

BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE CLUB

OPEN SHOW AT TOMLINSON'S ON 23RD MARCH 2024

I would like to thank the Officers and the Committee for the invitation to judge the breed club open show; and a big thank you to my excellent and efficient stewards Matthew Gregg and Pauline Tabron. The show had a nice atmosphere and was well organized throughout the day and my thanks also go to the exhibitors for accepting my placings with good grace.

Veteran Dog (3)

1. MACKAY'S CH SHIROBLAM RUMBA. All three were good examples of the breed standard for size and well-constructed. Correct oval eye and dark pigmentation. First just had more animation on the move and was *Best Veteran in Show*.
2. ALLENBY'S CH RANGALI TIGGER.
3. LEECH AND LEECH'S CH/IR CH GAVELKIND CONQUISTADOR BY JAMCHALA.

Puppy Dog (2)

1. HAYES AND HOOK'S RANGALI DENNIS THE MENACE. A very well constructed puppy for one so young. Correct head and furnishings. Straight front with good bone and neat feet. Moved well with his handler.
2. JONES' BLEVWIL HELTER SKELTER. Pleasing head and expression and is at the 'teenage' stage of growth and a bit lean and leggy, just needs time to body up and mature.

Junior Dog (2)

1. NEEDHAM'S SHIROBLAM C'EST PUSSANT. This hound has a lot of good Fauve qualities. Nice masculine head with short strong neck. Good pigmentation and correct bite. Good front assembly and well balanced throughout with nicely angulated shoulders into a well held topline on the move. One to watch for the future.
2. STEVENSON BRAMLEY'S REVENITE MR HUDSON. Pleasing head with kind eyes and soft expression. Correct bite. Front assembly rather narrow and needs to drop and fill out. Just give him 15 minutes off the lead at a time free running and I am sure this will all improve.

Post Graduate Dog (1)

1. HAYES AND HOOK'S RANGALI YUM NUT. This dog has all the right breed attributes. Pleasing profile and size. Correct bite and head furnishings. Ribs well rounded and carried well back. Coat harsh and flat. Moved true with level topline.

Limit Dog (1)

1. JONES' LASERNA'S GREATEST SHOWMAN JW. Excellent breed type. Lovely size and balance. Well angulated quarters. Ribs well rounded and carried well back. Nicely rounded bone on limbs. Tight well pedicured feet. Coat red wheaten, harsh and flat. Moved true from all angles and well presented. *Best Dog and Best Opposite Sex.*

Open Dog (2)

1. TURTON'S SHIROBLAM SOLAR. A very sound workman-like hound. Well-muscled and fit for purpose. Pleasing head and expression. Correct scissor bite. Prominent sternum. Neat tight feet. Moved true with animation and plenty of drive from good quarters. *Reserve Best Dog*
2. WEDERELL'S RANGALI JEDI MASTER HE IS. Had a lot of the breed requirements but was slightly longer in back to first for me. Moved steadily and positively when settled into his stride.

Good Citizen's Dog Scheme (2)

1. HAYES AND HOOK'S RANGALI YUM NUT
2. RICHMOND'S HIBECK PADDINGTON BEAR. A very well-balanced hound and sound throughout. Pleasing in profile and standing. Pleasing head and expression. Moderately domed skull. Nice fold to leathers. Prominent sternum. Well-held topline and tail carriage on the move. One I think we should have seen more of in the showing.

Baby Puppy Dog/Bitch (1)

1. TURTON AND STROMBERG'S WHISTLEWOOD'S FIRE AND ICE TAF (DOG) What a beautiful puppy! I had just one word to say to the exhibitor: 'gorgeous!' He was happy and confident, and I hope he will be a winner and improve some of the problems we have in the breed.

Veteran Bitch (1)

1. SERCOMBE'S RANGALI QUIRKY WIDGET. Feminine head, kind eye and soft expression. Correct scissor bite. Well angulated body with well laid shoulders. Coat needed some attention. Moved out true without giving away her age.

Puppy Bitch (2)

1. ALLENBY'S RANGALI PIXIE STICK. Super quality bitch. Loved her appealing head and expression. Well placed leathers with correct folds and length. Super rounded bone on limbs. Happy mover and full of confidence which is good at this age. *Best Puppy in Show.*
2. REVENS AND HYDE'S BEABASS USHA. Needs more confidence. Pleasing head, kind eyes, soft expression and very feminine head. Had a lot of favorable good points. Was just a bit long in back to give a good balanced picture.

Junior Bitch (2)

1. TURTON'S SHIROBLAM C'EST JOLIE. Pleasing head, dark pigmented nose, and eye oval with lively expression. Sound and well-constructed for me for one so young. Excellent layback of upper arm and prominent sternum. Excellent well held topline and tail carriage. Pedicured feet and flat harsh working coat. Moved so true covering the ground with purposeful strides. *Reserve Best in Show.*
2. STEVENSON BRAMLEY'S REVENITE MRS BRIDGES. Nice head and furnishings and feminine. Correct bite. Good bend of stifle and well laid shoulders. Feet neat and tight. Was a bit long in back for me. Coat harsh, flat and dense. Moved freely covering the ground with reach in front and drive from rear.

