

Schnauzer Club of Great Britain Open Show 28/09/2025

Firstly I would like to thank the committee for extending the invitation to judge their show, and for giving me my first opportunity to judge Best in Show. It was a beautifully run show, and I had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

I would also like to thank my two very able stewards Edita and Elspeth, they kept the ring running smoothly throughout and provided lots of laughs! They both did an excellent job.

Secondly I would like to say a huge thank you to the exhibitors of all three sizes for providing me with such lovely examples of their breeds to go over. There were some truly fabulous dogs present, and temperaments across the board were superb. I have to admit, having baby puppy cuddles under the guise of going over them was one of the best parts of the day!

Best in Show

Well I gave myself a lovely little problem for BIS, with three lovely examples of the breeds to choose between. Each one was a delight to go over and each had their virtues. There were beautiful temperaments on display and they were all a real credit to their respective owners and breeders.

When it came down to it, BIS was the Mini, Penbro Replica for Devorasjoy. She just had that extra sparkle and presence that simply couldn't be denied. She was perfectly handled to take the top spot.

Close on her heels was the Schnauzer Ch Odivane Sister Act, who gave it everything she had in the tank in the final go round, and made this a very close call.

The Mini puppy Wlanimiu's Jointly To Your Success With Tammux oozed type and star quality to clinch BPIS, and the venerable Schnauzer gentleman Ch Khanate Gin Fizz ShCM VW showed his class and experience to take home BVIS.

Judge Lydia Mellor