

## **BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE CLUB**

### **Championship Show 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

Thank you to the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge your 19<sup>th</sup> Club Championship show, I considered it an honour to be asked and was impressed by the friendly atmosphere, along with the way that my decisions were applauded, I thoroughly enjoyed my day with you. I must give special thanks to my two stewards Jo and Pauline who kept the ring running efficiently. There were a few today who on another day, surface or venue could have been placed higher, but as the saying goes you judge on the day. I was pleased with my winners. I found a large variance in type and although your standard has a tolerance in height, your standard for general appearance calls for "short legged", I found many, in my opinion, who were too high on the leg, which effects their overall balance.

#### Puppy Dog (2,1)

1 Godwin's Mochras Mahlbec

Very raw baby of eight months, he has a good shape to head with balance between skull and muzzle, good eye colour, good length to ear, straight front, chest needs to develop, tight elbows, loin needs to strengthen, reasonable muscle tone for age, would have preferred lower hocks, movement erratic making it hard to access, saw enough to confirm soundness.

#### Junior Dog (1)

1 Hayes & Hook's Rangali Dennis The Menace

Youngster of sixteen months, he has a balanced masculine head with sufficient dome, correct eye and ear, short muscular neck, good lay of shoulder, straight front, tight elbow, sufficient depth to chest, good length to back, another who needs to strengthen in loin, acceptable rear angles, would prefer more muscle tone, tail set on correctly, on the move, he was sound but reluctant at times,

#### Novice Dog (1)

1 Butler's Mochras Mahster Blaster

Eight-month old youngster, litter brother to the winner of puppy dog, he has a balanced head with sufficient width and moderate dome, correct length to muzzle, good eye and pigmentation, straight front, would have preferred tighter elbows, reasonable length to back, would have preferred a shorter tail, good rear drive from hocks but a little loose in front at present, time is on his side. BPD

#### Post Graduate Dog (3)

### 1 Jones's Blevwil Helter Skelter

Young dog just out of junior who is balanced in head, length to width, he has a nice eye, short muscular neck, straight front, good length to back, well bent stifles, low set hocks, short tail carried well on the move, good coat with sufficient undercoat, preferred the front on this young man to number two, covered the ground on the move.

### 2 Thornton's Lantlollans Terrazzle Dell Etna To Mochras NAF

Nearly two, he sports a masculine head, strong in muzzle, good pigmentation, ear set on well level with eye, muscular neck, smaller framed in body than one, good ribs, strong in loin, well bent stifles, hocks set on low, longer tail than one, moved well, front movement could have been more positive.

### 3 Hayes & Hook's Rangali Yum Nut

#### Limit Dog (2,1)

#### 1 Jones's Laserna's Greatest Show Man

One I have judged before when he was a youngster, nearly three, he has a masculine balanced head with sufficient dome and width, good pigmentation, dark eye, good length of ear correctly set in line with his eye, strong neck, well laid shoulder, acceptable slight crook to front, deep chest, good ribs, would have preferred a little less length in loin, well bent stifles, excelled in second thigh, well let down hocks, moved soundly fore and aft, holding topline at all times, considered for RCC.

#### Open Dog (1)

#### 1 Freudenreich's Ch Rangali Shimmy Jimmy

A worthy champion of just over two, he is of a nice size with a balanced masculine head, ears set on well of good length, short muscular neck, would have preferred a better lay of shoulder, but excelled in return, straight front, deep chest with prominent sternum, standing on tight feet, balanced in body, muscular rear quarters, low hocks, moved well, tail carriage let him down today.

#### Veteran Dog (3)

#### 1 Allenby's Ch Rangali Tigger

A balanced male who is now eight and a half, who I judged many years ago as a youngster, he has a balance masculine head, dark eye, ear of good length, muscular neck of correct length, good lay of shoulder, acceptable front, good bone, deep chest

with prominent sternum, tight elbows, well developed ribs, strong in loin, good rear angulation, well developed second thigh, good tail-set carried well on the move, well-let down hocks, good coat, best mover in this class, positive in all directions. Despite his age he couldn't be denied the Dog CC along with BIS and BVIS at the end of the day.

#### 2 Leech's Ch/Ir Ch Gavelkind Conquistador By Jamchala

Now nine, he is larger than my winner, that said his profile is balanced, his head is all male, moderately domed, nice eye, good pigmentation, well set ears, straight front, good depth to chest, tight elbows, good ribbing, strong in loin, excelled in rear angulation. Move well holding his topline on the move, in the final run off he just had that little extra over the younger males winning him the RDCC.

#### 3 Richmond's Hibeck Paddington Bear

##### KC Good Citizen Dog (2)

#### 1 Richmond's Hibeck Teddy Bear At Kocalba

A seven year old who sports a masculine head of acceptable proportions, his neck is strong into reasonable shoulders, would have preferred a little less width and more depth to chest, strong in loin, well bent stifles low set hocks, tail set on high, moved OK.

#### 2 Godwin's Mochras Mahlbec (1<sup>st</sup> in Puppy Dog)

##### Baby Puppy (2)

I will be honest, this isn't a RKC decision which I personally agree with, I am fine with bringing young puppies for socialisation but in my opinion, they are not ready for competition. That said, I accept that others look on these classes differently. I tried to treat the pair of them in a sympathetic manner.

#### 1 Thornton's Mochras Marmion

Two litter mates of four months, this young man was the more advanced, his head is balanced, strong in muzzle, correctly set ears, straight front, good ribs and strength of loin, good bend of stifle, low set hocks, moved well for one so young.

