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OPEN SHOW 2017

Judge Leila Tarabad

It is always a real honour to be asked to judge a club show and I was delighted to accept the offer and spend a day surrounded by such a welcoming committee, really friendly and sporting exhibitors and of course plenty of beautiful Bichons! I had a lovely entry of 36 dogs which without exception were all presented beautifully, temperaments were delightful and the quality was super through all the classes leaving me with a lovely line-up at the end of the day.

Puppy Dog (3,1)

What a lovely class to start the day!

1. Bennett's Louisiana I Want It All For Marablitz. This quality 10 month old caught my eye immediately. Loved his smart, well balanced outline, enhanced by his perfectly presented white coat. Really lovely to go over with great reach of neck, good shoulders, well sprung ribs and depth of chest, very nice rear assembly with tail set and carried correctly. Super head properties and great expression with dense pigment all through, beautiful dark round eyes and good haloes. Lovely little mover who held his outline perfectly as he circled the ring with good drive from behind showing his pads as he moved away, reaching nicely in front and holding his topline firm. Really promising youngster who was handled to perfection and was an easy choice to take BPIS.



2. Roche & Shepherd's Louisiana Rock and Roll with Rassau. Litter brother to 1 and built on similar lines. Again a nicely proportioned head with dark eyes, dense pigment and correctly set ears. Soundly made all through with good neck, well developed chest, good spring of rib, firm topline and correctly angulated rear. Moved freely, presented in lovely coat and condition.

Junior Dog (1)

1. Hill's Deizi Mr Fredrick The Bold. Stood alone but a more than worthy winner. At 14 months old he is maturing nicely, is a lovely size and presents a nice square outline. His head is gorgeous with superb large dark eyes correctly placed and surrounded by dark haloes, moderate stop, well balanced length of muzzle, strong jaw and correct dentition. Well constructed throughout with adequate neck, correct depth of brisket, well sprung ribs, good width to rear with good angulation and correctly set tail. Moved with a happy, effortless gait carrying his head proudly and topline level. His pure white coat was presented in first class condition. Such a sweet little lad with a super temperament.



Post Grad Dog (3)

1. Loye & Taylor's Fribonch Mr Carter. This 3 year old was an easy choice here. Nicely balanced shape with good reach of neck and lay of shoulders, straight front, level topline and correctly set tail. Attractive head properties with beautiful dark round eyes, good haloes, correctly set and carried ears, neatly finished muzzle and dense pigment throughout. Best mover in this class striding out with good reach and drive whilst maintaining a firm outline and carrying his tail well.



2. Stanley's Elancie's Blaze of Glory. At 19 months this dog was rangier than 1 and still needs time to mature fully but overall is a soundly made exhibit with a lovely reach of neck, good front and rear angulation, well ribbed up with short loin and level topline. Masculine head with well placed dark expressive eyes, correct dentition and decent pigment. Moved freely, accurate coming and going.

3. Piercy's Arjanan Colour My World.

Limit Dog (4)

Lovely class.

1. Parkinson's Chazbam Devil Wears Prada. This quality 2 ½ year old boy really filled my eye. I loved his well balanced outline, enhanced by his ice white correctly textured coat, on the move he never put a foot wrong and his gorgeous expression was just the icing on the cake! He was lovely to go over with his long neck



fitting well into his shoulders, straight front with tight feet, correct depth of chest, well ribbed up with short strong loin and super rear assembly. His head is well proportioned with large dark eyes placed perfectly, muzzle of the correct length, moderate stop, strong jaw, dense black pigment and dark haloes, all giving the most delightful, happy expression. He moved with an effortless and totally accurate stride in all directions with good reach in front and plenty of drive from behind, held his head proudly and his tail correctly. He performed perfectly each time he returned to the ring and for me he was the obvious choice for Best Dog. BD, RBIS, BOS.

2. Mellor's Avenir Breaking News. Masculine boy who was unlucky to meet the winner as he has much to like and is always presented perfectly by his young handler. He has a really good reach of neck, nice front assembly, good depth of chest and spring of rib, plenty of substance, short strong loin and very nice rear angulation with beautiful plume carried over his back. He has a lovely expression with dark eyes, good haloes, correctly shaped skull and length of muzzle, strong jaw and good dentition. He really moved out well, showing his pads as he went away and displaying good reach and drive in profile. Overall just a little bit more of him than I was looking for but he is still such a sound, nicely balanced exhibit who was in super coat and condition. I asked for him to return to challenge for RBD which he narrowly missed out on.
3. Walton's Manoir's Just Like That at Keunnevek.

Breeder's Dog (1)



1. Gallagher's Junanger's Jimmi Choo JW ShCM. 2 ½ year old who I remember judging at an open show on his very last outing as a puppy and on that occasion I awarded him the puppy group. I was delighted to get the chance to see him again now that he is fully mature and was definitely not disappointed with what I found! Nice size and substance with a correctly balanced body, great reach of neck and lay of shoulders, firm topline, good rear angulation and correctly set and carried tail. Densely pigmented all through and in well presented white coat of the correct texture. Nicely balanced head with expressive dark eyes, good haloes, moderate stop and correct mouth. Moved with a super gait reaching well in front and driving from behind holding head high and topline level. I was delighted to award him RBD.

