

BAT EARS

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**Midland & Northern Counties
French Bulldog Club
Magazine**

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BAT EARS EDITORS LETTER

We are here by default – no-one else would take it on! We are new to this kind of production – at least the technicalities and we don't even know at the time of writing whether we will get this to the members at the November Open show as we plan to do. However, we have tried and we live in hope. We have received wonderful support from some members, and a lot of help – thank you Sylvia Greensmith, Neil Birks who is **Bat Ears' Official Photographer**, and most of all to Vicki Binns who has worked so hard collecting pedigrees, information, adverts, and collating everything. She is invaluable.

We shall publish details, including a three generation pedigree, of all champions in the breed made up each half year. This time we have offered to include a photograph of the new champions without charge. From now on we will have to charge to include a picture of the dog, but it will be at a special price of £10 per dog which will include the photo, pedigree, and the addition of the name, address and phone number of the owner.

The club recently had a very successful Health Seminar. A report of this, and details will be in the next issue.

Looking back to the issues of the 70s and 80s when one of us was Bat Ears Editor I noticed that almost every issue-contained pleas for articles, adverts in fact anything interesting for coming issues. The plea is repeated again now for 2010! If you want a Bat Ears twice a year, we need your input please, please, please. Why not start on your contribution for the Spring 2010. issue now.

Advertisement rates and the deadline for next year's issue are below.

We stick to our deadline!

Please be tolerant if this issue is not up to standard; we have had less than 5 weeks to get our act together, find a printer and do a quite a lot of nagging for material. Thanks to those who responded! Finances are tight – printing costs are high, so please continue to support us in future. Remember, the magazine goes to over 300 households including a considerable number of overseas members and all judges on the Club's A list (championship show) who are not club members.

*We wish you and your Frenchies a Happy Christmas,
and a healthy and peaceful 2010.*

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Letter from the Chairman.



For those who do not know me, my wife, Sue and I live in Shrewsbury. We have two lovely Collies; Bonnie & Clyde. Bonnie & Clyde are 2 and 3 years respectively. In September, we were very fortunate to be offered a superb little Frenchie by her owner's Peter Kendrick and Bryn Jones who let us have Tammy who is 3 years old. As you can see from the picture, Tammy has settled in very well and typically of a Frenchie, now rules the roost.

I have been involved with the club for about 18 years when we had two dear little French Bulldogs, Rigsby & Miss Jones, (Rea) who lived with our Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Portland Bill. All three are now playing in God's fields but will, of course, never be forgotten.

When I first became a member, I started helping Anne Cottrell, Peter & Bryn in the kitchens at our shows and Sue showed Rea, until she (Rea that is) refused to walk anywhere especially in the show ring. We subsequently learned that Rea had too many vertebrae in her neck for which she was successfully operated on. This however ended Rea's showing days.

I was later encouraged to become a committee member and having been Vice Chairman, I was fortunate enough to be elected as the club's Chairman after the last AGM. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of the committee members for their continued hard work, dedication and support.

When accepting this post, I somewhat naively thought that the most onerous tasks to befall me were; to open the shows and periodically, throughout a committee meeting say: "The next item on the agenda is....": how wrong I was!

Since taking up office, we have lost a very dear friend and of course our Treasurer, Mr. Roger Parker. Roger passed away on 13th September in hospital after a short illness. Roger was of course a respected Judge and for many years audited our accounts

and pulled our irons out of the fire on more than one occasion. Roger will be sorely missed by us all and our condolences are extended to his relatives and friends.

We were, up until quite recently, without anyone to produce Bat Ears until, Maureen Bootle, Carol Burton and Vicki Binns came to the rescue. It is due to their efforts that you are now reading this article and this magazine. On behalf of the committee and I am sure you will agree, the club's members, may I express our sincere gratitude to you.

At the time of writing I am looking forward to our Health Seminar at Penkridge Peace Memorial Hall in Staffordshire, and of course our open show in November.

All I have left to say is that this is your club. Your committee is always striving to include you the member in the club and it's activities. With that in mind, please do not hesitate to bring to the committee's attention any ideas you have or suggestions for future events etc.

May I wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a very happy 2010.

Tim Griffiths, Chairman



'TAMMY-THE ART OF RELAXING'





ROGER PARKER



I was deeply sorry to learn of the death of Roger Parker at far too young an age.

He had been part of the French Bulldog world for the last 35 years or so as an exhibitor, breeder, judge and an active and supportive club member. It is hard for me to imagine our hobby without his quiet presence. The M.&N.C.F.B.C. will feel his loss keenly as he did so much for the Club behind the scenes as an Auditor, and I know how I valued his help and advice when I became Treasurer.

Latterly he had not shown for some years due to business commitments but in the past he bred and showed some excellent fawn and brindle Frenchies. I particularly remember a superb brindle litter he bred from Tommyville Tegwen by the lovely fawn Ch. Garngour Hurricane, which produced Innsigns Foxglove, Sparrowhawk and Columbine.

He showed Sparrowhawk and Foxglove under me at the 1979 M.&N Open show. Sparrowhawk won 3 classes and was Best Puppy Dog, and Foxglove was Best Puppy in Show.

Six months later at Richmond Championship Show they won both tickets under the great all-rounder Tom Horner who always had a keen interest in French Bulldogs. Foxglove was made up in 1980 and then her litter sister Columbine suddenly appeared on the scene to everyone's surprise and followed suit.

To win CCs with all three and make up two into Champions was a considerable feat, particularly in those days of fewer tickets and higher quality. It was a great pity that he was unable to breed and show more in later years.

Roger was always a charming and interesting man with a lively sense of humour who brightened up any show he attended. He was also a courageous judge with a great eye for a good dog and the Frenchie world will be much poorer without him. Certainly I shall miss him greatly.

Mary leGallais.

The death of Roger Parker, in September, came as a great shock to his many friends. Since he started in our breed, back in 1976 he has been a loyal and hard working member of our club.

Born and brought up in a country pub Roger was always surrounded by livestock, and his parents showed cattle and Saddleback pigs with considerable success. He had a Springer Spaniel amongst other dogs during his childhood, and later a St. Bernard called Barney. There were many signs of Barney still around in The Haberdashers Arms when I visited Roger and his mother in his early days in our breed.

I first met Roger at a couple of our Club functions before he had a Frenchie; like many of us in those days, he spent a lot of time watching the breed at shows, long before he bought a puppy. In the autumn of 76 he visited Tommyville and went home with a brindle bitch, T. Tegwen (Garngour Macphee of Bomlitz - Brithmel Bronwen). A few months later Tegwen was joined by the fawn Tommyville Teppy (Ch. T.Troglodyte of Hernhill - Brithmel Dwynwen of T.) Roger did his homework with the girls, attending ring craft each week with Tegwen, and going home with cards and cups from her first Sanction Show. Teppy however was the real showgirl, and at her first show and Roger's first championship show, the F.B.C. of E. 75th birthday show, Teppy won both her classes. From then on Roger was smitten and success followed success. He bred a litter from Tegwen sired by Ch. Garngour Hurricane. Two of the puppies Innsigns Foxglove and Innsigns Sparrowhawk won both CCs at Richmond 79 under the late, great Tom Horner. I believe this was the first time that owner-bred siblings did the double in our breed. Foxglove went on to get her title, followed by her sister, Ch. Innsigns Columbine.

Following the death of his mother, Roger sold the pub and went into a rather high powered job with Northern

Foods, later Nestle/Mars. Frenchie ladies were often the first to try out new lines and oh, how we appreciated those chocolate samples! However, business pressures meant an end to most of the shows, but Roger usually managed to get to the M&N club shows, and always had a Frenchie at home - commuting with him between his Blackpool house, and his real (country) home at Newport, where he tried to spend most weekends.

He enjoyed judging, giving CCs for the first time in 1984, later doing club shows and Crufts. Every dog he awarded CCs to, was either a champion or became one. In 1992 at SWKA he gave the CCs to Mrs M leGallais' Ch. Gais Daffodil and, from puppy, to Gais Perssimon. It was Percy's first CC and the first time two fawns had taken both CCs.

In the early 80s he shared his home with Ch. Tommyville Tonka whom he co-owned with me. In 1989 he appeared in the ring again, briefly with a new puppy, Aradet One For the Money at Innsign, going Best Puppy In Show at the M&N Open Show under Arlie Toye from USA. His job had to take priority and even though there was always a Frenchie or two in his home, this was the last time I saw him in the ring.

In recent years Roger, together with Barry Wright has audited our accounts, and for the last couple of years has been Acting Treasurer, a post he was about to relinquish.

Having sold his Blackpool house, and moved permanently into his Newport bungalow, he had plans for another Frenchie next year, his last old dog having died last year.

His funeral took place on Friday 30th October in Adbaston, the village of his birth, and where as a youngster Roger was an altar boy in the beautiful little church. The sun shone, it was a perfect afternoon, and the church was filled with his friends who gathered to say farewell. Following the service a few of us in the breed went back to his delightful bungalow and admired his garden, another of Roger's loves. It was, even at this time of year, full of colour. He was very fond of the M&N Club, and cared deeply for the breed. He was a true gentleman, a loyal friend and he will be very much missed by many of us.

Maureen Bootle.



Midland & Northern Counties Open Show



We thank Dr Hannes and Mrs Elizabeth Pramer for their kind generosity at the April open show they donated some beautiful gifts for our club shows winners, We hope that their day was enjoyable and they will return to see us soon.

Dear Committee and dear Members of the beautiful M&N Frenchie Club!

Thank you for very much for inviting us to join your clubshow in Penkridge. Thank you for Your hospitality and Your kindness the day long. It was not only a great pleasure for us to attend Your exhibition, it was an honor for us and we enjoyed it very much. Not only, because we have had absolutely nothing to work this day, all the day long we had no duties to fulfil (in Austria a Show-Day means a lot of work for us, because we are one, who are managing and running all before and behind the scenes, so believe me: We can estimate the achievement of every singular person and every officer, who was engaged to Your Show. (A great thank You for the kind "kitchen-girls", their Yorkshire-Tey was wonderful!)

Atmosphere is something which is most difficult to fulfil. And in this way Your Show was so perfect, as we always want to be: 103 entries, that's a number we in Austria only can dream of - a Frenchie-Festival! That shows once more the sportive and competitive spirit of the British dog-friends generally and of your members specially.

The main difference to our Austrian Club-Show are the many different classes. We do have 7 classes (Puppy Dog, Youngster Dog, Youth Dog, Open Dog, Champion Dog, Veteran Dog) only, and we do not have a separation between colours. We saw with great pleasure, that the ears weren't pointedly at their tops, as they were seen 20 years ago, now they are nice rounded, as they should be in our opinion. Something we miss was the absence of written Evaluations. (Our judges give any exhibitor a short written evaluation about their dogs. I think this depends to the very much higher number of Exhibitors You have at Your Shows: We are not used to have such huge entries as You have in England even at the smallest shows, having only a fraction of Your entries is easier for us to do so.

Your judge Mr. Parsons did his work in a very friendly, calm and superior manner, dogs and exhibitors were very disciplined and we think, so at least everybody was content. You showed the way how a successful exhibition should be!

We hope, we will come and see You again

Your Dr. Hannes & Elisabeth Pramer

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Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club Show

Best Dog , Best In Show & Best Puppy In Show

GIZYJO REMMISSON AT NACHADBE

Best Bitch & Reserve Best In Show

REDMIST CRYSTAL MAZE AT NKUNDE

Best Veteran

BOSSY BOOTS OF PATCHDOWN

12 April 2009

My thanks to the Midland and Northern Counties French Bulldog Club, its committee and members for inviting me to judge its open show at the Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge. As usual with this club's shows it was an enjoyable day, well organised with a friendly atmosphere, and an excellent entry with the usual proportion of absentees. New secretary Jackie Mavro-Michaelis had everything under control and her predecessor Philip Stemp was providing her and me with all possible assistance. My thanks to all who helped make the day enjoyable.

It was good to have two enthusiastic visitors in Hannes and Elizabeth Pramer, mainstays of the breed club in Austria, a country which has contributed a lot to the breed. Their generous donations of prizes and souvenirs were I'm sure much appreciated by the winners. I hope they enjoyed the day as much as they appeared to.

At a club open show at the start of the season, one hopes for some promising youngsters for the future, and I was not disappointed today. There was plenty of them, and if several of the puppies present today don't do extremely well I shall be very surprised indeed.

In the light of our new Standard and current concerns I feel it's important that the Frenchies should appear to be free active movers. Obviously it's unrealistic to expect that they will all suddenly become absolutely true coming and going, but at least you can hope for them to stride out with certain jauntiness. To do that they do need to have some strength and angulation in hind-quarters and I did try to look for this. Some of the very compact dogs with lots of substance do tend to lack a little in scope and angles and for the judge this does mean a degree of compromise. I know the Standard calls for them to be 'compact' but how compact is compact? Looking back at the photos of greats of the past, most of them did seem to stand over a bit of ground and certainly I found today that those which moved in real Frenchie style did tend to have a little bit of – though not exaggerated – neck and scope.

Tails are a feature of the new Standard but clearly at the moment this is another area for compromise as this has been something breeders, either by accident or design, have tended to breed away from, perhaps as a result of seeking that extra compactness. Today only a small minority had anything more than a rudimentary tail, though the fact that one of these was the BIS suggests that they are not incompatible with typiness. Whether the presence of a tail is an indication of freedom from spinal problems I suspect will need a lot more research to prove, but it's certainly something serious breeders will have to think about in future.

