Pennine & Scottish French Bulldog Association Open Show Sunday 16th July 2017

The Helen Cottrell Special Award Classes.

I would like to thank the committee for the invitation to judge at this event. I had a lovely day with some fabulous dogs to go over at this excellent, well run open show.

Class A: Special Award Class - Junior Dog or Bitch.

1st Miss J Howarth: Gizyjo Sting Like a Bee. 11 month old Brindle boy, lovely square head, well placed bat ears, dark round eyes, nicely padded muzzle, correct length of neck. He has a lovely straight front, gently roached back, strong hindquarters with moderate angulation. Pleasing outline, moved soundly and freely, best mover of the day.

2nd Mr & Mrs D & L Tilley: Kuredeux Hitey Titey Mossport. 6 month old attractive Pied puppy bitch. Beautiful head, lovely double hood with a well cushioned muzzle. Dark round eyes and open nostrils. Correct bat ears with cobby body and good bone. Straight front and nice topline, strong muscled hindquarters with a super square outline. Moved very well for her age.

Class B: Special Award Class – Post Graduate Dog or Bitch.

1st Mr & Mrs R & J Mavro-Michaelis: Jadape Vermont Shoebridge. One year old clear coated fawn boy. Black masked.He has a nice square head, dark round eyes, open nostrils and a well padded muzzle. Nice pigmentation, has fine wrinkling on his domed forehead. Cobby body and plenty of bone. Gently roached back leading to correct low set tail. Good hindquarters, strong and muscular. A nicely balanced dog who moved and handled well.

2nd Miss J Howarth: Gizyjo Rocky Marciano. Three year old clear fawn boy. Has a good masculine square head, nice muzzle with plenty of cushion and good pigmentation, ears are well set. Straight front with good bone. Cobby, muscular body. Gently roached back with strong hindquarters. Moved well.

Class C: Special Award Class – Open Dog or Bitch

1st Mr & Mrs T.P Small: Merimna's Better Than Words. Two and a half years old lovely clear fawn dog with good pigmentation. Nice masculine head with a broad deep muzzle and excellent layback. Dark round eyes and open nostrils. Cobby body and good bone. Has a strong muscular loin and hindquarters, low set tail and nice short nails. Well balanced overall, moved and handled very well.

2nd Mrs M Souter: Nokomis Indian Music at Greusaiche. Three year old nice dark brindle male. Lovely head piece with dark round eyes and correctly set bat ears. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders, straight front, good spring of ribs and a gentle roach with good rear angulation. Lovely short nails, he moved soundly and freely.

Judge Mrs Tracy Fawcett (Zilnor)