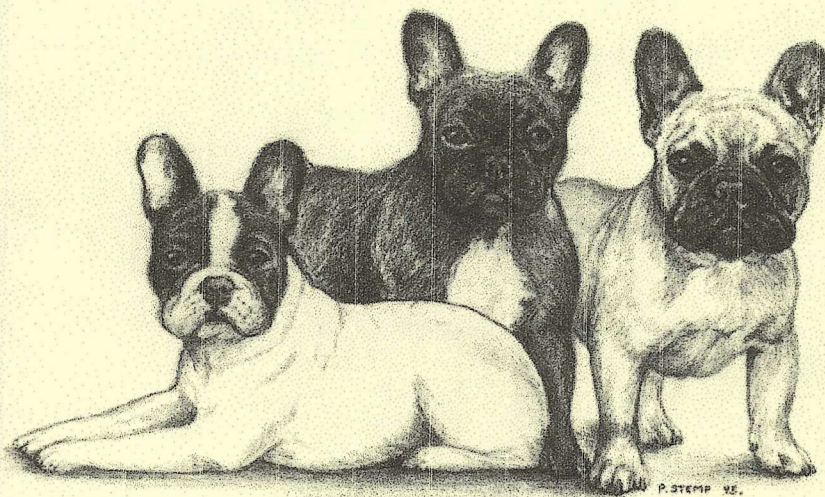


BAT EARS



MIDLAND & NORTHERN COUNTIES
FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB
MAGAZINE

SUMMER 2004



MIDLAND & NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB

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February 2004

PRESIDENTS LETTER>

Dear Members,

The A.G.M. was a great success due to the large turn out of members. Once again hosted by the Quality Hotel, Penkridge.

We were very fortunate to have Peter D Janes B.V.Sc. M.R.C.V.S. as our guest speaker, all members were delighted for this opportunity to listen to this very experienced and much respected speaker on a subject close to our hearts – Our Breed.

A very excellent buffet lunch was served before the commencement of our A.G.M.

May I thank the members who gave me such a welcome to the position of President. I feel very honoured and overwhelmed by cards and phone calls of congratulations.

The shows for 2003 and spring 2004, were all a great success. The club members support was of a very high standard, which made the committee's hard work and dedication worth while and essential for the future well being of the club.

Edith Price.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well at long last you have got your copy of Bat Ears, once again while we were setting up problems arose, it seems hard to express the amount of work involved in each copy and how any hitches become major problems.

Firstly I would like to thank all who have advertised and all who have taken the time to write articles.

We always welcome contributions for future editions, so if you have something interesting to say or would like to recount an amusing story about your Frenchie please do send it in, it is the members magazine after all.

Since the last issue we have had the Club's AGM, which as usual was a most enjoyable day. This time we were at the Quality Hotel, just along the road from the Peace Memorial Hall in Penkridge. We had a very entertaining guest speaker, the vet, Mr Peter Janes, he spoke about the health problems incurred in Bull Breeds, a fascinating talk with something for everybody to learn.

We also had some changes of personnel. We now have a new club President, Mrs Edith Price, a long standing committee member and supporter of our breed, whose loyalty to the club was reflected in the popular amount of votes that she received from the members present.

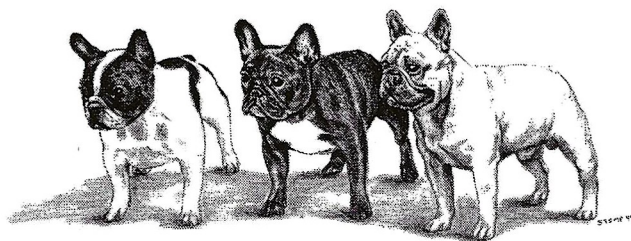
We also have a new club Treasurer, Carole Maychell, who replaces Mary leGallais, who decided not to re-stand for the position. This is a very demanding and very responsible position in the club and I am sure that on behalf of all the club members we would like to thank Mary for all the hard work she did for the club, keeping the finances on a level keel. We also have a new committee member, Jackie Mavro-Michaelis, who fills the space vacated by Wendy Henderson, whom we sadly lost due to a change in work commitments. Wendy will still carry on serving the club as Merchandising Officer, running the stall at our club shows, something the club is indebted to her & her sister Diane Murphy for doing. Jackie, as well as a new committee member is also now a co-editor of Bat Ears, so she will be part of its transformation in the future as well as helping to organise some of the load of paperwork involved in getting the magazine out on time.

