

## **The Schnauzer Club of Great Britain Championship Show Critique**

**26th March 2016**

**Judge: Dave Killilea**

**Breed: Giant Schnauzer**

Many thanks to the officers and committee for this appointment, it is one of my favourite Schnauzer shows. I have been lucky enough to judge here before and enjoyed it just as much as on the previous occasion. Great to see my Best of Breed Giant Bitch CC winner go Best in Show and my Dog CC winner go Reserve Best in Show under Schnauzer specialist Archie Fletcher.

**Best of Breed:** 8 Cullen & Thomas' Philoma Lana Lang

**Dog CC:** 35 Smith's Boston Blackstone-N (Imp ITA).

**Res Dog CC:** 38 Veal's Philoma Man After Midnight

**Bitch CC:** 8 Cullen & Thomas' Philoma Lana Lang

**Res Bitch CC:** 4 Cullen's Ch Primariesen Comet At Philoma.

**Best Puppy:** 41 Whitney's Primavista's Got The Look.

### **Class 1 Minor Puppy Dog (1 Entry 1 abs.)**

### **Class 2 Puppy Dog (1 entries 1 abs.)**

### **Class 3 Junior Dog (5 entries 2 abs.)**

1st: 38 Veal's Philoma Man After Midnight. 13 month old quality black dog, oozing type and making a great shape. Pleasing in head with a lovely expression, neat ears and dark eyes. Correct scissor bite with just the right amount of width and length of skull. Stood on a true front with good feet. Excellent body with the correct amount of width and depth. Firm and parallel in the rear with neat, short hocks and good tail set and carriage. Excellent top-line, which he holds correctly on the move. This dog is very sound for his age and true when viewed from all angles. Well worthy of the Reserve CC.

2nd: 21 Kirkwood's Draxpark Lots To Like. 17 month old of nice size and type. Turned out in hard condition with a pleasing, harsh coat. Head piece is correct with good eye colour and shape. Correct bite, strong neck, sound in the front and firm in the rear. Good depth of chest, carries his tail well and moves soundly.

3rd: 3 Brown's Foxwood's Backtrack

### **Class 4 Novice Dog (1 entries 1 abs.)**

### **Class 5 Post Graduate Dog (5 entries 1 abs.)**

1st: 34 Rylance's Foolshouse Capone at Foxwood. 22 month old black male making a nice outline and shape on the stand. Pleasing in head with a correct expression, neat ears and a good eye. Stands on a parallel front with tight feet. Firm in the body and in good coat. Sound rear, firm top-line, correct tail-set and carriage and moves out well.

2nd: 2 Brown's Honoring Major vd Telgthoeve. 2 year salt and pepper with a nice coat and sound on the move. Head piece is correct but just needs to use his ears more. Stands OK in front and sound in the rear. Firm in the body, just needs a little more animation.

3rd: 16 Houchin's Philoma Pay Back Time For Barnsdale.

#### **Class 6 Limit Dog (8 entries 1 abs.)**

1st: 35 Smith's Boston Blackstone-N (Imp ITA). 2 year old black dog of good size and shape. Excellent in head with a lovely expression. Nice eye shape and colour with neat ears and a correct bite. Firm in the neck and stands on a true front with tight feet. Excellent overall body shape with a correct top-line, tail-set and carriage. In good, harsh coat with a strong rear and well let-down hocks. Moves out with purpose and produces a true side-gait. A real quality dog and pleased to award him **Dog CC**.

2nd: 5 Cullen's Skansen's Lex Luther at Philoma (Imp USA). 2 year old docked black dog, not quite the size and substance of one, but plenty to like. Good head piece with correct proportions, dark eye and nice strength of muzzle. Stands true in front and firm in the rear. In lovely coat and presented well. Moves out cleanly.

3rd: 32 Rickard's Skansen's Seren

#### **Class 7 Open Dog (2 entries 0 abs.)**

1st: 7 Cullen & Smith's Jackpot Du Bujol at Philoma (Imp FRA). 2 year old black male, well off for size and shape. Stands true in the front with good feet. Pleasing head and expression with a good dark eye, neat ears and correct bite. Firm in the neck, strong in the front and a parallel rear with well let-down hocks. In nice coat, moves well in front and behind. Would just prefer him to carry a little more weight.

2nd: 37 Veal's Philoma Sioux Fighter. 4 year old black dog of nice overall size and shape. Front is OK, pleasing in head with good eye colour, neat ears and a correct bite. Sound in the body and true in the rear. Correct tail-set and carriage and moves OK.

