Pennine and Scottish French Bulldog Association Championship Show critique 1st May 2022

I would like first to congratulate the P & S F B A for such a brilliantly run 10th Anniversary show which I was honoured to judge.

I have to say after being absent from the French bulldog ring for the past few years I was eager to see and judge my beloved breed.

I did not go lightly when it came to moving them in the ring and thank the exhibitors for their patience as it was of upmost importance to assess they were fit for function; I am pleased to say the majority showed no sign of distress.

Many thanks to all who entered under me, I thoroughly enjoyed my day

MPD

1st / J Sing – Chelmbull over the moon at Vandamere

Dark brindle, presented in excellent condition, pleasing square head with well-padded muzzle, correct ears carried high, straight front. tail present. Slightly longer cast than ideal, but moved soundly and freely.

2nd / M Sharkey – Maxibulz Mr president

Brindle with square head, well set ears, deep chest and in great body condition. Straight front with neat feet. Moved well.

3rd/ Cund & Harrop – Chelmbull im still standing

PD

1st/ M Porter – Tartan Pride black Magic

Lovely typical head, super ears set well and on high. Dark pleasing eyes. Correct nose placement. Fantastic mouth with width of under jaw, excellent dentition. True front, well bodied. Sound on the move.

2nd/ J Sing – Chelmbull over the moon at Vandamere

3rd / N Dempster – Chivasregal Hamish my hero for Glitterkiss

JD

1st / Brooks & Cairns – Corusus become the one

Brindle of 12 months, who caught my eye immediately. true to size with a typical square head, nicely fitted lips, with a lovely turn up and width to jaw. Dark round melting eyes, Open nostrils. perfect size and set of ears used to advantage. Good reach of neck, ribs well sprung, muscular body, correct bone and substance, good cut up. Excellent body condition. True front, sound pasterns. Tidy feet. Tail present. Moved freely with ease. All in all, a very balanced young dog who went on to win a well-deserved RCC, but really pushed hard for the CC and only just lost out, very close One to watch. RCC

2nd/ G & B Morison – Xandene all that's magic

Fawn with a nice dark mask, pleasing square head, correct ears, good bone and front and angulation. Very nice top line which was held on the move, sound mover and nice to watch coming and going.

3rd / R Ellis – Braylah cover me with Glitterkiss

ΥD

1st/ A Hunt – Queens lake inspector Morse

14-month old brindle, true to size with a clean square head with fine wrinkling. Ears set well, round dark eye and Open nostrils. Good mouth and dentition. Nice length to tail. Good bone. Moved well, just needs to firm up slightly

2nd/G & B Morison – Xandene it's a kind of magic

Fawn pied with correct head, lovely bat ears, dark round eyes, lovely mouth and width to under jaw and great dentition, firm and well bodied, moved soundly only just lost out winning his class as preferred the overall size of 1.

3rd/ V Ross- Franstelgos let em ride

ND

1st/ Vearncombe & Hale- Ruption Knightcott back to black

Brindle with good head, muzzle can be seen in profile, lovely reach of neck. Straight front with tidy neat feet. Tail present and hocks well let down, good angulation. Moved well.

2nd/ Chelmbull over the moon at Vandamere

3rd/ L Pritchard- Ruption knightcott black diamond at violetta

GD

1st/ A Hunt- queenslake Inspector morse

2nd/ K Thornton- Play the ace

Brindle with decent head properties, and correctly placed ears. Dark pleasing eyes and correct nose placement. Very good mouth & dentition. Enough bone, with a good front, just needs to firm up slightly.

3rd/ A Young- Clonnysmush my Spartan

PGD

1st/ Morgan & Ling – Agramars balam quitze at Tytorro

2-year-old presented in super condition from top to tail, strong square head, good mouth and width to underjaw, Correct well placed ears, muscular solid body, great depth of chest, good bone and substance. Nice angulation with strong pasterns. Absolutely sound on the move. Great to see the breeds typical clown like behaviour in this male.

2nd/ K Thornton – Play the ace

3rd/ D Garratt- Marchmanor fire and ice

LD

1st/ J Cole- Xandene black magic in Myntie

Brindle with a good square head, well carried ears, lovely expressive dark eyes, would have liked a little more bone and substance, decent reach of neck. Super on the move, great top line held all the way round the ring and gentle roach, presented in great body condition, fantastic to watch coming and going.

