

Critique for South of England Pomeranian Club Championship show on 01/08/21 (which was the 2020 show carried over due to Covid 19)

Firstly, many thanks to the S.O.E.P.C for my invitation and their careful handling of the show under difficult circumstances. Having missed three appointments (Due to illness, death and covid) this was the first time I had assessed our breed since 2015 and I was perturbed to find that, in many cases dogs and bitches have changed over in size, with dogs standing over a lot more ground. Whilst clever trimming and presentation can make a male APPEAR shorter it cannot alter the distance between the front and back feet!! Bitches on the other hand are getting much smaller and while I appreciate that small bitches look attractive, I will not put them up as I fear that breeding will become a huge problem in the future, it's also, possibly, worth a mention that, as far as I can see few of the small Ch. bitches appear to be on pedigrees as the dam of exhibits.

Further to this I was staggered to find so many exhibits with knotted coats, particularly behind the front legs and on the undersides, but, on a positive note I was delighted the open fonts seem to have all but disappeared and also mouths, with a few exceptions have markedly improved.

Please note that bitches were judged first, and the critique follows that order.

B.I.S / DOG CC Soulsby's Aizens Dream of being a star at Trenarwyn (Imp Esp)

Black boy with superb head, lovely melting expression tiny well set ears and good dentition, going over him was a pleasure from a correctly textured coat to well laid shoulders leading to a good spring of rib and correct turn of stifle, movement out and back was assured and precise and he completed the picture when standing.

R.B.I.S / R.D.C.C Hills Sharhazlah's Suave Devil

Typy Orange, presented in good coat of correct texture and condition, correct foxy head, excellent dentition and almond shaped eyes, nice front with good chest room and well ribbed body, high set on well feathered plume moved accurately in all directions and responded beautifully to his owner when standing.

BITCH C.C Norman's Alexiasdream Lady Brady

Orange bitch of good proportions, lovely head and expression with neat ears and correct mouth, shoulders well laid with a nice barrel body, good turn of stifle, her well feathered plume with correct double coat coming to her ears, movement was brisk and true fore and aft and she stood four square to finish. Pleased to award her the CC

R.B.C.C Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's Glorious

Beautifully presented orange as always from this kennel, pleasing head, neat ears and good dentition, slightly smaller than my ideal but correct in all areas, moved freely and soundly in all directions and stood as one with her owner.

B.P.I.S Pike's Reta's Sex in Flames at Breezelyn n.a.f ta.f

Exquisite black baby with the sweetest head and expression complimented by tiny ears and a good mouth, short in back with a nicely ribbed body and tail set on high, in very good coat for age moving accurately and with complete confidence for one so young and stood to attention when asked. Delighted to give him Best Puppy.

R.B.P.I.S Smith's Klassna Pretty as U.R at Sueacres.

An orange girl who is between coats, well bodied with nice head small ears and good mouth, movement very good when settled but was naughty and unresponsive in the challenge.

B.V.I.S Holman's Ch Misteriya del esto Orion at Altina (imp)

Smart 8year old orange dog who I have long admired, was not disappointed in going over him as a veteran, super head with tiny ears good mouth, short backed with high set tail and good stifles, moved out well in all directions

R.B.V.I.S Van de Burgt's Ch Norvanik Making Whoopee JW

Lovely 7 year old true black bitch with all the credentials of a champion, another with good head properties, small ears, almond shaped eyes and again correct mouth, movement was straight and true.

B.Sp Beg Patel's Altinas Flynn

1. 10 month who had already taken the puppy dog class, very smart cream boy, who responded in excellent fashion from table, to move and standing for his young owner.

Veteran Bitch 4 (2)

- 1 Critique as R.B.V.I.S
- 2 Booth's Cagney's Naytiri I see You 9 year old orange in good coat well ribbed barrel, not quite as accurate on the move as 1.

Minor Puppy Bitch 10 (1)

- 1 Normans Alexiasdream Precious Lady Lovely size and type, cream baby, pleasing head with small ears and good dentition, good coat for age, moved well when she settled.
- 2 Dxonhardwick's Aacharmoe's Miss Daisy Nice size and type with correct head qualities and good coat for age, moved true, close up to 1.
- 3 Brown's Snowvilla Dawn till Dusk

Puppy Bitch 7 (2)

- 1 Critique as R.B.P.I.S
- 2 Van de Burgt's Norvanik Snap Chat, another beautifully made little girl, super head, good stop and sweet expression, good, attentive movement, very close between 1 and 2
- 3 Holman's Altina's Costa Pretty Penny

Junior Bitch 6 (1)

- 1 Critique as B.C.C
- 2 Minas Magnific Michel love Forever Minaspoms (imp Rus) lovely head and expression with a good body with well turned stifles and good movement, unfortunately came up against 1 in cracking form today.
- 3 Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva Tessa fly he Bear

Yearling Bitch no entries

Novice Bitch 4 (2)

- 1 Holman's Altina's Costa Pretty Penny Orange girl, pleasant head and good body, she refused to settle in an earlier class but this time moved and stood well
- 2 Pickering's Learcartoy's Bella Banbino cream, too small for me, head properties o.k, rather low set tail and very unhappy on the move.

