

South of England Pomeranian Club Open show

25 January 2020

Thank you to the Club for this invitation and to the sporting exhibitors who allowed me the pleasure of handling your dogs. All were presented in a clean state and a credit to you all. A couple of dogs need more confidence but there were no adverse temperaments. No fontanelle problems.

The venue is just right for the entry, with enough room and a most pleasant atmosphere, which is down to the kindness of the exhibitors. Well done to those in the kitchen for preparing a fabulous hot meal. I have never seen such an impressive raffle at a Club show! Thank you for my judge's gift which was so much appreciated and well thought out, like the rest of the show.

In my formative years of showing my local ringcraft classes were run by Mary Larrassey of Warleggen Pomeranians. I always marvelled at how none of them attacked her painted toenails as she paraded around in her flip flops. She could be like Marmite! But I undoubtedly have her to thank for a thorough grounding in training and presenting my own dogs, and appreciating her well turned out Pomeranians. She invariably brought along to ringcraft one of her Poms so one got used to seeing these perfectly groomed round balls bouncing around the hall.

Jane Paradise (Judge)

V D/B (3,1a) 1. Hills Ch Casarow's Monty Python JW ShCM. A quality start to the day with this correct size, square, compact boy. Strutted his stuff briskly on his neat paws with purposeful strides, and displaying good reach and drive with soundness from all angles. Tail held centrally over back. BVIS. 2. Booth's Cagney's Naytiri I See You. Slightly taller on leg than 1st and tail falling to the side. Good head proportions with kind expression. Ribs extend well back.

MPD (7,3a) 1. Stone & Davey's Klassna Time To Shine For Bilijees. At 9 months, this boy stood out here for size and balance. In ex coat. Black pigment and smallest of ears sitting neatly within the head coat. Liked his foreface and dark eyes. Ex scissor bite. Very nicely ribbed with good spring. Moves so steadily for his age with great confidence. 2. Gooch's Ta Bozi's Hippe Are Back In Fashion At Cassibawn. He has a shorter foreface and his eye rims lack pigment. Dark eyes & good bite. Neat cat feet. Not as confident as 1st today but hopefully this will come. 3. Grove's Talisman At Kazariastar NAF TAF (Imp). This one deserves a special mention. His conformation is such that he is a delight to go over and he is well schooled in showmanship. If he were a picture that I could resize he would impress greatly, so I do hope that he grows on some.

PD (4) 1. Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's The Power and The Glory. Fabulous puppy with typical outline with head and plume balancing. Ex head proportions and foxy expression. Ex scissor bite. Small ears, well placed shoulders and rear angulation to match. Straight forelegs. Stands on neat cat feet. Loved his animation and character. Carries himself well on the move. BPD. 2. Grove's Livar Femili Louboutin Form Kazariastar (Imp). Smaller build than 1st, with excellent tight elbows and well developed ribcage. Level topline and his tail is held centrally. Short in neck, well placed ears and lovely eyes. Such a smart mover. 3. Brown's Okean Zvezd Bran Stark At Snowvilla (Imp)

JD (5,1a) 1. D'Arcy & Duffield's Ta Bozi's Ragnar at Paavali (Imp). So taken with everything about this young boy of correct size and square outline, who exudes an air of his own importance. He moves

freely, straight and true, with correct width in front and behind and is totally sound. He has such a wonderful body and chest which is a joy to discover with your hands. His head is correct, with the correct expression emanating from the width of skull, narrowing muzzle and perfectly erect ears. Beautifully presented round ball in a square cube. BD. RBIS. 2. Stone & Davey's Klassna Move Like Jagger at Bilijeas. Liked his overall proportions and squareness and his head features are attractive, which all secured this place but he was not settled on the move today showing a tendency to crab which spoilt his performance. 3. Conibere's Altina's Shadow Man at Snowvilla

ND (1) 1. Gooch's Paavali's First Choice at Cassibawn. Attractive dark eyes and rims, ex scissor bite and tapering muzzle. There is a tendency to stand with his rear a little overangulated and this carries through to his movement which is a little wide behind. A happy extrovert standing on neat cat feet and wears a well turned out jacket.

PGD (6,2a) 1. Ngai's Timeless Poms Blaze of Hearts (Imp). A very smart lad with sparkling eyes, darkeye rims and ex pigment. He moves soundly with brisk strides. Perfect size for his sex with fine bone and straight forelegs. Expressive head features, tight elbows and ex spring of rib. In ex jacket and pushed hard in the challenge. 2. Hills' Lireva's Hugh's Still Stan Din at Sharhazlah. Close up to 1st in overall balance and outline and his head is most appealing, but not a match for 1st in movement today. 3. Nolan's Taurusdale Black Knight at Villenelle

LD (5,1a) Quite a mixed class. 1. Nolan's Villenelles Lovin The Sun. At first sight this one can look high on leg. He is still very square, with super ribbing. He has the darkest of eyes with lustrous gleam. Small ears set in line with eyes. Ex fine bone for his size. Excelled in movement with front reach and rear drive. 2. Ngai's Chao Yang Gong Joshi Su-San (Imp). He has larger eyes, ex pigment, well constructed front assembly. Longer cast than 1st. The next best for soundness in movement. 3. Stone & Davey's Bilijeas Hidden Treasure

OD (3,1a) 1. D'Arcy & Duffield's Ta Bozi's Wild Heart Star at Paavali (Imp). A close decision. This first boy is beautifully small and compact. Small ears set high in line with eyes, carried correctly erect and giving such an alert expression. Ex plume carried well, set high, with no kinks in tail. Finely boned straight forelegs with good width of chest. Carried himself around the ring with proud deportment with his attention never wavering from his handler. RBD. 2. Dixonhardwick's Aacharmoe's Dazzles Reign. A well turned out boy, with most handsome of heads and in ex coat. Darkest of pigment. Just a little longer cast. Gave an excellent performance.

