Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club Open Show 24th November 2013 - Judge Tina Jopling

I would like to thank the committee, members and exhibitors for the privilege of judging the club show with an amazing entry of 100 dogs. I thoroughly enjoyed my day, temperaments were excellent, and no health issues were evident although several of the dogs would benefit from shorter nails, improving movement and foot shape.

Minor Puppy Dog: 3 (2)

1st Wood's -Red Blooded Lord Byron with Delightbull (NAF)Fawn black mask- 8mths Neat balanced puppy good dentition and square jaw, dark eyes of moderate size, good width between ears which are of correct size and used well. Straight front and good width of chest, slightly longer in loin, moved effortlessly round the ring, slightly shorter nails might tighten up the feet to complete the picture.

Puppy Dog: 2

- 1st BPD,BOSPIS-Ellis's -Pringhams Promises to Ellsberry-Fawn black mask- 10mths Excellent well boned and balanced youngster lovely broad head with dark expressive eyes, well defined stop, giving way to domed forehead and good ear placement. Correct body shape with straight front and tight feet correct gentle roach with low set tail of reasonable length, moved well.
- **2nd O'Neill's-Poetscorner my Morris for Axlbrook**-Fawn black mask- 9mths smaller than 1 with a pleasing head shape good neck, longer in body and needs time to mature, nice angulation movement a little erratic.

Junior Dog: 3:

- 1st RBD, RBIS-Eskrett's-Risethor Sweeney Todd- Dark Brindle loved this youngster who immediately impressed me and did not disappoint on the table. Super cobby well balanced dog in lovely condition, beautiful head with fine wrinkling on forehead, square jaw which is correctly undershot good fill under eyes, well-padded cheeks. Well defined stop and good width between ears. Good length of neck, tight shoulders and gentle roach, good tuck up, straight front, tight feet and good width of chest with well sprung rib and short loin, nice angulation and a short tail completed the picture. Excellent movement, and at one with his handler, one to watch.
- **2**nd **Burton's- Rischdale Edward Beard avec Labanjo**-Fawn dog black mask- Well balanced cobby dog in lovely condition with good head slightly longer muzzle that 1 but super melting dark eyes giving true Frenchie expression. Good square jaw, good width between ears which are of correct size and set. Deep chest and good spring of rib slightly longer in bod, correct tail set and well-muscled, slightly straight in stifle but moved well.
- **3**rd **Sanderson's-Wherewithall Byron**-Brindle longer in body, good head and dark eyes giving a nice expression. Well domed forehead and reasonable width between ears of correct size. Would prefer a slightly wider fore chest, gentle roached top line, tail slightly high set. Finer in bone than 1 &2 and needs time to mature, movement quite loose.

Yearling Dog: 6 (2)

1stEskrett-Risethor Sweeney Todd

- **2nd Morgan & Ling's-Norcairn Dark and Debonair at Tytorro**-Tiger Brindle another super well balanced dog slightly larger than 1 but could change places on another day. Good strong head well domed forehead and good width between ears which he used well. Dark eyes lovely expression well defined stop well-padded cheeks. Good length of neck, well set shoulders, straight front and good width of chest, deep brisket, good spring of rib, short loin correct tail set, moved well, maturing nicely.
- 3rd Bootle's-Tommyville Twill Will-Tiger Brindle dog Longer in body shape with a more defined roach. Good head well domed forehead and good width between ears which are correctly set. Slightly longer in muzzle with a well-defined stop. Good length of neck, deep chest and straight front, slightly down on pasterns. Good tuck up and nice angulation.

Res: Sanderson's-Wherewithall Byron

Post Graduate Dog: 3

- 1st Lockett's-Kaliggi's Constantine de Caversmill-Fawn black mask-Good bone and pleasing outline giving a balanced picture. Nice head good layback defined stop and fine wrinkling giving a lovely expression. Good chest and spring of rib, slightly longer loin, and good tuck up, hindquarters have good angulation and well let down hocks, would prefer slightly tighter feet. Short tail low set, good movement
- **2**nd **Bank's-Tommyville Tradition at Nellbank**-Fawn black mask-well balanced slightly shorter than 1 but could change places on another day. Good head soft expression, good overall outline, correct gentle roach, nice short tail low set. Straight front, good spring of rib, short loin, tuck up, short tail and strong well-muscled hindquarters which allowed him to move well.
- 3rd Firth's-Alsuma Shady Baron-Brindle good width of head, pleasing dark eyes, correct bat ears. Longer in leg than 1 & 2 finer boned with nice straight front, would prefer slightly deeper chest and broader rib cage, hindquarters could be firmer. Slightly down on pasterns possibly due to long nails.