Post Graduate Bitch (2)

1. ALLENBY'S RANGALI FRENCH FANCY. Has all our breed standard. A very feminine bitch with well placed leathers. Good bone, correct layback of shoulders. Correct bend of stifle and nicely angulated throughout which gave good movement out and back. Feet tight and well pedicured. Coat harsh and dense.
2. EVANS' SHIROBLAM SOLAR FLAIR FOR LIANDEV. Pleasing feminine head and expression. A hard act to follow from first. Clean close-fitting shoulders, well rounded bone on legs. Tail carriage a bit 'gay/over' and a tad lethargic today on the move.

Limit Bitch (2/1)

1. STEVENSON BRAMLEY'S SEAL OF APPROVAL. Good proportions attractive head and shape. Correct scissor bite. Pleasing balanced outline. Correct front assembly. Feet a bit flat. Steady sound mover with purpose.

Open Bitch (5/2)

1. MACKAY'S CH SHIROBLAM BLUE BALLERINA. What a privilege for me to go over such a good example of the breed fitting the standard in all departments. Super balanced outline and very sound and well-muscled quarters and very well presented. Moved true with animation and drive. *Best in Show*.
2. RUSSELL'S CH SHIROBLAM SERENDIPITY. It was a hard decision for me to make between first and second as both were lovely and excellent examples of the breed in head size and well balanced bodies. Second just lost out by a whisker on the move. I must say I was heartened by some improvements in our breed. Keep it up.
3. MOCHAN'S IR/INT CH BASLER WISECRACK JCH

Special Evan Roberts Open Dog or Bitch (1)

1. RICHMOND'S HIBECK TEDDY BEAR AT KOKALBA. A very worthy winner.

Special Brace (2)

1. RICHMOND'S HIBECK PADDINGTON BEAR AND HIBECK TEDDY BEAR AT KOKALBA. (Dogs) Two litter brothers. A very well-matched pair in heads, height and lengths. Straight forelegs and tight feet. Firm well-muscled hind quarters. Moved shoulder to shoulder with good synchronized movement. *Best Brace in Show*.
2. MACKAY'S CH SHIROBLAM RUMBA AND CH SHIROBLAM BLUE BALLERINA (Dog and Bitch)

The last class of the day and it ended with a large and deserved round of applause.

JUDGE: LANA JOHNSON

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My thanks to the committee for inviting me to judge the Special Awards classes and to the exhibitors for giving me a good entry. Of 19 entries, 4 were not present. On the whole the exhibits were of a good standard and well presented. I am pleased to say that the exhibitors accepted my decisions in a sporting manner

Junior 7:1

1st MISS J HAYES & MISS A HOOK – RANGALI DENNIS THE MENACE

8 month dog who stood out from my first look along the line. Displayed so much confidence. Excellent proportions, lovely harsh coat which was well roomed. Head and skull well balanced displaying a moderate stop. Dark, oval eyes. Ears set on level with eyes and of correct length. Forelegs straight and well boned. Level topline with a strong loin. Good rear angulations. Moved out well

2nd MISS A C EVENS & MR P G HYDE – BEABASS USHA

6 month bitch. Another good exhibit who should blossom as she matures. Lovely harsh coat. Well balanced head, skull moderately domed. Eyes slightly oval and dark. Ears set on level with eyes ending in a point. Forelegs straight and well boned with strong pasterns. Ribs well rounded, carried well back, level topline. Good rear angulations. Tail thick at base, tapering to a point. Strode out well

3rd MR M & MR J STEVENOSN-BROMLEY – REVENITE MRS BRIDGES

Open 6:3

1st MR R & MRS F MACKAY – CH SHIROBLAM BLUE BALLERINA

2 ½ year bitch in excellent condition. Harsh coat which was well presented. Full of confidence. Head and skull well balanced with moderately domed skull. Moderate stop, black nose. Eyes correctly set and dark. Ears on level with eyes, extending to nose when drawn forward. Forelegs straight, well boned. Chest wide and deep, ribs well rounded, carried well back. Level topline. Stifles well bent, good angulations. Correct tail set. Strode out with reach and drive

2nd MRS C & MISS M HILLS – RANGALI GRETEL AT SHIMMERE

2 year old bitch with harsh coat. Head and skull of medium length, well balanced. Eyes slightly oval, correctly set and dark. Ears set on level with eyes, extending to nose when drawn forward. Straight forelegs which are well boned. Chest wide and deep with well rounded ribs. Would prefer better rear angulations and better let down hocks

3rd MRS J RICHMOND – HIBECK TEDDY BEAR AT KOCALBO

Champion 5:1

1st MRS J L PERRY – CH BLEVVIL NICK NACK SHCM

7 year old dog showing very little sign of being a veteran. Such a super type displaying all that is desirable in the breed. Excellent proportions throughout. Wonderful dark nose, dark well set eyes, ears correctly set and of correct length. Short muscular neck into slightly sloping shoulders. Chest deep, prominent sternum, ribs well rounded, carried well back. Level topline. Forelegs straight and well boned. Stifles well bent with well let down hocks. Moved with purpose and drive

2nd MR R & MRS F MACKAY – CH SHIROBLAM RUMBA

8 year old dog again showing little sign of being a veteran. Well presented and displaying many of the positives of the first. Good head with correct eye and ear set. Short muscular neck into slightly sloping shoulders. Good front with straight well boned forelegs. Ribs well rounded and carried well back. Level topline. Good rear angulations

3rd DR A C & MRS J A LEECH – CH/IR CH GAVELKIND CONQUISTADOR BY JAMCHALA

PETULA HUMPHREY (JUDGE)