This year we were responsible for the booth at Crufts Discover Dogs and it came as no surprise at the amount of interest that the breed generates. We are still getting many stories of distressing puppy sales and health issues as well as, I am, glad to say many heart warming stories . Please be very vigilant that if you breed and sell any puppies that these precious little personalities end up in the right homes, as some people's misplaced enthusiasm does not appreciate the amount of attention that Frenchies need. Also please make sure that if the people have not had any experience of the breed, but are, none the less an excellent home, that they are informed about any possible problems, as the early years of a French Bulldog's care can reflect in how it grows both physically and socially, also a vet that has some experience in this or another Bull Breed is a must.

Earlier in the year we held the first of our shows for this year, the April show was judged by Anne Grey (a full report in this issue) The show was well attended and a pleasant day was had by all. The next two shows this year are both a change of date and not that printed in the club calendar. The Championship show to be judged by Tim Hurstwaite is Sunday 19th of September and the second open show is Sunday 28th of November, to be judged by Tom Mather. Both at the Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge Staffs.

As we have not held a judging seminar since 1999 this is something we must address. We feel that as a regional club we should hold another for as many fledgling judges from this area, who haven't been able to attend any of the seminars in the south. We will be holding a seminar late in 2005 , we will inform you of the confirmed date as soon as possible.

Hon Secretary. *Phillip Stemp*



**The Annual Trophy Awards were awarded at the
Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club AGM 2004**

Widneyland Bowl (most points gained at M&N.F.B.C Shows)----

Tommyville Tweed Trophy (Top Stud Dog)----- **Ch. Firedancer at Glenlee**

Dogwood Lyric Trophy (Best Brood Bitch)----- **Luvmee Truly at Glenlee**

Byron Babette Trophy (Best F.B.D.) ----- **Ch. Nokomis Clear'n'Sunny Water**

Howter Miranda Trophy (Best Puppy)----- **Birique Reignman Over Nachadbe JW**

Marjorie Linden Parkyn Memorial (Best Pied)- **Birique Reignman Over Nachadbe JW**

Chaseholme Souvenir Cup (Best Brindle)----- **Ch. Nokomis Clear'n'Sunny Water**

Magna and Tosca Cup (Best Fawn)----- **Ch.Birique Prinzessen**

Numa Cup (B.O.S.)----- **Ch Tommyville Thomas Thompkin**

Bonza Mustang Cup (Dog Bred by Exhibitor)---- **Ch. Nokomis Clear'n'Sunny Water**

Ch Maria Snow of Quatt Cup (Dog not bred by exhibitor)-**Birique Reignman Over Nachadbe JW**

Quatt Babycham (1st CC won by a beginner)---- **Birique Reignman Over Nachadbe**

MIDLAND AND NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2003

Income

Membership		
111 @ 5.00	555.00	
85 @ 7.00	595.00	
15 @ 6.00	90.00	
5 @ 10.00	50.00	
		1290.00
Shows		
Open Show (1)	217.48	
Championship Show	385.41	
Open Show (2)	226.72	
		829.61
Other Income		
Merchandise	2841.58	
Building Society Interest	459.22	
Donations	156.00	
		3456.8
		<u>5576.41</u>

Expenditure

Honoraria		
Secretary	600.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
		900.00
Other Expenditure		
Postage, Telephones etc.	187.74	
Printing / Stationery	389.40	
Annual General Meeting	166.00	
Bat Ears	247.01	
Insurance	222.07	
Hire of Meeting Rooms	120.00	
K.C. Maintenance	45.00	
Supported Entry Shows	7.08	
Memorial Headstone	400.01	
Sound System	264.38	
B.U.B.A.	5.00	
		2053.69
		<u>2953.69</u>

