

Critique Miniature Schnauzers
The Schnauzer Club of Great Britain
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A very enjoyable show, very well organized and with a lovely atmosphere. I was very pleased with the entry both for quality and quantity. Males were overall significantly better than the bitches, I thought that the line-up for the CC in males was impressive indeed, but it was perhaps somewhat disappointing that every dog in the line-up were salt and peppers.

Minor Puppy Dog (2)

1. Zakmayo Come Up Trumps

Eight months old, very smart, very typical, very much a schnauzer, he has already come a long way for his age. Attractive head and expression, reasonable ears. Fiery expression. Moderate neck, very good forechest for his age. Above all he has a lovely body, compact and strong with a super topline and tailset. Balanced angulation both ends. Excellent coat quality. A very good mover from all angles. He still needs to clear up a bit in his colour, especially over the topline.

2. Lilysall Gyro Carlito

Six months old and very much a puppy in both body and mind. Quite good length of skull, flat enough. Ears needs to settle. Dark, oval eyes. He is a square dog, but does not yet have the body to match his frame. Good topline, but histailset could be higher. Soft coat and his colour is hard to determine at this age. Very enthusiastic and enjoying his day out, but needs to concentrate and settle in movement to enable to judge to assess him positively.

Puppy Dog (5,1)

1. Jansad Presents Walter

Lovely dog, very typey, masculine without being big, very square and compact combined with elegance. Lovely head, well proportioned and shaped. Excellent expression, alert and keen. Excellent ears, well placed and carried. Strong neck with a nape. Well angulated in front. Short, strong and deep body, well set tail, but his tail carriage is not his fortune. Well angulated behind. Super coat and colour. He is animated on the move and could concentrate more on the task at times, quite clean coming and going, but moved only moderately well from the side. **Best Male Puppy.**

2. Lichstone Midnight Epsilon

Black and silver dog, another who is square and masculine, although at this stage a little taller and leggier. Attractive head and expression, darkest of eyes. Very pleasing rise of neck, well set. Short topline, slightly sloping as it should be. Balance hindquarters. In a rich jacket of good structure, including down on the legs. Moved very well from the side, at all times carrying himself well, if somewhat bowlegged behind.

3. Ruddlands Strike Back

Junior Dog (2)

1. MarnimicaMix'n Match

A very smart, typical dog. Strong with quality, excellent size. Typical head with good length, flat skull, parallel head planes, excellent ears and expression. Strong neck. Balanced angulation both ends, if quite moderate in front. Compact, sturdy body. I would have preferred his topline to slope a little, his is rather level. Good tailset, even if tail carriage is not his fortune. Lovely clear salt and pepper colour with enough mask. A sound and efficient mover from all angles.

2. Leader Dentis

A much larger and rangier dog, masculine and powerful. He has a long head, indeed long in muzzle. Long neck. Correct topline and tailset. Enough body for his age, 15 months. Moderately angulated in front, generous behind. Good body coat, some more attention can be given to his trimming, especially on the legs. He is a smart and balanced mover with an attitude.

Novice Dog (4)

1. Jillybairn Hot N'precious

Quite a smart dog, well proportioned. He is very full of himself and needs to behave. Not at all big, he has a very masculine attitude. Pleasing head with a flat skull, alert expression. Just enough strength of muzzle. Well set neck into shoulder. Short and firm back, well set tail. He is a dark salt and pepper with an excellent coat structure. Moved well from all angles, animated.

2. Dakyla Dual at Dawn

Black and silver dog, another with a pleasing outline, but could be a bit sloping in his topline. Masculine head, strong skull, could be better filled in his muzzle. Good ears. Dark eyes on the rounder side. Attractive neck. Moderately angulated in front, he still has a good forechest. Strong, firm topline, well set tail. Could do with a bit more weight. Good coat quality, but some more effort could go into his trimming. A positive mover from all angles.

