

SCHNAUZER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS

I admit to some surprising moments today with more than a few incorrect bites. I have seen this in the whites and black and silvers but NEVER before in the pepper and salts. Personally cannot accept this in a breed with a muzzle of good length which should be blunt and powerful.

Tails still make me ponder, there were a handful of PERFECT ones today and I commend those breeders for this, sadly it seems I am as guilty as the next judge in compromising here, I realise that now that I have done this critique having noted the good ones so particularly. I will try harder and hope others will too as, although difficult, it is clearly possible to achieve.

Baby PD (3,1). 1. Martin's BENNINGHOF WALLY BEAR. 4 months who really must not grow on further. Had to win the class due to his superb sound movement and basic body conformation, has a super fore chest, rib, bone and well laid shoulder, short coupled with clean head and good keen eye, though ears are on the large side. Attentive showman. 2. Mather's BENNINGHOLME DON FERNANDO. 4 1/2 mths, better for size than 1 and preferred his ears, handles well on the table with decent head, eye and expression and showing promise. Just could not match 1 in forehand construction nor as super sound on the move today.

Baby PB (4, 2). 1. Greenhough's TAMMUX OBSCURED BY FLOWER. Such a feminine b/s, good for size, very smart and stylish, using her neck, has good fore chest and bone, pleasing head, dark eye and has a clean short topline with balanced angulation behind. Sound and steady in action. Best Baby Puppy. 2. Mellor's ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE VOM RUHRTAL FOR LYZAHRO, Top size white, has good head proportions, skull shape and parallel planes with dark eye and alert expression. Has substance in body, strong loin with a lovely tail set and super carriage, coat soft but good parallel movement and holds herself well for a baby. Could prove useful to improving the quality in this colour.

MPD (1). 1. Beckson's WLANIMU'S MARKED FOR GREATNESS. 6 months and suitably immature in size with room to develop, smart b/s, very square and short coupled, nice head properties, strength in muzzle, dark oval eye, good mouth, super ribcage and good neck. Good tail set, carriage ok, coat coming. Shoulder could be better laid back but has good fore chest and shows sufficient reach and drive in profile and very good parallel movement up and back.

PD (3). 1. Fletcher's SAMAVAI SPIROS. The finished article at 11 months, this p&s is all male but there is not too much of him, well presented in super harsh coat and a super showman. Flat skull and clean cheeks, good mouth, keen and alert expression, dark oval eye and using his ears well. Lovely straight front, decent shoulder and upper arm, he is short coupled, well developed in rib with good fore chest, has a lovely arch to his neck which runs to a strong short loin and super hindquarters which are strongly muscled with balanced angulation. Moving out well with good style, forward reach and strong drive. In contention for the RCC today. Best Puppy, pleased to see him go Best Puppy in Show. 2. McGarricle's WLANIMU'S LUCK FAVORS THE BOLD FOR IGGLEWICK (Imp UKR). Quite smart p/s, nice head, good eye and expression, particularly noted his lovely ears which are very neat and dropping so nicely to the temple. Has good ribbing and layback in shoulder, just a shade short in upper arm. Good mover going away, very parallel with drive from good hind angulation and muscle tone but rather erratic coming towards me, at 7 months still has time to develop in this department and some additional coat tidying would be to his benefit. 3. White's SCHNAUSTAR MAYHEM

JD (3). 1. Lowton & Humphries LUMILLION CRAZY IN LOVE. Eyecatching p/s of nice size, compact and full of his own importance, certainly one that is not going to be overlooked. At 13 months he looks the finished article, is presented to a very high standard and pleases hugely on the table for breed necessities. Powerful mover from super fore and hind angulations, a short compact loin and a perfect tail set and carriage. An easy winner of this class. 2. Mellor's AMIR

WHITE STAR OF RAINBOWLAND WITH LYZAHRO (Imp Pol) 17 months white, could be a shade more compact for better overall balance, pretty good shoulder layback, good bone and well developed ribcage with sufficient forechest. OK in head with correct planes, skull and muzzle, good eye, would like more sparkle in his expression. Decent mover, coat is coming and he has a perfect tail set and carriage 3. Weeks' ERONEL COFFEE BEAN

ND (1) & GD (1). 1. Beckson's TAMMUX AFTER DUSK. This 16 months p/s, head and eye OK, using his ears well and carrying a harsh textured jacket which is well prepared. He is quite smart, being very short backed and his shoulder has decent layback though upper arm is short which makes him high step in front on the move. Would like more depth in chest but ribcage is well sprung and he has good hind angulation which he uses well.

