

SCGB Championship Show 2018
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It was interesting for me to see what are the particular qualities of the UK Giant & Standard Schnauzers population nowadays.

First of all I was very pleased to notice that, in general, both varieties are represented by the dogs of correct Schnauzer type. They were robust, compact and deep-chested, coats were rough; movement was typical.

About Giant Schnauzers; the best ones were of correct size, had excellent temperament and were built without exaggeration. I did not find any dogs with light eyes, incorrect bite or shy behaviour.

I was happy to find several very nice p/s specimens; strong in bones and at the same time noble and elegant, they were very well built, with excellent angulations both in front and rear, their p/s colour was clean and even, and this is excellent achievement.

However, several black dogs were too tall and sometimes too long-bodied, some could be better angulated in front, others were over angulated in the rear and could be better balanced when trotting. Often I would like to see better extended trot because of rather straight upper arms which is unfortunately a widespread fault. Also heads of some dogs could be longer, over skulls could be flatter and muzzles could be wider under the eyes.

Regarding Standard Schnauzers I have to mention that they were mostly well proportioned; never over-sized, nice in temperament and mostly short-coupled. At the same time I would prefer more distinct sex type in several males. The conformation faults were similar to Giant Schnauzers. Not too many dogs had even p/s, and some dogs were presented in almost 'undercoat' condition. But my best SS's were dogs of high quality.

I would like to thank to all exhibitors for very sportive behavior especially if results of their dogs are far from expected. This is excellent example for many our colleagues all over the world how to learn to lose dignity.

My best wishes for further successful breeding of our beloved Schnauzers!

I would like to appreciate the Schnauzer Club of UK for honour to be invited to judge at the 88th Championship Show. Many thanks for the Show Committee for the perfect excellent organization, excellent accommodation and great hospitality.

Giant Schnauzers

MPD: 0 entries

PD: 1. Cox & Bowman's Pushkadell Tuscan to Grovelea, typical, good sized, balanced male, long head, parallel planes, nice neck, strong back, a bit low tail set, deep chest, enough forechest, good front and rear angulations, free gait, harsh coat, nice temperament, correct bite and full dentition. BPD

JD: 3. 1 Tyson's Tyshunde Apprentice, typical medium size, almost square-bodied, elegant male, mature enough, long enough in head, nice outlines, correct front and rear angulations, balanced movement, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition. RDCC

2 Brown's Draxpark Hot Tip, typical big, strong, slightly long - bodied male, long head, high set neck, sloping topline, somewhat low tail set, well developed chest, excellent fore and rear angulations when standing, but on movement, hocks appeared sickle on the move; harsh coat, correct bite, full dentition

3 Veal's Philoma Midnight Sun, typical, enough in size, masculine enough male, almost square in bodied, head in proportion to body, low set neck, topline a bit too soft, upper

arms need to be more sloping, enough developed chest, harsh coat but a bit wavy, correct bite and full dentition

ND: 2 (1abs). 1 Hutchinson's Minnienuom Barney Boy Sings, typical, good size, long bodied, strong male, strong head, medium long neck, a bit too long in loin, deep chest, correct front and rear angulations, sometimes pacing on move, excellent coat and p/s colour, correct bite and full dentition

PGD: 3 (1abs). 1 Woodgate's Dasval Good And Ready, typical, good size, long bodied, strong elegant male, nice head, high set neck, correct sloping topline and deep chest, needs better forechest and front angulation, over angulated in the rear, harsh coat but a bit wavy, correct bite and full dentition.

2 Hutchinson's Minnienuom Barney Boy Sings

LD: 4 1 Brown's Foxwood's Backtrack, typical good size, slightly long- bodied, elegant male, strong enough in bones, nice head and outlines, correct front and rear angulations, excellent drive and reach, harsh enough coat but a bit too wavy; correct bite and full dentition

2 Parker's Sparticus Radinie at Draxpark, typical though tall male, slightly long-bodied, a bit too high-legged, long head, flat enough over skull, nice neck, sloping enough topline, enough developed chest and forechest, good shoulders, a bit too steep in pasterns, harsh coat, nice temperament, correct bite and full dentition

3 Brown's Honoring Major vd Telgthoeve (Imp NLD), typical big, strong almost square-bodied dog, long head, over skull a bit rounded, a bit too bulging cheek bones, neck could be longer and set higher, strong back. Low set tail, excellent developed forechest, enough angulation in front and moderate rear angulation, free gait, harsh coat even p/s colouring, good bite and full dentition

OD: 8 (1abs) 1 Veal's CH Philoma Man After Midnight, very typical. Medium-sized elegant male, almost square bodied, enough in substance, nice head, proudly carried neck, perfect topline, chest well developed according to the age, a bit straight upper arms, excellent rear angulation, attractive movement excellent in reach and drive, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition DCC, BOB and I was delighted to see him awarded BIS

2 Parker's CH Draxpark Black Jack, typical, big, strong, long - bodied and deep-chested male, head nice in profile but bridge of nose could be wider, nice neck, correct topline, enough forechest, good front and rear angulations, free gait with enough reach, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition

