

Schnauzer Club of Great Britain

Open Show – 25th November 2018

My grateful thanks to the Officers and Committee of the Schnauzer Club of Great Britain for their kind invitation to judge their Club Open Show and giving me the opportunity to spend a day with three super breeds. A nice numerical entry overall, sadly marred by a number of absentees in the Standards, but even so a pleasing entry to cast my eye over and some top quality exhibits in attendance.

Giant Schnauzer

PD (2,1)

1. Watmough & Allen's Wygyfuzz Fistful of Steel at Andmaura. 11 mth black who was somewhat unsettled due to late arrival at the show. As you would expect he is rather immature right now but he pleased for overall outline and balance with slightly arched neck of good length, straight topline with slight slope, ribbed well back and rib developing well for age, short loin and tail good for set and carriage. Nicely proportioned head with parallel planes, flat skull, moderate stop, oval-shaped eyes of good colour and correct dentition. Somewhat narrow in forechest affecting his front action which is a tad wayward; hopefully this will improve with time. Moving out well enough on the go around. Decent coat texture. Best Puppy.

OD (4,0)

1. Veal's Philoma Midnight Sun. 21 mth black who greatly appealed. He still has some way to go before being full mature but I thought him such a good type and he was a delight to go over. He presented a well-balanced outline with strong neck of good length, straight topline with desired slope from withers to croup, good length to ribcage, ribs well sprung and good depth to brisket, short muscular loin and tail spot on for set and carriage. Masculine headpiece with flat skull of good breadth between his correctly set ears, good skull to muzzle proportions, parallel planes, dark oval-shaped eyes, powerful muzzle and correct scissor bite. Good angles both ends, elbows close to the body, standing nice and straight in front on compact feet and muscular hindquarters with hocks well let down. Moving freely with excellent ground coverage and making the most of himself as he goes. Best Dog, BOB and ended the day by taking Reserve BIS.

2. Brown & Tunnicliffe's Draxpark Hot Tip. 22 mth black and another with so much to like. He is all male and carries such good bone and has plenty of substance. Balanced outline with slightly arched neck of correct length, firm topline with slight slope, excellent ribbing, good depth to chest and prominent sternum, nice short loin and tail of good set and carriage. Quality head and expression with good proportions, parallel planes, moderate stop, oval-shaped eyes of good colour, ears set on correctly, powerful muzzle and good dentition. Impressive profile action, moving out with excellent length of stride but good not match the winner coming and going. Harsh jacket and super presentation. Reserve Best Dog and Reserve BOB.

3. Brown & Tunnicliffe's Honoring Major VD Telgthoeve (Imp NLD)

PGB (2,1)

1. Driver & Marston's Edelphie Delores Delago. 18 mth black who scored in outline with moderately long neck, good length to ribcage and ribs nicely sprung for age, straight topline with slight slope, short muscular loin and tail set on high and carried well. Feminine head with pleasing proportions, moderate stop, pretty good planes, dark oval-shaped eyes, correct ears and desired scissor bite. She is well constructed throughout with nice layback of shoulder, straight well-boned forelegs and muscular hindquarters with good turn of stifle and hocks well let down. Moving out well on the

go around with confident carriage and super firm rear. Pleasing coat texture. Best Bitch.

Schnauzer

MPD (2,1)

1. Lockyer's Nichi Stradivarius at Miccosukees NAF TAF. 7 mth pepper/salt. Promising pup who appealed for overall type, carries good bone and scored in outline with strong neck of good length, straight topline with slight slope, good length to ribcage and rib developing well for age, short loin and tail set on high which he carries well. Nicely proportioned head with parallel planes, flat skull of good breadth between his well set ears, moderate stop and correct scissor bite. Good angles front and rear and moving out well in profile plenty of drive from the rear. Front not perfect but nothing untoward. Harsh, wiry jacket. Just needs a tad more confidence.

OD (5,1)

1. Fletcher's Fivepits The Mole. This 6 yr old pepper/salt won what I felt was a very varied class for type. He is all male and has nice bone and substance and I thought the best to go over in the class. Slightly arched neck of good length to balance, firm topline with slight slope, ribbed well back, good depth of brisket and sufficient forechest, short muscular loin and tail set on well. Masculine head and expression with flat skull of moderate breadth, correct planes and proportions, moderate stop, oval-shaped eyes of good colour, ears set on well and powerful muzzle. Nice firm hindquarters and moving out well enough on the go around. Best Dog.
2. Lockyer's Cz/Ser/Sk Ch Miccosukees Winning Hand. 3 yr pepper/salt who presented a well-balanced outline with strong neck of good length, correct topline, ribcage extending well back, short muscular loin and tail set on high. Pleasing head and expression but felt winner had the better skull, dark oval-shaped eyes, ears set on well, moderate stop and correct dentition. Moving out well in profile with confident carriage, holding his topline as he goes, nice firm hind action but could be cleaner coming towards. Very nice coat texture. Reserve Best Dog.
3. Bullock's Draco Alarm Besky for Ouseview (Imp Cze)

