

Schnauzer Club of Great Britain Open show 16th August 2026

Firstly I would like to thank the committee of the SCGB for inviting me to judge today. I was blessed to have some wonderful exhibits in my Best in Show line up's and found myself splitting hairs between my principle winners.

As with each of my judging appointments I will always judge the dog on the day and a different day may bring different results

BEST IN SHOW Moore Mr I CH Odivaine Sister Act This 6yr old female P &S Schnauzer never fails me. She is everything in my opinion that the breed standard desires. Powerful head with correct and classic schnauzer expression. Neat dark eyes and well set ears. Again another super neck into strong well held topline . Well laid shoulders and complemented by a super rear with a nice shelf. Tail set correct that she carried well on the move. She has the most superb body with excellent spring of rib, depth of chest and so much muscle. Beautifully balanced and moved with such power. Presented in excellent condition and delighted to award Best Bitch , Best Of Breed and Best In Show

RES BEST IN SHOW Moore Mr I Ch Odivaine Brotherhood of man JW. I had the pleasure of judging this P&S Schnauzer as a very young minor puppy dog and today to have him in my open class he did not disappoint. He has matured beautifully into a sturdy well muscled male. Lovely head with flat moderate skull, Neat V shaped ears falling forwards. Beautiful neck gently falling into a strong topline over well laid shoulder and strong powerful rear to match. Excellent tail set and carried well on the move. Movement strong, powerful and balanced from all angles. Happy showman and enjoys his time in the ring. He was awarded Best dog Res B.O.B, and just pipped a very smart looking miniature to take Reserve Best in Show.

So often the standard schnauzer can get overlooked by the flashy and eye catching Miniature Schnauzer or the powerful and noble Giant Schnauzer but today I really felt that I had two very good specimen's of the breed and both very worthy of the top spots so although rare to see I was delighted to send these two home as my principle winners.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW Giant Schnauzer Cullen Mr & Mrs K & S Philoma Colcannon The smartest 6mth old Black male Giant Schnauzer puppy. A real delight to go over. Already presented to the highest level but strong and powerful head with parallel planes. Deep dark eye with true expression and neat ears correctly held. Beautiful neck into topline. Forechest that moves down to a nice depth of chest, well sprung rib and continues into strong well boned legs with good pasterns. Sound mover from all angles so as he matures I can only assume he will get better and have a very exciting future.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW Miniature Schnauzer Kreiger Mrs E Schnaustar Black Pearl 8yr old black Miniature Schnauzer bitch. Pleasing outline and not looking her age. Smart head with dark eye and keen schnauzer expression. Adequate angulations on both front and rear with decent layback of shoulder. Good substance with spring of rib and well presented. Moved well at the end of a very hot day.