Surplus / (Deficit) for the year

2622.72

MIDLAND AND NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB

BAT EARS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2003

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income

Summer '03

Members Advertising & Donations	283.00	283.00
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Winter '03

Members Advertising & Donations	316.00	316.00
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599.00

Expenditure

Summer '03

Preparation & Printing	355.00	
Postage & Packing	155.09	510.09

Winter '03

Preparation & Printing	289.58	
Postage & Packing	46.34	335.92

846.01

Surplus / (Deficit) for the year

(247.01)

CALENDAR ACCOUNT

Income

Sales	965.00	
12 Support Pages @ £50	600.00	
		<u>1565.00</u>

Expenditure

Printing and Postage	1257.17	
		<u>1257.17</u>

Surplus / (Deficit) for the year

307.83

Transferred to Anniversary Show Fund

MIDLAND AND NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB

SHOW ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2003

	<u>OPEN SHOW (1)</u>	<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>OPEN SHOW (2)</u>
	<u>PENKRIDGE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	<u>PENKRIDGE</u>
		<u>PENKRIDGE</u>	
<u>Income</u>			
Entries	257.00	704.00	174.50
Refreshments	137.49	284.46	139.04
Raffle	108.60	168.00	123.00
Catalogues (Advance)	39.00	108.00	64.00
Catalogues (Show Day)	41.30	64.50	26.00
Donations	91.00	122.80	91.60
Returned Prize Money	8.50	9.00	13.80
Advertisements	4.00	20.00	
Trade Stands		45.70	
Auction Items		350.00	
	<u>686.89</u>	<u>1876.46</u>	<u>631.94</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Printing	79.00	119.52	94.00
Rosettes	46.98	80.25	20.00
Prize Money	54.00	115.00	53.20
Venue	55.00	55.00	55.00
K.C. Licence	35.00	60.00	35.00
Club Specials	16.80		
Judges (Gift/Expenses)	25.00	482.82	30.98
Car Park	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sundries etc.	10.99		5.97
Lunches	23.75	28.98	29.95
Refreshments	61.89	112.68	31.12
Caretaker	5.00		
K.C. Levy		26.80	
Flowers	6.00		
Auction Proceeds to Anniversary-Fund		350.00	
	<u>469.41</u>	<u>1491.05</u>	<u>405.22</u>
<u>Surplus / (Deficit)</u>	<u>217.48</u>	<u>385.41</u>	<u>226.72</u>

MIDLAND AND NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2003

Income

Lunches	464.00	
		<u>464.00</u>

Expenditure

Quality Hotel	529.00	
Speaker	51.00	
Postage	50.00	
		<u>630.00</u>

<u>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</u>	<u>(166.00)</u>
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MERCHANDISE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2003

Opening Stocks	3822.77
Purchases	2774.52
Sales	6018.90
Closing Stocks	3419.97
<u>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</u>	<u>2841.58</u>

MIDLAND AND NORTHERN COUNTIES FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB

