Schnauzer Club of Great Britain Sat 26th March 2011

My thanks to the committee for giving me the opportunity to judge Schnauzers at the Ch. Show. I thoroughly enjoyed my day from start to finish. My thanks to my two stewards who were extremely good.

Overall I was impressed with the standard. There were far more good exhibits than the last time that I judged and also which was very pleasing there were very few absentees. The echo like atmosphere of the hall and the tannoy system did not help a number of the exhibits.

Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1. Mrs H Locker's Miccosukees Action Man

Lovely head neck and shoulders, nice deep chest with visible breastbone. Looked really good in profile when on the move. Very expressive and had an excellent coat. Thoroughly enjoyed himself throughout. BP.

Class 2 Puppy Dog (4 1a)

1. Mrs H Locker's Miccosukees Action Packed

Good head and nice dark eye. Moderately long neck and nice straight front. Good hindquarters. Moved well going and coming back

2. Mrs H Lockyer's Miccosukees Aragon

Lovely head and very expressive. Good neck and elbows really close to the body. Would have very close to 1 if most of his coat had not been left at home!

3. Mr & Mrs Wakefield's Khanate Euro Traveller

A little on the wary side but settled well when on the move. Shows plenty of promise

Class 3 Junior Dog (2 1a)

1. Mr & Mrs Wise's Rozmic Good Boy With Brumist

This young man did not like the constant noise that you get from this venue. However he is an excellent young man and looked really good on the move. He has a good head and powerful muzzle, good wide, dark nose. Lovely shoulders and strong front, excellent hindquarters. He moved with plenty of drive and was well balanced. A strong contender for top honours.

Class 4 Novice Dog (0)

Class 5 Post Graduate Dog (4)

1. Mr & Mrs Wells-Richardson's Odivane the Man Himself

Another dog which really caught my eye. Beautiful agouti coat, very tight and just the right length.

Good eye and very expressive, lovely neck and shoulders, looked very good in profile.

2. Mrs C Burrell's Benninghof On A Mission

Good head and nice eye, not as good as 1 in the shoulders. Nice tail set and rear angulation. Moved well.

3. Mrs H Locker's Miccosukees To Remember

Nice broad chest and body, good strong back and ribs well sprung, sturdily built. He was a little reserved today.

Class 6 Limit Dog (2)

1. Mrs H Locker's Cassos Quincy At Miccosukees (Imp Dnk)

Excellent head neck and shoulders, good deep chest and straight forlegs. Good straight back, good tail set which then shows off the his excellent hindquarters. Plenty of drive when moving.

Res CC and RBOB

2. Mrs S Matthews' Khanate Fistful of Dollars

Nice head neck and shoulders, looked nice on the move and in good coat.

Class 7 Open Dog (5 1a)

1. Mrs A & Miss L Dixon's Ch Andix Mr Brightside

Lovely head, very expressive, neck set cleanly on his shoulders, good bone and shoulders set close to body. Good deep chest. Excellent tail set and hindquarters, well muscled. At this point you hope that he moves as well as he looks and he really did not disappoint. Beautiful, well balanced and free flowing. Without doubt my Dog CC. Also BOB and BIS

2. Mrs C Chapman's Ch Hugo's the Boss At Nilchard

Good head neck and shoulders, nice rear angulation, looked good in profile

3. Mrs S Bagshaw's Brynsmor Quid Pro Quo

Good head, nice eye and nice neck blending into a good set of shoulders. Nice body and excellent hindquarters.

Class 8 Veteran Dog (4 1a)

1. Dr W & Ms P Blazek & Brooks' Ch Tamberg's Chayote Kid

Still in excellent condition. He has hardly changed since I gave him his first CC nearly seven years ago. Good head neck and shoulders, powerful muzzle. Looked really good on the move.

2. Ms C Peffers' Miccosukees Russian Roulet

A little longer in the back than 1 but still not showing his years. Moved well around the ring

3. Ms J Morris' Bretannoire Alfonso

Nice head, moderately long neck set cleanly on the shoulders. Lacked drive on the move Class 9 Minor Puppy Bitch (2 1a)

1. Mrs H Lockyer's Lydia Dustbin

A little wary to start with but it was her first show. She settled nicely as time went on. Lovely body and good angulation in the hindquarters.

