

## **Okehampton & District Canine Society 04.05.2024 The Grange Okehampton.**

Many thanks to the Committee for my Invitation to Judge here, such a hard working friendly group with efficient Stewards and lots of camaraderie which is often missing at Shows. Some quality Exhibits put through by the Group Judges.

My Best in Show came from the Hound Group Judged by Lee Cox the Hamiltonstovare. Adey's Abon Sfora Nordowskiej Knieji at Rushbeusbay (imp Pol) Superbly striking and masculine outline on the stand. Lovely broad skull with well-defined stop, eyes dark of good shape and gentle expression. High set to soft shapely ears. Strength in muzzle with well-set square dentition. Good length of neck fitting into well laid shoulders, good fit to elbows. Chest had a good depth and springing to ribs. Firm loins and rear angles match front with muscling to thighs and sound hocks, gives him the balanced ground covering effortless stride, covering the ground with strength and ease.

The Reserve Best in Show was from the Utility Group the Lhasa Apso judged by Miss H. Thomas. Barnett & Carter's Alamiks Perfect Illusion B Lovely feminine silhouette on the stand in a wealth of well-presented quality jacket. Lovely ratios to head with moderate stop, good pigment and bite, ears well set with slight mobility showing alertness. Eye dark and expressive, neck lovely arch fitting into well placed shoulders, good ribbing firm -and tail set. Round feet, firm in giving fluid positive action on the move whilst keeping shape.

Best Puppy in Show came from the Utility Group the Japanese Spitz, again Judged by Miss H Thomas Smith's Tawvale Fujio at Snowshoes. 7 mths. Well-presented profuse quality stand-off jacket. Lovely wedge shape to head and neat set ears showing alert usage. Definition to stop, muzzle slight taper with scissor bite and excellent pigment to eye rims and lips. Dark medium sized eyes with kind expression. Good shoulder assembly and chest developing well firm top line and slightest rise over loins. Good length and set to tail and carried well. On the move was balanced and showing smooth ground cover.

Reserve Best Puppy in Show from Working Group the Dobermann again Miss H Thomas was the Judge. Groves & Hyett's Lategain Wish Upon a Star B 7 mths. Feminine square silhouette on the stand rich markings. Lovely elongated wedge, skull and muzzle ratios developing well. Eye lovely almond shape dark and expressive correct bite. Neck has length and flows into front shoulder assembly. Chest reaching well-fitting elbows standing on straight front legs and tight feet. Top line is firm slight slope to loins which are broad and strong rear angles good and muscling to thigh developing well with sound hocks. On the move had powerful rear rotary action and reach in front giving positive balanced ground cover.

Best Veteran In Show was from the Pastoral Group Judged by Sheila Carlton., the Finnish Lapphund Cooper, Cooper & Critchlow's Ch. Pavoskas Aly Artuu JW ShCM ShCEx VW. 9 yrs. Handsome well coated and presented lad one I've given RDCC to before. Super had ratios and eye, using ears alertly with good bite. Neck fits into well placed front assembly chest has depth and width rear has firm muscling with neat sound hocks. On the move carried tail correctly occasionally on the stand and relax lower which is fully acceptable in the breed standard. Moving still showed sound action of hocks and forward reach covering the ground with ease. Not surprised he has multiple titles. Well done.

Reserve Best Veteran in Show from the Hound Group the Whippet, Judged by Lee Cox. Lawrence & Woodward's Palmik Kandalama Dusk Till Dawn JW ShCeEx VW B 9 yrs. Graceful feminine shape on the stand with superb temperament. Lean long head with nice eye oval eye shape and expression. Good bite and muzzle taper. Neck is arched fitting into well laid shoulders, brisket has depth and nice ribbing and tuck up. Good rear muscling and angles and tail set. Moving gave a positive easy ground covering action.

Best Reserve Best of Breed from the Terrier Group was the Border Terrier, Anscombe's Kevrah Orrion Seeking Orangebox (Imp USA) Well prepared and presented jacket. Head and muzzle ratios good with strong jaws. Dark expressive eye. Good ribbing and firm loins. Good tail carriage when moving in sound actions from always ways.

Champion in Show again from the Terrier Group from Lee Cox was the Min. Bull Terrier. Marshallsay's Ch. Risibully Girls on Film with Fergustaff JW OSW Very spirited and alert on the stand. Head is well filled egg shaped, dark obliquely set eye. Correct bite. Shoulders strongly muscled fitting well, chest and ribbing good and strong top line and firm loins Thighs well-muscled giving powerful balance action on the move.