PB (1,0)

1. Lockyer's Miccosukees Sweet Melody. 9 mth pepper/salt girl who was another rather unsettled but I understand she was not with her owner on the day. Despite this I thought her an exciting prospect and such a good type. Balanced in outline with excellent neck, slightly sloping topline, good length to ribcage, nice short loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Most attractive head and expression with good skull to muzzle proportions, moderate stop, parallel planes, oval-shaped eyes of good colour, ears set on well and correct dentition. Good angles and when settled moving out so well on the go around and true on the down and back. Super coat texture. Best Puppy. In the challenge for BPIS she didn't give her best which was a great shame.

JB (1,0)

1. Watson's Miccosukees Guess Who for Jalero. Pepper/salt who just missed puppy by a few days. Another quality girl who was a delight to go over and with such good bone and sturdily built. Beautifully balanced with moderately long neck, straight topline with slight slope from withers to croup, nice ribbing and good depth to chest, short muscular loin and tail set on high and carried well. Feminine head and expression with moderately broad, flat skull, medium stop, parallel planes, good eye and ear, correct dentition and nice furnishings. Well laid shoulder, straight forelegs and muscular hindquarters with hocks well let down. Moving out so well in profile and

nice and firm behind. Front needs to tighten but she has plenty of time on her side. Quality coat and presentation. Reserve Best Bitch.

PGB (6,2)

1. Maiden's Maidluns Miss Lillian. 2 yr pepper/salt. Top end of the standard but she was the best overall package in the class for me and she was so good to go over. Nicely balanced girl with good bone and substance, moderately long neck, firm topline, well ribbed back, nice short loin and tail set on high. Good skull to muzzle proportions, moderate stop, correct planes, dark oval-shaped eyes, ears set on well, powerful muzzle and correct scissor bite. Well laid shoulders, elbows close to the body, standing nice and straight in front on compact feet and well muscled rear with good turn of stifle. Moving freely with good reach and drive and maintaining her topline as she goes. Pretty good coat texture.

2. Lewington's Oshea Khagrass at Ieebren (Imp Pol). 19 mth black of completely different type to the winner but another with so much to like. She presented a correct outline, being almost square with slightly arched neck of good length, straight topline with desired slight slope, pleasing rib, short muscular loin and tail good for set and carriage. Attractive headpiece with parallel planes, good proportions, medium stop, very nice eye and ear, powerful muzzle and correct mouth. She stands well naturally with nice width to forechest and has good feet. Moving true on the down and back but would like to see more extension in front on the go around. Well handled.

3. Bullock's Ouseview's Causing Chaos

OB (2,0)

1. Fletcher's Fivepits The Detonator. I was presented with two very different types here. The winner was this 2 yr old pepper/salt. She appealed for type and balance and was so good to go over. Moderately long neck with slight arch, straight topline slightly sloping from withers to croup, excellent ribbing with good depth to brisket, and short muscular loin. Tail set on high but to be nit picky more curled than the ideal. Quality head and expression with moderate breadth to her flat skull, medium stop, parallel planes, dark oval-shaped eyes and ears set on well. Good angles both front and rear, elbows close to the body, compact feet and well muscled hindquarters with hocks well let down. Moving well all through and making the most of herself as she goes. Nice coat texture and very well handled. Best Bitch & BOB.

2. Bullock's Ouseview Avid Alena. 3 yr old pepper/salt who presented a different outline to the winner, being a tad longer cast. Strong neck of good length, straight topline with slight slope, good depth to brisket, rib could extend further back, firm loin and tail set on well and of good carriage. Quality head and expression with nice proportions, good planes, moderate stop, very nice eye and ear and powerful muzzle. She stands nice and straight in front on good feet. Moving out well on the go around and nice and true coming towards but rear could not match that of winner. Excellent coat and presentation. Very well handled.

Miniature Schnauzer

VD/B (1,0)

1. Brown's Malenda Mannerism. 9 yr old pepper/salt dog. The only veteran present on the day but a nice boy to go over and presented in excellent condition and so well muscled. Balanced outline with slight arched neck of good length, firm topline with slight slope, ribbed well back and good depth to brisket, muscular loin and tail good for set and carriage. Well proportioned head with moderate breadth to his flat skull, medium stop, good planes, very nice eye and ear and good mouth. Stands nice and straight in front on good feet, pleasing turn of stifle and hocks well let down. Moving freely fore and aft and well enough on the go around but could carrying his head higher to make more of himself. Harsh jacket. Best Veteran & Best Veteran in Show.

