

I enjoyed my day judging a breed that is close to my heart and is one of my favourite breeds to judge. To be invited to judge at very short notice and have such a good entry of dogs I was pleased to see only a few absentees on the day, so thank you to the exhibitors. I do hope the appointed judge for the day Mrs Paula Heikkinen-Lehkonen has made a full recovery and hope she will have the opportunity to fulfil the appointment in the future.

MPD (1) 1 Hutchings's Tangaer French Romance: 8mth tri, correct size and balance, a little upright in shoulder. Good length of upper arm, ample fore chest, correct moderately rounded ribcage with good depth, very good topline that he held on the move. Well set tail carried sabre. He has good bone and feet. Harsh rough coat. Sound mover out and back, well presented and handled.

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PD (2) 1 Feasby's Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian: Top size, pleasing head and dark eye. Ample forechest, level back and well set tail. Sound mover with free easy side gait covering the ground with ease. 2 Reid's Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie: Tri of correct size, balanced head piece with dark eye. Low set leathers of correct length and inward curl. Not the front of my winner. Enough forechest, ribs ok, well set tail. Harsh rough coat. Sound on the move but not as free and easy as 1.

JD (2) 1 Macartney's Soletrader Freddie Mercury: Everything I was looking for in a petit. Correct size with good outline and balance. Well-proportioned head piece with short foreface, square muzzle, dark eye, good pigment. Head carried proudly on long strong neck leading into clean well laid-back shoulders, upper arm of good length and correct return. Well off for bone and tight feet. Prominent fore chest. Ribs well let down and moderately rounded. Short strong loin, high set tail of correct length just reaching to the hock when lowered. His movement was all petit, free and easy at all paces. Sound out and back, happy and outgoing. His coat was well presented with correct harsh texture. Showed and handled spot on. Pleased to award him **DCC and Best of Breed** 2 Feasby's Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian.

YD (1) 1 Bartley's Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux: Tri male, top size. He is well balanced and has a good outline. Strong masculine head, square muzzle and good underjaw. Clean strong neck leading into correct front assembly, prominent forechest, correct depth of chest and moderate sprung ribbing. Spot on topline. Sound mover out and back, just having a problem with his tail carriage today which was a shame. Harsh rough jacket with correct undercoat. Well presented and shown.

PGD (1) 1 Skerritt & Betts' Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham: Tri of correct petit size, well-proportioned head with well-set leathers set just below the line of the eye with good texture and that desired inward curl. Lengthy, strong neck, well laid back shoulders, a little short in upper arm this made him just a little untidy in front coming towards when moving. Enough fore chest and good depth of chest. Ribs moderately sprung, short strong loin. Level back and well-set high tail. Loved his hind quarters standing and when moving showing good drive from his rear. Shown and handled well.

LD (4) 1 Dalgarno's Vencharno Mojito: Tri of correct size with good balance and outline. Just loved his petit attitude on the move happy and outgoing with good tail carriage. Sound out and back with an easy free side gait on the go around. Pleasing well proportioned head, with dark eye and good pigment. Good length of neck into clean well-placed shoulders with equal length to upper arm. Just enough bone. Well ribbed, level back and well let down hind quarters. Coat a little sparse in places. Handled and shown well. 2 Bartley's: Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal: Tri of correct size, pushed hard for top spot just preferred the neck and shoulder of my winner. Masculine well balanced head with square short foreface. Good bone and tight well-padded feet. Ample fore chest and good depth of ribcage with moderate spring and reaching well back. Level back and well-set tail. Harsh jacket. Sound mover. 3 Reid's Maudaxi Oddjob.

OD (7,1) Super class to judge, I was really having to nitpick on the day, I am sure my first and second placings could well change places on another day. 1 Cadmore's Ch Soletrader Only in Oslo: Tri dog with good outline and balance. Pleasing head piece, long strong neck, prominent sternum, chest well let down to elbow, ribs moderately sprung and reaching well back. Level back that he held on the move. Harsh jacket that was well presented. I would prefer better angulation in his front assembly, but once settled he used his hind quarters to best advantage which won him the class. **RCC** 2 Brown's Soletrader Valentino Rossi: Thought this boy would be my winner on the first go around and he pushed hard for the top spot. Loved so much about him, I preferred his front assembly to my winner, but he just lost out on his hind movement compared to my winner today. Showed and handled well. 3 Hunt's Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin at Bondlea

BD (2,1) 1 Lewis' Tangaer Bryntelych O/W A very sound honest dog pleasing to go over and had everything in the right place. Correct size and outline. Good ribbing, level back, short tail reaching just to his hock. Harsh jacket. Sound mover.

VD (3) 1 Brown's Ch Soletrader Louis Vuitton: Tri 10yrs. Stood out in this class with his balance and outline. Still a sound mover for his years. Masculine well proportioned head. Level back, correct ribbing. Harsh jacket. Credit to the breed. 2 O'Brien's Caldewriver Despicable Me: Tri 9yrs. Correct petit size with pleasing head, good length of neck. Loved the front construction of this boy. Not the top line and underline of my winner. Harsh jacket. 3 Soletrader Tinker Taylor.

MPB (1) 1 Lewis' Tangaer French Wine O/W Feminine head piece with dark clean eyes. Pigment needs to fill. Good length of neck, well laid back shoulders. Well ribbed and level back. Short correct high set tail. Needs to body up and tighten in front but I am sure this will come with age. Harsh coat. Showed and handled well.

PB (3) 1 Reid's Maudaxi Candy's Caning It: 10mth old tri, correct petit size with good balance and outline. She came into her own on the move, sound and parallel out and back with good drive from her hind quarters on the go round. Alert and lively carrying her head and tail proudly. Well put together front and rear. Harsh rough coat with thick undercoat. Pushed hard for Best Puppy.