#### **Class 8 Veteran Dog (1 entry 1 abs.)**

#### **Class 9 Minor Puppy Bitch (1 entries 0 abs.)**

1st: 41 Whitney's Primavista's Got The Look. 6 month old black puppy bitch with lovely overall type. A pleasing head and expression, dark eye and neat ears. Stands true in the front with neat feet and parallel behind with nice short hocks. Correct in body with a nice jacket, good tail-set and carriage. Moves true although a little erratic at times but shows so much promise. Pleased to award her Best Puppy Bitch and **Best Puppy In Breed**.

#### **Class 10 Puppy Bitch (1 entries 0 abs.)**

1st: 23 Malcolm's Quimada Van De Riesenhorst. 11 month old, turned out in harsh coat with a pleasing head and expression. Needs to tighten in front both standing and on the move. Good sound body with correct width and depth of chest. Nice top-line and carries her tail well. Firm in the rear and moves out OK.

### **Class 11 Junior Bitch (5 entries 1 abs.)**

1st: 8 Cullen & Thomas' Philoma Lana Lang. 13 month old black bitch of real quality. Just oozes type and well off for size and substance. Stands on a true front with great feet, excellent shoulders and strong in the neck. Super head and expression with neat ears, dark eye and correct mouth. Good depth of chest and strong in the back with a correct top-line. Firm and parallel in the rear with lovely short well let-down hocks. Correct tail-set and carriage. Presentation superb and excels on the move when viewed from any angle. Must be heading for a great future. **Bitch CC and Best of Breed.**

2nd: 36 Staples' Ferncliffe Pistols At Dawn. 1 year old of good overall make and shape. Pleasing in head with a lovely expression. Stands on a parallel front and a strong rear. Firm in the body for her age with a good tail-set and carriage. Moves out well, very unlucky to meet 1.

3rd: 26 Matthews' Silbertraum Fire And Ice

### **Class 12 Novice Bitch (2 entries 2 abs.)**

### **Class 13 Post Graduate Bitch (6 entries 2 abs.)**

1st: 13 George's Dasval Valeria Messalina. 20 month old of nice size and type. Stands true in front with a pleasing head and expression. Neat ears, good eye shape and colour and correct bite. Firm in the body, correct top-line with good tail set and carriage. Strong and parallel behind, lovely presentation and in nice jacket. Moves soundly.

2nd: 17 Houslop's Eskaidee Firefly At Aligael. 21 month old both typey and sound with a pleasing head and expression. Not quite the front of 1 but firm in the body, correct in coat and a good tail-set and carriage. Moves out OK.

3rd: 20 Killingback's Amazing Alfa At Figosky (Imp RO)

### **Class 14 Limit Bitch (3 entries 1 abs.)**

1st: 14 Healey's Philoma Honey Ryder. 3 year old bitch with plenty of type and very sound. Good overall shape, true in front with tight feet. Pleasing head and expression with neat ears, dark eye and correct scissor bite. Firm in the body with good depth of chest, strong in the back and firm in the rear. Quality coat and moves soundly when viewed from all angles.

2nd: 11 Foster's Eskaidee Katinka. Quality bitch of good size and substance. Turned out in harsh coat and pleasing in head and expression. Correct in eye with a true scissor bite. Strong in the neck, just not quite the front of 1, but firm in the body and a level top-line. Strong in the rear and moves out well.

### **Class 15 Open Bitch (5 entries 2 abs.)**

1st: 4 Cullen's Ch Primariesen Comet At Philoma. Quality bitch, well off for size and making a good overall shape. Stands true and parallel in front with tight feet. Strong shoulders and firm in the neck. Quality overall head-piece with neat ears, good eye shape and colour and correct bite. Firm in the body with a level top-line and correct tail-set and carriage. Well muscled and firm in the rear with the presentation that we have grown to expect from this kennel. This bitch is sound both coming and going and

produces a nice side-gait. **Reserve CC** and interesting to note that she is the mother of my Bitch CC winner.

2nd: 40 Whitney's Darkmeister's Candy Cane. 4 year old standing firm in the front and strong in the rear. Turned out with a good harsh coat. Pleasing in head with neat ears, dark eye and correct in bite. Firm and strong in body with a correct top-line and moves out well with purpose.

3rd: 10 Fish's Foxwood's Destiny's Child

**Class 16 Veteran Bitch (0 entry 0 abs.)**

**Class 17 Special Beginners Dog or Bitch (3 entry 2 abs.)**

1st: 3 Brown's Foxwood's Backtrack

**Class 18 Special Black Dog or Bitch (7 entry 5 abs.)**

1st: 32 Rickard's Skansen's Seren

2nd: 26 Matthews' Silbertraum Fire And Ice