BALANCE SHEET

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2003

Current Assets

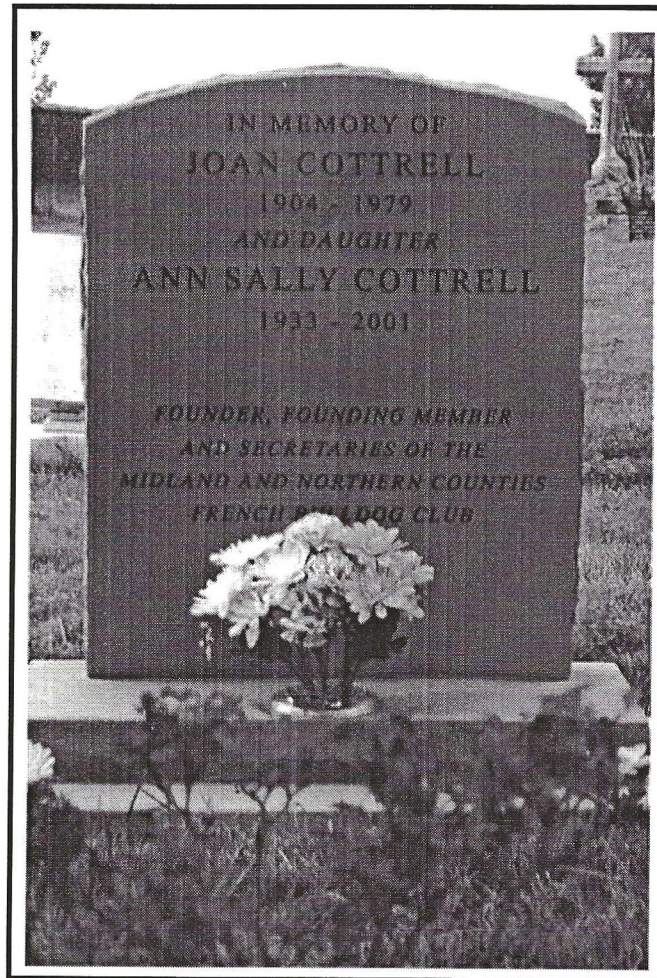
Nat West - Current Account	3292.55	
Britannia Building Society	22151.91	
Cash in Hand	45.27	
Pre-payments	130.00	
Stocks	3419.97	
		29039.70

Current Liabilities

Owing to Secretary	344.56	
Owing to Treasurer	44.45	
Advance Membership	94.00	
Ann Cottrell Memorial Fund	388.00	
Anniversary Show Fund	1397.83	
		2268.84
		<u>26770.86</u>

Capital Account

Opening Capital	24148.14	
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	2622.72	
		<u>26770.86</u>



The Midland and Northern Counties French Bulldog Club would like to thank everybody that generously sent the club donations after Ann Cottrell passed away, a headstone has now been erected at Ann and Joan's grave. Money was also contributed by the Cottrell family

The Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club are now officially the keepers of the Affix “Quatt” which we have secured for the historical significance to the club, we hope this will bring to an end the misuse of this famous affix

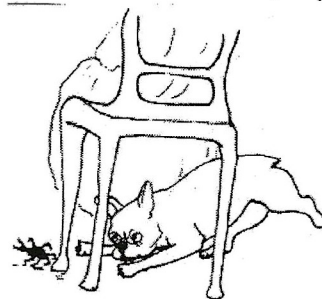
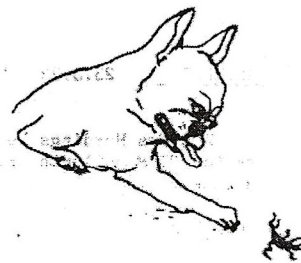
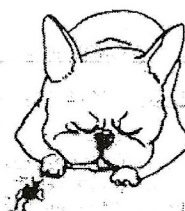


A huge vote of thanks must go to our club Chairman Margaret Davies , whose tireless work was responsible for convincing the Cottrell family that this was the best way to respect Ann and Joan’s memory.

THE BEETLE by Little Em (with a little help from 'Mum'
Liz Heeslop)

I was quietly having my evening repose
When a beetle crawled out right in front of my nose,
And, staring me straight in the face for a minute,
He knew not his danger, until he was in it!
Before anyone could get up, and hit him
I opened my cavernous jaws, and I bit him!
I chewed him around, then I chewed him some more,
And I finally spat him right out on the floor.
But instead of a corpse lying section by section,
He was beetling off in another direction!
"I'm not having this!" I said to myself,
And I grabbed him as he shot under a shelf,
So I bit him again, and I crunched him some more
And I spat him again in a heap on the floor.
Well, you could have knocked me down with a feather!
For, in spite of my efforts and all my endeavour,
With his bionic legs scooting over the floor,
He was fast making tracks for the sitting-room door!
I headed him off, feeling this was not fair,
So he turned right around and went under Mum's chair.
I made a quick snatch, and I'm not really sure
How Mum ended up sitting there on the floor!
So that's how the end of this tale came to pass
With the Beetle picked up and put out on the grass.
If I see him again and he gives me a stare,
I shall just turn around and pretend he's not there!