Temperaments were all delightful and that of course is the most important thing of all. None appeared to show any breathing problems though a few exaggeratedly short muzzles are perhaps something to consider.

Best Veteran:

Bossy Boots at Patchdown BIS & BPIS : Gizyjo Remmisson With Nachadbe

BB & BRIS Redmist Crystal Maze Via Nkunde, RBB: Wildax Miss Money Penny



MPD (6, 1a) 1 Howarth's Gizyjo Mr McCloud, brindle, scored on balance & outline, correct roach, enough bone, good ear set, nicely arched neck, strode out well. Just needs to finish in muzzle; 2 Birks' Birique Yungun, bigger pup, great bone & substance, very strong head type, needs to tighten at elbow & rather wide in front, could have a little more hind angulation; 3 Wildman's Wildax Edward, real baby but rather promising once he settles, excellent overall balance, looks like being a sensible size, perhaps could have a shade more bone but he has plenty of time. Very Frenchie character.

PD (8, 1) Super class, several should have exciting futures. 1 **BIS**, **BP** Greensmith's Gizyjo Remmisson with Nachadbe, lovely quality pied with a degree of ring presence, manages to combine excellent bone, substance & typiness with activity & a lack of exaggeration, super head, masculine without coarseness, dark eye, beautifully shaped & carried ears which he uses all the time, arched neck, shapely body, enough length to give him freedom of movement, the right amount of roach, true front with good upper arm & no looseness at elbow, attractively marked & pearly white, quite a showman, moved well in front & from the side, reasonably behind. Even has a tail! 2 **RBD** Drummond's Sarabar Dutch Gold at Glenlee, fawn stallion of tremendous bone & substance, perhaps slightly shorter than I prefer but has so much to offer, super male head, dark eye, correct ears, straight front, strong quarters, one of the truest movers of the day if not quite so much drive as 1; 3 Smith's Sarabar Spirit Of The Mist, fawn brother to 2, similar head type, super quality, excellent neck & front, has a bit more length than 2 but not quite the shapely topline, sure they will often change places.

JD (2, 2)

YD (2,1) 1 Kennedy's Tax Man Tommyville, handsome brindle, quality head, dark eyes, well set ears, good neck, shoulder & upper arm, shapely topline, slightly long cast, moved well in front, a touch choppy behind.

ND (4, 2) 1 Peach's Bremars Buffalo Bill at Rosdyke, 4th in the strong puppy class, smart brindle of correct size, looks well standing, attractive outline with correct top & underline, quality head type, Just needs to firm up coming & going; 2 B Yungun; 3 Welsh's Feniton Fineas Fogg over Desrebtles, upstanding pied, good masculine head, well set ears, good topline, active mover, not quite the neck, shoulder or hind angulation.



GD (1) 1 Hopper & Birks' Birique Wremington, very strong head, quite short enough in muzzle, good bone, true front standing, slightly close on the move, good shoulder & upper arm, OK body & topline, reasonable hindquarters, active mover, would prefer a little more length of leg.

PGB (5, 2) Three very different types. 1 Taylor's Feniton Bart Simpson, preferred his balance, handsome brindle, good bone & front, correct size, enough substance, strong hindquarters, good skull & ears, moved well if a touch reluctantly, good skull & ears, a touch too undershot, a pity as I like his type; 2 Mavro-Michaelis' Shoebridge Castillon, brindle, scored on side movement, free & active, good ear set, dark eyes, correct bone, could be a touch stronger in muzzle, would prefer him a touch more compact; 3 Smith's Ageancourt Sweet Rocket, fawn of opposite type to 2, much shorter, good size, correct ears, preferred expression of 2, OK neck, plenty of substance for size, would prefer a bit more angulation, wasn't moving with much enthusiasm today.

ML (2) 1 Jenkins' Feniton Ferguson, shapely brindle, good size & angles, OK head type, ears slightly wide set, would prefer a touch more finish to muzzle, good front, balance & topline, keeps shape on the move; 2 Birks' Birique Wreignmaker, bigger very substantial brindle, super bone, very strong head, ear carriage could be better, big ribs, could have a touch more hind angulation & be a bit firmer at elbow.

LD (6, 3) 1 Mavro-Michaelis' Shoebridge Francs, brindle, good skull & ears, muzzle could be a shade stronger, correct neck, shoulders & front, has a tail, strides out well, enough bone, a touch long cast; 2 Townner's Twinhoe Brian, pale brindle, shapely body, stronger muzzle than 1 but smaller ears, moved soundly, not quite bone or feet of 1.

OD (4, 1) 1 Marsden's Ch Baron Bertie at Bremars, have always admired for his super outline, shapeliness & free active side gait, good front, enough bone, masculine head type without exaggeration, looked good going round, a touch light in body today & the puppies went better coming & going; 2 Drummond's Glenlee Dancing Shadows, classy brindle, slightly stronger made than 1 but equally shapely, correct reach, excellent bone & substance, not quite side gait of 1 nor so firm at pastern but very close up; 3 Birks' Birique Prinzregent, very compact fawn, strong masculine head, straight front, big ribbing as usual from this kennel, preferred angulation & drive of 1 & 2.

VD (2) 1 Worsley's Jaydania Sir Wilfred with Malpa, 7 years fawn, typy boy with lots of substance, in good form, strode out well, handsome head, would prefer more compact feet. Sire of BB; 2 Birks' Birique Kolektabul, dear old chap at 12 years, fawn with lots of substance, still young at heart, not quite so firm in movement now, understandably, but looked well.

Pied D (2) 1 G Remmison with N; 2 F Fineas Fogg over D.

Brindle D (5, 2) 1 F Bart Simpson; 2 T Brian; 3 Hamlyn's Feniton Flash Jack at Doveton, strong headed dog of good type, bone & substance, crested neck, slightly long cast, could do with a bit more angulation & drive.

Fawn D (1) 1 Swateridge's Birique Xentique, handsome fawn with a lot of quality, good masculine head, correct eyes & ears, bone in proportion to size, shapely body, lots of substance, moves rather wide in front but a classy boy. Pity he wasn't in an earlier class.

MPB (6) Enjoyable class of promising babies. 1 Longdon's Alsuma Morning Shadow, very promising showy pied along the same lines as this kennel's lovely champion bitches, excellent bone, angles & balance, shapely topline, stand four square, just the right neck. When she matures in head & expression should do very well; 2 Kendrick & Jones' Acirema Lady Gemma, very pretty feminine brindle, more compact type than 1, enough bone for size, well bodied. Preferred expression to 1 but not yet quite so firm in front; 3 Hines & Ashard's Bredwardine Matilda, attractive fawn, very nice overall balance, quality head, good front, neck, shoulder & body, just needs to firm up in hindquarters a little.

PB (5, 4) 1 RBP Smith's Sarabar Fantasy Dreamer, another lovely fawn from this good litter, not so mature as her brothers but I preferred her balance, very like her lovely dam, attractive expression, super eyes & well carried ears, excellent front couple with good shoulders, correct reach, good hindquarters, unusually sound mover, when she matures in body should go far; 2 Fisher & Binns' Grandesign Centrefold, very nice brindle, excellent overall quality & balance, good body shape, sound front, above average movement, just preferred muzzle of 1. Should make a mark; 3 Smith's Ageancourt Sweet Violet, so pretty & feminine, more compact type, very good head & eyes, well bodied, not quite so true in front or so free on the move, neck, well bodied, good bend of stifle, looked good on the move; 2 Mavro-Michaelis' Shoebridge

Vouvray, pretty fawn, looked good going round, good head type, just preferred 1's expression, sound mover, correct topline, not quite as firm at elbow as 1 or so well bodied yet.

YB (4, 1) 1 Gavaghan's Vaghna's Izzadora, liked this smart brindle a lot, super head & ears, good front, used her neck, OK hindquarters, moved well in front, reasonably behind, showed herself off well. Perhaps could be a shade more compact but should do well; 2 Mavro-Michaelis' Grandesigns Sweetheart Shoebridge, similar type brindle, marginally bigger, liked her head & ears, good front, well bodied, not quite the hindquarters of 1 but close up; 3 Ainsworth's Vaghna's Jezzabel of Kalhol, sister to 1, nice feminine brindle, quality head, not quite strength in muzzle of 1 & 2, well bodied, good overall type, preferred angulation of winners.

NB (1) A.

GB (2, 1) 1 Banks' Nellbank Lydia Teapot, attractive brindle, handsome head type, substantial body to match, good bone & ribbing, moved out well & true behind, perhaps could have a touch more roach, slightly wide in front.

PGB (4, 1) Three contrasting types. 1 Cund's Glenlee Two Moons at Cheimbull, won on overall balance, good head proportions, straight front, feet could be more compact, excellent neck, well bodied, enough bend of stifle which she used to stride out well, could be more accurate coming & going; 2 Birks' Birique Winnerova, smaller very compact brindle, feminine head, good front, well bodied, could have a bit more hind angulation & drive from the rear; 3 Mathieson's Madiholme Freda Trott, bigger fawn, strong head which could be a touch more feminine, dark eyes, good front & reach of neck, a touch long cast, good roach, strides out well.

MLB (6, 4) 1 Howarth's Gizyo Song N Dance, such a pretty feminine brindle, lovely head & expression, good front, shapely body, OK neck, moved true but could have shown a touch more drive; 2 Gavaghan's Vaghna Oopsa Daisy, strong headed brindle, ears well set but could be a touch larger, OK body, could have slightly more angulation, moved smartly but not as true as 1.

LB (11, 6) Excellent class. 1 BB RBIS Cook's Redmist Crystal Maze via Nkunde, lovely fawn, what a showgirl, responds so well to her handler, makes the most of her chances, good feminine head type, super neck, straight front, clean body lines with gentle roach, just the right degree of angulation, strides out smartly & OK coming & going. To be ultra-critical perhaps fractionally leggy for ideal balance but has so much presence she's hard to get past; 2 Kendrick & Jones' Acirema Lady Charmaine, if only this one had 1's showmanship, she's a lovely bitch but made no effort to prove it! Super size & balance, lovely feminine head, good body & hindquarters, front well boned but could stand slightly truer; 3 Banks' Nellbank Graces Satin Beau, very nice quality bitch, strong head, very good front, nicely balanced, looked good going around, not quite the hindquarters of 2 but close up.

OB (7, 3) 1 Birks' Birique Xcepshional, very feminine quality fawn, super head, appealing expression so like her lovely mother's, very good shapely body, correct topline. Stood slightly wide in front, could use her hindquarters a little more going round, 2 Taylor's Feniton Francine, very similar type fawn, close up, quality head type, good front, very compact. Hard to separate, just preferred 1's hindquarters; 3 Hamlyn's Feniton Blonde Bombshell at Doveton, would prefer less wrinkle & slightly too undershot but behind the collar she's very nice, well made all through with the right angulation for a Frenchie.

VB (3, 1) 1 BV Poulson's Bossy Boots at Patchdown, have always admired this charming brindle, such a showgirl, so feminine, super balance & stands absolutely true. At 10 her movement isn't quite so agile now but she put up a good show, loved her; 2 Mavro-Michaelis' Sadepa Fiorentina at Shoebridge, well boned 7 year old in super condition, good head type, straight front, just preferred balance & hindquarters of 1.

Pied B (1) A.

Brindle B (3) A.

Fawn B (4, 1) 1 B Xcepshional; 2 F Francine; 3 B Matilda.

SIMON PARSONS(Judge)



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" JIGI "

6 MONTHS

SIRE :- CH AGEANCOURT FOXGLOVE
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DAM:- BIRIQUE WANNAGOTU ANASHELL

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WELL ACHIEVING*

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4TH SKC
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2ND DRIFFIELD



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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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YOU WERE A SPOILED AND SOMETIME CANTANKEROUS DOG.
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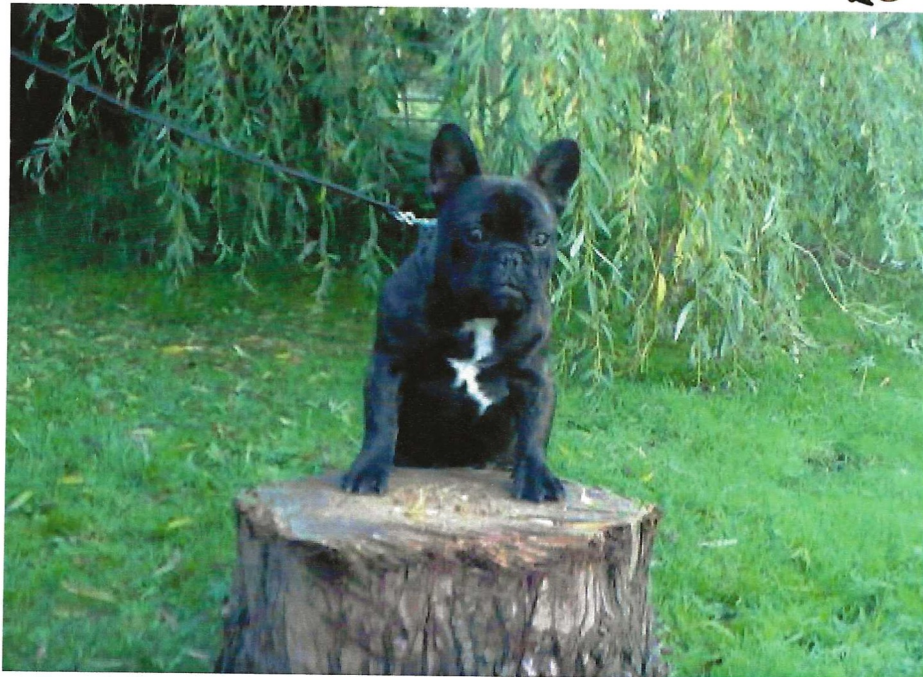
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GRANDESIGN



GRANDESIGN'S DESTINY

Sire: Ch Birique Tarquin Tommyville

Dam: Vaghna's Femme Fatale At Grandesign

New Kid "Gertie" will hopefully be shown during 2010

She is an absolute gem and a pleasure to live with.

