

## **The Schnauzer Club of Great Britain Open Show 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016**

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge their show, the stewards for keeping everything in order, the exhibitors for such a lovely entry and the interest throughout the day around the ringside.

**BIS & BPIS: Fish's Foxwood's Femme Fatale For Dulejoes, Giant Schnauzer**

**RBIS: Allen's Malenda Myosotis, Miniature Schnauzer**

**BVIS: Parnell's Ch Nortonchase Kiss In The Dark At Minivale, Miniature Schnauzer**

### **Schnauzers**

**Veteran D/B: (2). 1. Pratt's Schabaal Vashti**, 10 ½ year old black bitch of excellent colour, very well trained and moved very well despite trying to play her owner up. She is still looking so well for her age, good strength to head and still has the darkest of eyes full of expression. **BVIB. 2. Foskett's Miccosukees Vijay At Tovadee**, 7 ½ year old p/s male, good coat, he has a good head, with such a kind eye. I would like to see him move a little faster to show his full stride. He is lovely to go over with good shoulders and spring of rib and tight elbows, but lost out to the winner on strength of head.

**MPD: (0)**

**PD: (1). 1. Williams's Slytherin Poison Willow**, 9-month p/s who is still raw at the moment with lots of potential, taking the whole experience in his stride and never stopped wagging his tail. He has a lovely expression, the kindest of eyes, and already in great coat. Just needs to steady down on the move. **BPD.**

**JD: (2 / 1abs). 1. Williams's Slytherin Poison Willow**

**PGD: (3 / 2abs). 1. Kelly's Miccosukees Game Of Fortune With Tickertape**, 19-month p/s who was really playing his owner up. When he eventually settled, I could see he had a good masculine head, nice dark expressive eyes and a good mouth. Well-made youngster well off for bone, good shoulders and spring of rib. **RBD.**

**OD: (3 / 2abs). 1. Fletcher's Fivepits The Mole**, an imposing, larger heavier p/s dog, with an excellent front, good lay of shoulder and good spring of rib, moved well with drive from behind. **BD.**

**MPB: (0)**

**PB: (2 / 1abs). 1. Fletcher's Fivepits The Detonator**, such a pretty 10 month p/s girl with a lovely head, good dark eye with typical schnauzer expression, a

good body, good length of neck that flows nicely into lovely shoulders, an excellent front assembly, a little longer in body at the moment, but still only young. I'm sure as she matures, she will have a good future. Pleased to award her **BPB and BPIB**, she did herself and her owner proud.

**JB: (3 / 1abs).** **1. Watson's Comondale Carefree At Jalero**, this 17-month p/s girl stood out for me and did not disappoint when I got my hands on her. She is elegant without exaggeration, loved her so very typical head and well made all through. She moves so well, particularly from the rear where she has power and drive whilst keeping her strong top line. **BB** and delighted to award her **BOB**. She pushed very hard when it came to the challenge for RBIS, just losing out on maturity to the miniature schnauzer. **2. Hards's Boujan Everyone's A Winner With Vireda**, at 14 months, still very much a baby and has a lot of maturing to do, very steady on the move and shows well, nice to go over.

**PGB: (7 / 5abs).** **1. Bullock's Ouseview Avid Alena**, this p/s girl caught my eye as she walked in to the ring and I was drawn to her. She moved well and is in the hardest muscular condition, there is nothing exaggerated about her. She has a darker coat of excellent texture, good tailset and carries her tail nicely too. I did feel that she could be a strong contender BB, but once in the final line up and on the day, she was not as steady or sound on her rear movement, but I'm certain she will trouble the best very soon. Delighted to award her **RBB and RBOB**. I will watch her future with interest. **2. Allen's Amigris MS Dynamite**, so nice to go over, a strong, well made front, and lovely side profile going around the ring. She still has a lot of maturing to do, and didn't quite have the ear carriage of the winner, which altered the expression.

