

## **BIS & JUNIOR HANDLING BGV CLUB CH SHOW, 18 NOVEMBER 2017**

The honour of judging BIS meant I had two impressive BGVs to go over. Both excellent specimens of their breed but the Petit just stole the show over the Grand, **Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Cartier** to whom I awarded BP at Crufts 2013. **Ch Soletrader Magic Mike** is as near perfection as you can wish for in a PBGV. Well constructed with correct proportions and angulation. Lovely masculine head, good fold of leather, long neck leading into strong, firm topline. Sound all over, good muscle and what struck me most was his easy, powerful, flowing movement both coming and going and in profile. A well deserved BIS. In the competition for RBIS, the Petit just had the edge. **Biscuit Crunch van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes** from the Netherlands has the typical stamp of a PBGV from this kennel that over the years has perfected type. Lovely feminine head and expression, correct length of leather, long neck, good angulation, level topline. Altogether well proportioned, moving freely and with good drive.

**BPIS** Again my decision went with the PBGV **Bonbon van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes** who was presented in first class condition and scored on her light, driving movement. A pretty 11mth old bitch with excellent feminine head properties, good pigmentation. Good ribbing, compact outline with strong topline and tail well set on. Good harsh jacket, just right for size at this stage in development. **RPIS** A most promising 6mth GBGV dog, **Tioga Lautrec with Grandoreille**. Well bodied and confident for age. Pleasing noble head with good length leathers, strong neck leading into good shoulder placement. Well ribbed, back still to strengthen. Good, elastic hind movement. A promising show career beckons.

**BVIS** In the competition between the PBGV Ch Tangaer Rhapsody at Callydena ShCM and GBGV **Silvamoos Sweet Sapphire ShCM** my choice went to the 9yr old GBGV bitch who I felt was in slightly better condition on the day. One who has gone from strength to strength since entering the Veteran classes. Pleasing head with good dark, correctly shaped eye. Muzzle of correct length with perceptible roman nose. Ear set spot on and leathers of good length. Altogether pleasing outline with long neck leading into strong shoulders. Harsh coat. Good front, tight feet, ribbing extending well back. Level topline. Strong hindquarters. Would have preferred tail carried slightly less high but did not detract from her flowing movement.

**Junior Handling JH (6-11yrs)** (2) Two extremely competent handlers who stood and moved their PBGVs expertly with Maisie just having the edge over Erin given her age, that little bit of extra experience and canine knowledge. Good to see both following in the family tradition of being keen to exhibit dogs.

1 MAISIE ALLENBY Confident in all aspects, in control when both standing and moving, though at one stage could have had a slightly looser lead when moving her PBGV. Took note of what I asked of her and was attentive at all times to what I, as the judge, asked of her. A first class job. BEST JUNIOR HANDLER 2 ERIN ROBERTSON Has come on in leaps and bounds since I last saw her handle, a quick learner showing great composure for her age and understanding exactly what is asked of her. Needs to ensure she does not come between dog and judge when moving but, in all other respects, a most impressive performance. Well done both of you! **JH (12-16yrs)** (0)

**Linda Skerritt (Judge)**