Happy Christmas to all of our friends, and a healthy and successful New Year to all.

Vicki & Neil

Neil.fisher14@btopenworld.com

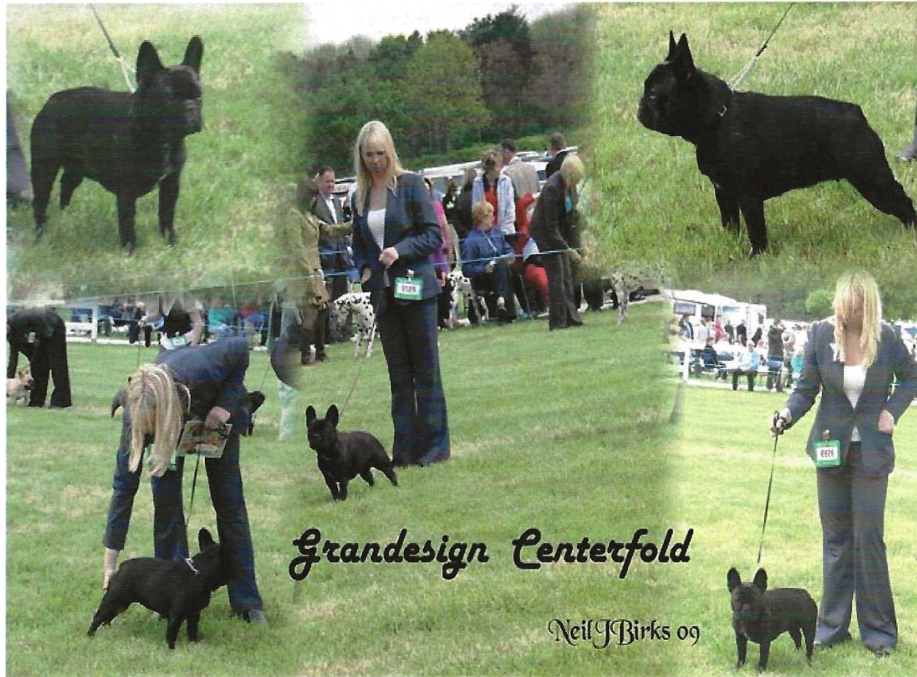
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GRANDESIGN



GRANDESIGN'S CENTERFOLD

Sire: Tommyville Todhunter

Dam: Crindle's Live & Let Live At Grandesign

Numerous Class wins at CH and Open shows

Thank you to all the judges for appreciating Gracie, we love her to bits.

Gracie is Eye tested clear under the BVA/KC Scheme

We will become Mr & Mrs Fisher on Christmas Eve 2009

Thank you to our Frenchie friends for their well wishes.

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'PIED EYES'



If you have ever owned and shown a pied French Bulldog you will know exactly what I mean when I talk about the dreaded tear stains.

All Frenchies have them I am sure, but the brindles and fawns are disguised by the colour of their fur. There is nothing more unsightly than to look into the beautiful soft face of a pied French Bulldog and see two brown rivers running down each side of their muzzle.

This problem can occur quite early on and most vets agree that the staining is caused by excess tearing. The cause of this can be attributed to many factors e.g. teething, blocked tear ducts, diet, allergies etc. You should check with your vet. especially if you think it might be blocked tear ducts. This excessive tearing wets the face hair and this is a breeding ground for bacteria and yeast. The most common infection is Red Yeast (Ptyrosporin) which causes the deep reddish-brown stain. It is extremely difficult to remove and I have tried everything known to man to remove it, stop it or hide it, from herbal remedies to sticky white paste, even Sudocrem. It wasn't until Crufts when I happened to pass the Bichon Frise club stall that I noticed a tub and thought I'll give it a go, I've tried everything else, and to my delight it actually worked. The active ingredient in the cream acts as a mild fungicide to kill the yeast and used regularly it lifts the brown stain off the fur. It is perfectly safe as it does not contain bleach.

Carol Bowman sells the cream and her husband is a chemist who developed the product. You can contact Carol on 01553672346 and she will be pleased to post you a tub.

ANN GIRLING (AGEANCOURT)





RUSTIBEE



Rustibee Maximus



(NOAH) D.O.B. 02/11/2008

CH. Baron Bertie at Bremars X Rustibee Butterfly Dreamer

Mick & Chris Gordon, Tel. 01205-362647.

E-mail: rustibee@tiscali.co.uk

Website: www.rustibee.com





LAUDERNELL



Hetana Whispa to the Moon of Laudernell “Willo”

Although “Willo” has only been lightly shown as she matures, she has done very well in the show-ring, gaining 1 CC and 2 Reserve CC in her short show career.

Many Thanks to all the Judges concerned

Phillip and Alyson Stemp
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The World Of Frenchies in 2007 and 2008



Just published, in fact first seen in this country at our recent Health Seminar, this magnificent 308 large page hardback is a 'must have' for all Frenchie fans. Published by BB Press (Holland), it has contributors from most countries, and a mass of fantastic photographs. pedigrees and pictures of the champions made up in the relevant period are shown - a splendid reference in itself, but that is just a fraction of the content. There are reviews of two of the Centenary shows which fell within the dates - Holland (and we all know about that one never-to-be-forgotten event) and the Danish Club in 2008. There are chapters on the artwork of 'Peritas' bas-reliefs, pastels and bronzes; from Canada the wonderful photographs of Dorit Fischler, and a chapter on the 50 years of Bomlitz, and more.

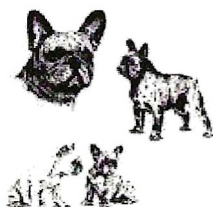
There are reports from nineteen different countries of the Frenchie happening together with photos and colourful adverts. The introduction is pure bliss-how great to have an emphasis on why we should celebrate our breed and perhaps not harp on quite so much about health. It is truly super-duper book.

Please contact Angela McInnes (the book's GB correspondent) at Morverndax@aol.com if you want help to obtain a copy, or me on:

01327 242494 or fbtommyville@aol.com

Maureen Bootle





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CH AGEANCOURT WILD ANGELICA

(Jelly)

Sire

CH Birique Reignman over
Nachadbe (JW)

Dam

Ageancourt Molly Marble
D.O.B 17/07/05

3 CC's 4 RCC's



CH AGEANCOURT FOX GLOVE

(Fonzie)

Sire

CH Birique Reignman over
Nachadbe (JW)

Dam

Ageancourt Molly Marble
D.O.B 17/07/05

3 CC's 3RCC's & 2 B.O.B

Fonzie and Jelly are litter brother &
sister

How proud we are of them both!



Bred, loved and shown by Leon & Kerry Smith



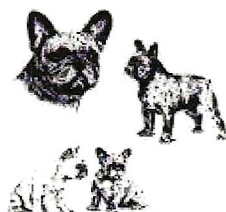


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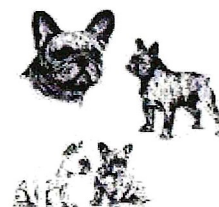
**A proud moment
Fonzie winning B.O.B at the M.N.C.F.B.C
Champ show under breed judge Lucy Bonsall.
A big thank you to all the judges that have thought so highly of our
babies
Good luck to Fonzie's babies for 2010**





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Ageancourt Sweet Violet

(Violet)

Sire CH Birique Reignman over Nachadbe (JW)

Dam Ageancourt Molly Marble

D.O.B 23/06/2008

Violet has started her show career off on a high winning many places and B.P.B at Welks under breed judge Mr Godfrey.

Violet is a repeat matting of our Fonzie & Jelly's litter.

We would like to say well done to Violets three brothers

Ageancourt Jimson Weed, owners Mr & Mrs Piper

Ageancourt Elliot Ness, owners Mr & Mrs Law

Ageancourt French Thyme, owner Miss E Thick

Good luck to you all in the future

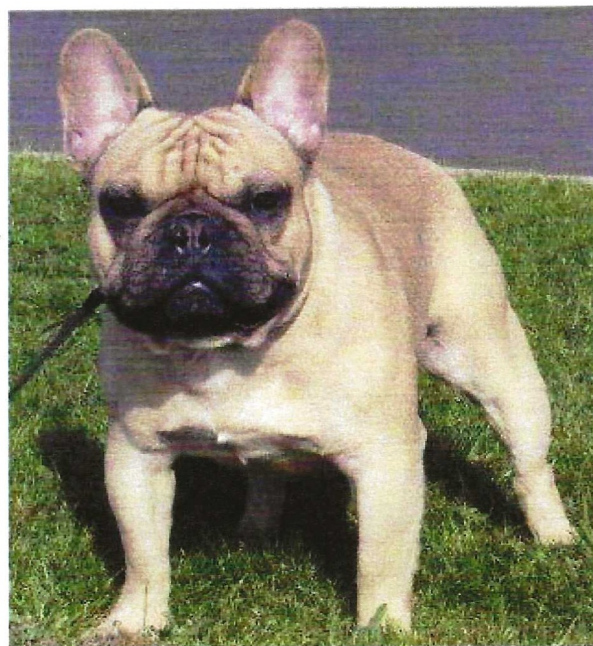
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Ageancourt Sweet Rocket

(Rocky)

Sire CH Tommyville Timmy Mctimony

Dame Quatt Maggie May of Ageancourt

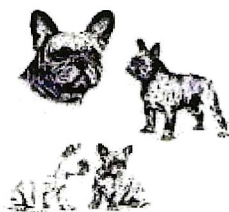
Bred by Mr&Mrs Girling of Ageancourt

Rocky has done very well in the show ring, winning many 1st places and the RCC at crufts 2008



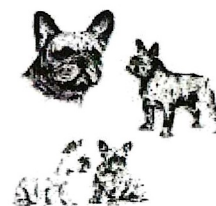
Thank you to all the judges that thought so highly of him





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Ageancourt Sweet Sage

(Sage)

Sire Ageancourt Sweet Rocket

(Rocky)

Dam Ageancourt Bluebell

(Bella)

D.O.B 27/05/2009

We would like to say well done to Rocky and Bella's first son Ageancourt Yellow Rocket(Ollie). Who is co-owned with

Mrs K Cook. Well done and good luck for 2010.



Proud Mum & Dad



Bred, loved & shown by Leon&Kerry Smith





AGEANCOURT



Ageancourt Jack Frost & Ageancourt Ebony Moon

Birique Wreignmaker x Ch. Ageancourt Lavendar Moon

D.O.B 04-08-09

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CH BIRIQUE REIGNMAN OVER NACHADBE JW

Remmi



17.09.2002 – 27.08.2009

It is with great sadness that we have to report the sudden loss of Remmi. After a short illness he lost his battle with cancer and fell peacefully asleep on the 27th August 2009.

He was owned and much loved by Tony & Sylvia Greensmith who campaigned him to his crown, and co-owned with Neil Birks, his breeder. Remmi won his J.W and 3CC's 2 BOBs and 4 Res. CCs and became Top Sire just before his death in August.

He was also a prolific sire, producing top winning progeny for many breeders. His first Champion came from our pied Quatt bitch who produced our beautiful Ch Ageancourt Lavendar Moon, born 21.04.04, who was campaigned to her crown by Maureen Bootle, gaining 5 CC's, 1 BOB and 8 Res CC's retiring as Top Bitch all colours 2007.

Remmi also mated our homebred bitch and produced for our daughter Kerry Smith Ch Ageancourt Wild Angelica 3 CC's & 4 Res CC's and her litter brother Ch Ageancourt Foxglove 3 CC's, 2 BOB's and 3 Res. CCs.

Remmi also sired Mrs Marsdens Ch Baron Bertie At Bremars and many more CC and Res CC and first prize winners for people too many to mention.

Photo Paul Keevil



Ch Ageancourt Lavendar Moon



Ch Baron Bertie At Bremars



Ch Ageancourt Foxglove & Ch Ageancourt Wild Angelica

We wish Tony and Sylvia good luck with Remmi's son and grandson and hope they will follow in his winning footsteps

Good night Remmi. God Bless

Lee & Ann Girling (Ageancourt)





MORVERN



The futures bright – and very exciting!



Rischale Aretha

29/07/06



Twinhoe Adelaide

28/08/08

These quality girls are bred in the purple and are the future at Morvern. They are feminine, very sound and full of character with the sweetest of natures.

A real pleasure to live with.

Both girls are health screened.

I am very grateful to their breeders Mike & Tessa Smith and Colin Blair for allowing them to be part of my breeding programme.