Illustrations by Miss L. Ogwen Jones



SHOEBRIDGE

Jackie and Richard Mavro-Michaelis

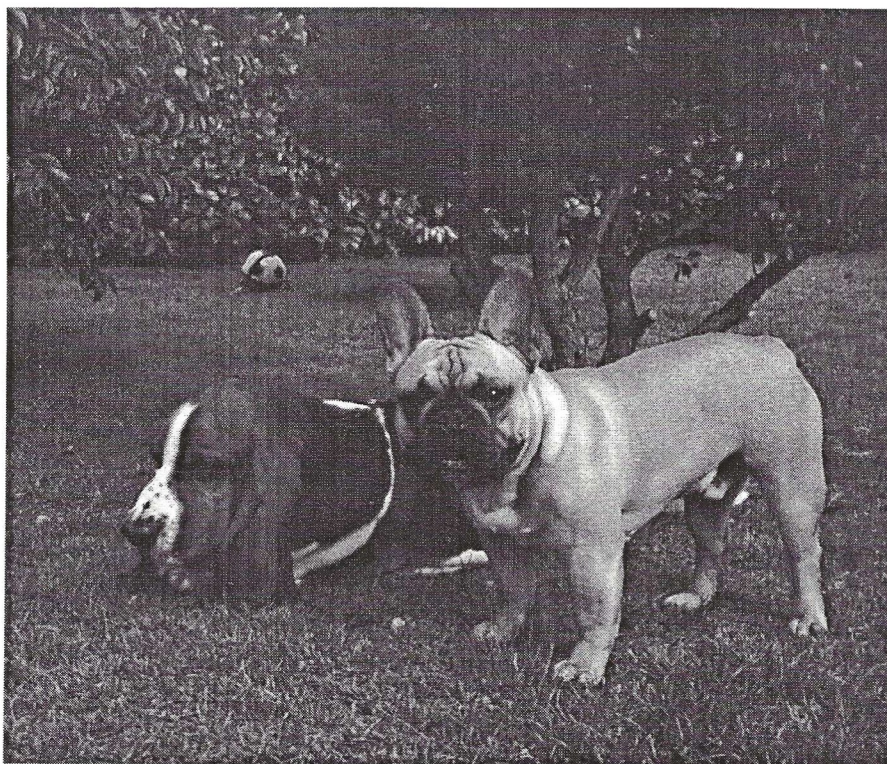
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Introducing

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“ACIREMA LOVE TAKES TWO”

D.O.B. 04 - 08 - 2003

Ch . Mid Ship Man of Vardene x Luvmee Lots at Acirema

Many thanks to Peter Kendrick for breeding such a wonderful boy.

Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club

Spring Open Show 4th April 2004 Show Report Judge Mrs Anne Grey



*Best Bitch, Reserve Best in Show & Best Opposite Sex, Birks's Ch. Birique Prinzessen JW.
Judge Anne Grey. Best Dog, & Best in Show Mitchell's Wilcott Vivaldi Valdosta*

Minor Puppy Dog—6/2

1. Maychell's Birique Surpryz for Zandaplatz 6month old dog. Nice head, good bone and body, nice cushion face and eye.
2. Smith's Madainn Highland Rebel. Good overall at just 6 months needs time to mature and body up.
3. Raverscroft's Acirema Love Takes Two. Fawn 8 months. Bigger boy than 1 & 2. Slightly longer in the body but overall a nice pup.

Puppy Dog - 5

1. McKenna's Valdosta Enforcer Dameja 9months light brindle. Compact body, lovely head, good bone, nice front Good roach and ear placement. Lovely balance and free movement. BP
2. Smith's Madainn Highland Rebel
3. Ravenscroft's Acirema Love Takes Two

Junior Dog - 6/2

1. Bowie's Mandainn Highland Chieftan Dark fawn 12 months old. Good head, kind eye, nice front and good movement.
2. Jenkin's Feniton Faustaus Dark brindle. Good ear placement but front lacked body.
3. Nunn's Tommyville Simon Tetley. Brindle, Nice head with good cushioning and ear

Novice Dog - 0**Tyro Dog - 2/1**

1. Birk's Birique Prinzregent, Fawn nice dog with good head, front, mouth and ear placement Just lacking body to finish it off.

