

## **Schnauzer Club of Great Britain Ryton-On-Dunsmore Sat 28th March 2015.**

I was very honoured to be invited to judge Miniature Schnauzers at the SCGB 85th anniversary show. In fact it was the third time I was invited to do this show, first time almost 35 years back doing Standards and Giants and several years back doing Minis. I had a great entry of 147 dogs, not many absentees and found my entry as a whole of high standard even if it of course varied which it always does. Some things I do want to point at are size. Some where on the bigger side especially among the bitches and even if I am not a size fanatic I prefer more correct size if I have possibility to choose on the day which I had. Also colours. It is of great importance to our breed with clear and and even s/p in that variety and I dislike brownish shadings very much and found that in some exhibits and put them down the line because of this. The few whites that was present unfortunately did not was up to standards regarding coats at all. Too soft and also flying ears did not help. I would like to thank SCGB for a very well run show and great looking after and of course a special thanks to my excellent stewards on the day.

My BOB bitch was absolutely outstanding and I was very pleased that the BIS judge Caroline Wearing liked my choice and made her BIS which she also did with my choice for best puppy.

Minor Puppy Dog (8 , 2 abs)

1st Stones Silversocks Style Icon, 6 months dog just enough matured for age, lovely expression, excellent proportions and typical Schnauzer expression. Dark but clear and hard coat and very nice mover.

2nd. Woods, Moss & Clarkes Spirited Eternal Lover for Penbro. Short and compact, excellent front. Promising coat, Bit shorter head than first but nice all around.

Puppy Dog (12 , 1 abs)

1st Hayes Arkangaty Quick Silver Excellent proportions, Lovely expression , well bodied, excellent coat and color.

2nd Reeves Deneens Right Hook, Excellent all over on head body and movements. Bit brownish still which hopefully will clear up.

Junior dog. (13, 1 abs)

1st Newman & Days Xante Pickpocket. Excellent type and so much Schnauzer, took my eye at once entering the ring . Short and compact exc. head and expression. Beautiful lines, excellent coat and colour and moved with style from all angles. Worthy res cc winner.

2nd Longdins Cheantake Limited Edidion at Wellingley. Real Schnauzer, excellent size and body. Moves well, excellent coat and colour.

Novice Dog (1)

Mc Dermotts Lichtsone Midnight Costa. Black/silver dog of correct type, excellent head and expression, nice body, moved well and excellent coat and colour.

#### Graduate dog (2, 1 abs)

Parker & McDonalds Silversocks Scaramonga. Black on the bigger side. Nice head, nice top line Well bodied, bit loose in his back when moving. Excellent coat and colour.

#### Post Graduate dog. 14 (6 abs)

1st Bowermans Melaleuca A Sting In Me Tail. Stood out in this class. Such a great Schnauzer type all through. Lovely head, excellent mover, and great coat colour.

2nd Boyles Wellington Wild Wizard Excellent breed type and details. Super coat. Lost on his hind movements to 1st today.

#### Limit Dog (15, 2 abs)

1st Sanders Gainsfields Jack Tar at Zakmayo. Once he got into the ring thought he must be my winner of this class and did not disappoint me in any way. Excellent Schnauzer type and size well bodied with correct front and forechest. Easy ground covering movements and excellent coat and colour. Dog cc which I understood was his 2nd and guess the third will not be far away. Really lovely Min Schnauzer indeed. Thanks for showing under me.

2nd Myers & Hayles Ersmey Swing the Mood JW. Excellent for type and details. Excellent coat and colour. Bit short step on the move.

#### Open Dog (10, 1 abs)

Honestly, even if I had 5 very nice dogs for my line up I was a bit disappointed on the overall quality of the class.

1st Bells Ch Silversocks Say No More. Black/Silver won on overall style and balance. Good size, lovely head and expression, well bodied, excellent side movements. Excellent coat and colour.

2nd Braithwaites Ch Wellington Wild Adventure ShCM. Striking dog on the big side which lost him the win toay. Excellent details and Schnauzer qualities. Excellent coat and colour and moves well and very well handled.

#### Veteran Dog (2)

Two really lovely and well kept veteran dogs with probably the most correct coats and colours of the day there. Both of excellent breed type, so well kept in excellent condition, a credit to the owners. Winner just a bit more compact than 2nd and moved better behind. But really impressed of the two and appreciated you showed them under me.

1st and also Best Veteran Ir Ch Stokinpaws Hollydene. 2nd Browns Malenda Maestro Sh CM.