Angela McInnes
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NOKOMIS



**THE PAST
CHAMPION
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DAM OF OMEME**



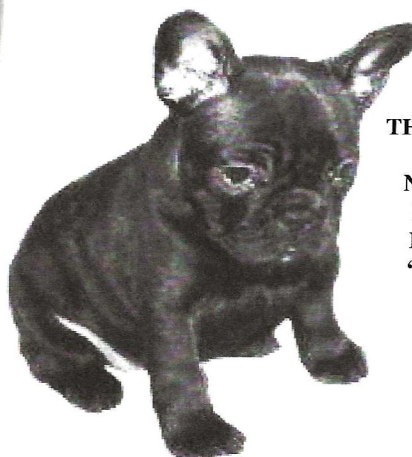
THE PRESENT

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THE FUTURE

**NOKOMIS
PRAIRIE
FLOWER
"POPPY"**





GIZYJO



Gizy pictured here, surrounded by his family,
my very special little man is now
13½ years young.

Miss Joan Howarth
0161 627 1085





Hereditary Juvenile Cataract.

This must be the most common inherited eye disease in our breed. It can be detected in young puppies; at present it is not treatable and leads to severe loss of sight and, often, complete blindness..

The lens at the front of the eye focusses external images on to the nerves in the retina at the back of the eye, from where other nerves transport them to the brain, enabling them to be "seen". In cases of cataract the lens gradually becomes opaque, blurring things seen, and eventually they become indecipherable.

At present, this condition is under the surveillance of the Kennel Club/ British Veterinary Association, who arrange for dogs to be examined by vets, who complete a form saying if any dog examined is "affected" or "clear" This is forwarded to both sponsoring organisations. In some breeds where the condition is most common, affected dogs are named in the Breed Record Supplements. In our breed, the results are monitored, and if the number of affected dogs increases, they will be put on the schedule requiring publication. So far, this has not occurred.

It makes sense not to breed from obviously affected dogs, but this simple measure is only partially successful in eliminating the condition, because its transmission from one generation to another is controlled by a recessive gene, meaning that two apparently normal dogs can produce affected puppies

In a breed suffering from a condition transmitted by recessive genes, both parents must contribute one of these rogue genes for the offspring to be affected. If both parents are clear, no affected puppies will be produced. Apparently "normal" dogs carrying both genes are known as carriers, and, depending on the random distribution of these genes,

they will be able to produce both affected pups and carriers. The most effective way of preventing affected whelps is therefore to identify and eliminate the carriers.

The recent development of DNA science has made possible a simple, humane and pain free method to find carriers. A mouth swab taken from an apparently "normal" dog can be analysed to see if the dog carries the recessive gene causing the condition. This analysis is carried out by the Animal Health Trust. (It is interesting that, so far, this is not available in America, and swabs from there are sent to the AHT)

To carry out the test, the necessary forms can be downloaded from the AHT web site, and dogs must be microchipped. Your own vet then scans and identifies the dog, and takes the swab before completing the form. This test is at present rather expensive and costs over £50. We can only hope that with increased use the cost of the test will come down. Some French bulldogs have already been tested, and I have heard of no carriers, but this gives no reason for complacency.

Christine Lowner,

**Health Officer,
Midland and Northern Counties
French Bulldog Club**



**Midland & Northern Counties
French Bulldog Club.**



KALHOL



Vaghna's Jezzabel Of Kalhol
(Esta) – 28.8.07
Sire: Crindle's The Great Waldo of Rapparee
Dam: Vaghna Oopsa Daisy

Owned and Loved by
Mr John Ainsworth & Family
Tel: 01515 251196

Litter sister of Vaghna's Izzadora
Consistently highly placed at Championship shows
K ~~SAVA~~ SAVA eye tested clear





CRINDLE



ZANDAPLATZ POSH POSE CRINDLE (RONNIE)

DOB 2/2/2008

**SIRE: AM CH FABELHAFT EYBULS XPELLIAMAS FOR
ZANDAPLATZ**

DAM: ZANDAPLATZ NUFF DREAMS

OWNERS: BARRY & BETTY WRIGHT

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CRINDLE



MERRY CHRISTMAS



&

A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS &

FRENCHIE LOVER'S.

BARRY & BETTY WRIGHT.

"WE WILL NOT BE SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE GREETINGS"



BIRIQUE YUNGUN (Gunnar)



Has 1 CC also 1Res CC
he's pictured when 9 months

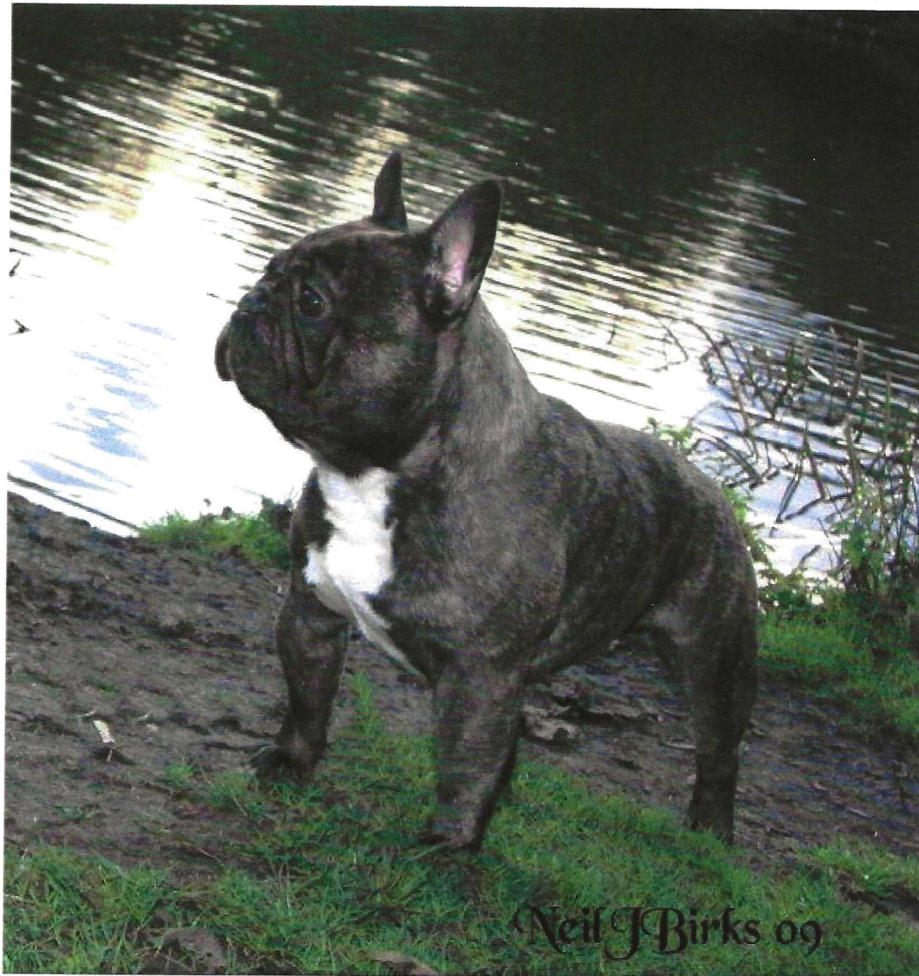


Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to Frenchie enthusiasts everywhere.
Neil, Jacky, Hannah & the Birique Tribe



BIRIQUE WREIGNMAKER

BEST IN SHOW M&N GOLDEN JUBILEE NOV 08
RES BEST IN SHOW M&N GOLDEN JUBILEE APRIL 08
KODEE ALSO HAS 5 RES CC'S



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TOMMYVILLE



BABYBULLS QUANTUM TOMMYVILLE

(Dan & Nor Ch. Anbetri's Kama ex Ekhaga Lavinia)

Quant came to Tommyville 3 years ago from Norway thanks to the kindness of his breeder, Kari Bjornsen. He has sired three litters over here, including Tiz, Tommyville Tuffet and the fabulous young Birique 'Y' litter which has 2 CC winning dogs. Tuffet is at present nursing a lovely litter

by Ch. Tarquin and brindle puppies are available to the best of homes.

They must live as house pets; Frenchies are not bred to be crated or kennelled!

Maureen Bootle

01327 342494





TommyVILLE



TOMMYVILLE TIZ & AGEANCOURT JACK FROST

Photographed at 9 weeks.

Tiz is by my Norwegian import, Babybull's Quantum Tommyville ex Tommyville Thimbling for Cartia, and Jack is by Birique Wreignmaker ex Ch. Ageancourt Lavender Moon.

Jack is co-owned with Mrs Tina Fraser and Mr Peter Kaye

The Tommyville Frenchies are DNA profiled, eye tested and all hold clear certificates.
Ch Tarquin, Ch Timothy and Quant are at limited stud.





TOMMYVILLE THE TYTAN



CARTER

His wins include: Best Puppy Windsor 2008 (Miss J. Singh), 1st in his classes at LKA 2008 (Mrs A.D. Harrison), Bath 2009 (Mrs M. M. Davies), Southern Counties (Hans Lehtinen), French Bulldog Club of England and Best Dog (Mrs R. Castle), Bakewell (Mr Patrick Castle) B.O.B. and 1st in the Utility Group (Margaret Boulcott).

Carter enjoys every day to the full, from morning until bedtime. He is a wonderful addition to the family, joining Acirema Mr Jeremy Fisher for Tommyville (Otis) and Acirema The Saucy Nymph (Badu).

Owners Mr Gary Smith, Mr Gerry Fitzgerald and Mrs M Bootle

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THOUGHTS ON FAWNS

These are simply some random thoughts on fawn coated French Bulldogs.



The UK our standard states that a fawn must have black pigment. However some of the heavily masked fawns go pink in the centre of their noses, at intermittent times. This is known by some as a Winter nose, and perhaps the cause is weather or, maybe, hormonal.

The standard also states fawn may contain brindle hairs but must have black eyelashes and eye rims. I have only ever found black hair. All my fawns have been born with a sooty look to their coats; this usually clears in a few weeks, by six months anyway. I have always found that if the skull is clear at birth then the puppy will be a clear-coated fawn, except perhaps for under the throat. Very often the tails remain dark. One of my heavily masked fawn bitches, would pale at the nose, and then return to black at intervals. I don't know about other breeders of fawns, but I have found that all my Frenchies with a light coloured or no mask keep their nose pigmentation.

Judges who know fawns might still put up a Frenchie with a pink nose, (obviously if the overall merit is there).

With regard to breeding fawn to fawn. Personally speaking I would do this only one time, putting the resultant puppy (when mature) to a brindle carrying fawn recessively; then maybe a resultant fawn from this union to a fawn. However,

I would always look at the quality of the breeding pair, if a brindle was available and a more typey Frenchie, then I would use the brindle.

My favourite colour is pied (I love fawn peds too, but this colour is not accepted in the UK). When judging, colour is a secondary consideration. I look for the typeiest Frenchie whatever the colour.

From a first time mating of fawn to pied, I have only known of brindle puppies, but there is the possibility of fawn or pied, if in the pedigree. I understand that brindle is dominant in French Bulldogs and fawn & pied are recessive, and it seems that the two recessives revert to dominant. If mating fawn pied to fawn, I would think the chances are the puppies will be fawns. I have only known of two such litters. Where there were ten puppies in total, some having black masks and some not.

Pied to pied will only produce pied, fawn with fawn produces only fawn.

Brindle to brindle may produce all the colours, providing both brindles carry the colours recessively.

I don't know about you, but when I have a litter I always stay with the litter, round the clock, for the first 3 to 4 weeks, depending on how things go, checking the puppies, moving the smallest to the biggest teat etc.

I weigh them every day, and keep a record. If necessary I supplement their feed.

I am sure there will be Frenchie enthusiasts who disagree with some of what I have written; all I can say is it works for me, and I do hope I may have been some help to the newcomers in the breed.

With best wishes.

**Neil Birks
Birique French Bulldogs**





VAGHNA



**Vaghna's Izzadora
(Izzy) – 28.8.07**

Sire : Crindle's The Great Waldo of Rapparee

Dam: Vaghna Oopsa Daisy

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FRENCH BULLDOG WELFARE

Over the years Rupert and I have had three rescue French Bulldogs and we have also recently fostered two Frenchies. As you all will know our breed does attract a lot of attention when you are out and about with them, so people are amazed when you tell them they are rescues. We try to explain they can come into rescue for all sorts of reasons, e.g. death of the owner, sickness, family breakdown, finances etc.

We wondered how the welfare started. Jill Keates had told me that Maureen Bootle was one of the initiators, so I asked Maureen and Jill and learned from them how it all began.

The formation of the welfare/rescue scheme was first put on the agenda of the FBCE in 1974 by Maureen and Mrs Margaret Bowgen. It was refused.

In March 1977 Janet Parkyns who was famed for her Alaskan Malamutes and Huskies phoned Maureen to say there was a French Bulldog for sale in Exchange and Mart - almost unheard of in those days. After phoning in answer to this ad and, remembering these were the days when dealers were mass exporting to Japan, Vera Blunt and Maureen decided to investigate further. Heavily disguised as Average British Pet Owners they went to see the dog. They arrived at a dealers yard in the Chilterns, where dogs of all breeds were available; dozens of litters of puppies and very few adults. The little Frenchie was taken from a barn to be shown to them. He was truly pathetic. His price was high, but he could be obviously not be left where he was. Asking for a couple of days grace, they left him, drove home, and phoned Mrs Watkins and other friends in the breed. It snowballed, and within hours they had promises of financial help. They collected the little dog the next day, and from his papers learned at least some of his history. The whole litter had been sold to this dealer; she had sold him to a pet home and taken him back some months later. They called him Bruce.

At just under a year old he weighed 14 lbs. Both his eyes were badly ulcerated and the dealer gave Udder cream as the treatment for this!! He was generally in a very poor way. The dealer was reported to the RSPCA. She was known to them and received regular visits from them, but no other action was taken. (Her business was obviously a very lucrative one, delightful grounds and a huge swimming pool beyond the yard boundary).

