Marlborough & District Canine Society Open Show 7 May 2018

I would like to thank the society for the opportunity to judge at their efficiently run show and the exhibitors for their entries. A special thanks to my efficient Stewards – you did a great job – thank you!

AFFENPINSCHER

Puppy

Mcevoy& Pirrie's Imrun's Pikes Peak (Imp Nor)
 9 month old dog very self confident. Nice head with dark eye with a cheeky twinkle. Good dentition. Well made body with a short and level back with a good high tail carriage topped with a good coat. He moved and showed well. BP

Junior

1. Mcevoy& Pirrie's Imrun's Faehat Mwnci Du

13 month old dog with a cheeky expression and a mischievous personality. Well made with a good length of neck and well placed shoulders leading to a level topline and well carried tail. Nice straight front and good rear quarters enabled steady and sound movement. **RBOB**

2. Cary's Faehat Cariad

Litter brother to 1st again a lovely boy who was very similar in make and shape. For me he lacked the confidence of his brother and didn't quite have the finish but I am sure they will swop places many times.

Post Graduate

1. Cary's Faehat Cariad *Please see Junior*

Open

- Pirrie's Riogaioch Come on Over JW Enchanting little bitch such a pretty and cheeky expression with lovely dark eyes. Good dentition. Neat and compact body with a good rib. Level topline with well set on tail enabling high carriage. She moved well both coming and going with plenty of confidence. BOB
- 2. Pirrie's Urax Black Diamond for Riogaioch JW (Imp Su) Another nice bitch similar remarks apply as per her kennel mate. For me she didn't quite have the attitude or the movement.

CHINESE CRESTED

Puppy – no entries

Junior

1. Kirk's Ajatiazas Squeeze Me Quick

15 month old dog with a nice head with dark expressive eyes of the correct shape. Good eye and nose pigment. Large and erect correctly set ears with plenty of fringing. Sleek well made body with a good neck leading to a level topline. Moved well. **RBOB**

Post Graduate

1. Mearns' Lunacrest Hector's Kiss

Very feminine bitch with correctly shaped head with nice eyes. Overall balanced for shape, decent length of neck with good shoulder placement nice level topline. Well rounded and muscled rear end covered the ground with fluid movement.

2. Kirk's Brisville I Got the Power

Rangier dog with a masculine head. Dark eyes on a nicely shaped head with well set ears and nice furnishings. Nice balance to his body with an adequate neck with a level topline. Nicely muscled but just not the ease of movement of the winner.

Open

- Snell's Yustin Z Jasne Hvezdy at Moretonia (Imp Cze) Mature dog of nice proportions. Masculine head of a nice shape complimented with a nice dark eye. Good pigmentation and jaw with the correct bite. Well set large ears with plenty of fringing. Nice neck of a good length allowing head to be carried proudly on the move. Nice angles throughout which allowed for free and positive movement. **BOB**
- 2. Mearn's Lunacrest Hector's Joy

Litter sister to my post graduate winner and similar remarks apply for me she just didn't have the positive movement on the day.

3. Kirk's Brisville Ruby Tuesday

English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)

Puppy

1. Gordon's Nanozova Shooting Starr

9 month old dog. He has a handsome masculine head which is correctly shaped. Deep dark expressive eyes with tan in the correct places. Lovely well set and shaped ears carried erect. Sleek body with a glossy raven coat, nice length of neck, he moved and showed well. **BP**

Junior

1. Owens' Indizak Charlotte Bronte at Russiatree

14 month old petit bitch. Very pretty bitch with lovely dark eyes and pigment. Nicely shaped head with good dentition. Nicely made body with a nice straight front and a good turn of stifle. She needs to gain in confidence but did enough and moved out well.

Post Graduate - no entries

Open

1. Gordon's Bel Ch Nanozova Celtic (Imp Esp)

Compact dog of a lovely size. Masculine correctly shaped head with good dark pigment. Dark expressive eyes. Good well shaped and placed ears carried erect. Good dentition. Well made body with a good reach of neck in proportion to length of back. Really well muscled enabled true and free flowing movement. **BOB**

2. Snell's Ch Moretonia Kindle Fire

Another lovely dog in excellent condition. Good head with a nice eye and expression and correct dentition. Nicely made body with a good neck and shoulder placement. Slightly longer in back than 1 and not quite the same positivity in movement.

ITALIAN GREYHOUND Puppy – no entries

Graduate – absent

Open

 Davis' Minitopo Le Filippo per Jemalsheva Almost 3 year old dog. Lovely head with the correct rose shaped ears set correctly. Nice eyes that were dark and deep, good strong jaw with correct scissor bite. Good length of arched neck leading into a sleek and elegant body. Nice straight front well set, rear well defined muscles with a good turn of stifle enabling strong free movement. I was told that this win gave him his ShCM – congratulations. BOB

JAPANESE CHIN

Puppy

1. White's Palteemoor Princess Kasumi

Such a pretty bitch, 11 months old. Feminine head with a lovely expression good neck and shoulder placement into a well coated compact body. Although not so confident on the table she moved out with style and showed well. **BP** & **RBOB**

2. White's Palteemoor Prince Kamin

Litter brother to the winner. He is more advanced but couldn't resist the charms of his sister. He has a masculine head with a nice eye. A smart body with a good coat coming, he moved well with a correctly carried tail.

