

THE BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE CLUB CHAMP SHOW 2024

It was an honour to be asked to judge the Club show and appreciated the entry, which I'm sure helped to fill the club's coffers as well as SCCA. It was a great pity that the club show was unable to complete judging, we were nearly there, when SCCA demanded that Fauves presented themselves for judging. It was then not possible to judge BIS with an appreciative audience for the competitors.

I have one very strong comment which I would seriously ask all exhibitors to take notice of. The standard asks for SHORT NAILS. This is not difficult to achieve and many of the Favues that I judged had nails which were far too long, which in turn affected the correctness of the foot.

PD 3 (1ab)

1. Ellrich's MALRICH ATOMIC, very balanced with super angles both fore & aft. Good coat texture on both body & head. Moved with drive & purpose. Delighted to award him BPIS
2. Hayes/Hook's RANGALI YUM NUT, not quite the front construction as winner but in good coat & body mass. Would have liked a little more width between hock when moving away.

JD 2 (1ab)

1. Stevenson-Bramley's REVENITE MR HUDSON, pleasing head & ear set onto short neck. Reasonable lay of shoulder but found not enough body mass under coat. A little more weight would improve appearance.

PG Class was withheld as I felt that the quality of dogs present did not represent the breed standard.

LD 3

1. Jones' LASERNA'S GREATEST SHOW MAN JW, had the most Fauve-like proportions in this class. Pleasing head & expression, strong topline, well held tail. Moved with soundness.
2. Carter's GOUVIER ESPRESSO MARTINI JW, threw this class away by being a complete clown. He neither stood well or moved well, it was such a pity.
3. Samuels' SHIOBLAM BLUE JAVELIN

OD 3 (2ab)

1. Perren's MOCHRAS MASTER NED, one of the best coats of the day! Well balanced all through with good proportions. Pleasing head, neck & ear, strong forequarters and enough muscle tone to produce sound movement. CC & BOSIS. I understand that this made him up today so many congratulations.

VD 2

1. Makay's CH SHIROBLAM RUMBA lovely to go over, thick coat, level topline, good straight hocks which he used well in profile. RCC & BVIS
2. Allenby's CH RANGALI TIGGER, another in good coat & correct body proportions, for me today he was not quite as sound behind as winner.

PB 4 (1ab)

1. Revens/Hyde's BEABASS USHA, good body proportions and lovely profile movement helped her to win this class.
2. Allenby's RANGALI PIXIE, pleasing angles & well held tail, she didn't however have quite the footfall in profile movement as winner
3. Ellrich's MALRICH ATOMIC, gave a lot away in age to winners but I'm sure her time will come.

JB 1

1. Stevenson-Bramley's REVENITE MRS BRIDGES, good depth of chest & straight front, pleasing topline both standing & on move. Carrying more body weight than her brother which helped with her appearance.

PGB 2

1. House/Horn's MOCHRAS MAHJESTY, good height to length ratio making good footfall in profile. Coat could do with attention.
2. Carter's RANGALI BOOTY LICIOUS, covered in super coat with good head & furnishings. I would have preferred a little more 2nd thigh which would have helped propulsion in profile.

LB 5 (2ab)

1. Stromberg's WHISTLEWOOD'S FAIRY FLAX (ATC), correct head & expression, lovely body mass & coat texture, won this class for me on her length of leg.
2. Leech's MOCHRAS MAHMALADE BY JAMACHALA JW, pushed hard for class but not quite as steady on the move as winner today.
3. Jones/Gregg's WRATTHEMBRAY MISS BRAHMS

OB 6 A quality class full of strong contenders.

1. Leech/Thornton's CH MOCHRAS MAHGAUX JW, apart from her obvious qualities it was her quick, striding out movement that propelled her to top honours today. BCC & BIS
2. Makay's Ch SHIROBLAM BLUE BALLERINA of super type, well coated & balanced both fore & aft. RCC & RBIS
3. Mochan's IR/INT CH BASLER WISECRACKER JCH

KC GCDS 1

1. House/Horn's MOCHRAS MARTA, balanced in make & shape, lovely texture to coat, pleasing body mass.

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