

A very special thank-you to the Committee to be invited to judge the MIDLAND AND NORTH 60th Anniversary Show, making me so welcome and spoiling me. It was a privilege with such a large entry, to be able to go over the cream of the breed. Unfortunately, it brought also to notice, those, who are subject to displaying faults which are not in the interests of Health in the breed. Out of the whole entry, I would say, the percentage, would be in the minority, but it is important when breeding to only select healthy dogs as breeding stock!

The Breed is fortunate in having a very clear and detailed standard. Dogs, with short noses, or nose at all, should not be considered. I had some worries, that the tail should cover the anus! There were several I placed well, that did not have a visible tail, but were excellent in other respects. Some eyes, showing white, and blood shot!. Small pinched jaws, and wry mouths, not acceptable.

Of course, we all know this Breed, the great Characteristics are the 'BAT EARS'. Generally, all were correct, in facing forward, although ideally, they should be parallel to each other, and not 'east west'. Those, having read so far, will think, perhaps I have gone 'over the top' in my general critique? My main reason being, that this wonderful Breed, registrations hitting an all time high, must present a better face to its critics from the National Media. I found some really lovely young stock in the early classes, which indicates the effort being made by the true fanciers in the Breed, and of course augers well for the future. Therefore some of my reports, concise!.

The judging of FRENCH BULLDOGS, takes time, as one has to be careful not to throw the 'baby out with the Bath Water'. I can well understand why so many, have completely fallen for the Charms of this sturdy, but small enough to be 'cuddly dog'. On the table, they were my best friend 'and inviting me to take them home!! It is certainly a judging engagement, I will remember as being, very special, in a number of ways.

Over many years, I have been sent the well produced Magazine BAT EARS, always a mine of information, and thank those responsible.

M&NCFBC 60th Anniversary Championship Show Results 30.09.2018

Judge: Miss J M Lanning.

Class 1- MPD 7/1

1st ASCENSIONS WINSTON OF RAGLENARY. Fawn 6 months. Chunky, with good bone, good mouth, moving, well. Both real babies.

2nd ROSCOS I'M BALAN, Brindle, same quality. Has time for tighten in front.

3rd KUREDEUX RAGGAMUFFIN

4th BAMABEL CHARLIE CHAPLIN

5th LUVUM TOMAHAWK

Class 2 PD 4/0

1st EASTONITE MARKO, Clear brindle. Pleasing head and eye..

2nd SUMMERGATE CEASAR. Plenty of quality here.. At present, rangy, but plenty of time to gain in substance.

3rd TYTOMAX HUGO BOSS

4th ROZELDOGUE DO I WANNA KNOW

Class 3 JD 7/0

1st CATRELMA PETIT BATEAU AVEC KHANIN. RES. C. C. Catches the eye.. A Pied, with all the essentials to go to the top. Grand type, so well balanced, one of the best movers of the day.

2nd Eastonite Marko. Repeat.

3rd LAIRDSTOM OBAN BAY BOY AT BEAUFROGZ

4th ROWENDALE HOBNOB WILDAX

5th IRON FIST LENNOX FOR BELLICOSE (IMP RUS)

Class 4 YD 11/3

1st CHAREVE'S DAVY CROCKETT. I really fell for this one. Clear marked, golden brindle of the very best type and quality. Has to be a big contender in the coming months. It was splitting hair for the re C, C.,

2nd MERIMNA'S OVER THE MOON. Fawn, close up in this quality class. Excellent feet.

3rd JIMLOUIS GASTON AT BANKHOLT

4th EASTONITE MOTTS REALITY

5th KANSHIM SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Class 5 ND 0

Class 6 GD 1

1st KATAKIA LAST MAN STANDING JW, Alone here, pied of finest make shape and quality. Excellent feet. Moving well.

Class 7 PGD 4/1

1st Lairdstom Oban Bay Boy at Beaufrog Pied, s so good today. Well balanced, ticks all the boxes, excellent feet..

2nd XENTIQUE I'M HANK MARVIN. Fawn of good merit. Shade more length to Balance.

3rd Lairdstom Tobermory Son

Class 8 MLD 2

1st BOULEVAYA ANOTHER FINE MESS. Fawn of good build and bone. Shade moiré nose, and could be firmer in hind action.

2nd ARCHNESS SIGN O'THE TIMES JW. Brindle, good eye, preferred nose, a little fine in bone.

Class 9 LD 11/3

1st GIZYJO STING LIKE A BEE. Brindle, compact, with substance, good head and eye, with well carried ears. Firm mover.

2nd EASTONITE MAUI JW.. Fawn, looked the classic standing. Hind action could be firmer.

3rd AMUELLE LITTLE TOM THUMB ShCM

4th EASTONITE ACA AT MILLAVEN

5th GLENLEE SUNDANCER

Class 10 OD 12/1

1st CH JAFRAK FINGER OF FUDGE. DOG. C.C. and B.O.B. I have seen this dog around the shows, and he is an excellent representative of the Breed. The very best of ears. All male combing quality. Just right for size. Strong purposeful mover. Was a shade sluggish at first, but then got his act together. A fine FRENCH BULLDOG.