Mid Limit Dog 5:

- 1st Conway & Chapman's -Norcairn Gorgeous George ShCM-Aptly named fawn dog black mask so much to like, well boned and muscled with balance and proportion. Excellent broad head, good square jaw and well defined stop, lovely dark eyes giving soft expression, well-padded cheeks with good fill. Large bat ears used well, slightly heavy around neck, good straight front with tight feet, deep chest, well sprung rib, short loin well defined roach excellent well-muscled hindquarters, well let down hocks and super angulation. Excellent movement, at one with his handler.
- **2**nd **Mavro-Michaelis's-Shoebridge Gaillac**-Light Brindle dog Larger than 1 but again a well-balanced outline. Good strong head, correct dentition, well-padded cheeks, dark eye. Good forequarters, correct top line, short tail set correctly, would prefer firmer muscle tone on hindquarters to allow truer movement.
- **3rd William's-Rustar Aristocrat at Willrait**-Dark Brindle dog longer in body than 1 & 2 good head with dark eyes and nice expression, although not looking too happy today. Correct dentition, defined stop, good size ears slightly lower set, straight front, good feet, well sprung rib longer in loin, hindquarters reasonable but movement let him down.

Res Elsbergiene-Busher Pljus Memory Game of Frustyle

VHC Firth's-Alsuma Shady Baron

Limit Dog: 4(1)

- 1st Poulson's-Brandoux Valentinoux at Patchdown JW-Dark fawn black mask well-muscled and in super condition slightly wide front but overall well in proportion and balanced. Good head with broad square jaw, well-padded cheeks and plenty of fill under eyes. Excellent eye colour nice expression and good ear placement. Lovely outline giving a gentle roach, good spring of rib short loin and powerful hindquarters with tight cat like feet, short tail low set. Moved with drive around the ring.
- 2nd Cund & Harrop -Chelmbull Moon Pilot-Dark Brindle dog in nice condition, coat shone. Lovely head shape, square jaw, correct dentition, well defined stop leading to domed forehead and lovely Batears. Well boned, slightly longer in leg and loin but still giving a balanced outline with good angulation. Well defined top line with a correctly set short tail.
- 3rd Worsley's-Son of a Preacher Man with Malpa-Dark brindle- Larger than 1 & 2 pleasant head dark eyes, well domed forehead with wrinkling, Batears of correct size. Deep chest although rib cage not as well defined due to carrying a little too much weight. Correct top line, straighter in stifle, slightly down on pasterns which makes movement laboured.

Open Dog: 6 (1)

- 1st Toes-Alsuma Pale Rider for Zeppelin-Hooded Pied brindle markings exuded style and substance this boy has it all, nothing to dislike about him and confirmed my first impression on going over him. Well-muscled, excellent condition well off for bone. Excellent square head alert expression dark eye and responsive to handler, good fill under eyes and well-padded cheeks. Nice length of neck, deep chest and brisket, well sprung rib and short loin, correct top line, firm hindquarters well let down hocks and super angulation allowing powerful movement on tight cat like feet. Loved this boy.
- **2**nd **Birks-Harrowhill Sovereign Birique**-Brindle of good balance well off for bone and well-muscled. Beautiful head with dark expressive eyes, square jaw and well-padded cheeks, defined stop, domed forehead and good ear placement. Slightly wide front, with tight feet and short nails. Good spring of rib, short loin and strong hindquarters, moved well.
- **3rd Longdon's-Ch Alsuma Shady Knight JW**-Brindle dog white chest, another well balanced dog of slightly larger size but nothing overdone. Good head and correct lay back, well defined stop and good width between nice Batears. Good outline with well sprung rib and gentle roach, hindquarters with good angulation, correct tail set.