### **AV Graduate Stakes 38**

576 The Doberman Groves & Hyett's Lategain Wish Upon a Star B RBPIS earlier pulled out the stops here still showing well for a baby.

544 Min Bull Terrier Marshallsay's Risibully Have You Seen Her with Fergustaff B Another well-made and toned exhibit with good bone and head structure. Good depth to chest and ribbing. Moving gave smooth effortless ground cover when settled.

318 Sheltie Hirst's Sundark Scarmouche D

378 Irish Setter Mugford's Lynwood Rather Scrumptious JW B

### **Alaskan Malamutes**

#### **Post Graduate 3**

550 Smith's Snowshoes Fancy Ferrari B 17 mths Feminine outline on the stand. Head and muzzle developing well for ratios with nice markings, good pigment and dentition strength to jaws. Ears set well slight stop expressive dark eye. Moderate neck fits into good shoulders, chest developing well for width and depth stands on well boned legs and compact feet. Muscling to thighs moderate bend of stifles and strong hocks. Good tail carriage and plumage. Moved out well fore and aft retaining a good shape at correct speed. Sired by BOB.

549 Morris's Chayo Top Gun D BP Made a good shape on the stand with good bone and jacket. Nice head marking slight stop eye dark and good pigment, skull and muzzle developing well for age 7 ½

mths . Ample depth and width of chest, strongly boned legs and good feet. Moderate bend of stifles and tidy hocks. Good tail set and carriage. Moved well once settled into a striding action BP

547 Edward's & Molloy's Wintablizard Happy Hour B

Open 3 2 abs

551 Smith's CH. Snowshoes Who Dares Wins ShCEx D 3 ½ yrs. Masculine on the stand in quality jacket. Super heading markings broad skull and slight stop, muzzle has strength with good bite and pigment. Eye dark almond shape, ears set and used well. Medium in arch to neck with good fit into well-muscled shoulders. Strong depth to chest and firm top line firm loins, right amount of bend in stifles strong tidy hocks. Tail well set and carried as a plume. Moving was showing strength and purpose in his gait covering ground with ease. BOB Working Group 1

#### **JHA 6-11 7 2 abs**

507 Macie Tanton age 9 Abley handling the Dandie Dinmont to show off best assets, moved calmly and at a steady pace to match the dogs stride.

51 Libby Rycroft age 10 Set the smooth dachs. on table correctly. Handled with care and compassion moving out well.

54 Bella Dymond age 11

#### **JHA 12-16 6 1 abs**

546 Thomas Taylor age 12 presented Scottish Terrier well in the table with calm composure and unfazed. Settled exhibit onto floor and moved out well in a controlled pace showing off the dogs best assets.

528 Elayna Mitchell age 15 Well-presented and stacked on the table. Carefully placing and settled on the floor, moving at a good pace and had definite out and back straight lines.

509 Harriet Duffield age 15

#### **Adult Handling 17-30yrs 5 2 abs**

305 Tieryn Clark OES Super handling and presentation of a heavily coated breed. Presented on the stand correctly, with gentle precise handling. Moving at a correct steady unhurried pace to get the ground cover and balance.

438 Stacie Nicoll ASD Another gentle handler setting up exhibit correctly to show off at its best. Set off at a steady pace and gradually increased in pace to show good actions from all angles.

#### **Adult Handling 31-45 2**

509 Leah Chugg Border Terrier presented well on the table to show off shape. Lifted down to floor and allowed to settle before moving off into a good stride whilst dog retained its balance and purposeful ground cover.

198 Cally Saunders Dalmatian Set up on the stand well. The 10 mths old puppy was ably controlled when giving handler some puppy antics on the move.

**Adult Handling 46-59 yrs. 5 2 Abs**

76 Zoe Adey Hamiltonstovare Superb un hurried gentle handling to show off this quality hound. Moving was so precise and at correct pace for the dog's natural gait retaining a balanced fluid action bringing to a halt to natural free stand.

519 Naomi Jackman Dandie Dinmont Excellent table presentation with gentle careful placing. Setting on floor adjusting to move off, slightly a shade bouncy on the move but was containing with ease and gentle correction.

4 Karen Horn

**Adult Handling 60+ yrs.**

506 Anne Poultney Bedlington was handled with compassion and care onto the table. Allowing to settle when on the floor before moving off in a controlled easy pace showing off the dogs to best advantage coming to a natural free stand.

120 Anita Skinner Chihuahua LC Sympathetically handled to place on the table and giving reassurance whilst being gone over. Moving was done at a correct unhurried pace in all directions.

444 Suzette Perkins

**Allyson King**