Junior - no entries

Post Graduate

 White's Palteemoor Prince Zazuki 19 month old dog who presented a nice compact shape. Pleasing head with a good dark eye and a typical expression. Lovely neck and shoulder placement. Moved well with correct tail carriage.

Open

1. Wallhead's Sleepyhollow Lester at Merida

Mature Black and White dog presented in immaculate order. Lovely masculine head carried proudly with the correct shape and a good eye and correct expression. He is an impressive boy and shows himself to full advantage. Lovely neck and well made compact body. Tail carried well both standing and on the move. He moved out well both coming and going. Another that coped well in the excessive heat both in the breed classes and the group. I was pleased to award him **BOB** and **Toy Group 2**

2. Wallhead's Choya Carolina

A very feminine pretty girl. Lovely head with a good dark eye and correct expression. Balanced little bitch who is well made with a nice neck and a good solid topline. Nice positive movement with her tail carried correctly. I just preferred the overall 'finish' of the winner.

MALTESE

Puppy - no entries

Graduate

1. Oliver's Cannon Islay Princess

Almost 2 year old bitch, very pretty with lovely eyes, correct dense pigment. Well made body with a good level topline held at all times. Despite the heat she moved out proudly with free straight movement covering the uneven ground well. **BOB**

Open

1. Oliver's Cannon Islay Princess See Graduate

POMERANIAN

Puppy

1. Nolan's Villenelle's Elaska

8 month old bitch. Very pretty expression from nice eyes well pigmented with nice dark rims. Correct foxy head with well set ears of a good size carried erect at all times. Good pigment and correct dentition. Well coated neat body with good balance. Tail well set on and carried over the back. Moved well with a free movement. **BP**

Graduate

1. Titchener, Hall and Nolan's Tuttsclump Pixie Serenade

Almost 2 year old dog maturely coated boy with a nicely made compact body. Tail carried well, proudly over his back. Nice masculine head with well shaped ears carried correctly. Nice dark eyes and dense nose pigment. He showed with confidence and move with great aplomb. **BOB**

Open

1. Nolan's Manatek Midnight Tango at Villenelle

Mature black bitch. Feminine expression from nicely shaped eyes that were dark as was her nose pigment. Nicely shaped head with good ears correctly set on and carried erect. She has a compact body with a nice length of neck in proportion to her body. Well coated with a harsh outer raven coat. Nicely carried tail which was profusely coated. She moved well both coming and going. **RBOB**

PUG

Puppy

- 1. Barnett, Carter & Mitchell's Rosewitch Actually I'm It
 - Young Fawn bitch determined to give her handler a hard time. Sweet head with a good expression and good wrinkle but no exaggeration. She has a good mouth and nice eyes which were dark and mischievous. Good strong neck leading to well laid shoulders. Strong level topline with a high set tail carried correctly. When settled she moved out well. **BP & Toy Puppy Group 2**
- Phelps-Terrett & Phelps' Bilohka Bang Tidy Another smart fawn bitch who was very attentive to her handler. Nice head with sweet expression from dark eyes, good pigmentation and a good mouth. Good neck and shoulder

placement good firm level topline and good tail carriage. She moved well.

Junior – Absent

Post Graduate

1. Prichard's Snugglepug Black Milano at Violotta

Black dog who I like for his size nice head with good dark eyes and expression, good wrinkle and dentition. Nice body good reach of strong neck into a level topline which he held both standing and on the move. **RBOB**

- Beech and Schofiled's Tidemill Austin Powers
 Nice fawn boy with a masculine head. Nice dark eyes with a good expression. Nice short and
 compact bodge holding a level topline both standing and on the move. Nicely carried tail. He
 moved out steadily with a typical gait.
- 3. Alexander's Tangetoppens Easy to Say Treveth JW (Imp NOR)

Open

1. Phelps-Terrett & Phelps' Pug Bilohka Little Spitfire

The star of the day! What a lovely bitch. Very correct head piece with an openness to it. Good dark eyes and pigment. Lovely reach of neck in to a balanced body with a lovely level topline. Well muscled quarters enabled good strong movement. She showed so well and despite the rising temperature carried on giving her all into the group. For me she was a worthy **BOB and Toy Group winner.**

- Alexander's Hugapug Nutcracker Treveth JW ShCM Nice dog of a good size with a masculine head with the correct properties. Nice eyes which are dark and round. Strong neck, level topline with a correctly set and carried tail. He moved well with characteristic roll.
- 3. Beech and Schofield's Tidemill Stuart Little
- 4. Pritchard's Snugglepug Like it Sweet at Violotta

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS

Puppy – no entries

Graduate – absent

Open - absent

AVNSC TOY

Puppy

1. Richardson's Tiarian Andante Star

9 month old Bichon – a lovely balance to this young bitch. Pretty head with round dark eyes with black rims and dense black nose pigment completed her feminine head. Nicely arched neck of a good length leading to a well balanced body correctly carried tail. She moved soundly and showed herself well. **BP and Toy Puppy Group Winner**

2. Scott's Cotonkiss Perfect Storm

6 month old Coton de Tulear. Enchanting young dog lovely head for age with good round dark eyes creating the correct expression. Nice dense pigment on eyes and nose. Good dentition and black lips. Well made body well coated and cost of the correct texture. He initially bounced but then showed that he could move well and cover the ground.

