

It was a pleasure to Judge the Miniature Bull Terrier Club Limit show, Thanks go to the Committee for the invite and for the exhibitors for bringing their dogs under me. I had some lovely bitches in my classes and my Co-judge Sally Richardson and I were in complete agreement with our top winning Best in Show

### **Puppy Bitch**

- 1) Drapers Badlesmere Black Dahlia 10 months B/B well marked bitch, very mature for a puppy, well placed ears with alert expression, eye a little kind. Mouth correct. Head has width with good profile, very feminine in appearance. Shoulders and length of leg correct along with good hind quarters and stifles which showed in her movement - good both ways an all round sound bitch who was well handled **Best Puppy**
- 2) Goodwin's Spitewinter Mentobe White bitch with Black ear and eye patch, very much a baby with a lot of maturing to do, she was not put off at all by the day or me examining her, Correct mouth tiny dark eye, head still very much developing yet. Good shoulder placement and hind quarters. Moved very well for such a baby and really enjoyed herself.

### **Junior Bitch**

- 1) Plumley & Wylie's Tuskenada Anais Anais with Transcend : White with Black ears, Very typy bitch correct mouth, well placed ears and a lovely tiny dark eye giving keen expression. Head has width with fill and finish, placed on an elegant neck with correct shoulder placement, although I feel she is a little short in upper arm. Her topline was not held as well today as I have seen her previously, but noting she was in season she didn't seem her usual showy self which may have contributed. Good angulation and moved well both ways. **Best Bitch & Res Best in Show.**
- 2) Bennett's Quayardson Lady Delacour : Solid Brindle Bitch with a sweeping profile and good width to her head, Ear placement fine, dark eye, One tight canine, shoulders well placed and hindquarters well angulated, not the bone as 1<sup>st</sup> but moved well both ways.

### **Novice Bitch**

- 1) Fords : Grandopera Yahoo B/B bitch well balanced bitch ears bang on top of head with sweeping profile ,mouth incorrect, good width to head but very feminine to look at. Correct shoulder placement with lovely front and short back, good bend of stifle which gave her free movement both ways.

### **Post Graduate Bitch**

- 1) Twyman & Gardners Bullypins Mystique into Laronbelle B/B bitch head a little narrow but her ears are bang on top with sweeping profile dark eye, mouth ok. Would like more width in her head. Good length of neck but upright in shoulder which makes her long in back, good turn of stifle giving good movement going away but rather choppy coming towards. Very well handled.

### **Limit Bitch**

1) Vickers : Duessa Delicia Solid Brindle Bitch with very good width to her head and sweeping unbroken profile mouth incorrect, ears small and neat dark eye. Decent length of neck with good shoulders, a little short in upper arm. Good rear angulation and moves well both ways.

### **Open Bitch**

1) Nicholls : Decadance Diamantra for Andriona White bitch with red ears, she has width to her head and a gentle unbroken profile nicely placed ears with dark eyes, correct mouth, a good length of neck into excellent shoulders and front. Good topline with well angulated rear quarters moved well both ways. She has looked a little on the heavy size in the past but in good proportion today. **Res, Best Bitch.**

2) Clarks : Jager Bomb of Slanting Shore at Grandopera White bitch with black ears, excitable youngster with well placed ears, her head has good width and fill with small dark eye, mouth correct. She has correct shoulder placement with elbows neatly tucked in and short back, well angulated hind quarters, holds her topline on the move which is very good both ways, tailset high. Ran her handler a merry dance today though.

Sally my co-judge and I came together at the end to choose our Best in show and both agreed on the dog.

Vickers : Lafenice Ross Gellert with Duessa R/W well marked dog. Very masculine with a lovely head which has width and fill ears bang on top and a small dark eye. Mouth incorrect. Another that I feel is lacking in upper arm but he has good bone, tight elbows and muscular rear quarters, movement close going away but good coming forward, tail carried a little high.

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