The Schnauzer Club Of Great Britain Open Show Sunday 4th August 2013 Giant Schnauzers and Best In Show judged by Kevin Durso

It was an honour and a pleasure to be asked to judge the Giant Schnauzers and Best In Show at the Schnauzer Club Of Great Britain August Open Show held at New Haw Community Centre in Surrey.

I would at this point like to thank everyone that supported the show, both exhibitors and the officers and committee for making the day such an enjoyable one.

My line up for Best In Show were giant Riesenheim Rufus Black, schnauzer Miccosukees Hot Velvet and miniature Mantricks Back In Business, all worthy contenders. My choice for the top honours went to the giant with the miniature taking the reserve.

My line up for Best Puppy In Show were giant Primariesen Comet At Philoma, schnauzer Lasheen Khagrass At Leebren Imp Pol) and miniature Mantricks Back In Business. I chose the miniature, a lovely young man with the best of heads you could hope to see.

Next the veterans, giant Eskaidee Klio At Aligael Sh Cm, schnauzer Ch Khinate Million Dollar Baby Sh Cm and miniature Malenda Maestro Sh Cm. My choice for best veteran was the schnauzer who stood out and demanded it.

The day ended with the stakes classes with more very nice dogs that I had not previously been over.

Once again thank you for a great day, hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Giant Schnauzers

Veteran Entries 1 Absent 0

1st Houslop's Eskaidee Klio At Aligael Sh Cm

A very lively and alert nine year old bitch who belied her age. Good for type with pleasing outline, moved well. Presented in excellent jacket.

Minor Puppy Dog No entries

Puppy Dog No entries

Junior Dog Entries 1 Absent 0

1st Velhinho & Donley's Taktika Art Brave Fighter At Echodream

A sound moving young man of quality, pleasing in profile. Nice head with keen expression. Good in rib and forechest.

Post Graduate Dog Entries 1 Absent 0

1st Malcolm's Jafrak Ayres Rock

A very strong young man of almost two years of age. OK on the move but a little unsettled so difficult to go over on the day. Shown in the best of jackets.

Open Dog Entries 3 Absent 1

1st Staple's Riesenheim Rufus Black BOB & BIS

A three year old male with attitude who took over the ring. Very handsome, masculine giant of the best quality. Super head, neck and shoulder, correct topline held on the move. Excellent rib and forehand. Good bone down to correct foot. He ticked all the boxes for me. Pleased to give him best of breed and best in show.

2nd Smith's Philoma Nambe Pueblo

I also liked this young man of nineteen months. Very typical, good mover. Really nicely presented in excellent harsh coat.

Minor Puppy Bitch No entries

Puppy Bitch Entries 2 Absent 1

1st Cullen's Primariesen Comet At Philoma RBIB & BPIB

This young lady won me over completely. Excellent type, looked good both standing and on the move. A joy to go over, good head with keen expression, great bone down to correct foot. Really sound in both mind and body for her age. Beautifully handled and presented. I look forward to seeing her progression.

Junior Bitch Entries 1 Absent 0

1st Cox & Bowman's Kawa's Irresistable To Grovelea (Imp Deu)

A very nice junior bitch with good head and keen expression. Good neck and shoulder, excellent forehand, a well balanced, good moving feminine bitch.

Post Graduate Bitch Entries 2 Absent 2

Open Bitch Entries 1 Absent 0

1st Cullen's Harmony Du Bujol At Philoma (Imp)

A very feminine young lady, powerfully built, full of substance. Good head with correct dark eye. Good rib and forechest, well boned down to correct foot. Very well presented.