**OB: (3 / 3abs).**

### Giant Schnauzers

**Veteran D / B: (1).** **Fish's Ferncliffe Fury ShCM.** I have judged this handsome black male in his younger years but he continues to improve with age. A real quality veteran of 8 years old, lovely true head shape, long, strong arching neck into good shoulders, well off for body, strong rear quarters, moved freely. **BVIB.**

**MPD: (0)**

**PD: (0)**

**JD: (0)**

**PGD: (1).** **Brown's Honouring Major VD Telgthoeve**, a big upstanding p/s with a good harsh jacket. A little straight in shoulder and narrow front construction, which affected his front movement. **BD.**

**OD: (1 / 1abs)**

**MPB: (1 / 1abs). Fish's Foxwood's Femme Fatale For Dulejoes**, wow! She caught my eye immediately she entered the ring and I couldn't wait to get my hands on her. From every angle, she just exudes breed type. At 7 months, she is so well schooled and never put a foot wrong. In excellent hard condition but with just the right amount of muscle bulk. She has the most beautiful head of correct length, dark expressive eye and good correct ear carriage and when all taken together, giving that typical expression. She has the most lovely strong arching neck that lets into good well-laid shoulders, good length of upper arm and correct height at withers. Loved her true straight front and good spring of rib. Excellent topline and tailset and she maintained her topline as she drove round the ring. Expertly handled to show off all her virtues. What a future must lie in store for her can't wait to see it unfold. Delighted to award her **BPB, BPIB, BOB, BIS & BPIS**.

**PB: (0)**

**JB: (0)**

**PGB: (1). Houslop's Eskaidee Firefly At Aligael**, a well-made bitch of 2 years old, with no exaggerations, good head shape, dark eye and good ear carriage, strong body, harsh coated, moved soundly, but just seemed to lack that 'up and go' for handler today.

**OB: (2 /1abs). Fish's Foxwood's Destiny's Child**, another bitch that took my eye, loved her type and size, but most of all her balance on the move, from her well-proportioned head, strong neck into correct shoulders, slightly sloping topline, compact, strong yet feminine body and well-developed rear quarters, she effortlessly powers around the ring, turned out in top condition. I just preferred the reach on the move of her kennel-mate when it came to the award for BOB, however, pleased to award her **RBB and RBOB**.

### Miniature Schnauzers

**Veteran D/B: (2). 1. Parnell's Ch Nortonchase Kiss In The Dark At Minivale**, a lovely 7-year-old b/s bitch with a nice clean head and dark expressive eyes. Nicely arching neck that flows well into her shoulders, good neck and well balanced in body. Nicely angled front and rear and allowing for good movement. In good textured coat, well presented. **BVIB & BVIS. 2. Brown's Malenda Mannerism**, another 7-year-old p/s dog with a clean head and good expression. Good depth of chest, good length of textured coat. He did not always stay in tune with his handler but when he did, makes the most of showing off his good outline and good drive on the move.

**MPD: (0)**

**PD: (3 / 1abs). 1. McDermott's Lichstone Midnight Mario**, 9 months old, smart b/s, I liked his nicely balanced head and well set dark expressive eyes. Good neck, topline and tail set. He has a good front, tight elbows and compact feet, moves well. **BPD & BPIB. 2. Lee's Mutzlee My Boy Griffin**, 7

months old p/s and looked very much the baby. Very similar attributes to the winner who just had the edge on the move.

**JD: (1).** **1. Bishop's Nujax Americano**, a good-looking youngster standing alone today but could do well in company. Nice head and dark eye, good length and well arched neck let into good shoulders. Good depth of chest and sound loin. Worked well with handler.

**PGD: (4 / 1abs).** **1. Dormer's Starbound Martin**, a good-looking, sound p/s. I liked his head with well-set eyes and ears. A straight front, good level topline and soundly made hindquarters. Moved and handled well. **2. Brown's Malenda Monteray**, a nice p/s, with nice head, well set ears and good neck and overall body shape. Nicely made front and rear, but not as good in movement as the winner.

**OD: (4 / 1abs).** **1. Gudgin & Campbell's Ch Ulreda Everyone's At It With Jennayr ShCM**, 6 year old p/s and still looking very well. Good clean head and expressive eyes. Nice length and arching neck, well-muscled body and quarters and in good textured coat. He is well put together both front and rear. He looks a picture standing. Very well handled to **BD & RBOB**. **2. Wareing's Leecurt Will I Am At Caskyd**, another good looking black dog that I have admired from the ringside, with nice head plains, well set dark eyes and nicely set ears. Not quite the length of neck of the winner, but liked his topline and tail set. Well-muscled body and good coat condition. Did not stride out as well today as I have seen him do in the past. **RBD**. **3. Bishop's Nujax School Of Rock**.