3 Kirkwood's Draxpark Lots To Like, typical, big, long – bodied male, strong in bones, head long enough, high set neck, correct topline, well developed chest, enough forechest, straight in front, excellent rear angulation, enough forward extension on movement, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition

VD: No Entries

MPB: 1. 1 Aylett's Molly vom Schwarzen Ritter at Railton, typical, good size, strong, square – bodied bitch, excellent In substance and depth of body, strong head, long enough neck, correct topline, shoulders need more slope, rear angulation good, free movement, harsh wavy coat, regular enough p/s colour, self-assured temperament, correct bite and full dentition

PB: 3. 1 Marsh's Treuherz Alfa, typical, good size female bitch, almost square - bodied, long enough in head, strong topline, deep chest, good front and rear angulations, harsh coat, excellent p/s colouring, correct bite and full dentition BPB, BPIB

2 Trafford's Treuherz Georgia, typical good size bitch, a bit too stocky, strong head, low set neck, strong back, a bit low tail set, well developed chest and forechest, correct front and rear angulations, a bit too loose in elbows and close behind on the move, harsh coat, even p/s colouring, correct bite and full dentition

3 Squire's Edelphie Kinky Boots, typical medium size, long bodied bitch, nice head, long neck, strong back, low set tail, needs better front and rear angulations, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition

JB: 4 (1abs). 1 Parker's Draxpark Hotter Than Hot, typical good sized, long bodied female bitch, nice head and neck, excellent topline, tailset and carriage, well developed chest and forechest, good front and rear angulations, free balanced gait, neck carried a bit too low on the move, harsh coat but wavy, good temperament, correct bite and full dentition

2 Roe & Stewart's Echodream Athena, typical good sized, long bodied bitch, strong bones, nice head and neck, topline could be more sloping, excellent forechest, good front and rear angulations, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition

3 Cullen's Philoma Lyrica Lloyd, typical good sized, long bodied bitch, excellent in substance, depth of body and strong in bones, nice head, high set neck, strong back, a bit low tailset, enough front angulation, moderate rear angulation, gait should be better balanced, harsh enough coat, correct bite and full dentition

NB: 1 (1abs).

PGB: 3. 1 Bakewell's Foxwood's Femme Nikita, typical, good size, a bit long bodied female bitch, well proportioned, nice outlines, flat skull, wide enough across bridge of nose, good front and rear angulations and good movement, nice harsh coat and enough furnishings on legs, correct bite and full dentition

2 Cullen's Skansen's Westend, typical, strong bitch of good size, long bodied, excellent substance and depth of body, strong head, nice neck, excellent topline, needs better forechest, straight upper arms, good rear angulations, a bit too short in front stride when trotting, harsh coat a bit wavy, correct bite and full dentition

3 Cullen & Gregg's Philoma Ms Kalifornia, typical, big, long bodied, a bit too high legged bitch, long head, nice neck, strong enough back, low set tail, enough developed chest and forechest, straight in front, excellent rear angulations, free gait, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition

LB: 7 (abs). 1 Malcolm's Quimada van de Riesenhorst (Imp NLD), typical, rather big, strong, female enough bitch, solid body, excellent in depth and substance, slightly long - bodied, nice head, neck, topline, tailset and carriage, correct front and rear angulations, excellent balanced gait, harsh coat and enough furnishings on legs, correct bite and full dentition, a bit reserved when touching RBCC

2 Fish's Foxwood's Femme Fatale for Dulejoes, typical, medium size, nice square - bodied bitch, correct in substance, enough depth of body, strong bones, nice head and neck, excellent topline, good shape of chest and forechest, good front and rear angulations, free gait, nice harsh coat and enough furnishings on legs, correct bite and full dentition

3 Parker's Daserbe Chase The Ace to Draxpark, typical, rather big and strong bitch, long - bodied, excellent substance and depth of the body, nice head, high set neck, good topline, a bit too straight in front, good rear angulations, could be better in reach on movement, harsh coat, correct bite and full dentition

OB: 7. 1 Begg's Firezone's Special Delivery (Imp), typical, good size, square - bodied bitch, strong in bones, nice head and neck, strong topline could be a bit more sloping on the move, excellent tail set and carriage, excellent developed chest and forechest, good front and rear angulations, free balanced gait, nice harsh coat, nice temperament, correct bite and full dentition BCC & RBOB

2 Foster's Eskaidee Katinka, typical, big, strong, well-proportioned bitch, a bit too heavy in general, nice head, neck and outline, good front and rear angulations, on movement could show more temperament, harsh coat, furnishings is a bit greyish especially on rear pasterns, correct bite and full dentition

3 Cox & Bowman's typical, medium size femine bitch, almost square - bodied, solid body, correct in substance and depth, nice head and neck, strong topline, good tailset and carriage, well developed chest, good front angulations, sufficient rear angulations, harsh coat but could be more jet black, correct bite and full dentition

Special P/S D or B: 9 (2abs). 1 Reeves's Ouseview's Floyd Mayweather at Valter, typical, good size male, strong, a little long-bodied, excellent in substance and depth, strong head, nice neck, strong back, good front and rear angulations, free balanced gait, nice harsh coat, even p/s colouring, correct bite and full dentition

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