Maureen wrote the Our Dogs breed notes in those days, and Vivien, Dog World. They wrote about Bruce, and the result was that more money flowed in; far more than was needed to pay for him and for his vet bills, and thus the 'Bruce Fund' started. He was restored to good health, and eventually found a home.

A welfare scheme was started under the care of, but separate from, the FBCE. The committee was Vivien Watkins, Jill Keates and Maureen Bootle.

By 1982 they had well audited accounts for the intervening years and a proposition was put to the AGM -proposed by Jill and seconded by Maureen that:-

The French Bulldog Club of England Welfare Scheme shall be independent and become a registered charity.

This was passed and eventually it was accepted by the Charities Commission. The founding trustees were George Amos, Barbara Chattaway, Maureen Bootle, Rev J Thomas, Vivien Watkins and Jill Keates was Sec/Treasurer.

Jill and others helped to organise quite a few Exemption shows and raised lots of money. They were often judged, free of charge, by top International all-rounders! Since then the Welfare has rehomed many dogs. The Welfare always asks owners if they want the dog to go back to the breeder, and if the owner says no they have to respect that, and abide by a code of ethics that the pedigrees are not discussed.

On the couple of occasions Rupert and I have fostered Frenchies, we go to the house with the adoption forms, and try and be as kind as possible to the owners, who are often very distressed at having to give up their beloved pet. Then we take them to our house in a calm area, apart from our other dogs, and can then assess them, take them to the vets to get a health check and the relevant jabs etc. Next Mick Gordon and Jill Keates have a list of forever homes that have already been approved and home checked. Prospective owners will come to collect the dog. If any of you would like to help with home checking and fostering in your area please get in touch with Mick.

I do hope this helps some of the newer members to understand what goes on in the background. I think this year, so far, the welfare has rehomed about fifteen Frenchies. At the moment the Welfare has a Frenchie that was born with no eyes, the breeder took it to the vet to have it put to sleep. The vet asked if he could find a home for it, and it is being fostered by a vet nurse. The puppy lives with another dog and it is doing really well. If it hasn't got its forever home by the time you get this issue perhaps you may know of someone who would like this special little dog.

Irene Stansfield.





**THE MIDLAND AND NORTHERN COUNTIES
FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
27.09.09**

Judge. Mrs Lucy Bonsall

Firstly I would like to sincerely thank the committee and officers of the Midland and Northern French bulldog club for the warm friendly welcome that I received, dispersing my nerves in an instant and putting me immediately at ease. I would also like to thank the exhibitors who entered, allowing me the opportunity to judge their dogs. I did feel enthusiastic about the younger classes in both sexes, there were some very promising puppies and juniors entered and some that I will be intrigued to follow in the future. My favourite classes of the day was the veterans in which I had some wonderful old timers that each deserved a red rosette, all moved soundly around the ring with their proud owners in tow proving that our breed can remain sound and healthy even in their twilight years. I felt that there was room for improvement in movement in a number of exhibits, especially rear movement which in some was very close and some too wide. Although I was pleased to find that the much exaggerated roach back is on the decrease, I find these dogs are the worst offenders for bad movement. As a whole I felt that the dogs on the day were generally sound and poor movers were of the minority. Towards the end of the day the hall did become quite warm, I didn't find any of the dogs excessively panting or showing any signs of distress. Temperaments were also excellent. The gracious way that exhibitors took my decisions and the warm and friendly atmosphere that this show is famous for made my experience giving tickets for the first time a most enjoyable one with many very happy memories that I shall treasure always.



DCC & BIS: Ageancourt Foxglove: Best Veteran: CH Brique Princessen: BCC & RBIS: Ch Risethor Sunset Bull Avarde: Best Puppy & RCC: Nirojo Imperial Rose

MINOR PUPPY DOG. 7, 2a.

1st PHILLIP'S FATBOY DANCER.

Brindle, 6 months. An attractive baby. Square head, developing nicely, & good ear placement. Supple wrinkling on forehead. Well turned jaw with a broad muzzle & dark round eyes complete his super soft expression. Compact body, good spring of rib & a gentle roach. Moved well. Smart little chap of good type & balance. BPD

2nd SMITH'S HETANA FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE.

Pied. 7 months. Another attractive puppy of good type, masculine head, large bat ears set & used well. Good mouth, broad well padded muzzle. Straight front, well rounded rear, with plenty of substance, would like a little more length in back for total balance.

3rd COOK'S HETANA HAPPY CAMPER DE NKUNDE.

Brindle. 7 months. Attractive soft expression, square head, well turned jaw & correct bite. Dark eyes & nails. An alert little showman.

PUPPY DOG 6, 1a.

1st. SWINDALE'S INYAWOOD BY DESIGN.

Half hooded pied. 11 months. Cobby body, straight front, good ribs, good muscle tone & tight feet. Sparkling clear coat in lovely condition. Gorgeous square head with a soft expression. Good overall balance. Moved well.

2nd. VAILE'S FAYELOUI BAILEY 10 months.

Brindle. Strong masculine head with good ear carriage. Straight front, good bone & in fit muscular condition. Longer in loin than 1. Moved well both ways.

3rd. GORDON'S RUSTIBEE MAXIMUS 10 months.

Brindle. Attractive head & expression with a good mouth. Short backed, moved well behind, just needs to tighten a little in his front.

JUNIOR DOG 7

1st. MCDONALD & MITCHELL'S EL VISAGE VALDOSTA. 14 months.

Brindle. A handsome young man with a strong square masculine head, broad muzzle, supple wrinkling on forehead & a dark eye. Good fill under the eye & well developed cheeks. Lovely ears with good ear carriage when he wants to use them. Compact body, good spring of rib, straight front, plenty of bone & substance. A nice type.

2nd. KENNEDY & BOOTLE'S TOO MANY BAGELS.

16 months. Brindle with many of the same qualities of 1. Strong head with a broad skull, & lovely bat ears. Short, cobby body with plenty of substance. Another good sort just favoured the expression of 1

3rd. HOWARTHS GIZYJO MR MCCLOUD 12 months.

A very smart brindle boy who is balanced & a lovely size. Moved very well coming & going. Head is developing nicely, excellent ears & a good bite. Correct length of back & topline. 1 & 2 have the advantage of maturity today, but one to watch.



YEARLING DOG 4, 2a.

1st. DRUMMONDS SARABAR CONTINENTAL AFFAIR AT GLENLEE. 15 months old. Fawn. Compact, cobby body with substance. Square head, excellent ears & carriage, broad skull, round eyes & a charming expression. Balanced young chap of good type, I liked his size.

2nd. SMITHS SARABAR SPIRIT OF THE MIST. 15 months. Fawn. Masculine head, broad muzzle well padded, good mouth & turn of jaw. Would like a tad more width between his ears. Moved well & is a good quality smart showman.

NOVICE DOG 1a.

GRADUATE DOG 3, 1a.

1st. WELSH'S FENITON FINEAS FOGG OVER DESREBTES. Smart hooded pied. Wide muzzle with good padding & a deep well turned jaw. Good ears well positioned, dark kind eyes to finish his lovely soft expression. Strong straight front, deep chest, good turn of stifle, powerful backend & an excellent topline. I wouldn't want him any bigger, but was a pleasure to watch as he moved around the ring with drive and soundness.

2nd. ALEXANDERS ACIREMA EVERGREEN. Compact cobby body, straight front, deep chest & has good bone. Lovely ears & ear carriage. Preferred head of 1 as a little down faced. Moved well.

POSTGRADUATE DOG 3, 2a.

1st. TAYLORS GLENLEE DANCING SPIRIT AT TAYOWEN. Brindle. Super square head, broad skull, ears well placed. Excellent mouth & strong under jaw. Straight front & good depth of chest. Short back, topline could be better as drops away too quickly. Moved OK

MID LIMIT DOG 5, 1a.

1st. BIRKS BIRIQUE WREIGNMAKER. A handsome brindle. Masculine, muscular, & all man. Compact body, powerful neck, plenty of substance, good spring of rib, correct length of back, good top line & a deep chest. Great head, broad skull with supple wrinkle & perfectly set ears, round eyes with plenty of fill under, well developed cheek muscles. Moved well. RCC

2nd. TAYLOR'S GLENLEE DANCING SPIRIT.

3rd. THOMAS BREMARS APACHE BRAVE. Pied. Large head with a lovely expression. Super ears, well placed & used constantly. Longer in the back than 1 & 2 but a sound dog & I really liked his rear movement.

LIMIT DOG 4, 2a.

1st. SMITH'S AGEANCOURT FOXGLOVE. Brindle. Substance, type, shape, bone & movement, I liked it all. This dog is like a little powerpack. Head is strong, broad, square, excellent layback, wide muzzle well cushioned & good mouth. Ears positioned & used well. Thick strong arched neck, straight front, good spring of rib, strong hindquarters & the correct length of back. His topline is correct & held on the move. Movement was sound and

true. Nothing exaggerated on this fellow pleased to award him DCC and BOB

2nd. MAVRO-MICHAELIS' SHOEBRIDGE FRANCS. Another very nice dog, with a super body shape, straight front, good length of back, good front and rear assembly, good topline held on the move. Ample bone, substance & in fit muscular condition. Strong head, excellent ears & ear carriage. Well turned jaw & good dentition. Preferred expression of 1. Moved well both coming and going.

OPEN DOG 5, 3 a.

1st. FRIEND'S CH. FRIEND DE LA PARURE. Fawn. Super square head, excellent ear carriage, good expression, dark round eyes & broad muzzle. I love his size, & balance but would like him to have a bit more substance. Straight front and neat little feet. Cracking body shape & has super overall construction. A sound little chap who sailed around the ring.

2nd. FRIEND'S MULTI CH WHAM V FIVELZIGHT AT KINGFRIEND Brindle. Well off for bone, substance, & good muscle tone. Good topline & neat cut up. Strong head, & good ears. Lots to admire but just favoured the size & type of 1. Moved well.

VETERAN DOG 3, 2a

1st. BIRKS BIRIQUE PRINZREGENT. 7 years old. Fawn gentleman with an appealing expression. Compact, with good substance & muscular. Super head & ear carriage. Moved well both ways.

SPECIAL OPEN PIED DOG 3, 1a.

1st. FURNEAUX CH DAJAN LOUIS VUITTON. A cracking chap with super body shape, right length of back, well sprung ribs & gentle topline. Head is square, broad, with good fill under the eye, well padded & broad muzzle. In fit muscular condition, sparkling clear pied coat & an excellent mover.

2nd. GREENSMITH'S GIZYJO REMMISSON WITH NACHADBE JW Hooded pied 16 months old. A smart youngster of excellent type. Strong square head with excellent lay back, wide muzzle, well turned jaw & good mouth. Nice body shape, straight front, good cut up & plenty of bone. Quality type with good substance.

SPECIAL OPEN FAWN DOG 3.

1st. BIRKS BIRIQUE PRINZREGENT

2nd. DEALASELLE'S KENOCTO BUNDLE OF FUN. Good head, ear shape and carriage, with dark round eyes & an attractive expression. Compact, cobby, shapely body & moved well.

3rd. COFFEY'S MARY'S KING OF THE RING OF RAGLENARY. Short back, straight front & good bone. Beautiful ears & well placed. Preferred expression of 2. Moved OK.

SPECIAL OPEN BRINDLE DOG 2, 1a.

1st. BIRKS BIRIQUE WREIGNMAKER



RCC: Birique Wreignmaker: DCC: Ageancourt Foxglove:
Dog Puppy: Fatboy Bouncer : Veteran Dog: Birique Prin-
zregent

MINOR PUPPY BITCH 13, 4a.

1st. CONWAY'S ANASHELL ALLOVAPUZZAL. 7 months. Pied. A quality baby. Balanced, compact, & with good substance. Great expression, strong square head but still remaining feminine. Straight front, shapely body, well rounded back end, good turn of stifle, & plenty of bone. Flew around the ring effortlessly. I loved her.

2nd. ASH'S CRINDLES HOT GOSSIP AT FABEL-HAFT. 8 months. Dark brindle. A very promising little girl, beautiful head, ears & an attractive expression. Ample bone, shapely body & well constructed. Moved well both ways.

3rd. HAMMOND'S LIVING NEXT DOOR TO ALICE. 6 months. Brindle. Delightful young lady of good type. Lovely size, balanced & very feminine. Straight front & good body shape. Alert & using her ears at all times. Moved well.

PUPPY BITCH 7, 2a

1st. QUIN'S NIROJO IMPERIAL ROSE. 11 months. Brindle. Super girl with so many virtues. The most gorgeous expression, square head, good layback, good bite, well turned jaw, broad muzzle well cushioned & along with alert ears & those dark round eyes she simply melted me. Correct length of back & topline, straight front & well rounded rear end, super body shape & pleasing outline. A lovely little girl full of type & typical Frenchie character. Moved well. RCC, BPIS

2nd. VAILE'S FAYELOUI BRUNETTA. 10 months. An appealing girl, strong in head, good mouth, dark eyes & super expression. Good body shape, compact & shapely. Moved well.

3rd. SANDERSON'S CONYSLUCK TRACY. 11 months. Fawn. Compact girl, straight front, good spring of rib, with plenty of bone. Strong square head with a broad skull & good ears. Moved well.

JUNIOR BITCH 14, 3a.

