

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE CLUB 14TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 2021

My thanks to the Club for asking me and to the exhibitors who had to accept a Judge who they had not paid their money to go under.

I was pleased with the entry and they were shown for the best part in good condition with attention having been paid to nails and teeth. I did worry slightly over bites, all were scissor but some very close to being level. What happened to the tail, which should be thick at the base a lot were not. I must also mention bating. When a Judge is trying to go over a dog, it really doesn't help when the handler is bating them, you go to feel a shoulder and the dog suddenly leans forward. Just let them stand with no bating whilst the Judge is going over them and trying to assess them standing. I can understand the need to keep their attention from the ground moving, but try to teach them to stand on their own on the table.

Puppy Dog

(1) Miss A Leech Handling for Mr R & Mrs C Perowne. MOCHRAS MAHDEIRA

Lovely outgoing little six month boy. Masculine head, loved his substance and bone, very promising. Moved to trouble the best. Well handled. **BPIS**

Junior Dog

(1) MOCHRAS MAHDEIRA

Novice Dog

(1) Ms S E Thornton handling for Mr A T Wheeler. MOCHRA FLYING ROCCO

Lovely 7mth baby, Pleasing head with long ears showing the correct pleat, not seen too often today. Well boned substantial little boy, unfortunately a little hesitant on the move, but it was such a hot day I am surprised it didn't affect them more.

Limit Dog

(1) K Lucas's HIBECK TEDDY BEAR AT KOCALBA

Loved his head, correct slightly domed skull, well set ears, strong neck, well bodied, good straight front, well set on tail, lacked a little muscle and his nails had obviously been recently cut and needed more attention. Moved strongly and positively coming going and in profile.

(2) Wederell Mt DJ & Mrs HL. RANGALI JEDI MASTER HE IS

Preferred the front of 1, but nothing much wrong with this little boy, giving away two years too, that is always hard. Wonderful coat texture one of the best of the day. Correct head, dentition and ear set, moved well, just needs to mature, very promising.

Open Dog

(1) Mackay Mr R & Mrs F CH.SHIROBLAM RUMBA

Took my eye the minute he came in the ring, very correct all through, Showing slight roman nose which is good, seen from the front lovely well shaped head with correctly set ears. Strong well muscled neck into correctly angulated shoulders balanced well with the rear.

Strong back, well sprung and well ribbed up. Strong muscular loin, not too long on the leg. Really sound coming, & going, moved with precision and drive in profile. **CC & BIS**

(2) Allenby Mr R & Mrs H CH.RANGALI TIGGER

This was very close, again nothing really wrong with this dog, same remarks apply as for 1 but just preferred no:1 coming towards. This had to be the happiest little dog on the day, if there had been an award for that he would have won it. **RCC & RBIS**

(3) Blevins Mr r & Mrs L A IRCH/DUTCH CH/INT CHF BLEVWILS NOW OR NEVER JUN CH

Veteran Dog

(1) Leech Miss A & Mrs J CH/IRCH HIBECK SCOOBY DOO WITH SOLETRADER SHCM VW

I was surprised when I realised today who this dog was, it is a few years since I have seen him. Have loved him ever since he was a puppy. Didn't put a foot wrong and so very well made from head to tail. Unfortunately, now in his old age his mouth has gone, happens to so many, human and dogs. If it hadn't this dog would definitely have been a contender for the ticket and BIS. **BVIS**

(2) Donaldson Miss C CH/IRCH/CIB CH/LUX CH BLEVWIL COME AND GET ME CHERDON SHCHCM IRMJN CH,ANCH13 CJW14CW14

Dear sweet little brick red chap lovely coat, lot to like, no major faults but feeling the heat so didn't move as well as 1.

Puppy Bitch

(1) Johnson Mrs C A WILDAN'S TOO DARN HOT On the face of it a lot to like.

Pleasing head, correct bite and ear set, fine ears. Correct coat. Well bodied but unfortunately turning one front leg out quite badly and not moving so well coming and going. Hopefully will improve with age.

(2) Blevins Mr R A & Mrs L A BLEVWILL IVY.

Dear little girl, lovely brick red my favourite colouring, not keen on her head, has potential but not moving well in front, not moving well round the ring, pitter pattering rather than striding out, this could well have been to do with the heat, only eight months old giving two months to 1st, this can make so much difference in a puppy.

Junior Bitch

(1) Allenby Mr R Mrs H RUBIS DU DOMAIN DASSGARD AVEC RANGALI

Just 14mths everything to like, so promising, beautiful head and ears showing the correct pleat, good harsh coat. Strong neck into correctly angulated shoulders well ribbed back, strong loin. I really didn't think I was going to be able to do anything for her because she was so happy she wanted to play and gallop round the ring, eventually her owner got her under control then she showed us what she was made off, really striding out. One to Watch.

(2) Blevins Mr R A & Mrs L A BLEVWIL MALTEASER

Another nice Fauve, most of the above comments for 1st apply, she moved really well, but was just a little too wide in front for my taste.

Post Graduate Bitch

Two very different types

(1) Blevins Mr RA & Mrs LA BLEVWIL HALLELUJAH

Very nice little 14month, everything to like good harsh coat, pleasing head, soft expression, well set ears with pleat, little up on the leg at present but she will drop with age. Moved very well.

(2) Cullen Mrs A SHIROBLAM DREAM COME TRUE

The first thing I noticed was the lovely head showing the roman nose which you see so seldom today. More together but unfortunately the nose was very pink, whilst I can forgive a bit of missing pigment this was the whole nose. Hope it colours up because she is a very nice bitch. Also I felt the handler needs a little help with her handling to get the best out of her.

Limit Bitch

Very nice class not really a bad one which is always nice.

(1) Allenby Mr R & Mrs H RANGALI YUM YUM

Very nice bitch, pretty girl with a lovely harsh coat, pleated ears well bodied, correct topline moved well. **RCC**

(2) Jones Mr A & Mrs L LASERNA FLEUR DE LYS

I loved this girl, took my eye as soon as she moved round the ring, correct head but very feminine, dark pigment and really moved, handled so sympathetically and well as she is still very young. Just looking a tad long at the moment I am sure when she muscles and bodies up, which should come with age she will trouble the best. Even so I would have loved to have taken her home.

(3) Russel Mr & Mrs C M SHIROBLAM SERENDIPITY.

Open Bitch

(1) Mochan Mrs V BASLER WISECRACK IRJCH

Stood alone but what a lovely bitch particularly like her head showing roman nose, well set ears, strong neck into correctly angulated shoulders, well ribbed back, strong rear, well held tail. Moved with precision and drive. Really like her. Her nose lacked a little pigment, not a lot just looked as if she may have been digging. **CC & BOS**

MRS L.P.MARCHANT