Class 10 Puppy Bitch (4 1a)

1. Mr & Mrs Bawden & Brown's Khanate Euro Million

Avery nice young bitch showing plenty of promise. Good head and neck, nicely muscled. Good reach in the forequarters when on the move. Good coat and colour.

2. Mr & Mrs D Herring's Commondale C'est Belle

Lovely head neck and shoulders. Good deep, broad chest, nice bone and good spring of rib.

Unfortunetly her movement on the day let her down.

3. Mrs H Lockyer's Miccosukees Senorita

Took a long time to settle and did not enjoy her time in the ring. Good deep chest with visible breastbone. In good coat.

Class 11 Junior Bitch (3)

1. Mrs R Hole's Rozmic Good Girl

A lovely pepper & salt in excellent coat and condition. Lovely head neck and shoulders, nice eye. Moved well coming and going and also in profile. Good hindquarters.

2. Ms D Jones' Lucavale Heidi Hi

Very much the novice but this girl thoroughly enjoyed her day. When she eventually stood still I could see that she has plenty of promise. Nice head, very expressive, walked well around the ring.

3. Mrs C Morgan's Leebren Simply Red at Hexenmeister

Nice chest, moderately long neck, nice hindquarters but did not give of her best when on the move. Well balanced.

Class 12 Novice Bitch (1)

1. Lucavale Heidi Hi

Class 13 Post Graduate Bitch (8)

1. Miss D Mather's Tamberg Irresisitable For Danelbeks

Lovely head neck and shoulders, good deep chest and prominent breastbone. Nice and square, level back, good hindquarters and moved really well around the ring. In good coat.

2. Mrs P Notley's Odivane Fatal Attrraction

Good neck and shoulders, well boned, moved well. A close decision. Lovely jacket

3. Mr & Mrs Bishop's Miccosukees Moon N' Stars

Another really nice bitch. I was spoilt for choice in this class. Good head neck and shoulders, expressive eye, well bodied. Nicely balanced on the move, good rear angulation.

Class 14 Limit Bitch (5 1a)

1. Mrs C Chapman's Nichand Tickled Pink

A really nice P & S. Good coat, nice colour. Nice deep chest, excellent body, back strong and straight, good hind angulation. Lovely head, nice eye.

2. Mrs H Locker's Miccosukees Honey Honey

Nice head and neck, lovely deep body, ribs well sprung. Not as good on the move as 1

3. Mr P & Miss D Boulton's Boukera Boo Grit

Good head and nicely arched neck, good level topline. Moved well around the ring.

Class 15 Open Bitch (5)

1. Ms P Brooks & Dr W Blazek's Tamberg's Gee Whiz at Skywood

Excellent head, expressive dark eye, clean neck and really good shoulders. Very compact, stands nearly square. Excellent hindquarters and moves with plenty of drive and conviction. In good coat. BCC

2. Bawden & Brown's Ch Khanate Million Dollar Baby Shcm

Another really nice bitch. Head balanced and nice dark eyes. Good neck and shoulders and lovely level topline. Nice deep chest and well ribbed. Very close between 1 & 2 RBCC.

3. Mr P Bradshaw's Ch Khanate a Star is Born

Good head and shoulders, nice and square, in good coat and condition. Did not have the movement that I saw in the first two.

Class 16 Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Miss D Mather's Ch Jalero Miss Ella of Danelbeks

Lovely shape and in really good condition. Excelled in head and good neck and shoulders. Maintained her posture when on the move.

2. Mrs P Notley's Toncanrick Amear Fantasia

Beautiful coat and in very good condition. Lacked the drive of 1 when on the move.

Class 17 Special Beginners D/B (1)

1.Lucavale Heidi Hi

Class 18 Special Black D/B (3 1a)

1.Schabaal Vashti

2. Lucavale Heidi Hi

C P Clay (Judge)