

**Standard Schnauzers championship show
28th March 2026**

I was very honoured to be asked to judge by the SCGB, I would like to thank the committee and the exhibitors for the wonderful entry. Plus to my stewards for keeping my ring in check.

I must however comment that as a whole, handling was not as good as it has been, constantly being fed. I found that hocks are weak and some dogs are up to size, if not taller than the breed standard.

Baby Puppy Dog (1)

(1) **Lockyer**, Miccosukees Camaro, this 4 month old pepper & salt male is very mature for his age, he has a lovely head and expression, with correct shape and dark eye, sufficiently length of neck into correct shoulders, and good firm top line, some good legs and feet and nice clean hind quarters with a good harsh jacket. I look forward to seeing him in the future. Best Baby Puppy

Baby Puppy Bitch (2)

(1) **Lewington**, Leebren Czech Design,

A 4½-month-old black bitch with a very pretty, feminine expression. Pleasing head with a kind eye. Good length of neck flowing into well-placed shoulders and a firm topline. Stands on strong legs with good feet.

(2) **Handley**, Leebren Place Your Bette, Slightly taller than her litter sister and currently shorter in back, which should balance with maturity. Another with a pleasing expression, good head and ear set. Ample reach of neck into a strong topline, good depth of chest. Stands on strong legs with neat, cat-like feet.

A promising pair—I look forward to seeing their development.

Mirror Puppy Dog (0)

Puppy Dog (1)

(1) **Moore**, Odivane Brotherhood Of Man

An eye-catching 11-month-old pepper & salt male. Correct head planes and length with good furnishings and correct eye shape. Strong neck into well-laid shoulders and a firm topline. Good depth of chest and well-sprung ribs. Clean front, strong hindquarters with good turn of stifle and straight hocks. Excellent harsh jacket. Moved with drive, covering the ground well, topline stayed level on the move.

Best Puppy in Breed & Best Puppy in Show (all sizes).

Junior Dog (1)

(1) **Davies**, Agbelladon Constantine with Myrtlemagic, Pepper & salt male with a pleasing head, strong planes, and moderate broad between the ears. Lovely dark, correctly shaped eye. Adequate reach of neck into a firm topline. Clean front, strong legs and cat-like feet. Good depth of chest, spring of rib, and a quality jacket.

Novice Dog (1)

(1) **Ladner**, Elrond of Imladris at Dalhambury (Imp ITA) (naf) (taf).

Pleasing expression with a well-proportioned head and correct bite. Nicely arched neck flowing into shoulders. Good depth of chest to elbows and well-sprung ribs. Clean front, firm topline, and a good wiry coat. Performs best when freestanding.

Graduate Dog (0)

Post Graduate Dog (2) (1abs)

(1) **Railton**, Lefenix Me Myself and I, Attractive dark iron-grey dog with a strong head and dark eye. Ears well set and close to the head. Good length of neck with clean throat, flowing

into well-laid shoulders. Chest to elbows, tight elbows, and a good front. Firm topline, slightly higher at the withers. Well-muscled hindquarters.

Limit Dog (1)

(1) **Hardy**, Kathalan Star Lord, Black male of correct proportions, though not the largest. But still in proportion, Well-balanced head and skull, dark eye, neat ears. Good reach of neck into clean shoulders. Adequate depth of chest and spring of rib. Stands on good legs and feet.

Open Dog (3)

(1) **Lockyer**, Bel Ch Miccosukees Oklahoma. Sturdily built, almost square in outline, with an alert expression, which I loved. head planes of correct proportions with good furnishings and high-set ears. Adequate neck into shoulders, topline slopes slightly down from shoulders into a firm back, Chest moderately broad and deep to elbows, ribs well sprung. Moved out well, covering the ground.

(2) **Lockyer**, Ch Miccosukees Look at Me. Another robust alert dog, of correct size, Strong head of good length, moderately broad between the ears, and dark oval eyes with lovely bushy eyebrows. Sufficient reach of neck into shoulders, good depth of chest and rib. Clean front and hindquarters. He did not show to his best advantage today.

(3) **Dixon**, Elnajjar Dawn Walker

Champion Dog (1)

(1) **Lewington**, Ch /Bel Ch Dark Design Leebren Grand Calvera (Imp CZE). This Black dog of correct size with a pleasing outline and intelligent expression. Head strong and of correct proportion broad enough between the ears, correct bite, nose black with wide nostrils, Adequate reach neck into shoulders, firm topline, elbows close to body. Good forechest and well sprung ribs, stood on good legs & feet, good clean hindquarters. I Would prefer a harsher jacket, Reserve Best Dog CC

Veteran Dog (3) (1abs)

(1) **Mather**, Danelbeks Arthur Mo, A true schnauzer in type—robust and well-built. Keen, alert expression. Pepper and Salt, Strong head of good length, narrowing correctly from ears to eyes, Well-developed cheeks and correct bite. adequate length of neck into well-laid shoulders. Strong bone, good depth of chest, well-sprung ribs. With a lovely clean front and strong breastbone, strong firm topline, slightly higher at the withers. Good turn of stifle and straight hocks. Moved freely with reach and drive. Top line stayed level on the move, excellent harsh wiry coat. Best Dog CC

(2) **Boulton & Van Costen**, Ch /Int/Euro/NI/SI/Cr/Swe/Ch /ISPU Klubseiger Boujan Fizzy Stuff. Impressive in outline and well presented, though slightly too large for my preference. Masculine head with correct proportions with a pleasing expression, neat ears close to head, Good neck into shoulders, clean front, well-sprung ribs, and tight elbows, firm topline and clean hindquarters Moved well.