PGD (3, 1). 1. Hall's SMARTPAWS CROWN JEWELS. Up to size, this 3 year old is an attentive showman, very much on his toes. Good for balance and is compact with good body substance and ribbing. Carrying a harsh textured and well banded coat. Pleasing in head with strong muzzle, flat skull, dark eye and keen expression, though one ear tending to fly at times. Decent neck though steep in upper arm which restricts forward reach on the move. Good tailset and well angulated hindquarters which give him strong drive. 2. Gill & Tobutt's WALLENSIS OF THEOUTLAWS. White of 4 years who is sturdily built with good bone and width in chest and a nice straight front. OK in head and expression, decent shoulders and neckline and well sprung ribcage. Has a good harsh coat surprisingly for this colour and he also has a well set tail which, although carried over his back is very much more open than curled tightly, so an improvement on many. Delightful temperament and showed well.

LD (5). 1. Lowton & Humphries' LUMILLION LOVE STRUCK. Very striking, super smart p/s of 13 months, I liked his size, balance and sheer type in the first appraisal then found nothing on the table I'd like to change in the finer details which gave him the edge. Loved his head, dark expressive eye and ear placement, flat skull and clean cheeks, blunt strong muzzle with a perfect bite and strong teeth set square to the jaws. Neat ears which he uses well, being attentive and upstanding in the stack and also when settled on the move. Super bone and front with shoulders and muscle beautifully flat, good width in chest and well defined forechest and excellent elbow placement. Strong and wide across a short well muscled loin, lovely hind angulation and his tail set and carriage are perfect. Very balanced all through and shown in superb harsh coat and body condition. Sound, athletic and powerful mover, his handler has still got work to do to contain his attitude as he can try to rush, but on giving him the chance to settle, his gait was exemplary, with lovely reach and drive, superb tail and head carriage. CC. I shall watch him mature further with great interest. 2. Searson's TRAPHENS COLOSSUS. In so many ways this quality 2 year old p/s ran 1 close on so many of the finer breed details, he too has great type, sturdiness, is a good size and pulls himself together really well, showing attitude and smartness in stance and in action. He is however, just not as eye-catching and could not match the perfect tail carriage of 1. Super head, eye and expression, good mouth and using his ears. In excellent jacket, muscle and body condition. Very sound, holding his outline in profile with strong reach and drive and excellent parallel movement up and back. Reserve CC. 3. Atterbury's WLANIMU'S EMPIRE IS UKRAINE (Imp)

OD (3, 1). 1. Carver's OLDBASHURST KO PHI PHI. A mature 2 year old, certainly sturdily built and of good type with good width to his chest, good ribbing and a strong short loin. Rather dark p/s but jacket is of harsh texture. Uses his neck and ears well, has a pleasing head and expression, good mouth, good clean neckline, well developed in rib and decent shoulder layback with good return in upper arm. Short coupled, his hind angulation is balanced to his forequarters and maintains his topline in stance and on the move. 2. Gill & Tobutt's WALLENSIS LOOK WHAT I FOUND FOR GEOMONDO JW. Still a relative youngster at 17 months and really not ready for this class, he is not so sturdy or good in front conformation as 1 and would like more depth of chest and spring in ribcage, though he does have fore chest and correct straight backline slightly higher at the withers than the hindquarters. Head properties are fine but eye rather large which spoils his expression. Decent neck, short strong loin and correct hind angulation. Moved out with sufficient drive and vigour.

CHAMPION DOG (3, 2). Disappointed that a dog of high quality and attitude came into the ring for this class and then planted his feet and decided that he was not going to play the game today.

I saw enough on first appraisal to know he would have challenged the top winners today but we must respect they are creatures with their own minds and the exhibitor graciously withdrew. Such a shame.

MPB (3, 1). 1 Atterbury's BLOOM AND BLOSSOM. Very feminine 8 month black, of ideal size for her age and sporting a good harsh jacket already. Pleasing in head with dark oval eye, good mouth and neat ears which she uses, has a delightful inquisitive expression. Straight front, good ribbing, clean neckline into decent layback of shoulders, short loin, good tail set and balanced hind angulation. Very sound on the move up and back and makes a typy profile picture too. 2 Clay's SILVAMIN'S DOLLY MIXTURE. For me there is just too much of her for just 6 months, this p/s for me lacked femininity being rather strong in head and bone all through. Her body is certainly sturdy and she has a good ribcage and fore chest, strong loin and a super tail set and carriage, would like more neck which may develop still. Well furnished and when she put her mind to it was sound and precise on the move, though she was somewhat reticent about proceedings today.