1st. SMITH'S HETANA MISS MALONE. 14 months. Brindle. Super quality young lady full of type. Feminine, balanced, lovely expression, with a shapely body & lovely outline. Straight front, gentle topline & good length of back. Hind quarters are strong with good turn of stifle. Moved well both ways.

2nd. KENDRICK & JONES ACIREMA LADY GEMMA 16 months. Brindle. Another quality exhibit, sturdy, compact, shapely body, straight front, lovely head & ear carriage. In fit muscular condition, moved well.

3rd. KING'S ABBEYMILL ALL THAT JAZZ AT KINGSLINE. 17 months. Brindle. Super feminine girl of good type, pleasing overall body shape, & balance. Pretty head with an attractive expression. Would like a little more substance. Moved well.

YEARLING BITCH 4, 1a

1st. PARTRIDGE'S HAYLEY V MARVER'S FORTUNA FOR ABBEYMILL. Fawn. An eye-catching girl, feminine & a quality type. Compact & cobby with good spring of rib, straight front, correct length of back & moderate topline. Lovely head with the most attractive soft expression, broad skull, excellent ears & ear carriage. Good layback, well developed cheek muscles & plenty of fill under the eye. Shows well.

2nd. ASH'S ZANDAPLATZ PITTEPATTER. Brindle. Super square head, broad skull, plenty of fill under the eye. Wide muzzle, good mouth & well turned jaw. Dark eyes & nails. Slightly longer in back than 1. Moved well both ways.

3rd. PALMER'S CAMQUEST CRACKLIN ROSEY. Fawn. Lovely head properties, but needs to use her ears more to show off her super feminine expression. Good mouth, & well turned jaw. Straight front, good spring of rib & moved well.

NOVICE BITCH 5, 1a.

1st. HUTCHINSON'S FENITON FOXGLOVE. Brindle. Very pretty girl with a charming expression. Good ear carriage & an excellent mouth. She is a lovely size & a good type. Moved OK

2nd. DALLISON'S CHELMBULL COVER GIRL Sadly have no notes for this girl.

3rd. SANDERSON'S CONYSLUCK TRACY

GRADUATE BITCH 4, 1a.

1st. SOUTER'S GREUSAICHE DAYDREAMER. Brindle. A girl of quality who I loved for type, balance, femininity & soundness. A super head & exquisite expression. Good mouth & turn up of jaw. I liked her overall body shape, excellent outline, good angulation & shown in tip top muscular condition. Considered for the RCC but she just started to flag in the final line up after a long day.

2nd. BIRKS BIRIQUE WINNEROVA. Brindle. Lovely square feminine head, a girl of good quality and type. Shapely body, compact with substance, ribs are well sprung & a straight front. Moved well.



3rd. FISHER & BINNS GRANDESIGNS CENTERFOLD.
A lovely sound girl, nice head, broad and square. Great ears & ear carriage. Straight front & a pleasing topline. A little longer in the back than 1 & 2. Shown In excellent condition & moved well.

POST GRADUATE BITCH 8, 4a.

1st. SOUTER'S GREUSAICHE DAYDREAMER

2nd. QUIN'S ABBEYMILL JAVU DAY AT NIROJO.
Brindle. Super girl feminine with an attractive expression, good layback & turn of jaw. Straight front, good length of back, correct topline & moved well. A touch long in the leg for total balance.

3rd. HUTCHINSON'S FENITON FOXGLOVE

MID LIMIT BITCH 4, 1a.

1st. CONWAYS BIRIQUE WANNAGOTU ANASHELL. A smart girl with a super body shape, straight front, good depth of chest & correct topline. Very pretty head & expression. Alert & showing beautifully.

2nd. SOUTER'S MADAINN HIGHLAND MISS CHIEF.
Fawn. Pretty feminine head, not as strong in muzzle as 1. Nice shapely body, straight front & correct length of back. Moved well.

3rd. VAILE'S FAYELOUI AZURA. Another nice girl, straight front, deep chest, thick arched neck & good spring of rib. Lovely ears & ear placement. Preferred expression of 2. Moved well.

LIMIT BITCH 9, 4a.

1st. CUND'S GLENLEE TWO MOONS AT CHELMBULL.
Brindle. Super girl of good type. Shapely body, good reach of neck, straight front, good depth of chest, compact with ample bone. I would like more roach. Strong but still feminine head, square, broad, with supple wrinkle & beautiful ears. Good width of jaw, well turned up with a good bite. Appealing expression. Good rapport between owner and dog.

2nd. WILDMAN'S WILDAX MISS MONEYPENNY.
Brindle. An attractive girl and a nice type. Short back, deep chest, straight front & good spring of rib. Again would like more roach. Very pretty head, square with a broad muzzle well padded. Good ears & ear carriage. Bright eyed & alert at all times. Shows beautifully & has a good bond with her owner.

3rd. BANK'S NELLBANK LYDIA TEAPOT. Light brindle. Pretty head, good ears & ear placement, wide muzzle & good layback. Deep chest, straight front, strong arched neck & a good shapely rear end. Moved Ok

OPEN BITCH 11, 2a.

1st. RAWSTHORNE'S CH. RISETHOR SUNSET BULL AVARDE. Brindle. Much to admire in this little lady and she knows it, she is such a show off. I love her size & type. Square head, with enough wrinkle on forehead, ears set well, turned up jaw, good bite and dark eyes with a mischievous glint enhancing her super expression. Shapely body, good length of back, well sprung ribs, low set tail, straight front, & excellent muscle tone. Everything is in proportion. Moved around the ring with a spring in her stride, light on her correct little feet. BCC & RBIS

2nd. MOYE & BOOTLE'S ACIREMA FLEURETTE

TOMMYVILLE. Brindle. Super girl of excellent type. Shapely compact body, well sprung ribs, deep chest, straight front & good topline. Pretty head, with good fill under her attractive dark eyes, well cushioned lips & a good bite. A lovely size and moved well.

3rd. BIRKS BIRIQUE XCEPShIONAL. Fawn. Strong head that is square, broad, yet still remaining feminine. Ears are well set, good cheek muscles & good fill under the eye. Shapely body, short back and good spring of rib. Moved Ok

VETERAN BITCH 5

1st. CH. BIRIQUE PRINZESSEN JW. Fawn. Just under 8 years old & not looking anywhere near being a veteran. Super girl with a gorgeous head, expression and shapely body. Good length of back, topline & spring of rib. Full of type, she is balanced & feminine. Moved a dream. BV

2nd. POULSON'S BOSSYBOOTS AT PATCHDOWN.
Brindle. 11 years old. Pretty head & attractive body shape, straight front & good length of back. Moves well & still enjoys the show ring.

3rd. HARRISON'S TOMMYVILLE THORA THORNDYKE. Fawn. 8 years old. Super little shape, square head, straight front, well sprung ribs, plenty of bone & a good type. Moved well.

SPECIAL OPEN PIED BITCH. 0.

SPECIAL OPEN FAWN BITCH 3.

1st. SOUTER'S MADAINN HIGHLAND MISS CHIEF

2nd. HINES & ASHARD'S BREDWARDINE MATILDA.
Good body shape, short back, straight front, deep chest & good spring of rib. Lovely ears well placed. Preferred expression of 1. Moved well.

3rd. HARRISON'S TOMMYVILLE THORA THORNDYKE
SPECIAL OPEN BRINDLE BITCH 5, 2a.

1st. SOUTER'S GREUSAICHE DAYDREAMER

2nd. STEAD'S BULVISTA EXCLUSIVE. Cobby girl with a super body shape. Lovely head, expression is good especially when she remembers to use her ears, good mouth & bite. A nice type.

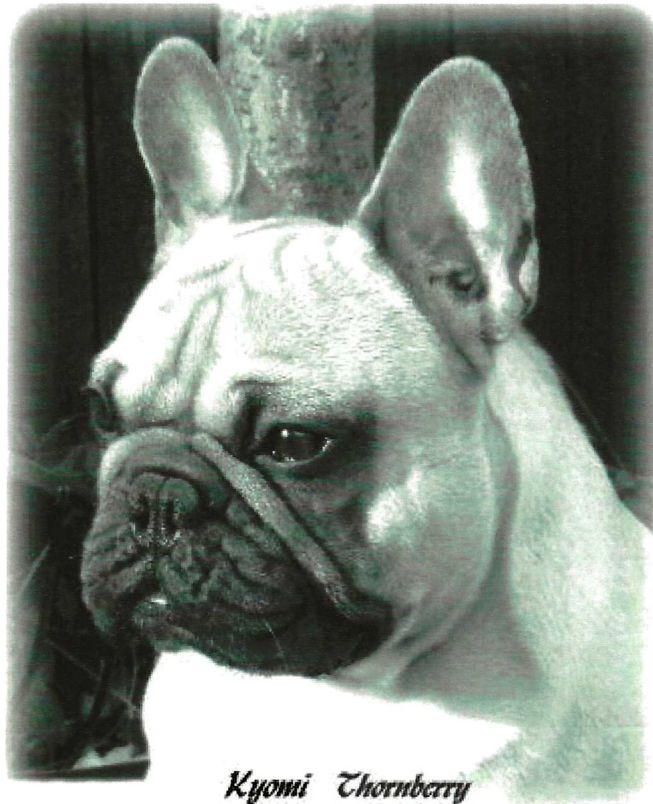
3rd. DEALASELLE'S ROSSBAILS SUGAR BUTTY.
Large square head, broad skull with ears set well. Well turned jaw & good mouth. Good rear movement.



BCC: Ch Risethor Sunset Bull Avarde: RCC & Bitch Puppy:
Nirojo Imperial Rose Veteran Bitch: Ch Birique Prinzessen
with judge : Mrs Lucy Bonsall (Mugshots)



KYOMI



Kyomi Thornberry

6-11-2006-2-9-2009

Gone too soon

Even though we are worlds apart
My beloved Arran you will always live on in my heart
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know
It was an honour & privilege
to have been in your life



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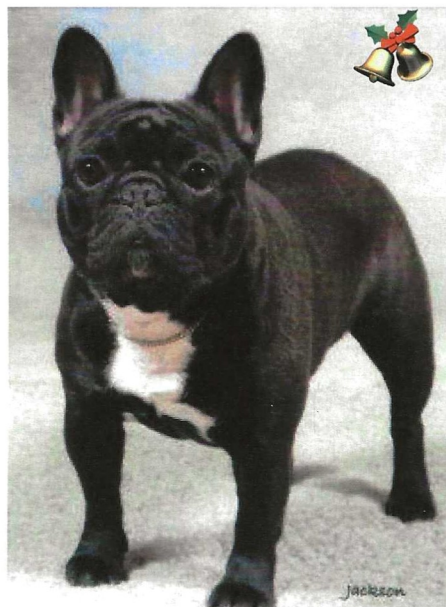
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Do you remember the quiz that Dominique Charont set us in the last edition of "Bat Ears"? Did you get the correct answers? Well here they are ...



Identify this royal person with her Frenchies. Explain how closely she was related to at least 4 reigning sovereigns of her time.

Answer..

Marie Amelie Francoise Helene d'Orleans (1865-1909) French Princess of the Royal Blood, great-grand-daughter of King Louis-Philippe I of the French (1773-1850) In 1885, Marie married Prince Valdemar of Denmark (1858-1939), youngest son of King Christian IX of Denmark (1818-1906) .

Prince Valdemar was brother of : King Frederik VIII of Denmark (1843-1912) Alexandra (1844-1925) Queen of Great-Britain and Ireland, : Empress of India, spouse of King Edward VII (1841-1910)

Wilhelm (1845-1913) who became King George I of Greece in 1863 Dagmar (1847-1928) or Maria Feodorovna Empress of Russia, spouse of Tsar Alexander III (1845-1894) Hence, by marriage, Marie was sister-in-law of 4 reigning Kings of her time, also aunt of the future George V of England, Nicholas II of Russia, Haakon VII of Norway etc....

The present Queen of Roumania, nee Anne de Bourbon Parme and born in 1923, is Marie and Valdemar's grand-daughter.

Identify these three royals and explain how one of them was very closely related to Queen Victoria. Give the name of the Frenchies owner.

PHOTO 2 was taken in Coburg around 1908 / 1909

1936), British Princess of the royal blood, whom her grand-mother Queen Victoria nicknamed Ducky.



Ducky was the second daughter of Alfred (himself second son of Victoria and Albert) and of his spouse nee Maria Alexandrovna Grand Duchess of Russia and only daughter of Tsar Alexander II.

The man standing is Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovitch of Russia (1876-1938), grand-son of Tsar Alexander II. Kirill was Ducky's second husband, they married in 1901 and lived in Coburg for



several years. The lady seated is Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia (1854-1920), nee Duchess Marie von Mecklenburg-Schwerin, spouse of Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia and mother of Kirill.

Also known as Maria Pavlovna the elder or Aunt Miechen in the family, Grand Duchess Vladimir had several pided French Bulldogs who passed to History as the Romanovsâ™ Frenchies .

1853-1920, Next to her, Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia (Miechen) 1854-1920, Next to Miechen, Victoria Melita (Ducky) of Edinburgh and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha 1876-1936, spouse of Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovitch of Russia, Next to Ducky, her sister Beatrice (Baby Bee) 1884-1966, Standing, second from left, Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovitch of Russia 1876-1938, Next to Kirill, Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria



Identify as many royals as you can.
How many children and / or grandchildren of Queen Victoria can you find in this photo?

How many reigning monarchs are there in this photo?

Name the Frenchie owner.