Res Firth's-Alsuma Shady Baron

VHC Kennedy's-Tax Man Tommyville

Veteran Dog 2

- 1st Henderson's-Bumbledor Taki Timu-Brindle 8yrs old in lovely condition with a shine to his coat. Strong head dark eyes and lovely expression, good fill under eyes, well-padded cheeks, defined stop, slightly longer muzzle, good nostrils. Well domed forehead with fine wrinkling and nice width between ears which he used well. Straight front, good width of chest, deep brisket, good tuck up and short loin. Correct top line and tail set, moved well.
- **2**nd **Birk's-Birique Prinzregent-**Fawn dark mask 12yrs old smaller than winner and longer in leg but overall well balanced. Good head dark eye and fine wrinkling on the forehead, correct ear placement and pleasing expression. Straight front good width of chest and well sprung rib, short loin. Correct tail set and nice angulation considering his age he moved well round the ring.

Special Open Pied Dog 4 (1)

- 1st Toes-Alsuma Pale Rider for Zeppelin
- **2**nd **Brooks & Cairns-Kidwelly Eight at Corursus ShCM** Pied Brindle hooded Well off for bone lovely head well defined stop and dark expressive eyes, domed forehead good padding on cheeks, seemed a little bored which affected his expression. Large bat ears which are balanced to his body and give a pleasing outline. Straight front, deep chest nice spring of rib. Slightly heavy around neck, correct top line and tail set, straighter in stifle. Clear coat in lovely condition and good pigmentation.
- 3rd Elsbergiene-Busher Pljus Memory Game of Frustyle- Pied Dark brindle markings full hooded a much smaller and finer dog than 1 & 2 slightly lacking in substance. Balanced outline with good head shape, jaw slightly narrow and tongue shows slightly, well defined layback, dark eye, correct Batears, nice neck. Straight front, fore chest and rib cage need more time to mature. Level top line, correct tail set, straight in stifle, tight feet, moved well.

Special Open Brindle Dog 6 (1)

- 1st Morgan & Ling's-Norcairn Dark and Debonair at Tytorro
- **2nd Bryant's-Risethor Tiger Tiger with Archness ShCM**-Brindle slightly shorter in leg but overall a balanced and well-muscled dog lots to like super typey head with correct layback, defined stop, domed forehead and good width between well placed bat ears. Dark eyes and lovely expression with a hint of mischief. Slightly wide front and well-muscled shoulders, deep chest and good spring of rib, short loin and strong hindquarters, short tail, and good angulation. Tight cat like feet moved well with drive.
- **3rd Longdon's-Alsuma Shady Squire**-Brindle dog well boned larger type than 1 & 2 with substance and muscle. Good head, slightly narrow jaw with good turn up. Correct layback and open nostrils, defined stop, dark eye and pleasing expression well domed forehead with fine wrinkling. Straight front and good spring of rib, short loin, gentle roach, correct tail set, good angulation

Res Firth's-Alsuma Shady Baron

VHC Kennedy's-Tax Man Tommyville

Special Open Fawn Dog (2)

1st Poulson's-Brandoux Valentinoux at Patchdown JW

2nd **Cund's-Sarabar Dutch Gold at Glenlee**-Fawn black mask typey head, dark eyes and super expression, excellent dentition, defined stop and plenty of padding to cheeks. Good flat skull and nice Batears. Straight front well sprung rib, short loin and good tuck up, tight feet. Would prefer a slightly less defined top line.

Minor Puppy Bitch 8 (5)

- 1st Seffer's-Eastonite Run Lola Run at Catrelma-Brindle 7mths lovely balance and proportion short cobby body. Pretty feminine baby nice head, dark eyes and sweet expression, square jaw of good width, defined stop and good width between ears which are slightly lower set. Straight front, good fore chest and rib cage, gentle roach and correct tail set, slightly straight in stifle but has plenty of time to mature and moved well for a youngster.
- **2**nd **Lunt's-Taittinger Black Velvet**-Tiger Brindle 6 mths Sweet baby good overall shape slightly longer in body than winner, good head and expression, longer in muzzle. Good length of neck, straight front and nice width of chest, good tuck up and gentle rise over a slightly longer loin, short tail correctly set.
- 3rd Bagguley's-Marvellous Madam Millie-Dark brindle 7mths good body shape, finer boned than 1 & 2, nice head with dark eyes, good dentition. Gentle roach and short tail, good forequarters, nice hind angulation and tight feet. Moved OK, plenty of time to mature.