Open Dog (1)

1. Davidson's Marinik Aw Right Dave. Nice sized boy nearing 6 years old who was shown unstacked which really allowed me to see his typical happy, lively temperament. Attractive head with alert expression, dense pigment to nose, eye rims and lips with dark eyes and good haloes.

Soundly constructed with level topline, well sprung ribs and nicely set and carried tail. In good coat and moving out well.



Veteran Dog (3)

1. Stanley's Manoir's High Octane From Elancie JW ShCM.

10 ½ years old and in the most fantastic condition he could not be denied the top spot in this nice class of veterans. Really lovely neck and shoulders, level topline and correctly set tail. Good chest and ribbing, short loin well tucked up and nice bend of stifle. His eyes are dark and round with good haloes, decent nose pigment and super mouth for his age. Moved very soundly with head carried high, showing pads when moving away and coming towards cleanly. In good coat and a real credit to his owners. BVD & RBVIS.



2. Killick's Yakee Credit Crunch. Another in super condition, this one 8 ½ years old and a little bigger than 1 but still of good proportions with correct length of back, height and depth of brisket to give a nice balance to his outline. Great pigment to nose, eye rims and lips with super haloes surrounding his dark round eyes. Circled the ring with ease.

3. Piercy's Hylacer Classic Style.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Clark's Tripleo Diva Fever. What a sweetheart this little 6 month old was. At her first show and making a good account of herself for one so young. Pretty head with correctly placed dark eyes and a cheeky expression! Well pigmented all through, correct length of muzzle, flat cheeks, moderate stop and correctly set ears used well. Great substance, good bone and well sprung ribs for age, good width to rear and nice rear angulation, topline just needs to settle on the move. Moved happily around the ring on a loose lead, striding out effortlessly and looking very pleased with herself! BPB & RBPIS.



Junior Bitch (3)

1. Stafford's Starforth Sweet Surprise. It was definitely a sweet surprise to find this super exhibit so early on in the bitch classes. Loved her overall balance and when she was stood in front of me on the table for

the first time I remember thinking ‘wow’! So eyecatching both due to her small, perfectly proportioned outline and superbly groomed pure white coat. Just a few days out of puppy but already maturing well and



easily ready to compete with the adults. Her head is so pretty with the most beautiful big dark eyes enhanced by dark haloes and dense pigment, her correctly shaped skull, length of muzzle and earset all give the desired balance and consequently the correct expression. She’s not just a pretty face though, she’s so lovely to go

over with her long neck fitting perfectly into super shoulders (I didn’t find many really good shoulders on the day), straight front, well sprung ribs, firm topline, well angulated rear with good bone and plenty of substance. Her typical outgoing temperament was obvious as she trotted around the ring with bags of attitude and plenty of style with good reach and drive, accurate coming and going. Put down in fabulous condition and handled to an advantage, her fabulous happy, lively temperament was the icing on the cake and made her simply irresistible. From a quality entry of bitches I was delighted to award her Best Bitch, she was still showing her socks off in the final challenge and thoroughly deserved to take BIS.

2. Wyatt’s Bobander Too Kool To Care. This really was a tough decision as this gorgeous 16 month old girl was also of the highest quality and pushed so hard for first place. A touch bigger than 1 with a really smart outline enhanced by her perfectly groomed soft coat. Lovely reach of neck allowing for proud head carriage, nice front assembly, good depth of chest and spring of rib, firm topline and very nicely constructed rear. Pretty face with gorgeous expression, dark eyes, definite stop, correct length of muzzle, strong jaw and jet black nose. Moved with such a stylish gait displaying super reach and drive, I imagine she’d look even better in a bigger ring. I was really splitting hairs between these two and I’m sure on another occasion the result would have been reversed. Today she had to settle for RBB.

3. Mellor’s Alizo Downtown Grand.

Post Grad Bitch (6,3)

1. Stanley's Elancie It Only Took A Moment. 19 months old and still has some maturing to do but had better pigment than 2 and was the best mover in this class. Pretty eyes, dark and round with good haloes, definite stop and really alert expression. Great reach of neck, lay of shoulders and spring of rib, firm topline both standing and on the move. Free moving with an easy gait maintaining a good outline. Handled to an advantage.



2. Morgan's Marinik Maid In Heaven For Radliboo. The first of 3 litter sisters I judged and liked, all by a sire that seems to produce well, in fact 1 & 2 here shared him as their sire. At first glance I thought she would be my winner as she had the edge in maturity, was in super coat

and has a very pleasing outline. She has lovely expressive eyes, correctly shaped head of good proportions, her nose pigment could be darker but this didn't detract from her expression. On the move she drove well from the rear showing her black pads as she went away, her topline could have been better and like many on the day, I think would have benefitted from having more space to get into her stride.