PB (2). 1. McDermott's LICHSTONE WIND OF DREAMS. 9 month b/s, really admired this bitch's head, dark eye and expression, she is very feminine and alert, using her neat ears well throughout, she has a lovely mouth, strong muzzle and has an enquiring look in her eye that shouts Schnauzer. Well ribbed up with nice width in chest, her shoulder is decent and she arches her neck well giving her a clean flow through her topline to a correct tail set and balanced hind angulation. Coat of good harsh texture and she is well furnished and prepared. A good mover up and back, holding herself together well and showing good forward reach and drive in profile. Best Puppy Bitch. 2. White's SCHNAUSTAR EDGE OF GLORY. Larger frame all through on this 11 months and consequently not so feminine, she is smart and quite stylish in attitude and of good balance and type. Sturdy body and bone, strong across the loin and has good hindquarters which are well muscled and with correctly angulated. In good coat of harsh texture and excellent body condition. Moved well enough but could not match the cleaner head nor forward reach of 1 in action.

JB (6, 1). 1 Sanders' CH ZAKMAYO SPILL THE TEA. Super quality in this p/s of 16 months, she has such a great outline, balance and pleases so much in the finer detail on the table. Liked her head proportions, lovely flat skull, strong muzzle and flat cheeks, her eye is particularly keen and sharp, good mouth, ears well placed and she uses them beautifully. Super straight front with good width and depth in chest, a lovely arched neck, good fore chest and elbow placement. Strong wide loin and powerful hindquarters which are well muscled and totally balanced in angulation to her front, which shows in her fluid, sound movement. Shown in a harsh jacket, beautifully prepared and well handled. Had a brief blip, she was among several who did not like something in the top corner of our ring, but she came through it and showed sufficient attitude and showmanship in the challenge to gain the Reserve CC. 2. Houchin's ZAKMAYO ONE SIP AT A TIME WITH BARNSDALE. Liked this one too, now see she is litter sister to 1 and so very many of the same remarks appl. She has balance, type and is sturdily built with a good outline and of nice size, just felt shoulder layback and head are better on 1 though may be a shade shorter on the loin. Putting herself together really nicely and showing well, she is certainly not as forward in development as 1, expect she could well finish doing some useful winning in maturity. 3 Young's NOSTAW HONEYSUCKLE ROSE

NB (2). 1 Butler's PENBRO REPLICA FOR DEVORASJOY. Compact, typy and sturdy, liked her head, eye and expression, good mouth, pleasing neckline, clean and straight in front with good fore chest and well ribbed up. Short strong loin, carrying a harsh jacket and uses her hindquarters well to show drive and animation when she puts her mind to it. Seemed to switch off at times, at 14 months both she and her handler are still learning clearly but her overall quality and soundness gave her the class and Best Special Beginner today. 2 Morris' TAMMUX DREAM HACK. 16 months b/s who has a nice feminine head and expression, is fairly balanced all through but I would like more substance in chest, ribbing and bone and she is rather straight in shoulder. Well muscled, she was in good coat and condition. Tail set is good and uses her hind quarters well on the move.

GB (3). 1. Beckson's WLANIMU'S JOINTLY TO YOUR SUCCESS WITH TAMMUX (Imp). Very square and very feminine, that's what my notes say and it rather sums her up. At 14 months she

is ideal for size, has a lovely head and dark oval eye, mouth is good, neat ears and her expression is very typical and enquiring. Good neckline and fore chest, shoulder has decent layback and has good return and length in upper arm missing in many today. Harsh wiry jacket and nicely furnished to complete the picture. Short strong loin, good hindquarters and very nice tail,. A lovely showgirl, she is active, alert and on her toes, covering the ground well in action with good head and tail carriage. 2 Copper's COPELLASTAR GO WITH THE FLO. Bigger all through than 1 and not as feminine but this girl at 15 months has a lot to like, typically sturdy in body and bone, very short coupled and has good and well balanced fore and hind angulation which means she moves well. Tail is good and she uses her neck well to show attitude and soundness on the move. Just pipped today by the more feminine outlook of 1 but thought them both of good quality with much to commend them. 3 Atterbury's BLACK BACCARAT

PGB (2) 1. McDermott's LICHSTONE MIDNIGHT ZORA. B/s of 16 months, maybe a shade tall for a bitch but her overall quality could not be denied. Really liked her head, skull and clean cheeks. She has dark eyes with a sparkling intelligence shining out and very neat ears which she uses well, all adding up to a lovely typical expression which I found quite charming. Good mouth. Straight front with good bone and fore chest, very nicely ribbed, a shade short in upper arm but her shoulder layback is quite good. Short coupled with strength and muscling to the loin and hindquarters, carries her tail really well and has excellent hind angulation. Good mover up and back and carries herself well in profile showing reach and good drive. 2. Williams' LYZAHRO MOSTLY HARMLESS. Rather rangy white of 4 years. Head is OK, though her eyes are rather round and also light which spoil the schnauzer expression. Would like her more compact and to have more body substance, and shoulders are not her fortune, Showing nicely with a happy attitude standing and on the move, has decent length in her furnishings and her tail is good.