Puppy Bitch 4 (1)

- **1**st BPB BPIS Bradley & Gill's-Squeezabull's Colour Blind at Jehane-Brindle 10mths short cobby body, beautiful head shape, dark eyes giving a soft expression. Straight front, good rib developing nicely, tight feet, good tuck up and strong hindquarters. Lovely balanced youngster with good movement.
- **2**nd **Brooks & Cairns-Barilballe Fifis Prima with Corursus**-Fawn Pied 9mths puppy well boned, good body shape, excellent top line, strong fore and hindquarters with well-muscled thighs, good angulation. Beautiful head shape, excellent dentition, correct layback and stop, dark eyes, large bat ears completed the picture, moved well.

3rd Seffer's-Eastonite Run Lola Run at Catrelma

Junior Bitch 7 (3) Three beautiful bitches, I was spoilt for choice.

- 1st Henderson's-Bumbledor Pyxis-Pied dark brindle markings full hood- Good head developing well, correct layback and deep stop, dark eyes and well domed forehead, carried her ears slightly low. Excellent balance and proportion good bone, straight front with good width of chest and deep brisket, well sprung rib and good tuck up, well-muscled hindquarters. Correct arch of neck and top line, short tail and good angulation, moved well. Clear coat completed the picture.
- **2nd Conway & Chapman's-Norcairn Dark Encounter**-Brindle slightly shorter than 1 again another well balanced bitch, lovely head, square jaw correct layback nice fill on cheeks, good width between ears of correct size and shape. Deep wide fore chest and straight front good tuck up, gentle rise to top line correct tail set. Tight feet and good angulation giving sound movement.
- **3rd English's-Norcairn Dark Desire at Barmark**-Brindle bitch litter sister to 2 slightly shorter in body shape but again well balanced. Lovely broad head, soft expression, good dentition, correct layback nice fill on cheeks, good width between correct Batears. Fore and hindquarters well developed with well sprung rib, another good mover.

Res Millar's-Kentelv This is for Me

Yearling Bitch 8 (3)

- 1st Elsbergiene-Tamiko my Sors of Joy-Dark brindle, shiny coat in excellent condition, very feminine bitch slightly longer body shape with good bone and balance. Correct head, square jaw, good layback, dark eyes correct Batears. Good arch of neck correct top line, low set short tail, well angulated hindquarters tight feet moved beautifully.
- **2**nd **Boswell's-Marquell After Hours**-Brindle longer body shape, good bone and angulation. Good head, square jaw dark eyes and a melting expression topped off with large Batears. Gentle roach and a good tail, moved well.
- **3rd Mavro Michaelis's-Shoebridge Lunel**-Light brindle shorter body shape, strong head, good dentition, domed forehead and good width between correct ear placement. Thick neck, correct top line, straighter in stifle, wide fore chest, good spring of rib and tuck up. Moved OK

Res Seffer's-Eastonite Girl on Fire at Catrelma

VHC Millar's-Kentelv This is for Me

Post Graduate Bitch 9 (4)

- 1st RBB, Laithwaite's-Renee Minimolos-Dark brindle good balanced feminine bitch, correct head, square jaw, good width of skull correct Batears, lovely expression, well arched neck, gentle roach, strong fore and hindquarters, good angulation, short tail, moved well.
- **2**nd **Bank's-Tommyville Tap Dancer at Nellbank**-Brindle slightly longer bitch, good body shape well-muscled fore and hindquarters, short tail. Strong head, well defined stop, dark eyes, nice expression, domed forehead, correct ear set. Correct top line, longer in loin, short tail, moved well.
- **3rd Worsley's-Nkunde Pearls a Singer with Malpa** Brindle bitch well off for bone straight front, good spring of rib and tuck up. Strong head, square jaw, dark eyes, correct ear set, thick neck, correct top line slightly high tail set.