Graduate Dog - 2

1. Hutchinson's Morvern Byron Dark brindle with a pleasing head, and good eye and mouth, good front and plenty of bone,
2. Tilley's Zilnor Glenclarme at Mossport. This one just needs a little more time to mature, nice Head and a good spring of rib.

Postgraduate Dog - 1 ab**Mid Limit Dog - 4/2**

1. Greensmith's Birique Reignman over Nachadbe Pied. A big boy. Good head and ears. Good cushioning to face. Nice body.
2. Birks's Birique Kolektabul. Fawn. Another big boy this one nearing his veteran classes. Nice mover.

Limit - 6/1

1. Stewart's Jolerob Foreign Affair, Dark brindle not on top form today but overall nice head, good body, ears and feet. **RBD**.
2. Bonsall's Mugshotts Casanova, Pied not as mature as first but nice head, feet and ears.
3. Stock's Truhali Black Ice of Ottenstock. Dark brindle. Nice dog, have always liked him when I have judged him but feeling the heat today. Good body and head.

Open Dog - 1

Mitchell's Wilcott Vivaldi Valdosta What can I say? Lovely head, short, compact body. Balanced standing and on the move. Lovely cushioning and spread of rib. Overall a lovely specimen of the breed. **BIS**

Veteran - 3

1. Muggleton's Mosiarto Master Montague. Fawn 7years but doesn't look it. Still a good mover Nice head and ear placement. **BV**
2. Towner's Sonlit Jubilee Year Pied 7 years and enjoying his day as always.
3. Grattidge's Karjobri Tinker Dark brindle. Nice head and ear placement.

Pied Dog - 3

1. Muggshott's Cassonova
2. Birique Reignman Over Nachadbe
3. Sonlit Jubilee Year

Brindle Dog - 4

1. Jolerob Foreign Affair

Fawn Dog - 2

1. Birique Prinzregent
2. Birique Kolektabul

Minor puppy Bitch - 7/1

1. Smith's Glenlee Indian Dreamaker. Lovely fawn with good overall appeal. Good eye, ears and expression. Moves very well. RBB & BP
2. Towner's Dameja Farfalla. Dark brindle with good head and well bodied. moves well.
3. Michell's La Vita Valdosta, Fawn with Dark mask, Smaller than 1-2, but compact Good front, nice expression.



Puppy Dog, McKenna's Valdosta Enforcer Dameja, Judge Anne Grey, Puppy Bitch & Best Puppy in Show Smith's Glenlee Indian Dreamaker

Puppy Bitch - 5/1

1. Smith's Valdosta Evanescence at Madainn. Dark brindle 10 months. Nice head. Compact body. Nice outline. Good movement.
2. Tilley's Rustibee Maiden The Night at Mossport. Dark brindle. Lovely head. Needs to mature and body up. Good balance. Nice outline.
3. Birks's Birique Tinkabull. Dark brindle 6 months. Quite small but all there. Nice body shape.

Junior Bitch - 9/3

1. Robinson's Jodash Maker of Dreams. Nice head. Good ear placement. Moves OK plenty of rib.
2. Girling's Ageancourt Molly Margie Dark brindle not at all interested today. Nice head, short and compact. Good spring of rib.
3. Fitzsimmon's Archlands Cumasach Queen Dark brindle. Very good body. Nice head. Good bone. Slightly longer in the body than 1 & 2. moves well.

Novice Bitch - 5/2

- 1 - Castle's Roozrick Nora Bar Ears. Fawn 11 months. Nice head and good ear placement. Mature for age.
2. Norie's Iverfrenchie Diorissimo 13 months. Not co-operating today. Nice head and good body.
3. Birks's and Bootle's Birique Tcharmed By Tommyville 61/2 months. Short compact body. Good head. Nice movement.