A royal gathering in
Coburg circa 1908 / 1909

6 Royals can be identified with no doubt
on this photo:

Seated, second from left, Duchess Maria of Edinburgh and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

1861-1948, wearing a cap. There is no child of Victoria and Albert on this photo, and only 2 of their many grand-children : Ducky and Baby Bee.

There are 2 reigning sovereigns :
Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Maria of Edinburgh, reigning Duchess of the double duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
The Frenchie owner is Miechen.



2009 Championship Show Results

Boston & Dist (No cc's) 11.01.2009

Mrs Pearl Chadwick
BD Birique Xentique JW (Mr R Swateridge)
RBD Alsuma The Snowman SH.CM (Mr & Mrs A Longdon)
BB & BOB Rustibee Vienna (Mr M & Mrs C Gordon)
RBB Nokomis Little Snow Bear (Mrs J Keates)
BP & PG4 Sarabar Spirit Of The Mist (Mr B & Mrs B Smith)
BPB Grandesign's Centerfold (Miss V Binns & Mr N Fisher)

Manchester 17.01.2009

Mr Ernie Patterson
DCC & BOB Friend De La Parure (Mr D Friend)
RCC Ch & Jap Ch Sexy Style Saunders (Mr M Iwasaki)
BCC Jap Ch Sexy Style Bonita (Mr M Iwasaki)
RCC Risethor Sunset Bull Avarde (Mr K Rawsthorne)
BP Kingfriend Miss Chanel At Crashkon
(Mr R & Mrs S Albutt)
BPD Zandaplatz Posh Pose For Crindle
(Mr B & Mrs E Wright)

Crufts 06.03.2009

Mr Tim Hurstwaite
DCC & BOB Ocean Fantasy Iz Palevy Bulldog (imp)
(Mrs M A Lebedeva)
RCC Ageancourt Sweet Rocket (Mrs K Smith)
BCC Redmist Crystal Maze Via Nkunde
(Mr S & Mrs J Cook)
RCC Nokomis Little Snow Bear (Mrs J Keates)
BP Tommyville Too Many Bagels
(Mr J & Mrs P Kennedy & Mrs M Bootle)
BPB Grandesign's Centerfold
(Miss V Binns & Mr N Fisher)

FBCOE 19.04.2009

Mr Robert McDonald
DCC & BIS CH Baron Berty At Bremars (Mrs J Marsden)
RCC Ch Feniton Fergus At Morvern JW SH.CM
(Ms McInnes & Mrs Jenkins)
BCC Risethor Sunset Ball Avarde (Mr K Rawsthorne)
RCC Muggshotts Ta Dah (Mrs L Bonsall)
BP Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe
(Mr A & Mrs S J Greensmith)
BPB Grandesign's Centerfold (Miss V Binns & Mr N Fisher)

WELKS 24.04.2009

Mr Graham Godfrey
DCC & BOB Hetana Paddy O'Reilly (CH) (Mr P Pearce)
RCC Ageancourt Foxglove (Mrs K Smith)
BCC Hetana Coco Blush (CH) (Mr P Pearce)
RCC Glenlee Too Moons At Chelmbull (Mr D & Miss A Cund)
BP Bremars Buffalo Bill At Rosdyke

(Mr H J & Mrs E M Peach)

BPB Twinhoe Adelaide At Morvern (Ms A McInnes)

Birmingham National 10.05.2009

Mrs Mary Le Gallais
DCC & BOB Ch Feniton Fergus At Morvern JW SH.CM
(Ms McInnes & Mrs Jenkins)
RCC Birique Wreignmaker (Mr N J Birks)
BCC Valdosta Heard A Rumour (Miss A Mitchell)
RCC Risethor Sunset Bull Avarde (Mr K Rawsthorne)
BP Valdosta Heard A Rumour (Miss A Mitchell)
BPD Sarabar Dutch Gold At Glenlee
(Mr G & Mrs E Drummond)

SKC 15.05.2009

Mrs Joan Hughes
DCC Friend De La Parure (CH) (Mr D Friend)
RCC Zandaplatz Posh Pose Crindle
(Mr B & Mrs E Wright)
BCC & BOB Ch/Jap Ch Sexy Style Bonita (Mr M Iwasaki)
RCC Kingfriend Miss Chanel At Crashkon
(Mr R & Mrs S Albutt)
BP Hetana Miss Malone (Mrs C & Miss L Smith)
BPD Sarabar Spirit Of The Mist (Mr B & Mrs B Smith)

Bath 25.05.2009

Mrs Margaret Davies
DCC & BOB Ch & Jap Ch Sexy Style Saunders
(Mr M Iwasaki)
RCC Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe
(Mr A & Mrs S J Greensmith)
BCC Acirema Lady Charmaine (CH)
(Mr P F Kendrick & Mr B Jones)
RCC Ch/Jap Ch Sexy Style Bonita (Mr M Iwasaki)
BP Bredwardine Mathilda (Mr B Hinds & Mrs R Ashard)

Southern Counties 05.06.2009

Mr Hans Lethinen (Finland)
DCC & BOB Ch Baron Berty At Bremars (Mrs J Marsden)
RCC Yakee Cousin Rooney (Mr A Easdon & Mr P Martin)
BCC Bremars Pocahontas At Britroys (Mrs J Livy)
RCC Ch/Jap Ch Sexy Style Bonita (Mr M Iwasaki)
BP Bremars Pocahontas At Britroys (Mrs J Livy)
BPD El Visage Valdosta
(Mr R & Miss A McDonald & Mitchell)

Three Counties 17.06.2009

Mr Terry Nethercott
DCC & BOB Birique Xentique JW (CH) (Mr R Swateridge)
RCC Ch & Jap Ch Sexy Style Saunders (Mr M Iwasaki)
BCC Ch/Jap Ch Sexy Style Bonita (Mr M Iwasaki)
RCC Muggshotts Ta Dah (Mrs L Bonsall)
BP Sarabar Dutch Gold At Glenlee (Mr G & Mrs E Drummond)
BPB Alsuma Morning Shadow (Mr & Mrs A Longdon)

**Blackpool (No cc's) 26.06.2009**

Mrs M E Mulholland
BD & BOB Ch & Jap Ch Sexy Style Saunders
(Mr M Iwasaki)
RBD Sarabar Spirit Of The Mist (Mr B & Mrs B Smith)
BB Wildax Miss Money-penny (Miss A Wildman)
RBB Alsuma Morning Shadow (Mr & Mrs A Longdon)
BP Alsuma Morning Shadow (Mr & Mrs A Longdon)
BPD Sarabar Spirit Of The Mist (Mr B & Mrs B Smith)

Windsor 04.07.2009

Dr Andreas Schemel
DCC Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe
(Mr A & Mrs S J Greensmith)
RCC Ch Baron Berty At Bremars (Mrs J Marsden)
BCC & BOB Risethor Sunset Bull Avarde (CH) (Mr K Rawsthorne)
RCC Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr R & Mrs L Quin)
BP Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr R & Mrs L Quin)
BPD Birique Yungun (Mr N J Birks)

East Of England (No cc's) 11.07.2009

Mrs Val Kemeny
BD & BOB Ch Hetana Paddy O'Reilly (Mr P Pearce)
RBD Ch Birique Xentique JW (Mr R Swateridge)
BB Abbeymill Shtoom Shtoom (Mrs C A Jopling)
RBB Hetana Whisper To The Moon At Laundernell
(Mr P & Mrs A Stemp)
BP Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr & Mrs R Quin)
BPD Pivotal Ebony Snow (Mrs S E & Mr D J Piper)

Leeds (No cc's) 25.07.2009

Ms Angela McInnes
BD & BOB Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe
(Mr A & Mrs S J Greensmith)
RBD Clint Eastwood Du Terroir De Fontfroide Eastonite
(Miss A Ellis)
BB Wildax Miss Moneypenny (Miss A Wildman)
RBB Nokomis Little Snow Bear (Mrs J Keates)
BP Camquest Cracklin Rosey (Miss R L Palmer)
BPD Gizyo Mr McCloud (Miss J Howarth)

Paignton 04.08.2009

Mr Martin Freeman
DCC Glenlee Dancing Shadows (CH)
(Mr G & Mrs E Drummond)
RCC Birique Yungun (Mr N J Birks)
BCC & BOB Ch/Jap Ch Sexy Style Bonita (Mr M Iwasaki)
RCC Zandaplatz Nuff Dreams (Ms C Ash)
BP Crindles Hot Gossip At Fabelhaft
(Mrs C Ash & Mr J Dalton)
BPD Rustibee Maximus (Mr M & Mrs C Gordon)

Bournemouth 08.08.2009

Mr Colin Reed
DCC & BOB Ch & Jap Ch Sexy Style Saunders
(Mr M Iwasaki)
RCC El Visage Valdosta
(Mr R McDonald & Miss A Mitchell)
BCC Wildax Miss Moneypenny (Ms A Wildman)
RCC Glenlee Two Moons At Chelmbull
(Mr D & Miss A Cund)
BP & PG4 Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr & Mrs R Quinn)
BPD Wildax Edward (Ms A Wildman)

WKC 23.08.2009

Mrs Renee Sporres-Willes(Sweden)
DCC Ch Baron Berty At Bremars (Mrs J Marsden)
RCC Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe
(Mr A & Mrs S J Greensmith)
BCC & BOB & G3 Wildax Miss Moneypenny
(Miss A Wildman)
RCC Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr & Mrs R Quin)
BP Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr & Mrs R Quin)

SKC 29.08.2009

Mrs Brenda Banbury
DCC & BOB Yakee Cousin Rooney
(Mr A Easdon & Mr P Martin)
RCC Ch/Jap Ch Sexy Style Saunders (Mr M Iwasaki)
BCC Acirema Fleurette Tommyville
(Mr I R Moye & Mrs M Bootle)
RCC Rustibee Vienna (Mr M & Mrs C Gordon)
BP Chelmbull Look Me Over (Mr D & Miss A Cund)
BPD Rustibee Maximus (Mr M & Mrs C Gordon)

City Of Birmingham 06.09.2009

Mrs Betty Peach
DCC Birique Yungun (Mr N J Birks)
RCC CH Baron Berty At Bremars (Mrs J Marsden)
BCC & BOB Wildax Miss Moneypenny (CH)
(Miss A Wildman)
RCC Hayley V Marver's Fortuna For Abbeymill (Imp)
(Mrs L A Partridge)
BP Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr R & Mrs L Quin)
BPD Gizyo Mr McCloud (Miss J Howarth)

Richmond 13.09.2009

Mrs Kay Eldred (Australia)
DCC & BOB Birique Yoshi
(Mrs H & Mrs S Hutchison-Hudson)
RCC Ch Multi Ch Wham V Fivelzight (Mr D Friend)
BCC Ch Wildax Miss Moneypenny (Miss A Wildman)
RCC Grandesigns Sweetheart Shoebridge
(Mr R G & Mrs J Marvro-Michaelis)
BP Hetana Happy Camper De Nkunde (Mr S & Mrs J Cook)
BPB Fayeloui Blanche (Miss M & Mr I Smith & Edwards)



Darlington (No cc's) 18.09.2009

Mr Rony Doedjins (Holland)
 BD Gizyo Mr McCloud (Miss J Howarth)
 RBD Moonbeam Shadowlad (Mrs E Grant)
 BB & BOB Ch Wildax Miss Moneypenny (Miss A Wildman)
 RBB Nokomis Whispering Breeze At Mayobie (Mrs I Stansfield)
 BP Wildax Edward (Miss A Wildman)
 BPB Emberez Luna (Miss M Willis)

MNCFBC 27.09.2009

Mrs Lucy Bonsall
 DCC & BIS Ageancourt Foxglove (Mrs K Smith)
 RCC Birique Wreignmaker (Mr N J Birks)
 BCC Ch Risetor Sunset Bull Avarde (Mr K Rawsthorne)
 RCC Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr R & Mrs L Quin)
 BP Nirojo Imperial Rose (Mr R & Mrs L Quin)
 BPD Fatboy Bouncer (Mrs A Phillips)

Belfast (No cc's) 27.09.2009

Mr Robert Gregory
 BD & BOB Sealaw Best Kept Secret
 (Mrs J Wall & Mr G Corish)
 RBD Ch/Jap Ch Sexy Style Saunders (Mr M Iwasaki)
 BB Crindles Sugarbabe At Toploader (Mr B Nolan)
 RBB Senkrah Just As Honest (Mr & Mrs A W Harkness)
 BP Sealaw Best Kept Secret (Mrs J Wall & Mr G Corish)
 BPB Crindles Sugarbabe At Toploader (Mr B Nolan)

Driffield 04.10.2009

Mrs Joy Bradley
 DCC & BOB Sarabar Spirit Of The Mist
 (Mr B & Mrs B Smith)
 RCC Sarabar Continental Affair At Glenlee
 (Mr G & Mrs E Drummond)
 BCC Ch Wildax Miss Moneypenny (Miss A Wildman)
 RCC Hayley V Marver's Fortuna For Abbeymill (Imp)
 (Mrs L A Partridge)
 BP Crindles Hot Gossip At Fabelhaft
 (Mrs C Ash & Mr J Dalton)
 BPD Ranacani Riddick Stoner (Mrs J Eskrett)

South Wales 08.10.2009

Mrs Penny Rankine- Parsons
 DCC Ageancourt Foxglove (CH) (Mrs K Smith)
 RCC Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe
 (Mr A & Mrs S J Greensmith)
 BCC & BOB Hetana Whisper To The Moon Of Laudernell
 (Mr P & Mrs A Stemp)
 RCC Ch Risetor Sunset Bull Avarde (Mr K Rawsthorne)
 BP Fatboy Bouncer (Mrs A Phillips)
 BPB Crindles Hot Gossip At Fablehaft (Ms C Ash & Mr J Dalton)