Res Seffer's-Eastonite Girl on Fire at Catrelma

VHC Bootle's-Grandesign Front Page Tommyville

Mid Limit Bitch 7 (2)

- **1**st **BB, BOS Conway's-Anashell Bombproof**-Brindle –Quality bitch well balanced body straight front, deep fore chest, good spring of rib and tuck up. Feminine head good layback, deep stop and well domed forehead spot on ear set used well. Well arched neck, correct top line and set low tail. Tight feet, moved with purpose in tune with handler.
- **2**nd **Butterfield's-Gizy Jo Almost an Angel at Chequepei**-Brindle slightly shorter than 1, balanced outline good head, square jaw, defined muzzle, dark eye, well domed forehead, correct ear set. Good spring of rib and tuck up, correct top line, short tail, good angulation moved well.
- **3rd Morgan & Ling's-Chalks Miss Kiki at Tytorro**-pied full hooded dk brindle markings slightly ticked coat but lots to like- lovely feminine head shape and expression, used ears well, good dentition, square jaw, well arched neck, good forequarters, longer loin, gentle roach, good angulation, moved well.

Res Seffer's-Eastonite Girl on Fire at Catrelma

VHC Millar's-Kentelv This is for Me

Limit Bitch 9 (1)

1st Conway & Wright's-Oro Jumaroro Action Alet Anashell JW (Imp CZE)-Brindle- Excellent well balanced bitch lovely head and expression used ears well, defined stop and correct layback, fine wrinkling to forehead. Good bone, straight front and good width of chest, deep brisket, well sprung rib and good tuck up, well-muscled hindquarters. Correct arch of neck and top line, good angulation, tight feet, moved well

- **2**nd **Howarth's-Gizyjo Gizys Angel**-Dark fawn black mask -feminine head, strong square jaw, good layback, defined stop, dark eyes, correct Batears used well. Straight front, good spring of rib, slightly longer loin, short tail and cat like feet moved well.
- 3rd Ollier's-Ageancourt Midnight Sun at Deollies-Brindle finer boned and smaller than 1 & 2 nice head, dark eyes, square jaw and domed forehead. Correct body shape with short tail, tight feet and nice movement.

Res Jenkins-Feniton Farthing

VHC Jackson's-Tommyville Tara Tomkin at Grandesign

Open Bitch 2

- 1st Birks-Birique Xcepshional-Fawn -cobby well balanced body good head, excellent fill and padding, dark eyes, fine wrinkling to forehead and excellent ear set. Straight front, well sprung rib, and tuck up. Correct tail set, good angulation, movement spoilt the picture.
- 2nd Millar's-Kentelv This is for Me-Brindle fine boned bitch slightly longer in body than 1, pretty head and soft expression, fine wrinkling to forehead, slightly low ear set. Good arch of neck, gentle roach, short tail, slightly over angulated hind quarters, Moved OK for a youngster.

Veteran Bitch 3

- 1st BVB, BVIS Stansfield's-Nokomis Whispering Breeze at Mayobie ShCM-Brindle Beautiful bitch 7yrs Loved this girl well balanced and in proportion, good head, square jaw, super expression, correct ear set. Straight front, deep fore chest, spring of rib and tuck up, gentle roach, slightly straight in stifle. Tight cat like feet, moved well.
- **2**nd **Conway & Chapmans-Linsea Angel Eyes at Norcairn**-Light brindle 8yrs Well boned bitch slightly wide in front, good head with fine wrinkling to forehead, super ear set and melting Frenchie expression. Deep fore chest, good spring of rib and tuck up, correct top line, correct tail set. Unfortunately movement lets her down.
- 3rd North & Holland's-Tommyville Tidgy Pud-Brindle bitch slightly longer body, good head, correct ear set, well sprung rib, level top line, moved well for her 11 years.

Special Open Pied Bitch 2 (1)

1st Morgan & Ling's-Chalks Miss Kiki at Tytorro

Special Open Brindle Bitch 4 (1)

1st Laithwaite's-Renee Minimolos

2nd Millar's-Kentely This is for Me

3rd Bagguley's-Marvellous Madam Millie

Special Open Fawn Bitch 0

Best In Show Toes-Alsuma Pale Rider for Zeppelin

Reserve Best In Show Eskrett's-Risethor Sweeney Todd

Best Opposite Sex Conway's-Anashell Bombproof

Best Puppy in Show Bradley & Gill's-Squeezabull's Colour Blind at Jehane

Best Opposite Sex Puppy Pringhams Promises to Ellsberry

Best Veteran Stansfield's-Nokomis Whispering Breeze at Mayobie ShCM