**MPB: (4 / 3abs).** **1. Hall's Toosum Lets Run Riot At Smartpaws**, a very smart and attractive 8 month old p/s with a good head and expressive eyes. Nice neck and body shape. Makes the most of standing and showing, did not disappoint on the move. Will keep an eye on her progress in the future.

**PB: (6 / 3abs).** **1. Cox's Traviston's Woo Woos Child**, this was a lovely quality class of puppies and this young lady caught my eye as she entered the ring and did not disappoint. Lovely typical head, which is well balanced, correct shaped dark expressive eyes and well-set, neat ears. A good true front, good depth of brisket, flat level topline together with sound hindquarters giving a balanced movement, with a good driving action. Good showgirl, in harsh coat. **BPB**. **2. McDermott's Lichstone Midnight Melita**, litter sister to the puppy dog winner and a very promising young lady. She stands true in front and rear, is well balanced throughout. She has a very pretty head and lovely expressive eyes. Still very much a baby but time is on her side. **3. Lee's Mutizlee Moonlight Serenade**

**JB: (5 / 1abs).** **1. Holland's Stockinpaws Gravity**, what a pleasure to go over this quality 15 month old p/s bitch who looks a picture standing in profile showing off her lovely shape. She has a well-balanced head, dark correct shaped eye giving the most delightful expression. Well-arched neck let into well-laid shoulders, good depth of brisket and sound topline. Strong well-muscled quarters enabling her to move soundly. She is sound front and rear,

presented and handled very well, **RBB**, just missing out on maturity to the BB winner. **2. Cox's Canteba Beau Noir In Dee Ring For Traviston**, another well-balanced black bitch with a good head, eye and ears, good length of neck and nice topline. She stands true front and rear, but could not match 1st in movement. **3. Parker & McDonald's Silversocks Sweet Charity With Violis.**

**PGB: (4 /1abs).** **1. McDermott's Lichstone Midnight Star Girl**, delightful b/s bitch, so very feminine with a good, nicely proportioned head along with dark expressive eyes. Good front and depth of brisket, well off for bone and lovely, cat-like compact feet. A good show girl that looks good in profile but could work more in harmony with her handler on the move. **2. Lock & Denning's Deansgate Whoops A Daisy**, another promising young lady, good topline and tail set. She stands true front and rear, OK on the move. **3. Beckson's Adore (Imp Ltu)**

**OB: (2 /1abs).** **1. Allen's Myosotis**, a really well put together p/s bitch that looks good from any angle. An excellent, well balanced head, dark eye and god ear carriage resulting in a nice alert expression. Long nicely arching neck let into well-set shoulders. Nice straight front, good depth of brisket and nicely angulated hindquarters. She stacks well and moves, as one would expect from her sound confirmation, **BB, BOB & RBIS.**

**A.V. Special Beginners D/B: (4 / 2abs).** **1. Lewis's Risepark Unique In Style.** **2. Beckson's Adore (Imp Ltu)**

**A.V. Bred by Exhibitor D/B: (2 /2abs)**

**A.V. Not Bred by Exhibitor: (7 /1abs).** **1. Hall's Toosum Let's Run Riot At Smartpaws.** **2. Houslop's Eskaidee Firefly At Aligael.** **3. Bishop's Nujax Americano**

**A.V. Special Black D/B: (3/2abs).** **1. Pratt's Schabaal Vashti**

**A.V. Special Black & Silver D/B: (4).** **1. McDermott's Lichstone Midnight Star Girl.** **2. Bishop's Nujax School Of Rock.** **3. Beckson's Adore (imp Ltu)**

**A.V. Reverse Santa Puppy Stakes D/B: (3/1abs).** **1. McDermott's Lichstone Midnight Mario.** **2. Hall's Toosum Let's Run Riot At Smartpaws.**

**A.V. Reverse Santa Open D/B: (5/2abs).** **1. Brown's Malenda Monteray.** **2. Kelly's Miccosukees Game Of Fortune With Tickertape.** **3. Brown's Honoring Major VD Telgthoeve**

**Judge: Chris Ellingworth (Doncleve)**