Post Graduate Bitch 7 (4)

- 1 Soulsby's Rhapsody of fire at Trenarwyn Very nice black in good coat, cobby body with well set on tail carried high over back good head properties and dentition, moved out and back with purpose.
- 2 Lyons Darade Heart of a Lyon Zolouzen Orange of a good size, nice head and body, not settled on the move today.
- 3 Pickering's Leahcartoys Bella Bambino

Limit Bitch 4 (1)

- 1 Pickering's Leahcartoys Peridott Smart cream with all the essentials, good size with an appealing head and good dentition, nice barrel with correct coat and well set on tail moved true fore and aft and completed the picture when standing.
- 2 Stone and Davey's Bilijees Wishing on a Star. Orange slightly smaller than 1, typical head and expression, well bodied with correct tail set, not in her best coat today.
- 3 Matthew-Jones Lireva's Dancing on Attitude

Open Bitch 6

- 1 As Critique for R.B.C.C
- 2 Davey's Klassna Time will Tell Short coupled orange in super coat with good front and chest room, nicely ribbed up, with good stifles, which stood her in good stead on the move.
- 3 Pastuszka's Sueacres just a Dream JW

Special Beginners Bitch 3 (1)

- 1 Booth's Retas True Destiny for Cagneys Smart very lively orange, short body with pleasing head and expression, moved well out and back and made her handler work hard for her placing
- 2 Grove's Marys Bright Light A junior O/sable girl, nice head and well bodied, was not willing to play ball on the move.

Minor Puppy Dog 7 (2)

- 1 Critique as B.P.I.S
- 2 Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's Finders Keepers lovely orange boy with correct overall construction, small ears and good mouth, moved with aplomb and reacted to handler at all times
- 3 Lambert's Perrofina Gallardo

Puppy Dog 4 (1)

- 1 Patel's Altinas Flynn Smart cream boy, correct size and shape emphasised by a superb plume for age, head ears and mouth all in order and precise on the move.
- 2 Hills Sharhazlah Luvs a Daredevil O/sable with a neat head and correct dentition, nicely ribbed up with sound rear, his interest in the ground today just took the edge off his movement.
- 3 Stacey's Reta's Yogi Bear

Junior Dog 3

- 1 Pike and Carter's Breezelyn Time to Shine Orange boy with a short compact body, sweet head nice expression and good mouth, tail set on high and stepped out proudly on the move
- 2 Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's Wildest Dreams Lovely orange, a shade too large for me but correct in all departments, with a good double textured coat he moved out and back with style.
- 3 Walkley's Bonniebears touch of magic.

Yearling Dog 3 (1)

- 1 Hills Sharhazlah's Son of a Devil Black boy from this kennel pleasing head and expression compact and well bodied, tail well up over back moved with purpose fore and aft
- 2 Holman's Pascavale Bow Jangles at Altina Well coated, finely boned orange with a super plume, pretty head shorter in foreface than 1, may have been tired as unfortunately his movement was not his fortune on the day.

Novice Dog 4 (2)

- 1 Dixonhardwick's Altina's Denis the Menis Neat, small black, with a good coat, correct teeth alignment well bodied with a nice turn of stifle, while his movement was good he seemed a tad lethargic on the day
- 2 Holman's Oroslando Sylvester at Altina (Imp, naf, taf) Only just over 7 Months, coat still coming through, pretty head and expression with good mouth and ear set, was a typical puppy on the move very lively and did not settle

Post Grad Dog 6 (2)

- 1 Critique as R.D.C.C
- 2 Gooch's Paavalis First Choice at Cassibawn a well presented heavy coated W/sable a tad too big for me, however good dentition with everything in proportion, movement good fore and aft.
- 3 Gooch's Paavalis Night Star at Cassiebawn

Limit Dog 8 (1)

- 1 Brown's Snowvilla Tropical Storm. Smart O/sable with typical head and mouth, good front leading to a nicely barrelled body and good stifles, put down in well presented coat with high set well feathered plume, straight and true on the move.
- 2 Stone and Davey's Bilijees Hidden Treasure, Typy orange with pleasing head and expression, small ears a good forefront and well set on tail, movement O.K but a little sluggish on the day.
- 3 Grove's Livara Femili Louboutin for Kazariaster

Open Dog 9

- 1 Critique as B.I.S
- 2 Holman's Tom Thumb, Another beautifully presented O/sable boy from this kennel in lovely coat and condition, lovely head with correct mouth and ear placement, nicely ribbed up body with well feathered plume moved true, considered calling him in for R.C.C.
- 3 Pike and Carter's Pom de Cachemir Flourescent Adoloscent at Breezelyn (imp)

Special Beginners dog 5

- 1 Critique as winner of Sp. Beg and P.D
- 2 Grove's Livara Femili Louboutin for Kazariaster Cream lad of nice make and shape with good overall properties including movement, unlucky to come up against a puppy in cracking form today.
- 3 Gooch's Paavalis First Choice at Cassiebawn

Celia Smith Judge