3. Leader Denis

Graduate Dog (1)

1. Leader Dentis

Post Graduate Dog (9)

1. Lichstone The Swagman

A smart, typey dark salt and pepper dog with an instantly attractive outline, but I would not want him any shorter than this. Attractive, masculine head with a flat skull and oval, dark eyes. Excellent neck, strong, of ideal length and very well set. He has enough forechest. Strong topline, slightly sloping. Ample angulation behind. In an excellent jacket, well trimmed. He is a sound mover, parallel coming and going and free moving from the side, keeping his outline and balance at all times.

2. Silversocks Set To Stun with Funflash

Black dog, very animated and compact. He has a strong masculine head with good length of muzzle. Ears could be closer to skull. Strong neck with a nape. Pleasing forechest, deep and capacious. Excellent topline and tailset. Well angulate behind. Another animated and attractive mover. Excellent body coat and good coat on the legs as well.

3. Kizbreez Aces High

Limit Dog (10,3)

Two very smart dogs in this class.

1. **Vonkev's Heavenly Star**

A dog with a great attitude and very well proportioned. Masculine head, just long enough. Fiery expression. Excellent neck into shoulder. Moderate layback of upper arm. Strong topline, acceptable tailset. Deep and capacious body. He tends to turn his front feet out just a little on the stack, but comes true towards you. In an amazing jacket, as harsh as they come. He moved with animation and used his neck particularly well on the move, this crested neck gave him a very attractive and tough overall appearance. Super colour as well.

2. **Stornovar Sergeant Pepper**

Another very attractive dog, about the same age as the winner, 18 months, very eye-catching and stylish. He is not yet as well bodied as the winner, but scored in length of head and a crested neck. Short, square body, excellent outline. Well angulated both ends. Excellent coat and colour. He sometimes tended to pace, but when he came into his stride, he was a particularly good mover from the side, indeed the best side mover all day. I predict a future champion when matured.

3. **Jennayr Obsession JW ShCM**

Open Dog (7,2)

1. **Nikisan Mix A Lot**

A very well proportioned dog with a beautiful outline, short and smart. Lovely head with correct length and width of skull, excellent ears. Fiery expression from his dark eyes. Good layback of upper arm. Exactly the correct amount of bone Beautiful crested neck, well set into shoulder. Good forechest. Short, strong topline, slightly sloping, well set tail. Moderately angulated behind, I would give him some more strength to his upper thigh, but that did not stop him from moving. Lovely coat and salt & pepper colour. Interested to see that he is a son of my BOB-winner the last time I judged the breed in the UK, the apple did not fall that far from the tree. Could have done with a somewhat more focused handler, but still moved more than well enough from all angles to win the **CC & BOB**.

2. **Risepark Star Performer**

Masculine dog of excellent size, he is very compact and attractive. Masculine head with beautiful eyes, flat skull, parallel head planes. Enough neck. Balanced angulation both ends. Short, firm topline, well set tail. In excellent coat. Well presented. Another very good mover indeed, especially from the side and from behind, still needs to widen a little in his front movement.

3. **SA Ch. Keystone Noah**

Champion Dog (3,1)

Two very attractive dogs with some similarities and some differences.

1. **Ch. Cheantake on The Rocks JW ShCH**

Very well proportioned dog of excellent type and quality. He scored in outline and overall quality. Excellent head with beautiful expression. Quite good ears. Neck well set into shoulders. Just enough forechest, moderately angulated in front. Excellent topline,

correctly slightly sloping, excellent tailset and tail carriage. Well angulated behind. In excellent coat and colour. He moved very well on a loose lead, at all times keeping his balance and outline. **resCC.**

2. Ch. Srb.Ch. Baloubet Trendin Worldwide

Strong masculine dog with a strong masculine head. Very good neck into shoulder. Balanced angulation both ends. Excellent topline. Lacked undercoat on the day which made him look a little untidy. A truly excellent mover from the side, if rather close behind.

Veteran Dog (3,1)

Two very youthful looking veterans, both in their prime at eight years old

1. Int.Ir.Ch. Yakuza's Crossfire JW ShCM

Very well proportioned dog, smart and square. Lovely expression from his dark, oval eyes, he has an attractive tough look about him. Excellent strength and shape of his well set neck. Short, compact body, well set tail. Well angulated behind. In excellent coat quality, well presented and with a very good salt & pepper colour. An animated mover, he at times appeared a bit busy in his front movement.