MPD (2,0)

1. Beckson's Tammux Blazing Simplicity. 7 mth black/silver. Soundly constructed pup who was nice to go over with neck of good length to balance, straight topline with slight slope, ribcage extends well back and rib developing nicely for age, short loin and tail set on high. Pleasing layback of shoulder, elbows close to the body and standing nice and straight in front. Head of good proportions, parallel planes, moderate stop, oval-shaped eyes of good colour, ears set well but a tad heavier and correct dentition. Moving out well with nice extension in front and true on the down and back. Somewhat lacking in coat but what he had was of good texture. Best Puppy Dog.

2. Hall's Smartpaws Rossetti. Another 7 mth black/silver but of completely different type although one which appealed. Nicely balanced with slightly arched neck of good length, nice short back with straight topline, good length to ribcage, short muscular loin and tail set on well. Head of good proportions but skull somewhat rounder than preferred, medium stop, oval-shaped eyes of good colour, ears set on well and correct scissor bite. Firm hindquarters with pleasing turn of stifle and hocks well let down but could not match the winner on the go around or coming towards.

OD (4,0)

1. Newman & Day's Risepark Star Performer. 18 mth pepper/salt. Quality boy who greatly appealed for overall type and balance. Moderately long neck which is slightly arched, nice short back with straight topline and desired slight slope, excellent ribbing, short muscular loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Super head with moderate breadth to his flat skull, good skull to muzzle proportions, parallel planes, dark expressive eyes, ears set on well, powerful muzzle, correct dentition and very nice furnishings. As sound as they come with nice layback of shoulder, elbows close to the chest, nice straight forelegs, compact feet and well muscled hindquarters with nice turn of stifle and well let down hocks. Moving freely on the down and back and making the most of himself on the go around. Harshes of jackets. Best Dog.

2. Gudgin & Campbell's Jennayr Obsession JW ShCM. 2 yr old pepper/salt and another super boy but quite different to the winner. He was so good to go over with everything in the right place; strong neck of good length to balance, firm topline slightly sloping from withers to croup, Good length to ribcage and nice spring of rib, short muscular loin and tail set on high. Most attractive head with moderate breadth between his well set ears, correct planes, moderate stop, dark oval-shaped eyes, powerful muzzle, scissor bite and super furnishings. Shoulders well laid with good return of upper arm, elbows held close, standing nice and straight on good feet and muscular hindquarters with nice turn of stifle. Moving freely fore and aft and moving out well on the go around with excellent self carriage. Good quality coat but could not match the texture of winner. Reserve Best Dog.

3. Brown's Malenda Monteray

MPB (4,2)

1. Carver's Oldbashurst Easter Time. Again two very different types challenged here, with the winner being this 7 month black who won with some room to spare. She presented a pleasing outline with slightly arched neck of good length, nice short back, firm topline with slight slope, rib carried well back, short muscular loin and tail set on high. Feminine headpiece with good skull to muzzle proportions, moderate stop, good planes, excellent eye, nice ear and correct scissor bite. She stands well naturally and moving out pretty well on the go around and is nice and true when going away. Pleasing coat texture and very well presented. Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Breed and ended the day by taking Best Puppy in Show.

2. Beckson's Tammux Promise of the Return. 7 mth black/silver. Bigger all round than the winner and a tad longer but not off balance; slightly arched neck of good

length, straight topline, pleasing rib and loin and tail set on well. Good head proportions with parallel planes, medium stop, nice dark eye, fair ears, powerful muzzle and correct dentition. She was rather erratic on the move but I did manage to catch glimpses of pleasing profile action and she was nice and firm when going away. Coat rather soft right now.

PB (3,1)

1. Palmer-Jenkins' Wundai Some Like It Hot. 7 mth black/silver. Pup with so much to like but another who needs a little more ringcraft as she was somewhat erratic on the move. Having said that she presented a nice outline with excellent neck, short straight back, rib developing well for age, short loin and tail set on well. Attractive head with feminine expression; correct proportions and planes, moderate breadth to her flat skull, medium stop, dark oval-shaped eyes, ears set on well and correct scissor bite with super big teeth. Moving out well in profile and nice and firm behind; tad wider in front but difficult to assess as she did insist on pulling! Fair coat texture.

2. Parker & McDonald's Violis Vixen. 10 mth black/silver of completely different type to the winner and larger all round. She also presented a nicely balanced outline with slightly arched neck of good length, correct topline with slight slope from withers to croup, pleasing rib, nice short loin and tail set on high. Well proportioned head with parallel planes, dark expressive eye, ears are a tad larger, moderate stop and good dentition. She has a little more angulation in the rear than I would prefer but she moved away well and also pleased in profile action. Could be cleaner coming towards. Coat could use more texture.