3. Henshaw's Beauview Sun Blessed

Junior

1. Henshaw's Beauview Sun Blessed

12 month old Griffon a smart little rough bitch – just needs to gather her confidence. Sweet head with a good muzzle and up turn with characteristic beard. Dark eyes and rims and good dense pigment. Nice short body with a level topline and tail curved over the back. She moved steadily with good drive.

Post Graduate – no entries

Open

1. Watkins & Davies' Danton Damned If I Do

Smart red Miniature Pinscher who although stood alone was a worthy winner. Narrow skull with a decent muzzle and strong jaws with good dentition. Proud head carriage with a good length of neck leading to a well balanced body. Well muscled throughout he moved well with a typical hackney gait and showed himself to advantage. **BEST AVNSC**

AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER TOY

A special thank you to exhibitors it was lovely to have so many Russian Toys entered giving a good overview of this lovely breed.

Puppy

- Holyland's Muzyka Dozhdya iz Beloi Rusi (Imp BLR) 10 month old bitch in find form. Balanced bitch with a pretty head with large round eyes set well apart on the skull. A well defined stop, high set ears carried erect with fringing. Good length of neck enabling proud head carriage. Well set shoulders leading to a slightly sloping topline, nicely set on tail carried well. Movement was good holding her topline and covering the ground well.
- Harrison's Russiandream Bonnie Aurora
 7 month old bitch built on similar lines to the winner and many of the same remarks apply I just felt that her movement lacked the positivity of the winner.

Graduate

- 1. Orchard's Grande Misterio Beatrix My Soul at Manatek (Imp LVA)
 - Smart 13 month old smooth bitch. Lovely head piece with a pointed muzzle with good pigmentation. Nice dark eyes set well in the skull lovely ears set high and carried erect. Lovely length of neck in balance with the length of her body, gently sloping topline to a well set on tail. She is very attentive and showed her self to perfection. She moved out with fast but true gait. **Best AV Imp Register Toy**
- 2. Holyland's Ollarena Beau Ruby

2 year old bitch. Pretty headed bitch with nice eyes set well. Nice large ears with ample fringing set on correctly and carried erect. Nicely made body with a good coat and a well set on and carried tail. She moved and showed well.

3. Orchard's Laskovaya Rus' Potemkin at Manatek (Imp RUS)

Open

1. Holyland's Lilac Elf Graf de la Fer (Imp RUS)

Mature dog of a nice size and squarely built. Masculine head with nice large dark eye set correctly. Well shaped muzzle with correct dentition. Large well set ears carried erectly with plenty of fringing. A smart body with adequate neck and correct topline complete with a well set tail carried proudly. He moved well with ease.

- Orchard's Grande Misterio Ula la at Manatek (Imp LVA) Pretty bitch with a neat head, nice eyes dark and round. Large well feathered ears. Nicely made body with a nice length of neck and a good coat. She moved positively and with ease and showed steadily.
- 3. Orchard's Grande Misterio Trifolium Esmeralda at Manatek (Imp LVA)

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Puppy – no entries

Veteran

- 1. Wells & Brown's Ch Metamorphic Delivered
 - Black & White Papillon bitch of 7 years old. Dainty and well balanced bitch who was quite the show girl. Feminine head with dark eyes and good nose pigment. Large ears set on correctly and plenty of fringing. Nicely made body with a wealth of silky coat presented in fine order. She moved well and soundly covered the ground.

2. Owens' Russiatree Main Chance ShCM

7 year old Smooth Coated Chihuahua. Well rounded head with large round dark eyes, well shaped ears carried correctly. Nicely made body with adequate neck nice shoulder placement and nice level back and a nice ribcage. Tail set correctly and it was carried proudly. He strode out well.

3. Pritchard's Kimlotonio My Precious at Violotta

TOY GROUP

Toy Group 1	Phelps-Terrett & Phelps' Pug Bilohka Little Spitfire
Toy Group 2	Wallhead's Japanese Chin Sleepyhollow Lester at Merida
Toy Group 3	Long's Cavalier Arroline Utopia
Toy Group 4	Goddard's Havanese Valbeccas Dancing Delight JW

TOY PUPPY GROUP

Toy Puppy Group 1	Richardson's Bichon Frise Tiarian Andante Star
Toy Puppy Group 2	Barnett, Carter & Mitchell's Pug Rosewitch Actually I'm It
Toy Puppy Group 3	Culverhouse's Chihuahua (Long Coat) Baby Boom Mano Efektas with Lykath (imp LTU)
Toy Puppy Group 4	Fitzgerald's Havanese Immelion Galactica for Beaugem

Judge: Rachel Surman