3. Mellor's Alizo Downtown Grand.

Limit Bitch (4,2)

1. Wyatt's Bobander Too Kool To Care. (see J)

2. Male's Marinik's Saucy Minx With Maleblanc JW. Unlucky to meet 1 as this 2yr old is a lovely type. Small and square with sound construction, not quite the front of 1 but has a well angulated rear, beautiful plume carried over her level back,

good depth of chest and short loin. Feminine head with dark eyes and good haloes, correct mouth and black lips, nose pigment not quite as dense as 1. Moved at one with her handler maintaining a firm topline at all times. Lovely temperament.



Open Bitch (5,3)

Another close decision here.

1. Walton's Marinik's Mayhem In Love at Keunnevek. I was really impressed with the elegant outline of this 2yr old bitch, coupled with her outgoing attitude I felt she just had the edge on the day over another beautiful example of the breed. She's put together really well with every part flowing neatly into the next. Correct length of neck, well laid shoulders and good return of upper arm, well developed forechest, good spring of rib, short strong loin and rounded croup leading to a well angulated rear. Pretty face with dense pigment, gorgeous eyes surrounded by good haloes, nicely balanced length of muzzle and ears set correctly and of the right length. Was no surprise, given her sound construction, that she moved effortlessly around the ring with good reach



in front and plenty of drive from the rear whilst holding her elegant outline perfectly at all times.

2. Macleod & Oak's Ch. Languilla Clare De Luna. Smaller, ultra feminine 2yr old top quality bitch with the prettiest of heads, large dark eyes, correct dentition, tight black lips and strong jaw. She is a small compact shape, nicely balanced with good head carriage, firm topline, short loin and super tail set and carriage. On the move she was accurate in all directions but just didn't have the lively, outgoing attitude of 1.

Veteran Bitch (2)

1. Anderson's Portrena Wish You Love of Brokengate. 8 ½ yrs old and still in good quality coat, not as white as I'd prefer but is silky and well presented. Liked her size and compact shape, well ribbed up with short broad loin, well angulated rear, good bone and black pads. Pretty face with dark eyes, good haloes, slightly rounded skull with ears set correctly, flat cheeks and neatly finished muzzle. Strode around the ring covering the ground with ease looking especially good in profile. Obviously has a great attitude in the ring and in the final challenge she never put a



foot wrong and continued to show like a dog half her age to ultimately take BVIS.

2. Stanley's Ir Ch. Amiesta Kind of Magic With Elancie JW ShCM. 9 yr old petite lady with such a happy character. Finer than 1 but all in proportion and in good condition for her age. Gorgeous large dark eyes give a melting expression, decent nose pigment and well balanced muzzle. Long neck, level back, loin well tucked up and soundly made rear. Moved happily around the ring.



BIS



BIS. RBIS. BPIS. BVIS



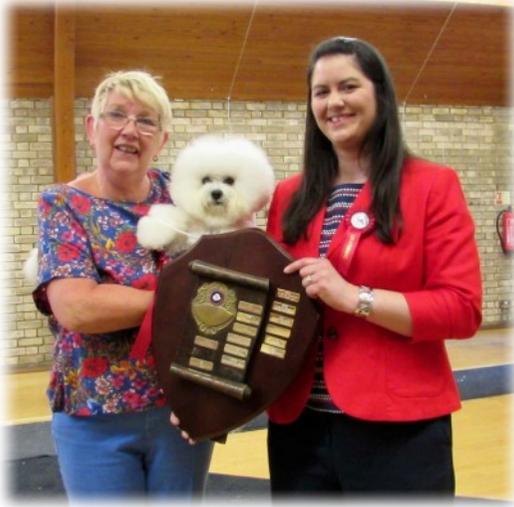
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BB. RBB, BPB

LeilaTalabad - Judge

At our Open show in 2017 we made the presentations to the exhibitors present who had won the various trophies during the 2016 season.



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Bitch winner 2016

Bobander Too Kool to Care

Mrs Chris Wyatt

LANGUILLA ROSE BOWL
Top Veteran Dog or Bitch 2016
Yakee Credit Crunch (dog)
Mr and Mrs Killick



My Thanks to Dr Phil Shepherd for all the photographs used in this publication.

Dates for your Diary 2018

OPEN SHOW

8th April 2018

HAMSTEAD NORREYS VILLAGE HALL

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Judge June Gould

In the following notes June introduces herself

I have been involved in Bichon Frise since 1998 when I acquired my first show Bichon. To date I have made up six Irish Champions. I exhibit in Ireland and the UK. I started judging in 2005 and presently I am qualified and have awarded Green Stars (CAC's) in 27 breeds and have judged the Toy Group at Championship Level.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2018

**Back at The Kennel Club Building Stoneleigh
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Judge Liz Stannard.

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2018 AGM

The club AGM will take place at
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(not before 12.00)

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