

I would like to thank the Committee of the SCGB for inviting me to judge BIS at their prestigious Club Championship Show, particularly Sue McGrann for keeping the wheels turning and Gail for her hospitality. Also, fellow judges Karen Bradbury-Hall (Giants) and Ann (stds) and Tony McDermott (minis) for sending forward such worthy winners.

Best In Show

In my opinion, this Giant bitch was a clear stand out winner for BIS.

Lesley Parker's Draxpark Crown Jewel, ably handled by Jim. Not yet 2 years old, this bitch has the maturity and substance that many never achieve. Oozes type with fantastic wiry coat and furnishings. Dark eye, giving that wicked, schnauzer expression, good length of head, correct head planes and strong jaw made for a correct brick shaped head. Well laid shoulders and correct return of upper arm gave a strong forward reach, along with strong wide thighs and good bend of stifle, gave a balanced drive from the rear. Strong bone, very well filled forechest, good spring of rib, short loin, strong topline and tailset completed the picture.

Worthy winner--I believe she also gained her crown on the day. Well Done!!

RBIS+BOS

Boulton+Van Oosten's Ch. Boujan's Just Amazing. 4 year old pepper+salt Standard dog.

Nice clean head, dark eye and neat ears gave a typical expression. Well constructed male, in his prime. In good coat and condition. Free and easy mover.

Best Puppy In Show.

Tom Braithwaite's Wellingley Won For The Road. 11 month old pepper+salt miniature dog.

This young man certainly had a busy day!! Best Puppy, DCC+BOB in his breed classes! never put a foot wrong. Superbly handled, in super, crisp coat. Excelled in head, ears and expression. Must have an exciting future. Well Done!!

Best Veteran In Show

Jackie Watson's 12 year old pepper+salt Standard bitch.

In great form, really enjoying her day out. Nice to see how a quality exhibit can enjoy a lengthy successful show career.

Judge; Karen Carroll (Ferncliffe)