Minor Puppy bitch (11, 1 abs)

1st Rayner's Dakyla Sparkling Wonder, Very nice b/s bitch, well bodied with nice head and expression and good mover, excellent coat and colour.

2nd Roberts Brumist Gina Lollobrigida at Somerton. Still in a bit too much puppy coat but I really liked what I found under it. Typical head, short body and well developed for age and moved well. Good black colour.

Puppy bitch (9, 2 abs)

1st Boulton's Ruddlands Wild At Heart for Canteba. Outstanding and so typical all over. Excellent Schnauzer expression Short and compact and just enough body for her age. Moved and showed so well and a lovely coat and colouring. Went on to Best Puppy and later on also Best Puppy in Show.

2nd Mc Laren's Deansgate Wendy Coatcumsin. Similar in style and outline to first and coat and colour had come in all right I think. Well bodied with typical Schnauzer details and lovely expression. Moved well.

Junior bitch (11, 1 abs)

1st Cox's Traviston's Look at Matilda. Short and compact of very nice type. Good head, moves well and excellent coat and colour.

2nd Richardsson's Zakmayo Game For A Laugh at Leerich. Elegant bitch with lots of qualities. Excellent body, moves well and nice coat and colour.

Novice bitch (4)

1st Mc Laren's Deansgate Wendy Coatcumsin.

2nd Allen's Malenda Myosotis. Sound and well build bitch a bit on the bigger side. Moves well and very nice coat and colour.

Graduate bitch (5)

1st Dobson's Starbound Whitch Way Now to Becjavic JW ShCM. Such a typical and lovely Min Schnauzer bitch through out. Lovely head and expression, Short compact body with excellent quarters and a very nice hard coat with correct p/s colour. Moved and showed so well for her handler. Fell for her from first sight and was delighted to give her the bitch cc and BOB and later on I was pleased the BIS judge like my choice and gave her the top honour of the day.

2nd Searson's Traphens Tiger Lily. Black well bodied and well moving bitch. Nice coat and colour.

Post graduate bitch (11, 3abs)

1st McDermott's Jenmil Silver Silhouette. Well bodied b/s with nice head and expression, very nice top line and quarters, moved well and very good coat and colour.

2nd Mill's Malenda Morisia. Bit long but with a lot of typical Schnauzer details. Nice head, good body and nice mover. Excellent coat and colour.

Limit bitch (11, 3abs) A nice line up of five very typical bitches.

1st White's Victorious Star Karamel at Schnaustar. Excellent short, compact and typical black bitch. Exc. head, strong topline, nice body, front and quarters and moves well. Excellent coat and colour.

2nd Sanders Zakmayo Picture Perfect. Very well balanced and typical Lovely head and expression, excellent top line strong hindquarters. Good mover and hard coat with nice colour.

Open bitch (11, 3abs). Again a very nice class and strong lineup of five quality bitches.

1st Parnell's Ch Nortonchase Kiss in The Dark at Minivale JW. Excellent b/s bitch with lots of qualities. Perfect size, excellent head and expression, well balanced body, nice forechest, excellent quarters and moved and showed very well. Excellent coat and colour. Pleased to award her the res cc.

2nd Maher's Ch Musoneri Momentum. Elegant well bodied p/s with excellent head. Nice lines all over, good movements and excellent coat and colour.

Veteran bitch (1)

Dursley's Wellingley What About Me for Acasia. Short, compact and typical and well kept veteran bitch. Nice mover and again excellent coat and colour.

Special beginners dog or bitch. (5)

1st Parker & Mc Donalds Risepark Right Tart for Violis. Short body, moves well, coat ok.

2nd Lock & Denning's Deansgate Whoops A Daisy. Elegant but a bit big and long for me. Nice coat and colour.

Special black dog or bitch (6, 1 abs)

1st White's Victorious Star Karamel at Schnaustar. Easy winner, see Limit bitch.

2nd Wise's Top Gear Grasant with Brumist. Came from Puppy Dog Nicely constructed and moving, need a new coat.

Special Black & Silver Dog or Bitch (13, 6abs)

1st Bell's Ch Silversocks Say No More. Came from Open Dog.

2nd. Bishop's Nujax School of Rocks. Big but very well build and good mover. Excellent coat and colour.

Special White Dog or Bitch.(5, 2 abs)

1st William's Beanara Njal Saga at Lyzahro. Good size, good proportions, coat too soft and long on the day.

2nd Jones's Beanara Iceland Saga. Short bodied, unsettled ears, coat and colour ok.

Benny Blidh von Schedvin (judge).