2nd NORCAIRN FABULOUS FRANK ShCM. Top class pied. Came in well here. Make shape and balance, of the best..

3rd MERIMNA'S BETTER THAN WORDS

4th KHANIN DEXY'S MIDNITE RUNNER

5th PHIL CH KINGFRIEND MR EL LION

Class 11 VD 3/2

1st SHOEBRIDGE BUZET. In good form for age. Excellent nose.

DCC CH JAFRAK FINGER OF FUDGE

RDCC CATRELMA PETIT BATEAU AVEC KHANIN

BPD ASCENSIONS WINSTON OF RAGLENARY

BVD SHOEBRIDGE BUZET'

BITCHES.

Class 12 MPB 10

1st JAFRAK PUTTING ON THE CHARM.. BEST PUPPY. Out the top draw. Has it all for one so young. Excellent head, with correct nose. Correct mouth, with strong jaw. We shall be hearing much of this one I am sure.

2nd KIBYGHAN BAND OF GOLD. Brindle, also out of the right mould,. This had some really good babies, with time on their side.

3rd TAHJEM FLAME OF THE FOREST

4th ROWENDALE MADEIRA CAKE

5th EASTONITE MOANA

Class 13 PB 6

1st JAQUIETUS CARELESS WHISPER. Some of the best ears of the day.. Excellent head, with good nose.

2nd TYTOMAX GUCCIRUSH. Neat Brindle, good head and eye.

3rd EASTONITE COCO CHANEL

4th EASTONITE ROSEBUD

5th EASTONITE ASHA

Class 14 JB 10

1st NEVADABUL SPIRIT OF DELILAH AT NOVANYDIA.. BITCH. C.C. Well built, strong, good substance. No exaggeration. Good head, eye, mouth, Moving out well. Fought off some great competition, for the ticket.

2nd FLURRY MEGRIM BULL NASANGA (IMP. EX. head and nose. Close up in this good class.)

3rd JAFRAK RETURN TO SENDER

4th LAIRDSTOM HEBREDIAN QUEEN

5th EASTONITE LADY ANNIE

Class 15 YB 15/2

1st MERIMNA'S IMOROSE SHOEBRIDGE..RE>C.C.These good bitches just kept coming.Top class.ex head,well balanced,ex mover.
2nd LADY SANSA MOTOBULE..Another Pied,with the mark of excellence.Excellent head and eye.
3rd KATAKIA ROCKED IT
4th KIANSPUCHI HELLO DOLLY
5th MERIMNA'S SIODOT

Class 16 NB 5/1

1st Kianspuchi Hello Dolly.Came from the strong yearling class. All the essentials,shade more length of leg.
2nd Eastonite Moana.Brindle,from minor puppy. .Good quality,time needed here.
3rd Eastonite Lady Annie
4th Eastonite Page Three Girl

Class 17 GB 4/2

1st Eastonite Moana.From MINOR puppy.So good,,promises to win well,given time...
2nd LABANJO SMARTIEPANTS.Typey,but sparse of coat today.

Class 18 PG 15/3

1st ART'DAHOMI POLET FELICE OF RAGLENARY (IMP RUS).Fawn pleasing size,good body,head and eye.
2nd Lairdstom Hebredian Queen.Pied,combining quality,well balanced.
3rd BACLAUDI PEACH PIE
4th LABANJO SWEET CAROLINE
5th CELTICLIBRID STOP'N S'DARE JW

Class 19 MLB 3.

1st SHOEBRIDGE COTE D'AUXERRE.Fwn,good head and eye. Would like a shade more length of leg,but she won easily on movement
2nd XENTIQUE TOTAL ECLIPSE JW.,Cobby brindle,of good make and shape,shade untidy in front action.
3rd ARCHNESS EXOTIC DANCER JW

Class 20 LB 11/2

1st KHANIN HEART STONE AT BRYNFAW.Fawn typical of the Breed.,looking good on the move.
2nd CORURSUS THE GLAMOROUS LIFE JW ShCM.Brindle,with good head and eye.
Sadly I had to withhold further awards,through lack of merit.
3rd WH
4th WH
5th WH

Class 21 OB 13/6

1st KATAKIA ONE AND ONLY JW.Pied. Filled the eye. Strong,well balanced,purposeful strong mover.Excellent head and eye.
2nd KUREDEUX FLOWERBOMB AT MIAMOU.Brindle,close up,same excellent quality.
3rd BULLHAWK AGATHA TRUNCHBULL
4th CH WILDAX CHUDNEY ROSS
5th EASTONITE DIVA MAISIE

Class 22 VB 7/3

1st SHOEBRIDGE VOUVRAY, Brindle,showed WELL,belying her years.
2nd CH NORCAIRN DARK ANGEL JW ShCM.One of the greats,the Years telling a little on her, hind action.
3rd SKYBULL MARIE ANTOINETTE XENTIQUE
4th GIZYJO MISS FREDRIQUE

BCC NEVADABUL SPIRIT OF DELILAH AT NOVANYDIA
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thank you all once again for being part of a super day. Great atmosphere with fab dogs. Well done!

JEAN LANNING.(JUDGE.