#### 2 Thornton's Mochras Marceline

Another nice baby, but he isn't as advanced as his brother, he has a well-proportioned head, but more development to come, good pigmentation, ears set in line with eye, like his brother has a straight front, he is a little longer in body at this stage, like his brother he has a good rear with well bent stifle and low set hocks, enjoying his day which was nice to see.

##### Puppy Bitch (4,1)

### 1 Sharp & Martin's Shiroblam Step In Time with Jomaroski

Liked this young lady for make and shape, nearly a year and the extra maturity showed in this class, she has a well-balanced feminine head, with dark eye and pigmentation, ears set on correctly of good length, strong neck into well laid shoulder, straight in front, standing on tight feet, she is tight in elbow with good rib, not too long in body, good bend to stifles, low set hocks, good tailset and carriage, move true in all directions, she was carrying condition today which the owner is aware of, I made allowance for age on this occasion as it didn't restrict her movement. BPB BPIS

### 2 Allenby's Rangali Mango Rabbit

At just under seven months, was giving a lot away today to the winner, she has a typical balanced head with dark eye and pigmentation, strong in neck, not quite the shoulder of one, good angles front and rear and like the winner moved well coming and going and held her topline at all times, overall, she was raw but showed plenty of promise, time will be her friend

### 3 Mochan's Wratthembray Bubble

#### Junior Bitch (2)

#### 1 Reven & Hyde's Beabass Usha

Nearly fourteen months old, I liked this youngster a lot, she has a balanced feminine head with dark eye and pigmentation, ears set on correctly in line with the eye, short muscular neck, good lay of shoulder, straight front, tight feet, deep chest, tight in elbow, good rib, short coupled, good bend to stifle, low set hocks, high set tail carried well, moved true fore and aft, holding topline in profile RBCC

#### 2 Allenby's Rangali Pixie

At sixteen months, another with lots to like, like the winner she has a balanced feminine head with sufficient dome, muscular neck, good lay of shoulder, straight front, she is a tad longer in loin than one, well bent stifles, hocks well let down, although sound she wasn't happy with the surface, and didn't want to cooperate with her owner today, no doubt would change places on another day.

#### Novice Bitch

#### 1 Sharp & Martin's Shiroblam Step to it Jomaroski

A young lady of nearly a year, litter sister to the puppy bitch winner, balanced in head, good eye and pigmentation, straight front, body of correct length giving a picture of balance. Well bent stifles, low set hocks, tail set on high, move ok, front still needs to tighten, like her litter sister will hopefully be visiting the gym.

### Limit Bitch (3,1)

Close decision in this class, splitting hairs

#### 1 Stevenson-Bramley's Revenite Mrs Bridges

Nearly two, she has good proportions to her head with strength in muzzle, dark eye and pigmentation, good length to ear strong neck, good lay of shoulder, straight front, tight feet, would have preferred tighter elbows, good stifles, showed strength in second thigh, moved OK but could have used her tail more to advantage.

#### 2 Evan's Shiroblam Solar Flair For Liandev

Two year old, this girl like the winner has a balanced feminine head, ear set on level with the eye, good pigmentation, short neck well laid shoulder, straight front, lower on the leg, a little wide in front, another who I would have preferred tighter elbows, good rib and strong in loin, good stifles and well developed second thigh, would have preferred stronger hocks, moved OK

### Open Bitch (4)

#### 1 Jones's Laserna Fleur De Lys

Another who I have had the pleasure of judging before, now four and a half, she is fully mature, she sports a famine head of good proportions, strong underjaw, dark eye, good pigmentation, good length to ear, muscular neck, well laid shoulder, deep chest, straight front, standing on tight feet, tight in elbow, good length to back with well-rounded ribbing, strong in loin, muscular rear with low set hocks, tail set on high used to advantage on the move, another true stylish mover covering the ground. BCC, I was intrigued by the applause which greeted this decision, the owner informed me that it was her third, very well deserved. I had no hesitation in awarding her RBIS

#### 2 Allenby's Rangali Yum Yum

A quality five year old, she was a picture on the stack, feminine head of correct proportions, dark eye and pigmentation, muscular neck, good lay of shoulder straight front, tight feet, deep chest, tight elbows, good ribs, strong in loin, well bent stifles, well let down hocks, high set tail, I considered her for the RCC but just not cooperating with her owner on the move today.

#### 3 Leech & Thornton's Ch Mochras Mahgaux JW

### Veteran Bitch (3)

#### 1 Mochan's Ir/Int Ch Basler Wisecrack JCH

Seven year old, she has a feminine head, correct ear, short neck, straight front, good depth to chest, tight elbows, good ribs and strength in loin, adequate bend of stifle hocks set low, moved well with strong topline.

2 Humphrey's Blewil Kept Me Secret For Gloynbyw

This older lady of nine, was showing her age, that said she had a typical head with dark eye and pigmentation, good shoulder and depth of chest, good ribs, balanced in body with strength in loin, good stifles, moved OK if a little quick.

3 Russell's Shirolam Bayan Cocktail

KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch (2)

1 Leech's Mochras Mahmalade By Jamchala JW

Two year old, she has a feminine head with good length to ear, strong in neck, deep chest, would have preferred a tighter elbow, good ribs, well bent stifles, low hocks, moved ok but would have preferred a more positive rear.

2 Humphrey's Blewil Kept Me Secret For Gloynbyw (See 2<sup>nd</sup> Veteran bitch)

**PAUL W OSBOURNE (JUDGE)**