LB (8, 3). 1 McDonald's RISEPARK FIRST LADY OF HEIBRI JW. Super smart feminine p/s of 22 months, liked her head which is clean with a flat skull, clean cheeks and good strength to the muzzle. Planes are good and her dark keen eyes were alert and watchful, good mouth and her ears are neat and well placed. Her whole expression and compact shape shouts Schnauzer. Lovely clean neckline with well laid shoulders, good fore chest, a well developed deep ribcage, super short loin and a super tail. Hindquarters are balanced to her fore angulation, shown in super harsh jacket and super body and muscular condition. Excellent mover, she is on her toes and shows good forward reach and strong drive. In contention for the cards today but seemed to go off the boil in the challenge, certain her day will come. 2. Copper's MARY WELLS AROUND COPELLASTAR. Another with a lovely tail and she shows her head off to catch the eye, at 4 years carrying a good wiry coat and has superb substance to her ribcage and loin with excellent muscle tone and body condition. Pleasing head shape with good eye, well placed ears and an endearing expression, clearly she enjoys herself in the ring. Clean neckline, good fore chest, straight front and Good free mover, certainly matched 1 in that department, just a shade longer in the couplings than 1, she has a good deal to admire and she certainly made me smile!
3. Searson's TRAPHEN ROGUE

OB (4). Good class for quality in depth 1. White's SCHNAUSTAR WANNABE JW. P/s of 21 months run close by the mature 4 year old 2. Day's VIOLIS STRUTS HER STUFF. Many of the same qualities to be found in these two, both very well made in forequarters, compact and with beautiful heads, eyes and expression. Mouths good. Both well ribbed with good elbow placement and strongly muscled in hindquarters and both also having lovely tails, harsh jackets and showing with good freedom and reach in profile and precision up and back. In the final analysis just felt 1 had more drive from her rear and 2 was dropping her topline at crucial times which made the decision. 3. Copper's VIOLIS POETIC HAIKU FOR COPELLASTAR JW. Would happily sign CC's for these three any day.

Ch B (2, 1). 1. Reeve's CH DENEENS FIG TART. At this point I thought I had already seen my final winners and then this dynamic feminine package arrived to shake my thinking up. Smart, stylish and compact, ideal for size and an outgoing natural showgirl who charmed me the more I saw her. Most feminine of heads with strength in muzzle, flat skull and clean cheeks, dark oval eyes, alert and sparkling, good mouth, using her super neat well set ears all the time. Has lovely substance, super ribcage, width of chest and clear defined fore chest. Neck is balanced and nicely arched leading into decent shoulders with sufficient length in upper arm giving her good elbow placement and precise front action and forward reach. Very short in loin, her hindquarters

are well balanced with good angulation and turn of stifle giving her excellent powerful drive. Tail may not be perfect but it certainly did not spoil the picture. Beautifully put down in harsh wiry coat, well furnished without being overdone and shown in super muscle tone and body condition. More than anything it was the total package of type, femininity, movement and showmanship that gave her the CC & BOB in a line up that had more than a few worthy winners competing.

VB (2). 1. Krieger's SCHNAUSTAR BLACK PEARL. 8 years black or size size, has a decent layback in shoulder, good substance and ribbing and clean front. Head is good with alert dark eyes, ears are flying a shade but when alert her expression is good. Short coupled with nice tail set and covering the ground freely with good reach and drive. 2. Mellor's ZANTANAS SOMTHING SPECIAL LYZAHRO (Imp) Very sturdy white of 8 years shown by a very young handler with help from Mum. Maybe not the best of show specimens, being rather tall with a very soft untypical coat and very wayward ears, but her ribcage and body substance are good, her tail carriage is very nice and she moved happily enough. Hope we see this young lady again in years to come.

SP BEG D/B (3, 1)

- 1 PENBRO REPLICA FOR DEVORASJOY
- 2 WLANIMU'S LUCK FAVORS THE BOLD FOR IGGLEWICK

SP BLACK D/B (1)

- 1 Weeks' ERONEL COFFEE BEAN. 13 months

SP BLACK/SILVER D/B (4)

- 1 SCHNAUSTAR MAYHEM 2ND PD
- 2 TAMMUX AFTER DUSK
- 3 LUCK FAVORS THE BOLD FOR IGGLEWICK

SP WHITE D/B

- 1 AMIR WHITE STAR OF RAINBOWLAND WITH LYZAHRO (Imp)
- 2 LYZAHRO MOSTLY HARMLESS
- 3 ZANTANAS SOMTHING SPECIAL LYZAHRO (Imp)

Jackie Kitchener (Judge)