

BEST IN SHOW AND JUNIOR HANDLING

My thanks to the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge BIS at their Championship Show, a great honour. The show had a lovely atmosphere all day and I'm sure the wealth of prizes and specials on offer were well received.

BIS & BVIS Buchanan & Maclaren's GBGV Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine. Seven yr old bitch in her prime, excellent breed type, classic noble head, with low set ear of correct texture and shape, good muzzle to skull proportion with well defined stop and prominent occiput. Good bite. Long neck onto smooth, well laid shoulders, straight forelegs and good feet. Level topline, strong loin and good flanks. Moderate rear angles, with adequate muscling and correct tailset and carriage. Coat of correct texture. Came into her own on the move with smooth easy action, sound from all angles.

RBIS & BOSIS McCartney's PBGV Soletrader Freddie Mercury Smart young man, compact in body shape, with strong topline and well set tail of correct length. Good head, with domed skull and square muzzle. Long neck into well angulated front assembly, prominent sternum, good ribbing and well angulated rear. Needs to develop in depth but that will come with maturity. Harsh coat presented well. Moved out well, displaying reach and drive.

BPIS Hutchings' PBGV Tangaer French Romance Cracking young dog with all the Breed points you could ask for. Excellent head, with correct set and length of ear, good bite, strong underjaw, good muzzle to skull ratio. Long, strong neck into very good front assembly, good depth of ribbing well carried back. Short, strong loin and high set tail of correct length. Well developed rear quarters, hocks well let down. Good feet and a well presented coat of correct texture. Moved with purpose. One to watch I think.

RBPIS McGregor's GBGV Clacla You And I Are A Team Nicely shaped young Grand who is at that very raw stage at the moment. Typical head, with good eye and good bite, low set long ear with correct shaping, long neck, well off for bone throughout, good height to length ratio. Needs to tighten in front which will come with maturity, moved well for such a baby.

BVIS Buchanan & Maclaren's GBGV Ch/Ir Ch Tarmachan Florentine

RBVIS Skerritt & Betts' PBGV Ch Beaujons Ugly Betty of Monkams JW ShCM

Junior Handling 6-11 Years 1 & Best Junior Handler Erin Robertson. Most impressive young handler, who goes about her job with great confidence and the minimum of fuss. Succeeds in showing off her charge to its best with the least amount of interference. Her stacking of her dog both on the table and floor, and ability to move in sync gave her overall Best Junior Handler.

Junior Handling 12 - 16 Years 1 Elizabeth O'Brien Another handler who had a great rapport with her dog, was aware of the dog's shape at all times and altered her stance or movement to get the best from her charge. 2 Stevie Lou Norley Patient young handler, whose charge challenged her somewhat, but she succeeded in presenting it well, my only advice would be, be careful not to over handle.

Judge: Sue Virgo (Sumahari)