2 Whitehouse's Knotdogs Zoe Winter Gift: Feminine tri bitch. Pleasing head with correct short foreface, good pigment. Correct length of neck leading into clean well laid shoulders. Level back, enough bone. Short well set tail. Once she settled moved soundly, just needs time. 3 O'Brien's Caldewriver Queen of Hearts.

JB (3) 1 Skerritt & Betts' Monkham's Memphis Belle: Tri, correct petit size with good balance and outline. Feminine well-balanced head. I would prefer a darker eye. Long strong neck sitting nicely into well placed shoulder, head carried proudly. Correct length of upper arm. Good bone and tight feet. Level back held when moving. High set tail of correct length reaching just to her hock when

lowered. Harsh well presented coat. Showed and handled well. 2 Cadmore & Tunold-Hanssen's Soletrader Patsy Kline: Tri with pleasing head and eye. She has a good outline and is well balanced. Excellent top line. Harsh rough coat that was well presented. Not as clean in front as my winner. 3 Bishop's: Jamar Ina The Countessa.

YB (5,2) 1Robertson's Soletrader Vocal in Venice: Tri, correct petit size with good balance and outline. Feminine head, clean long strong neck. Well laid back shoulders with equal length of upper arm. Good depth of chest with prominent forechest. Ribs nicely sprung reaching well back. Level back and short loin. Tail well set on. Harsh jacket that was well presented. Moved soundly.

2 Foote & McAulay's Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune: Tri bitch, I really liked this girl she has similar attributes to my winner. Loved her outline and balance, excellent neck and shoulder. So sound when moving. If the handler/owner can get her presentation sorted I feel sure she will trouble the best and have a bright future in the breed. 3 Moulding's Nykarth Perfect Moment.

PGB (6) 1 Allen's Afterglow Cinnamon Buns: Tri, I found you need to go over this girl to appreciate her virtues. She has a very good front assembly with shoulders well laid back and correct return of upper arm. Correct depth of chest and prominent forechest. Ribs moderately rounded and reaching well back. She could have a better top line on the stack, but this did level out on the move. Moving she really came to life with an easy free side gait coving the ground, she was sound and parallel on the out and back. Correct harsh coat. 2 Gilluley's: Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff: O/W, top size, very eye catching on the move. She has a well proportion head, I would prefer a darker eye. Clean long strong neck and has a correct lay back of shoulder, good ribbing, level back and correct high set tail. Moved soundly and well presented. 3 Wood & Vind Ramvad's Beaujons Velvet.

LB (10,1) 1Robertson's Soletrader Judigarland: Tri, correct in so many ways she just shouts petit. From her well-proportioned feminine head with lovely dark eyes giving that friendly intelligent expression. Clean long strong neck. Excellent front and rear construction. Prominent sternum, compact body, correct depth of chest. Ribbing reaching well back with moderate spring. Level back, short well-muscled loin. High set tail carried sabre when moving. Her coat presentation was spot on. Moving she was foot perfect out and back with excellent side gait covering the ground with so much ease. Her handler showed her to every advantage. Please to award her **BCC**. 2 Dalgarno's Vencharno Tequilla Sunrise: Another bitch that shouts petit. Correct size, well balanced and has a nice outline. Feminine head that has correct proportions and the darkest of eyes. Excellent neck and shoulder placement. Level back. Well ribbed and good depth of chest. Sound mover with petit attitude. Would prefer a harsher coat. Handled and shown well. 3 Reid's Fox's Nightmare Zeta Jones at Maudaxi (imp Rus).

OB (6,1) 1 Cadmore's Soletrader Dancing in Deli: Tri of correct size with good balance and outline. Well-proportioned head, long strong neck, clean well-placed shoulders. Enough forechest. Chest deep, ribs of good length, level back and good underline. Short loin and high set tail. Very well presented with harsh rough coat. Sound mover. **RCC** 2 Skerritt & Betts' Monkams Luna Luvgood: Another tpy petit coming from this kennel. O/W of correct size and balance. Feminine well-proportioned head. I would prefer a darker eye. Pleasing neck and shoulder. Well ribbed with correct depth and length. Level back and correct high set tail. Sound mover with that happy outgoing petit attitude. 3 Foote & McAulay's: Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan ShCM

BB (4) 1 McEwan's Marunnel Miss Adelaide: Tri, lovely to go over, correct petit size and very sound mover. Balanced feminine head with dark eye and well-set leathers set just below the line of the eye. Long strong neck and correct layback of shoulder. Well off for bone, prominent sternum. Correct depth of chest and with moderate spring. Liked her hind quarters. Harsh coat.

2 Robertson's Soletrader Party in Paris: Well balanced feminine bitch very typical type coming from this kennel. I loved everything about her but today she was at sorts with herself which cost her the top spot in this class. I am sure it was just a blip. 3 Foote & McAulay's Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle.

VB (5) 1 Skerritt & Betts' Ch Beaujons Ugly Betty of Monkams JW ShCM: Very feminine girl with pleasing head. She has a good clean outline. Clean long strong neck and correct front assembly. Prominent pro-sternum. Well ribbed back, level topline, correct high set tail. Natural well presented harsh rough coat. Has a good side gait on the go around, just a little close behind today going away. **BV** 2 Foot & McAulay's Clonallan Guinevere Avec Erylan: Well presented girl with natural harsh coat. Good outline and balance. Strong feminine head, pleasing neck and front assembly, correct depth of chest with moderate spring of rib cage. Well off for bone. Level back moved soundly and shown and handled well. Pushed hard for top spot in this class. 3 Wood's Beaujons Ticked Pink ShCM.

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Judge