Minor Puppy Bitch (0)

Puppy Bitch (2)

(1) **Johnson**, Lefenix Northern Star, This 9-month-old with a mischievous, pretty expression. Pleasing head and eye, and carried ears well. Good arched neck with into correct shoulders, strong topline. Clean front, well-developed hindquarters. Dense undercoat with harsh topcoat. Moved with ease and drive. BEST PUPPY BITCH .

(2) **Maiden**, Maidluns Angel of Mine. This 11 month old, is very mature for her age she had sweet expression. Well-proportioned head, good ear set. Sufficient reach of neck flowing into shoulders and adequate depth of chest, nice front and firm topline stood on good legs and feet.

Junior Bitch (2) (1abs)

(1) **Stacey**, Dovahdoks Craving The Love. Still immature and needs time to develop. Feminine head with good proportions and moderate breadth. Slightly arched neck into shoulders. Clean front, good hindquarters and turn of stifle. Moved well.

Novice Bitch (0)

Graduate Bitch (1)

(1) **Mather**, Miccosukees Dream Girl to Danelbeks. This Pepper and Salt bitch again is lovely in profile, head strong of good length narrowing from ears to eyes sufficiently broad between ears, ears nice V shape, with correct bite ample reach of neck into shoulders, firm topline, Good front, depth of chest and well sprung ribs & well muscled hindquarters. Harsh coat with good furnishings. Moved well.

Post Graduate Bitch (1)

(1) **Railton**, Miccosukees I am Here with Lefenix. This Pepper & Salt has a Pleasing expression, head correct of good length narrowing from the ears to eyes, broad enough between the ears, she has very prominent eyebrows, nose black with wide nostrils and tight lips and correct bite, . Adequate neck into shoulders, firm topline. Broad chest, good ribbing, strong hindquarters with nice tuck up and turn of stifle. Covered the ground well.

Limit Bitch (4)

(1) **King**, Odivane's Women's Own at Jakasbi, This Pepper & Salt bitch, Has a lovely outline, robust and sturdy nearly square, Well -balance strong head with kind expression, dark eye & shape, ears are neat and close to head, good clean neck and throat. Well-constructed forequarters, well bone, depth of chest. Well-muscled hindquarters. Maintained a level topline on the move.

(2) **Morgan**, Leebren Midnight Star Gazer at Hexenmeister. Smaller black bitch with an appealing expression. Good head and ear shape. Adequate neck into shoulders, firm topline, clean front. Stands on good legs and feet, with a nice turn of stifle.

(3) **Walker**, Kathalan Black Widow.

Open Bitch (4) (1abs)

(1) **Lockyer**, Bel Ch Miccosukees Love Heart., Correct size and proportions, sturdy and balanced. Good head and furnishings, adequate neck, firm topline. Strong clean chest with visible breast bone on fore chest, nice tight elbows, deep body. Stands on strong legs and feet. Moved well covering the ground Reserve Best Bitch CC

(2) **Railton**, Ch Lefenix Luck Would Have it. Very close decision and could easily swap places with (1). Attractive outline, nearly square. Keen expression, head of correct proportion and good bite. Well-arched neck into clean shoulders. Strong back, good hindquarters and turn of stifle with straight hocks. Moved freely with reach and drive

(3) **Walker**, Miccosukees in Cahoots with Kathalan.

Champion Bitch (6) (1abs)

(1) **Lewington**, Czech, /Rom Ch Ciao Bella Leebren Grand Calvera (Imp CZE). Black bitch of correct size with a soft, feminine expression. Strong head and skull of good proportions with correct bite, lovely shape eye and good ear set. Moderate length of neck with a firm and clean throat, good shoulders and strong firm topline. Moderate chest, clean hindquarters. I would prefer a tighter jacket

(2) **Moore**, Ch Odivane Sister Act, Slightly larger pepper & salt bitch but still very eye-catching. Of correct proportions, with a strong head of good proportions strong narrowing from ears to eyes, eyes dark oval shape, with arched bushy eyebrows, sufficient reach of neck into shoulders, ample depth of chest, tight elbows, and good front. Stands on strong, cat-like feet.

(3) **Bowden & Brown**, Ch Amigris Ain't Misbehaving at Khanate.

Veteran Bitch (4)

(1) **Watson**, Miccosukees Guess Who at Jaleel, and This bitch I did not realize I made her up, in excellent condition for her age and still full of quality. Balanced, beautiful and sturdy built of equal proportions, Kind expression, nice dark eye, neat v shaped ears close to body, Clean front, tight elbows, excellent ribbing. One of the best coats of the day—harsh and correct.

Moved freely with drive covering the ground with ease held level topline on the move. BEST BITCH CC, BEST OF BREED and BEST VETERAN IN BREED.

(2) **Stacey**, Ch Lefenix in The Style Lilembe, Pepper & Salt has a pleasing expression, good head and ear set, strong jaw with correct bite. Adequate reach neck into shoulders, firm topline, well-muscled. Clean front and hindquarters. Short, wiry coat.

(3) **Mather**, Danelbeks a Kind of Magic,

Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (0)

Special Black Dog or Bitch (2)

(1) **Hardy**, Kathalan Star Lord. See limit dog report

(2) **Walker**, Leebren Midnight Romance at Kathalan Black bitch sweet expression and eager to please. Good head and eye, adequate neck into shoulders. Good depth of chest, ribbing, and cat-like feet.

Judge

Elaine Turnbull