3rd/ E Kelly- Casemates criterion

Brindle presented in super body condition, well-muscled throughout, pleasing head, correctly placed ears, nice front with sound patterns, enough bone. Moved well and freely just lost out due to the movement of $\bf 1$

3rd/ A hunt- Queenslake inspector morse

OD

1st/ Cund & Harrop- CH. Chelmbull rocket man

Quality Dark brindle presented in tip top condition, a muscular strong body throughout, enough bone and substance for size, correct angulation, hocks well let down, small neat feet and sound pasterns. True front. Good depth to chest, nice cut up, well placed shoulders, and pleasing top line. Head square and masculine, beautiful high set ears, round dark alert eyes, mouth slightly undershot and width to jaw, upon inspection the dentition was absolute perfection, which I will remember for a long time to come. On the move perfectly sound, a very balanced dog who oozes showmanship. CC winner & RBIS

2nd/G Corish- CH. Daulokkes Tigretto le pirate at sealaw

Another brindle of quality, true to size with correct bone and substance. Straight front, good depth to chest, masculine head with well-set ears, Dark eyes, good mouth and dentition, presented in muscular well rounded condition. Well balanced. Sound on the move.

3rd/Krall & Holm- Dreamlegacy Orpheus at Jafrak

Brindle pied who at 7 years can still shine. True to size, cobby and well-muscled in super condition. Lovely true straight front with tidy feet. Lovely top line with a gentle roach Square head, padded muzzle, with an expressive dark round eyes, correctly set ears. So sound and free on the move, better than a few today, great rear action. Overall so well balanced. Easily my best veteran. BVD $2^{nd}/M$ & M Ollier- Kaybull moniques moon river at deollies

Another well balanced veteran, with a pleasing square head, correct ear set, lovely dark eyes, shown in super condition thoughout. Straight front with good bone. Moved soundly and kept top line all the way round. Lovely to watch coming and going.

SOPD – No entry SOFD- No entry SOBD

1st/L Burgess- Runbulzs doc martin

Pleasing square head, ears set well. Straight front with decent depth to chest, good cut up, moderate angulation, hocks well let down, enough bone and substance, Moved well.

2nd/ Clonnysmush my Spartan

MPB

1st/ D Maxwell- Caerurfa seul et lunique

Instantly liked this Fawn with a beautiful typical feminine head the moment I saw her, Open nostrils, soft expressive dark eyes. Correct ears carried high and used to advantage. Good reach of neck, well placed shoulder, True front, perfect bone and substance, neat feet. Cobby and of ideal size. Tail present. Overall so well balanced, moves easily and freely, not over done in anyway. Presented in excellent body condition. Look forward to seeing how she matures. BPIS.

2nd/N Dempster- Leyenda caramel queen

6-month old brindle who really showed her socks off, very pretty feminine head, well placed ears, lovely mouth and dentition, nicely balanced, straight front, pleasing top line, she pushed hard for the class win an overall very nice baby.

3rd/ L Foley-Leyenda Whizzbang tiga

PΒ

1st/Vearncombe & hale- Ruption Knightcott back in black

A beautifully feminine head, ears set high and of ideal size, soft melting dark expressive eyes. Great mouth & dentition. Cobby and of correct size, good bone and substance. Good front, overall nicely balanced. Moved soundly, liked her a lot.

2nd/ D Plominska- Best Frenchie amnezja

Small compact brindle, with a pleasing feminine head, ears set well and used at all times, eyes round and dark, body kept in great condition, good top line, just enough bone and substance. Moved ok.

JB

1st/J Howarth Gizyjo honey bee

Fawn with a pleasing feminine head, ears carried high and used well. Dark round eyes, soft expression, correct nose placement with open nostrils. Good mouth and dentition. Good reach of neck, true front, just enough bone, tidy feet, moderate angulation, hocks well let down, moved freely and with ease, held her top line all the way round. Good rear action. Presented in top body condition.

2nd/ D Hogan – Ashstaff secret whisper for baclaudi

Classy dark brindle, of ideal size, typical head, well set ears, soft expression. Good front with neat feet, cobby with perfect bone and substance. In top condition. Only lost her class today because of the movement of 1, very close, liked her a lot.

3rd/ A Mclellan- winuwuk hotpants over anadain

1st/ L Nash- Zimblistic ice ice lady

Nicely coated fawn, pleasing feminine head, with ears set well and of good shape and size, which id of liked her to use more often. Well placed nose, round dark soft expressive eyes, good turn up and width to jaw. Cobby, well rounded, with bone and substance, good angulation, hocks let down. Tidy feet and gentle top line. Would have liked her to of had more confidence, sound on the move.