2. Ch. Toosom Business As Usual for Toroblu

Another attractive, masculine dog, longer than the winner in his proportions. Another with a lovely expression, excellent length of head. Strong neck. Balanced angulation both ends. Plenty of body, deep and capacious, a little wide in is front. In lovely coat, very well presented. Excellent colour. A sound and positive mover.

Minor Puppy Bitch (8,5)

1. Jokerland's Honey Pot

Eight months old, compact bitch of excellent size. She could grow a little bit on her legs with maturity. Expressive, feminine head, good ears. Crested neck, well set into shoulders. Excellent front and forechest, well angulated both ends. Firm topline and good tailset. A dark salt and pepper without any hind of red or brown. Well developed in her body. She moved with determination and purpose.

2. Kizbreez Special Delite

Six months old, feminine bitch, a little up on legs at this time and needs to settle into her angulation. Beautiful head and expression even if her ears are somewhat flighty. Good topline, but tail could be higher set. Very light on her feet in movement and carried herself well. Very good coat and colour.

3. Glockens Raise The Alarm

Puppy Bitch (8,2)

Two very smart, very typical bitches

1. JansadHina

This salt and pepper bitch has come a very long way for her age. She has a very beautiful, classical head with flat skull and cheeks and parallel head planes, excellent expression with fire. Strong neck, crested and well set. Excellent forechest, deep and capacious body. Excellent topline. Fair enough tailset. Well angulated behind. Lovely coat and colour. Very

well presented. A bit wide in movement going away, but very pleasing from the side, at all times keeping her beautiful balance and outline. Well handled. Beating her litter brother into **Best Puppy and resCC.**

2. Wellingley What's Rockin'

Another very smart, well proportioned bitch. Feminine and fair enough in head, but not like the winner. Pleasing neck. Excellent topline and overall outline. Very good coat quality. A little inconsistent in movement, but when she made an effort, she moved very well.

3. Traviston's Black is Back

Junior Bitch (12,3)

1. Penbro Put A Spell on You JW ShCM

A most attractive bitch, well proportioned, and full of life and fire. Very attractive, feminine head, even if I would not like any less stop than this. Excellent ears. Well set neck into shoulder. Excellent front construction and forechest. Short, firm topline, slightly sloping on the table and on the move. Excellent coat structure, really crispy. Excellent tailset. An active, lively mover with very good reach and drive, sound coming and going. When seeing her, I immediately realized she might go all the way and indeed she did. **CC**

2. Gainsfields Flanders Fields

Another very attractive bitch. Well proportioned. Beautiful head and expression, excellent length of muzzle. Ears slightly flighty. Firm topline, not yet quite fully developed in body. Excellent coat and colour. An active and sound mover from all angles.

3. Oldbashurst Easter Time

Novice Bitch (1)

1. Wundai Some Like It Hot

Eleven months old, small, feminine black and silver bitch. Very attractive proportions, but at this stage a little high behind for optimal balance. Feminine head, could be a bit longer. Moderate neck. Rather wide in front, especially on the move. Moderate rear, she makes sense in movement from the side. Not in optimal coat condition.

Graduate Bitch (2,1)

1. Lockenstox Lightning

Athletic, elegant, feminine bitch with a lovely head and excellent breed character, full of life and expression. Excellent ears. Her neck is rather sharply set and her shoulders are not her fortune. Level topline. Good tailset. Excellent coat quality if a little yellowish in her colour. Very animated and spirited on the move, she kept her balance from the side.

Post Graduate Bitch (4)

Not the best class of the day.

1. Kavacay Dream of Love

Sturdy, compact salt & pepper bitch who could do with some more elegance and neck. Feminine head on the smaller side. Well angulated both ends. Won on her topline and the only one in the class with a good croup and tailset. Excellent coat and quite good colour.

2. Jennayr Eternity

More elegant bitch with a more expressive head with better length. OK neck. Quite good front. Strong topline, but her croup is falling away much too much. Very good coat quality. Moved soundly enough coming and going, but could carry herself with more pride. Well presented.

