hungarian Pumi, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) and Welsh Corgi (Pembroke).

1st : Gardner & Hillier's Charson Carrie Oakey - Briard – Bitch. Well-proportioned and handled to advantage. Balanced throughout. Coat of correct texture and quantity for age. Proud, precise mover.

2nd : Smee, Smee & Coleman's, Schnaubern Furud Star - Hungarian Pumi – Dog. Lovely size and shape. Head is balanced and expressive. Energetic and precise of the move. In lovely condition.

3rd : Baverstock & Baverstock's Kalkasi King Of Hearts - Pyrenean Mountain Dog – Dog. Really impressive to examine. Clearly of fit and with substance but full of quality and elegance. Super temperament and a free, purposeful mover.

4th : Ritchie, Ritchie and Huntly's Dark Secret In Dykebar Imp Eire - Border Collie – Bitch. Feminine and endearing. She is certainly fit for purpose. As the group progressed she gained confidence and therefore deserved her place. Produces such an impressive outline, moving with smoothness and accuracy.

Toy Group – Puppy

The shortlist comprised: Bich Frise, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, English Toy terrier, Japanese Chin, King Charles Spaniel, Miniature Pinscher, Pomeranian and Pekingese.

1st : Thomas's, Ralshams Sunset Lady By Jonsville – Pekinese - Bitch. Overall produces a most impressive silhouette but perhaps more importantly, she is so impressive to examine. Glorious head which

contains large, wide open nostrils. Correct quantity of coat. Moved superbly, showing absolutely no signs of fatigue. Headed a superb lineup.

2nd : Tong's Cranvarl The Red King Of Jakconas - Japanese Chin – Dog. Quite correct for size and balance. Fine and dainty but not without substance, portraying that all important square outline. Red and White coat was presented in fine fettle. Moved superbly.

3rd : Stafford's Louisiana Heartbreaker - Bichon Frisé – Dog. Just super to examine. Fabulous pigmentation. Impressive for balance and body proportions. A confident and determined mover. Super coat qualities.

4th : Stracey's Krieger's Kiss'n'tell - Miniature Pinscher – Bitch. This stunning young lady was always destined to gain a place in this fabulous line up. A model showgirl, she is balanced and proportioned and can never stand wrong. Gives her handler 100%. On the move she was impressive.

#### Terrier Group – Puppy

The shortlist comprised: Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Jack Russell terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, West Highland White Terrier and Skye Terrier.

1st : Guvercin's Glebeheath Olaf - Border Terrier – Dog – Super size. Produces such clean lines. Head is of ideal proportions, well laid shoulders; secure topline. Excellent coat and pelt all presented in superb condition. Movement was accurate and sound in all directions.

2nd : Gee's Watercroft Tiger Feet - Norfolk Terrier – Dog. Impressive head with dark eyes, giving alert expression. Strong neck into correct shoulders. Compact, short back, level topline. Tail is high set. Super harsh coat. Moved with drive from well-constructed hindquarters.

3rd : Britten's Krisma Fine Fettle - West Highland White Terrier – Super for outline and proportions. Head nicely developing. Admired his lay of shoulders and neck. Maintains a secure top line both standing and moving.

4th : Jones's Kaszavolgyi-Furge Milton Laserna - Jack Russell Terrier – Dog. Well-presented and of good substance. Appealing head, dark eyes. Good for pigmentation. Well placed ears. Body spans well. Looked impressive on the move.

#### Gundog Group – Puppy

The shortlist comprised: Bracco Italiano, German Wirehaired Pointer, Irish Setter, Golden Retriever, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, American Cocker Spaniel and Weimaraner.

1st : Longbottom & Milby's Gunalt Curtain Call - Weimaraner – In profile she produces such clean lines. Balanced skull aids typical expression. Of ample bone and substance. Well laid shoulders, super length of rib and well bodied. Purposeful, precise mover with a super forehand.

2nd : Neill & Ellrich's Ferasheen Perfekt In Pink Gwendariff - Irish Setter – Bitch. Feminine head of lovely proportions. Dark appealing eyes aiding typical expression. Lengthy neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Racy body proportions. Strong hindquarters. Moved with purpose. Stunning coat.

3rd : Whincup & Glendinning's Partisky Restart De Parti - Spaniel (American Cocker) – Bitch. Certainly takes the ring by storm! Movement was so free and easy and covered the ground with ease. Appealing feminine head. Perhaps not the largest she is fabulous to go over. Presentation was immaculate.

4th : Bowen's Glowhill Annika At Lararth - Spaniel (Cocker) – Bitch. Admired her outline. Compact body which was well ribbed. Super for head and expression. Lengthy neck. Firm and secure in topline. Hindquarters consisted of well bent stifles and low hocks. Impressive mover.

#### Hound Group – Puppy

The shortlist comprised: Basset Hound, Dachshund (L/H), Whippet, Dachshund (S/H), Dachshund (Mini Smooth), Rhodesian Ridgeback, Dachshund (W/H), B/T Coonhound.

1st : Matthews's Sonham Twice As Nice - Dachshund (Wire-Haired) – Bitch. Certainly has great style & presence; she is well constructed throughout. Beautiful head proportions, containing dark expressive eyes. Secure topline. Correct neck above well laid shoulders; prominent breastbone Super coat. Movement was free flowing and accurate.

2nd : Barnes's Doddridge Strictly Cha Cha - Whippet – Bitch. Feminine blue brindle and so pleasing to the eye. Sweet feminine head. Super balance and possesses those desired curves. Easy daisy cutting

forehand and strong rear drive. Initially thought she would be my winner but I could see she was feeling the affect of a long, successful day.

3rd : Parsons's Priorpark Poetry In Motion - Rhodesian Ridgeback – Bitch. Eye catching and good for size. Beautiful head and expression. Balanced throughout and so very collected on the move. Presented in super fit condition.

4th : Ricker's Sundayhill Theodore For Borzdac - Dachshund (Long-Haired) – Dog. Loved his head and expression. Good length of neck. Prominent front, tight elbows. Well ribbed. Super coat. Correct angulations proved accurate and determined movement.

Utility Group – Puppy

The shortlist comprised: Boston Terrier, German Spitz (Klein), Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Lhasa Apso, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Shar-pei.

1st : Davies's Waterley Heart Breaker - Tibetan Terrier – Dog. Reserve Best In Show.

2nd : Hattrell's Ithera In Your Dreams At Khinjan - Lhasa Apso – Dog. Beautifully proportioned with a clean outline, balanced head, containing dark oval shaped eyes. Correct neck and body proportions. Tail set well. Strong hindquarters. Moved superbly. Clearly still a baby but a star in the making.

3rd : Rankin & Spenser's Wildax Shut That Door Naf Taf - Boston Terrier – Bitch Excels in head, correctly shaped dark eyes full of expression. Skull is balanced, clean and developing. Super nostrils. Possesses a nice length of neck set on good shoulders. Good for bone and small, compact feet. Moved well.

4th : Chambers's Claran Court You Looking For Musique - German Spitz (Klein) – Dog. Really impressive. Attractive head, well placed ears. Correct front assembly and well-constructed hindquarters produced accurate movement. Coat in A1 condition.

Tony Allcock OBE (Judge)

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