

It was a great honour for me to be invited to judge Giant Schnauzer at the country's main Schnauzer Show. This breed which gave my wife and me so much pleasure and fun in our younger years is very close to my heart. I can't think of any breed which is more impressive than a jet black, shiny Giant Schnauzer full of temperament, standing in the ring on his toes with its sharp look ready for action. This is not a breed which is easy to handle and that is why we so seldom see the once with the fighting spirit which is so characteristic for this breed.

I was impressed with most of my winners, but coats were a big problem. Even the best once could have had better coats. The dogs were generally sound and heads and expression were good.

Minor puppy dogs

1. Coldnose King of Leon, Nice stylish dog with an excellent coat. He is a promising puppy with a good outline, but he needs more training because he wasn't happy on the move.

Puppy dog

1. Solidaster San Pedro, Dog of excellent type, Good length of head, but could be better filled out in foreface. Well developed in front, good topline, moves quite well.
2. Sasvari Knight of Draxpark Big type dog which could have had a better coat. Too narrow in front. He moves quite well round the ring, but could be better up and down.
3. Kaw's Intrepid Von Das-Erbe (imp)

Junior dog

1. Riesenheim Bigger is Better, Lovely type, full of substance, Stylish neck, needs time.
2. Philoma Tocoda, Nicely headed dog, but too narrow in body and front. Topline could be better. Moves quite well around.
3. Philoma Nambe Pueblo

Novice dog

1. Philoma Sioux Fighter, Nice dog with a good outline, Should have been more developed in front and he should have had more substance. Moves well around the ring.

Post Graduate

1. Sasvari Jack Flash To Draxpark, Dog of Excellent type, good outline and coat. Well angulated. He moves well around, but could be better behind.
2. Olympic von Horren with Fostergiants, Strong dog of good type, but too heavy in head. Moves and stands well.
3. Philoma Silver Legend

Limit

1. Riesenheim Rufus Black, It is a lot to like about this dog. He has a nice head and neck. He is well proportioned with a typical outline. He moves freely with drive. He pushed hard for the CC, but in the end the impressiveness of the open dog won the day, RCC
2. Freiergeist Night Angel, A nice dog which is too low on his legs and straight in front. Well angulated behind and moves quite well around. Excellent coat.

Open dog

1. CH Draxpark Big Shot, This is an impressive dog with the type of temperament which is such an integrated part of this breed. He has a good head and excellent neck and shoulder. His topline is correct and he gives a breath taking picture standing. The bitch did, however, out move him so he got the CC & RBOB
2. Ferncliffe Fury, Nice typey dog with a good front. He falls off too much over the croup. Moves quite well.
3. Ir CH Jannem Boy George

Minor Puppy bitch

1. Takita Arty Backfire For Foxwood, Promising youngster, good outline, well-constructed but needs a bit of training.
2. Debutante vom Schloss Ehrenberg Mit Das-Erbe, Typey bitch of good type, but preferred front on the winner.
3. 3. Philoma Timeless

Puppy bitch

1. Kawa's Irresistible To Grovelea (imp Deu) Lovely type of bitch, but needs time to develop. She is well constructed and has an excellent coat which the breed needs in the UK. She moves very well and should have a great future if she develops the right way, good luck! BP

Junior bitch

1. Philoma Faire Fortune, Beautiful bitch of high class. Lovely head, good coat. Stands and moves well. Could be a bit more rounded. RCC
2. Draxpark Like To Move, Similar to the winner in type, but preferred the first one on the move.
3. Philoma Sunrise Sevillanas

Post Graduate bitch

1. Celticrock Hilbre Island, Typical bitch, well-constructed. Topline could be better on the move.
2. Coldnose Sweet Dreams At Narekella. Big bitch, good head and neck. Movement could be better

Limit bitch

1. Foxwood's Too Hot to Handle, This bitch is perfectly named because she is as hot as they come. I loved her from the minute I set my eyes on her. She was exactly what I was looking for. She is a true Giant Schnauzer. She is very well constructed and has a classical outline. She carries herself wonderfully and moves truly up and down. She drives around the ring with class and determination. Of course she has her faults, but so had all the great ones, Congratulation CC and BOB.
2. Draxpark Poetry in Motion, Similar to the winner in type and quality, but not as good on the move.
3. Jannem Munire(Cm12)

Open bitch

1. Ch Jafrak Rhythm And Blues. This a a quality bitch of high class, Nice head and lovely arched neck. Good front and topline, but could be slightly better angulated behind and have a bit more drive on the move.
2. Stoxiee Duchess, Another quality bitch which I liked, but she is a bit heavy over the shoulder and could have had a bit more style. Moves and stands very well
3. Ch Scrapman's Elle Negra To Grovelea (imp Fra)

Veteran bitch

1. Eskaidee Kilo At Aligael Sh.CM. Nice bitch in excellent condition for age. Moves and stands well.
2. Grovelea Saffron Swing At Narekella, Bigish bitch which also is in good condition. Moves well, but preferred the outline on the winner.
3. Ferncliff Fiore Della With Codnose.

Special Pepper/Salt D/B

1. Freiergeist Night Angel

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