2nd/ V Ross- Franstelgos dirty money

Fawn with good head properties and ears carried high, straight front, just enough bone for sex, tidy feet great to see black pigmented nails, correct angulation, hocks well let down, moved well. 3rd/ N Dempster- Leyenda caramel queen

NB

1st/ L Nash- Zimblistic ice ice lady

2nd/ J Cole- Xandene could it be magic for myntie

Fawn pied, pretty feminine head, correct ear set and size used to her advantage. Nice round dark eye showing no white when facing forward. Decent bone and substance, straight front, good feet, lovely arch of neck, gentle roach. Overall a really nice bitch just slightly longer cast. Moved soundly. 3rd/ L Foley- Leyenda whizzbang tiga

GB

1st/ L Nash- Zimblistic ice ice lady

2nd/ Vearncombe & Hale – Tytorro paint it black with Ruption Knightcott

Brindle presented in great body condition, well-muscled hind quarters, legs strong, sound patterns, hocks well let down. Head feminine, ears set well. Good front, only just lost out on the class win as would have liked a lower tail set, nicely balanced, moved soundly,

3rd/ J Lowe- Braylah jiggery pokery

PGB

1st/ D Maxwell – Caerurfa pain au chocolat

Brindle of correct size, with a pretty and feminine head, well placed ears, lovely soft dark eyes. Open nostrils, good mouth. Straight boned and muscular throughout, good angulation, and cut up, pleasing top line. Presented in excellent condition, moved out well & held her top line.

2nd/ M porter- Tartanpride shes got sas

Fawn with a super black mask, strong feminine head muzzle in profile, strong straight front, strong hindquarters, hocks well let down. Good top line, enough bone, well put together, in lovely condition, just preferred the movement of 1.

3rd/ J Lowe – Braylah bit a rumpy pumpy

LB

1st/ M Smith – Jafraks so flirty at Khanin

Lovely balanced brindle, with a pleasing feminine head with beautifully set ears which were used at all times. Correct reach of neck with an arch, straight front, with tidy feet, good bone and substance for sex, lovely top line, good shoulder, spring of rib, not over done in any way. Hocks well let down, moderate angulation. Absolute soundness on the move, one of the best of the day.

2nd/ N Weir – Bonisle legend

Brindle of correct size, with a typical feminine head, ears carried high used to her advantage. Shown in great body condition, gentle roach, good cut up, straight front. Moved freely and soundly. 3rd/ Cund & Harrop – Chelmbull Eternal flame

1st/ G Corish

True to type brindle, small compact and solid, square feminine head, domed forehead with fine wrinkling, well placed ears carried high and used at all times. Round dark eyes always alert, soft expression, Open nostrils, clean lips, good width of lower jaw. Strong and muscular throughout, strong hind quarters, excellent angulation, neatest of feet, true front, good reach of neck, lovely topline. Tail present. So well balanced not over done in any way. Movement was free flowing, moved like a dream coming and going, strode out with determination and purpose. BCC & BIS $2^{nd}/J$ & F Krall – Jafrak putting on the charm

Quality fawn that is so well balanced, pleasing head, correct ears, set high used at all times, eyes were melting and dark, mouth clean with good dentition, good length and arch to neck, straight true front, strong pasterns, strong hindquarters, body well-muscled, good angulation, hocks well let down. Presented in super condition, On the move is free and easy, lovely to watch coming and going. Very sound. RCC

3rd/ L Roach – CH Roalice mighty mouse

VΒ

1st/ S Fawcett – Boremlyn heart of glass at Zilnor

Pretty feminine head, with the softest expression, neat ears carried well, good mouth and fill under the eyes which were dark and round, just enough bone, good front, moderate angulation, nice gentle top line, moved free and easy.

2nd/ A Young – Dand knock out lady

Brindle who at the wonderful age of 13 proved she still could move free and easy. Pretty head, good ears with soft dark eyes such a lovely expression, just enough bone, and straight front preferred the angulation of 1.

SOPB

1st/ A Young – Edenfrench ice ice baby via Clonnysmush

Pretty Square head, good ear set carried well, soft expression, eyes round but lighter than I prefer. Good mouth and dentition, decent reach of neck, well placed shoulder, tidy front, moderate angulation, sound on the move.

SOFB

1st/ G & B Morison – CH Xandene touch of magic

True to size, with a typical feminine head, well placed ears used to advantage. Dark eye with soft expression. Great front, strong pasterns, nice reach of neck, cobby and well rounded, strong hindquarters, hocks well let down. Nicely balanced throughout. Moved soundly.

2nd / L Nash – Zimblistic ice ice lady

SOBB

1st/ L Foley – Leyenda masquerade

Pleasing feminine head, correctly set ears carried high, decent reach of neck, alert round dark eyes, good nose placement. Decent reach of neck, straight front, strong pasterns, nicely bodied throughout, gentle top line, moderate angulation, moved out freely & soundly.

2nd/ L Foley – Leyenda whizz bang tiga

Pleasing head with correct ear set, pretty round dark eyes. Good front and cut up, nicely bodied, sound pasterns, good top line on the move, moved soundly.