MPB (3,2a) 1. Fisk's Miss Dinah Mite. A stunning 7 months old girl, so nicely balanced on the stand and with a pretty head. Neat cat feet. Carrying an ex body. Would just prefer less lift on forelegs when moving.

PB (6,2a) 1. Wilcox's Mysteria Del Esto Starlet At Boazpoms (Imp) TAF. A very smart compact square girl with ex dark eyes and dark eye rims. Stands four square. Liked her size and overall balanced outline. Coat developing well. She moved well from all angles and showed her socks off securing a well deserved BPB & later shone through for BPIS. 2. Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's Glorious. Ex scissor bite, foxy expression with dark eyes and tapering muzzle. Finely boned. Top coat of ex harsh texture. Presents an attractive outline. I would like to see more width in front, especially when moving. Expertly handled and schooled. 3. D'Arcy & Duffield's Paavali's Lady Arya

JB (3,1a) 1. James D'Arcy & Duffield's Intime Poms A Lil Dream Machine (Imp). Absolutely loved her size and balance for a bitch. Dark eyes of medium size, correct head proportions and cheeky attitude. I enjoyed watching her on the move. She caught my eye in the class and made a lasting impression on me. Full of breed type. Only young but so pleased to award her RBB. 2. Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's Quadrophenia. This finely boned lady sports a topcoat of excellent texture. She holds a level topline at all times both standing and on the move and holds her tail centrally over her back. Looking a picture when standing, her movement was somewhat untidy in front today which detracted from her otherwise typical performance.

NB (\$,2a) 1. Van de Burght's Norvanik Gold Dust. Small, but high set, ears almost disappear into the skull hair, dark eyes, short neck and front and rear angulation are moderate. Short backed. Small compact feet. 2. Ngai's Misteriya Del Esto Top Diana For Yoshipom (Imp). A sweet girl, placed reserve in PB where she was rather unsettled. In this class she managed a few strides with her tail up, but was throwing her feet where she was still apprehensive of her surroundings and could not concentrate fully on moving forwards. Hopefully she will gain in confidence to show herself to best advantage and she has plenty of time to do so.

PGB (2,2a)

LB (3,1a) 1. Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's There Goes The Mouse. Loved the naughty but exceedingly nice character in this small bundle of fun. Coal black eyes with dark rims. Good width to skull with finer muzzle. I think she likes to tease her handler, and knows just how much she can get away with. Definitely extrovert and lively. 2. Maclaine's Cathy Come Home at Rebhann TAF. Ultra sound in movement and gives her full concentration to her handler. Well developed body with ex barrel ribs and elbows held close to body. Presentation was excellent. I just preferred the foxy expression of 1st today.

OB (2,1a) 1. Dixonhardwick's Altina's Maid In Essex at Aarcharmoe's. Four year old finished girl. I was drawn to her calm and collected movement, not rushing but moving freely with a great sense of purpose and excellent deportment. She has an ex layback of shoulder and return of upper arm, with well turned stifles to match which makes her so well balanced. Ex barrel ribs with short loin. Correct leg length to height. Your hands flow from one part to the next. To be hyper critical I would like to see a little more trimming to present her to perfection, but ultimately it is soundness of construction underneath the coat that is of paramount importance. Well deserved BB & BIS.

SP O (Orange) D/B (5,2a) 1. Intime Poms A Lil Dream Machine (Imp). 2. Lireva's Hugh's Still Stan Din at Sharhazlah 3. Booth's Cagney's Lullabye

SP O (Sable) D/B (0)

SP O (Black/Cream) D/B (6,2a) 1. Altina's Maid In Essex at Aarcharmoe's 2. Livar Femili Louboutin Form Kazariastar (Imp) 3. Paavali's Lady Arya

SP O (AOC) D/B (2) 1. Booth's Reta's True Destiny For Cagney's. Petite, square, totally animated bitch who thinks she is a jack in the box. Fine boned, she has the sweetest of feminine heads and fulfils the purpose of an adorable companion with whom you could never be bored. 2. James D'Arcy & Duffield's Simvol Goda Precious Glance at Angelrock (Imp). Chocolate dog, that I would not want to grow on. Super firm body. His mind was elsewhere and his lack of concentration meant he was

too excited to move in straight lines so did not make the most of himself. In profuse coat with an abundant plume over his back.

Sp Beg D/B (7,2a) 1. Aacharmoe's Dazzles Reign 2. Booth's Cagney's Black Jack 3. Paavali's First Choice at Cassibawn. 3 year old black dog of quality type. Liked his angulation front and rer with well laid back shoulders and excellent turn of stifle. Very full of himself, which I liked but settled for 2nd place here behind the calmer, more precise movement of 1st.

Jane Paradise (Judge)

Main winners: BEST IN SHOW Moe Dixon Hardwick Altina's Miad in Essex at Aacharmoe's (Best Bitch) Res Best In Show Paulette D'arcy and Nigel Duffield Ta Bozi's Ragnor at Paavali (Imp) (Best Dog), Best Puppy In Show Maxine Wilcox Mysteria Del Esto Starlet at Boazpoms (Imp), Res Best Puppy In Show Averil Cawthera-Purdy Lireva's The Power and the Glory and Best Veteran In Show Michaela & Melissa Hills Ch Casarow's Monty Python Jw ShCM. Res Dog Paulette D'arcy and Nigel Duffield Ta Bozi's Wild Heart Star at Paavali (Imp), Res Bitch Jackie James, Paulette D'arcy and Nigel Duffield Intime Poms A Lil Dream Machine (Imp).

