

BOSTON

TOYGROUP

It was a pleasure to be able to help out and to jump in - almost at the last hour - and I wish the original judge elect Tracy Jackson a speedy recovery.

Oddly enough this was my first Boston Show and one has to congratulate the committee for achieving such a good entry in many of the none CC breeds giving aspiring judges the chance to get their hands on decent numbers. To a certain extent this was reflected by the slightly deflated overall quality but saying that I was satisfied with my short cut and very pleased with the four placed dogs.

The owner of the Affenpinscher, choose not to represent the breed and the Yorkshire Terrier polity gave its apologies.

The shortcut included the immaculately presented Bichon Carr's Daveyluvs D'Artagnan JW, the dainty truly oriental Chin Rooney & Green's Ch Jaschin First Edition, the saucy S/c Chhuahua Rooney & Greens Ch Anadeia Tokala with Jaschin and the shapely young Miniature Pinscher Santorello's Pinicio Red Rebellion JW

Group 4 went to the young orange Pomeranian Holman's Altina's Henry Higgins JW, instantly attracted for his classical outline looking good from all angles, true foxy expression with dark eyes. neat ears and correct shape and length of muzzle, equally refined and sound body, short neck, firm top-line, well presented double coat, moved with panache

Group 3 Bowles-Robison's King Charles Spaniel Ch Baldragon Shoots He Scores, on numerous occasion I had the opportunity to cast my overcritical eye over this Tricolour male from the ringside. Rather unusually in this breed he did very well from an early age and I am happy to confess that my initial -probably prejudice ridden predictions did not materialize and he has developed into a very handsome Charlie.

In an ideal world I would like him a bit smaller and a tad shorter in loin but his overall type and soundness are well making up for it. He has got a classical large head with a equally masculine and gentle expression, dark expressive eyes, a big nose piece with open nostrils and very good cushioning. Some purist might find his lips a bit strong but I consider this a minor distraction giving his overall qualities. He moves with purpose and excellent drive, Most important in this breed I very much

appreciated his temperament with blase attitude completely unfazed by the at times rather erratic efforts of his handler.

Group2 Papillon Robb's Ch Gleniren Daddy's Starmaker If ones idea of a typical Papillon is a flashy. up to size testosterone driven male dripping in coat this young bitch probably will not appeal. However if one is looking for a classical Continental Toyspaniel of exquisite type in a small frame this young bitch ticks most boxes. To really appreciate her quality and refined details one has to examine her close by. She is pretty in an noble way with truly feminine expression, correct eye, just the right amount of stop and refined, non- exaggerated mobile ears of correct shape an size and attractive fringes. She is dainty with the correct amount of bone for size and stands on four sound limbs. Harmonious top-line with good reach of neck, firm back and high tail-set complete very pleasing outline. Presented in immaculate condition with correct single coat, light-footed precise movement and very ably handled without any hint of unnecessary drama

Group 1 Pug Faringworth Ch Tafttazini Nepalensis JW, it is not a secret that I have admired this fawn boy from the ringside on numerous occasions and in my Veterinary capacity I had the duty to examine him twice. Therefore I was more than satisfied that he would fulfill all the essential health criteria so important in this breed and this was confirmed earlier by the Vet on duty on the day.

Going over him for the first time with my judges hat on he did not disappoint and I was simply excited by the complete picture, He is of ideal medium size in a hard muscular frame and in perfect general body condition His large head has so much work in it and is undoubtedly masculine but without the slightest hint of coarseness. Dense pigment, correctly placed dark non exaggerated eyes, ideal nose-placement with big nostrils, excellent chin and under jaw complete his attractive facial features. Beautifully crested neck firm short back high tail set with attractive double twist, excellent hind angulation well muscles limbs, tight skin and soft single coat completed a most pleasing picture. He moved with precise action and showed with breed specific attitude and performed flawlessly which clearly also won him the vote of the audience!

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