Midland Counties (No cc's) 23.10.2009

Mrs Lillian Poulson
 BD Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe
 (Mr A & Mrs S J Greensmith)
 RBD Gizyo Mr McCloud (Miss J Howarth)
 BB Ch Wildax Miss Moneypenny (Miss A Wildman)
 RBB Alsuma Morning Shadow (Mr & Mrs A Longdon)
 BP Kingfriend Mr Oscar (Miss S Williamson)
 BPB Conysluck Tracey (Mr & Mrs Sanderson)

**CH in brackets denotes
 made up to Champion at that show**





CH WILDAX MISS MONEYPENNY

Brindle Bitch born 21.02.2008

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: Bournemouth 2009, WKC 2009, City Of
B'ham 2009, Richmond 2009, Driffield 2009



Breeders/Owners: Ann Wildman

CH FIRE DANCER OF GLENLEE
 INT CH TRUHALI SKYWALKER AT GLENLEE
 LUVMEE MADLY
 CH/JAP CH SEXY STYLE SAUNDERS
 CH TRUHALI ICE WARRIOR
 JAP CH KENIA DELL'AKIRIS
 JAP CH VIOLETEBLANCE DELL'AKIRIS
 QUATT COMIQUE OF LIANCERBY
 QUATT COMIC OF BREDWARDINE
 ANNAUI SOPHIE
 BYROCK SILVER BANGLE OF WILDAX
 CH NOKOMIS OLLICUTT
 BYROCK SILVER GEM
 CRESTCOURT SWEET PEA AT BYROCK

CH GLENLEE DANCING SHADOWS

Brindle dog born 29.10.2006

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: WELKS 2008, Birmingham 2008, Three Counties 2009

Breeders/Owners: Mr G & Mrs E Drummond

CH TOLLYDANE PIEROTT AT NOKOMIS
 CH FIRE DANCER AT GLENLEE
 VANILLA FUDGE
 CH GLENLEE DANCING BRAVE
 LUVMEE ALL GOLD
 LUVMEE TRULY AT GLENLEE
 KENDEE DANCING QUEEN
 Int & Ned CH STATUS ROYAL DE'LETAT DU JEU DE BOULE
 ZANTHUS V.WILCORA
 QUINTY V.WILCORA
 IZABEL V.WILCORA AT GLENLEE (imp Ned)
 Lux,Ned CH MAESTRO V.WILCORA
 UDRA V.WILCORA
 OLYMPIA V.WILCORA

CH AGEANCOURT FOXGLOVE

Brindle dog born 17.07.2005

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: Birmingham Nat 2008, M&NCFBC 2009, South Wales 2009

Breeders/Owners: Mrs K Smith

CH VIDE DE LA PARURE
 CH JOLEROB FOREIGN AFFAIR
 JOLEROB WALKING ON THE MOON
 CH BIRIQUE REIGNMAN OVER NACHADBE JW
 CH FIRE DANCER AT GLENLEE
 BIRIQUE MYSTIQUE
 COBBETS AMARULA BIRIQUE
 CH NOKOMIS MEDICINE MAN
 SPANDAPA MAESTRO MAC
 SPANDAPA CHE'HERAZADE
 AGEANCOURT MOLLY MARBLE
 QUATT ARDRESS
 QUATT MAGGIE MAY OF AGEANCOURT
 JAMEMOS WISHFUL WISHES





CH FRIEND DE LA PARURE

Fawn dog born 12.11.2006
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: South Wales 2008,
Manchester 2009, SKC 2009



Breeder: Mr V Van Raamsdonk Weber & D Raamsdonk & C Blatter
Owner: Mr D Friend

Ned & Bel CH OTTO-PRINCE DE LA PARURE
Can CH ZENITH DE LA PARURE
XOE DE LA PARURE

CONFUCIUS DE LA PARURE

HANAHAUS BRONZED OSSIE
ZINA DE LA PARURE
SHANNS GEORGIA PEACH

Fci ,Int,It,Ned CH COLONEL TRUSADI DE LA PARURE
It CH ORESTE DELL'AKIRIS

LUCE DEI MIEIOCCHI DELL'AKIRIS
LATOIYA DELL'AKIRIS

It CH MONTBLANC DELL'AKIRIS
TIFFANY DELL'AKIRIS
ZOE DELL'AKIRIS

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CH HETANA COCO BLUSH

Brindle bitch born 15.04.2006
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: FBCOE 2007,SKC 2008,WELKS
2009



Breeder/owner ~~Paul~~
MR Paul
Pearce
Breeder/Owner: Mr Paul Pearce

CH TWINOE VERNON

GLENLEE VITORRIO

CH TRUHALI FIREFLY AT GLENLEE

HETANA CASSIDY

HETANA RINGMASTER
HETANA HIGHLAND DANCER
YEALDOR MARGEY

CH FIRE DANCER AT GLENLEE
CH GLENLEE DANCING BRAVE

LUVMEETRULY AT GLENLEE

GLENLEE INDIAN DAWN AT HETANA

CH VARDENE VOYAGER
ACIREMA NELLS FANTASIA AT VARDENE
ACIREMA PRECIOUS GEM





CH ACIREMA LADY CHARMAINE

Brindle Bitch born 22.09.2006
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: Birmingham National 2008,
Paignton 2008, Bath 2009

Breeders/Owners: Peter Kendrick & Bryn Jones



Int & Fr CH LAURENT-PERRIER V.D ZUYLENSTEDE
Int.Fr.Swiss CH MOUSTIQUE DU MARAIS PICTON
JOSEPHINE DES PERIGOURDINS BLANCS

FRASIER V.D.ZUYLENSTEDE(Imp Ned)

Lux.Ned CH MAESTRO V.WILCOR
LOTUS ELISE V.D ZUYLENSTEDE
SAMARA V.D ZUYLENSTEDE

CH VARDENE VOYAGER
CH MID SHIP MAN OF VARDENE
PEGGY SUE

ACIREMA COCO POPS

CH VARDENE VOYAGER
ACIREMA LOVE IN A MIST
ACIREMA PRECIOUS GEM

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CH BIRIQUE XENTIQUE JW

Fawn dog born 19.06.2007
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: WELKS 2008, city Of
Birmingham 2008, 3 Counties 2009



Breeder: Mr N J Birks

Owner: Mr R Swæridg

CH TWINHOE VERNON

TWINHOE RADIO STAR

TWINHOE CASTA DIVA

TOMMYVILLE TODHUNTER

SPANDAPA MAESTRO MAC

BIRIQUE OVER TUYU AT TOMMYVILLE

BIRIQUE KAZALETTE

CH VARDENE VOYAGER
CH MID SHIP MAN OF VARDENE
PEGGY SUE

CH BIRIQUE PRINZESSEN JW

CH FIRE DANCER AT GLENLEE

BIRIQUE MYKARDA

COBBETS AMARULA





CH HETANA PADDY O'REILLY

Brindle dog born 20.10.2007
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: SCCA 2008, Richmond
2008, WELKS 2009



Breeder/Owner: Mr Paul Pearce

CH SHANVIC NOIR BEAR BOMLITZ

ILSEFIDRA FLAUBERT BOMLITZ
RENEBECK SNOWSTORM

HETANA CHICAGO

GLENLEE VITTORIO
HETANA CRYSTAL

HETANA HIGHLAND DANCER

GLENLEE VITTORIO
HETANA CASSIDY

HETANA HIGHLAND DANCER

CH HETANA COCO BLUSH

CH GLENLEE DANCING BRAVE
GLENLEE INDIAN DAWN AT HETANA
ACIREMA NELS FANTASIA AT VARDENE

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CH RISETHOR SUNSET BULL AVARDE

Brindle Bitch born 06.11.2007
CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: S Wales 2008, FBCOE
2009, Windsor 2009, MNCFBC 2009



Breeder/Owners Kenny Rawlne

WILCOT VIVALDI VALDOSTA

MONTEMICHAEL LEA BOY
VALDOSTA BUFFY

MONTEMICHAEL HUGO VON RISETHOR

CH TRUHALI ICE WARRIOR
ABERCONWY ROSIES DREAM
QATT LIBBY

ARCHLANDS JUST FOR WESTAVON
WESTAVON PEACEFUL PETER
TIAWOOD TWILIGHT DREAM

HADLOWSHOG BEAU MONDE VON RISETHOR

ESSMOSS MAKING HAY
TRUFFLE DIVA

ACIREMA SHES NO ANGEL





French Bulldog Breed Standard

A Breed Standard is the guideline which describes the ideal characteristics, temperament and appearance of a breed and ensures that the breed is fit for function. Absolute soundness is essential. Breeders and judges should at all times be careful to avoid obvious conditions or exaggerations which would be detrimental in any way to the health, welfare or soundness of this breed. From time to time certain conditions or exaggerations may be considered to have the potential to affect dogs in some breeds adversely, and judges and breeders are requested to refer to the Kennel Club website for details of any such current issues. If a feature or quality is desirable it should only be present in the right measure.

General Appearance

Sturdy, compact, solid, small dog with good bone, short, smooth coat. No point exaggerated, balance essential. Dogs showing respiratory distress highly undesirable.

Characteristics

Full of courage, yet with clown-like qualities. Bat ears and short tail characteristic features of the breed.

Temperament

Vivacious, deeply affectionate, intelligent.

Head and Skull

Head square in appearance and in proportion to dog's size. Skull nearly flat between ears, domed forehead. The skin covering the skull and forehead should be supple enough to allow fine wrinkling when the dog is alert. Well defined muzzle, broad, deep and set back, muscles of cheeks well developed. Stop well defined. Lower jaw deep, square, broad, slightly undershot and turned up. Nose black and wide, relatively short, with open nostrils and line between well defined. Lips black, thick, meeting each other in centre, completely hiding teeth. Upper lip covers lower on each side with plenty of cushion, never so exaggerated as to hang too much below level of lower jaw.

Eyes

Preferably dark and matching. Moderate size, round, neither sunken nor prominent, showing no white when looking straight forward; set relatively wide apart and on same level as the stop.

Ears

'Bat ears', of medium size, wide at base, rounded at top; set high, carried upright and parallel, a sufficient width of skull preventing them being too close together; skin soft and fine, orifice as seen from the front, showing entirely. The opening to the ear canal should be wide and open.

Mouth

Slightly undershot. Teeth sound and regular, but not visible when the mouth is closed. Tongue must not protrude.

Neck

Powerful, well arched and thick, of moderate length.

Forequarters

Legs set wide apart, straight boned, strong, muscular and short.

Body

Cobby, muscular and well rounded with deep wide brisket and ribs well sprung. Strong, gently roached back. Good 'cut up'. The body while broader at the shoulders should narrow slightly beyond the ribs to give definition to the relatively short, thick, strong, muscular loin.

Hindquarters

Legs strong, muscular and relatively longer than forelegs with moderate angulation. Abs lute soundness essential. Hocks well let down.

Feet

Small, compact and placed in continuation of line of leg, with absolutely sound pasterns. Hind feet rather longer than the fore-feet. Toes compact; well knuckled; nails short, thick and preferably black.

Tail

Undocked, short, set low, thick at root, tapering quickly towards tip, preferably straight and long enough to cover anus, never curling over back nor carried gaily.

Gait/Movement

Free and flowing. Soundness of movement of the utmost importance.

Coat

Texture fine, smooth, lustrous, short and close.

Colour

Brindle, pied or fawn. Tan, mouse and grey/blue highly undesirable.

Brindle: a mixture of black and coloured hairs. May contain white provided brindle predominates.

Pied: white predominates over brindle. Whites are classified with peds for show purposes; but their eyelashes and eye rims should be black. In peds the white should be clear with definite brindle patches and no ticking or black spots.

Fawn: may contain brindle hairs but must have black eye lashes and eye rims.

Size

Ideal weight: dogs: 12.5 kgs (28 lbs); bitches: 11 kgs (24 lbs). Soundness not to be sacrificed to smallness.

Faults

Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.

Note

Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.

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List of Championship shows 2010



22.01.2010	Manchester	Mr Victor Van Raamsdonk
13.03.2010	Crufts	Mr Peter Kendrick
18.04.2010	FBCOE	Mr Chris Thomas
23.04.2010	WELKS	Mrs Jill Keates
06.05.2010	B'Ham National	Mrs Ann Gatenby
21.05.2010	SKC	Miss Jean Singh
28.05.2010	Bath	Mr W McKay
04.06.2010	SCCA	Mr A Nitsch
09.06.2010	Three Counties	Mrs G Jane Lilley
01.07.2010	Windsor	Mr Philip Stemp
02.08.2010	Paignton	Mary B Deats
14.08.2010	Bournemouth	Mrs C E Cartledge
20.08.2010	WKC	Mr Frank Kane
	SKC	TBA
03.09.2010	City Of B'Ham	Mr Geoff Corish
	South Wales	TBA
26.09.2010	MNCFBC	Mrs Maureen Bootle
	Driffild:	TBA
	BUBA:	TBA
11.12.2010	LKA	Mrs Betty Wright

Midland & Northern Counties FBC Shows 2010

April 4th 2010 (Open Show) Judge Miss Claire Boggia
 Sept 26th 2010 (Championship) Judge Mrs Maureen Bootle
 Nov 28th 2010 (Open Show) Judge Mrs Sylvia Greensmith



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