PGB (3,0)

1. Parker & McDonald's Risepark Shooting Star. An interesting class with three quite different bitches but all with lots to like. The winner was this 18 mth pepper/salt who greatly appealed for overall type and she was a lovely girl to go over. She is sturdily built and presents a super outline with slightly arched neck of good length, nice short back, slightly sloping straight topline, excellent ribbing, short muscular loin and tail set on nice and high. Most attractive head with feminine expression; moderate breadth to her flat skull, parallel planes, medium stop, excellent eye and ear, correct scissor bite and very nice furnishings. Well made both front and rear, standing nice and straight in front on the best of feet and muscular hindquarters with well let down hocks. Moving freely with confident carriage and using herself at all times. Super harsh, wiry jacket. So very well handled. Reserve Best Bitch & Reserve BOB.

2. Gudgin & Campbell's Jennayr Organza. 2 yr old pepper/salt and another so good to go over. Nicely balanced with moderately long neck, slight slope to her straight topline, ribcage extends well back and ribs nicely sprung, short loin and tail set on high. Head of correct proportions with flat skull, moderate stop, parallel planes, dark oval-shaped eyes, powerful muzzle and correct dentition. Ears are set well but she was reluctant to use them. She is also soundly constructed and has good angles front and rear, nice straight forelegs and well muscled hindquarters. Moving out well in profile and true on the down and back. Harsh jacket. Well handled.

3. Allen's Malenda Majalis

OB (6,2)

1. Uryu's Joker Land's Dream Maker (Imp Jpn). 16 mth pepper/salt right out of the top drawer. I thought her quite exquisite and it was a pleasure to go over her, given her sound construction. She presented a beautifully balanced outline with moderately long, slightly arched neck, short back, firm topline, ribbed well back and ribs nicely sprung, short muscular loin and tail set on nice and high. Feminine head with flat skull of moderate breadth between her well set ears, good skull to muzzle proportions, moderate stop, parallel planes, dark oval-shaped eyes with keen expression, powerful muzzle, correct scissor bite and excellent furnishings. First

class construction with well laid shoulders, excellent return of upper arms, straight well-boned forelegs, compact feet and muscular hindquarters with nice turn of stifle and well let down hocks. She certainly didn't disappoint on the move, nice and true fore and aft and a sheer delight on the go around, moving out with seemingly little effort. Harsh, wiry jacket and first class presentation. Best Bitch & BOB and a worthy Best in Show winner at the end of the day.

2. Gudgin & Campbell's Jennayr Eternity. 2 yr old pepper/salt and another quality bitch but of different type to the winner. She is larger all round but still so well balanced with slightly arched neck of good length, straight topline with correct slope from withers to croup, good length to ribcage, nice short loin and tail good for both set and carriage. Attractive head with good skull to muzzle proportions, medium stop, correct planes, excellent eye for shape and colour, good ears but winner's had the edge, powerful muzzle and correct dentition. Well made and good to go over, nice layback of shoulder, standing nice and straight in front and firm hindquarters with good turn of stifle. Moving out well in profile with nice self carriage, true when coming towards but a fraction closer going away. Good coat and another so well handled by this talented exhibitor.

3. Wareham's Elljaye Fingers Crossed

AV Special Beginners D/B (3,2)

1. Beckson's Tammux Promise of the Return

AV Bred by Exhibitor D/B (3,1)

1. Allen's Malenda Majalis. Pepper/salt bitch approaching 2 yrs. She placed 3rd in Post Graduate earlier but made much more of herself here. She is nicely balanced with neck of good length, slight slope to her straight topline, good length of ribcage and well sprung ribs, nice short loin and tail set on well. Pleasing head and expression with good proportions, moderate stop, parallel planes, dark eyes of good shape, ears set on well and correct scissor bite. Good angles front and rear and moving out well enough on the go around and nice and firm when going away. Harsh jacket.

2. Hall's Smartpaws Rossetti

AV Not Bred by Exhibitor D/B (2,1)

1. Brown's Malenda Mannerism.

AV Special Black D/B (2,1)

1. Brown & Tunnicliffe's Draxpark Hot Tip

AV Special Black & Silver D/B (3,2)

1. Hall's Smartpaws Rossetti

AV Reverse Santa Puppy Stakes D/B (1,0)

1. Palmer-Jenkins' Wundai Some Like It Hot

AV Reverse Santa Open Stakes D/B (3,0)

1. Veal's Philoma Midnight Sun
2. Brown & Tunnicliffe's Draxpark Hot Tip
3. Brown's Malenda Monterey

Judge: Tim Ball