3. Raileve Calamity Jane

Limit Bitch (15,6)

A very mixed class, the first two were quite similar

1. Pippiash Winsome Witch

Feminine bitch, well proportioned. Expressive head of medium length. Very good ears. Excellent neck into shoulder. Would prefer a better layback of upper arm. Excellent short back, quite well set tail, but still carried flat over the back. Excellent coat and colour. An attractive and active mover, sound coming and going.

2. Surechanz Quartzite for Martizi

Eye-catching quality bitch. Very attractive head and expression. Long neck. Moderate angulation in front. Very good topline, if not the optimal croup and tailset. Lovely coat and colour, very well presented. Moved well from the side, but needs to stabilize in front.

3. Joker Land's Dream Maker

Open Bitch (10,2)

1. Spirited Away Kinka for PenbroShCM

Well proportioned feminine bitch with excellent overall quality. Well shaped and proportioned head, fiery expression. Lovely neck. Excellent forechest and return of upper arm. Very good topline and tailset. Well angulated behind. Excellent coat and colour. Well presented. A sound, if not spectacular mover, keeping her balance, but could with some more drive.

2. LichstoneMidnite Miss Teek at Minivale

Shapely and well proportioned black and silver bitch. Lovely, feminine head and expression. Moderate neck, very well set into shoulder. Short and firm topline. Well set and carried tail. Moderate angulation behind. Another who I would have expected to make a bit more of herself on the move.

3. Schnaustar Put A Spell on You

Champion Bitch (1,1)

Special Beginners (Dog or Bitch) (5,2)

1. Oldbashurst Easter Time

Black bitch, very much a schnauzer in confirmation and attitude, I liked the way she stood over her legs and feet. Well shaped head with flat skull. Lovely expression. Medium neck, well set. I would prefer her shorter in her back. Well set tail, tail carriage not her fortune. Well angulated behind. Excellent black coat of lovely harsh structure. A sound and efficient mover from all angles.

2. Schnaustar Black Pearl

More leggy and somewhat less substantial bitch compared to the winner. Typically square. Elegant, feminine head. Reachy neck. Short body. I would prefer some more substance and bone. Excellent topline and attractive in her body shape. Brilliant colour and acceptable coat quality.

3. SaraswatiBonno Blue with Lyzahro

Special Black (Dog or Bitch) (5,1)

1. Oldbashurst Easter Time

2. Silversocks Spice Girl

Short-coupled bitch of attractive type. Strong bitch head, lovely eye. Quite good neck. Excellent forechest. Short, firm topline. Quite well set tail. Would have preferred a straighter coat, but coat quality is better than what it appears from a distance. At best she moved very well, but could concentrate more and be more accurate both coming and going.

3. Schnaustar Black Pearl

Special Black and Silver (Dog or Bitch) (3,1)

1. Schnaustar Put A Spell on You

Very much a Schnauzer, a strong bitch, still feminine enough. She has a strong bitch head which fits the rest of her. Fabulous neck and forechest. Excellent well developed body, enough slope of topline, but I would prefer her body somewhat shorter. Well set tail. Ample angulation behind. She scored heavily in soundness on the move.

2. Raileve Calamity Jane

Elegant, feminine bitch with very pleasing proportions. Feminine head, could be longer in skull. Moderate angulation in front. Pleasing depth and width of body. Her croup and tailset tended to spoil the picture.

Special White (Dog or Bitch) (7,2)

1. BeanaraNjals Saga at Lyzahro

This dog made sense in that he is very square and has a schnauzer smartness about him. Masculine head. Attractive, crested neck. Firm topline, slightly sloping. Very moderately angulated both ends. Excellent colour, reasonable coat quality. Animated mover.

2. Quintastique Perfect Storm

Feminine bitch with a very pleasing balance. Easily the one with the best ears among the whites today. Pleasing neck and topline. Rather exuberant on the move with her stand-in handler. One for the future.

3. Eygptian God DastynellaElgant at Quintastique

Espen Engh (Norway), judge