Tyro Bitch-2

1. Birks's Birique Treacle Puddin 61/2 months old nice body. Mouth lovely. Nice eyes and good ear placement.
2. Brink's Zilnor Gazelle Brindle Very nice overall just lacking body.

Graduate Bitch - 2/1

1. Bonsall's Muggshots Miss Whiplash. Dark brindle alone in class but a lovely all-round bitch.

Post Graduate Bitch - 8/4

1. Jenkin's Feniton Frangipan. Fawn bitch. Good mouth, nice head. Good mover and good showgirl.
2. McKenna's Dameja Equinox. Dark brindle, short coupled girl with good head, nice eye and good mover.
3. Bonsall's Muggshots Minnie the Moocher. Pied, nice all-round bitch to go over.

Mid-Limit Bitch - 5/3

1. Kendrick & Jones's Acirema Voices of Spring. Fawn. Nice head, good eyes, good body, good front. Moves very well.
2. Stemp's Laudermelt Keltic Princess. Hooded pied. Good head, Nice eye, nice body,

Limit Bitch - 4/1

1. Bonsall's Muggshots Ooh La La. Pied with a lot of colour. Good front, nice expression and moves well.
2. MuggJeton's Muggshots Miss Behavin at Mosiarto. Dark brindle. Good head. Just didn't want to be here today, just not interested.

Open Bitch - 3/1

1. Birk's Ch. Birique Prinzessen JW Fawn. A very good body, nice head, lovely eye, deep front, Short. Nice quality bitch.BB
2. Maychell's Miyazakis Chance to Dream for Zandaplatz. Dark brindle, plenty of body. A good all-round bitch,

Veteran -0**Special Pied Bitch-2**

1. Bonsall's Muggshots Minnie the Moocher

Special Open Brindle - 4

1. Robinson's Jodash Maker of Dreams
2. Birique Tcharmed by Tommyville

Special Open Fawn - 3

1. Feniton Frangipan

Special Beginners

1. Jodash Maker of Dreams
2. Archland's Cumasach Queen
3. Miyazakis Chance to Dream

CH. JOLEROB FOREIGN AFFAIR

(subject to kennel club confirmation)

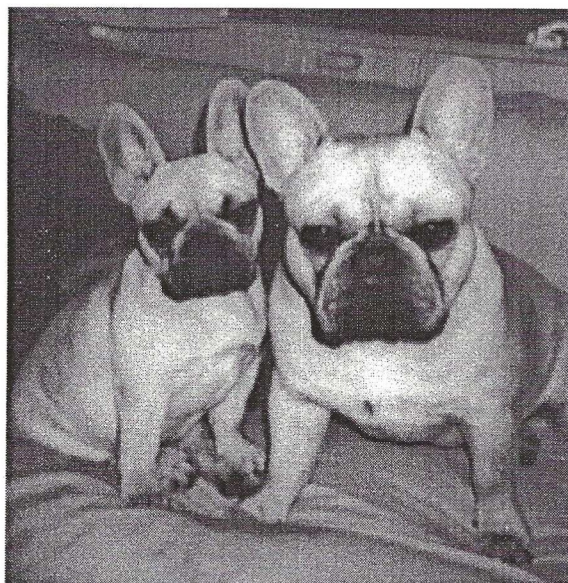


A fabulous start to 2004 Oscar has won 4 out of 5 DCC's, 3 BOB's short listed in Utility Group at Manchester Championship show and to top it all Group 2 at the National.

Thanks to all who thought so highly of him and a special thanks to Joy Bradley for all her help and advice.

Owner: Mrs G.Stewart tel. 0116 2862221

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"Izzy" and "Doodle"

Glenlee Indian Dreamaker "Izzy" D.O.B.14.07.03

Best Puppy in Breed Manchester Championship show 2004
Res Best Bitch and B.P.I.S. M&NCFBC open show 2004
Best.Puppy.In.Show. Leigh Canine Society open show 2004
Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed Derby Canine Society 2004
Best Puppy in Breed Birmingham Championship Show 2004

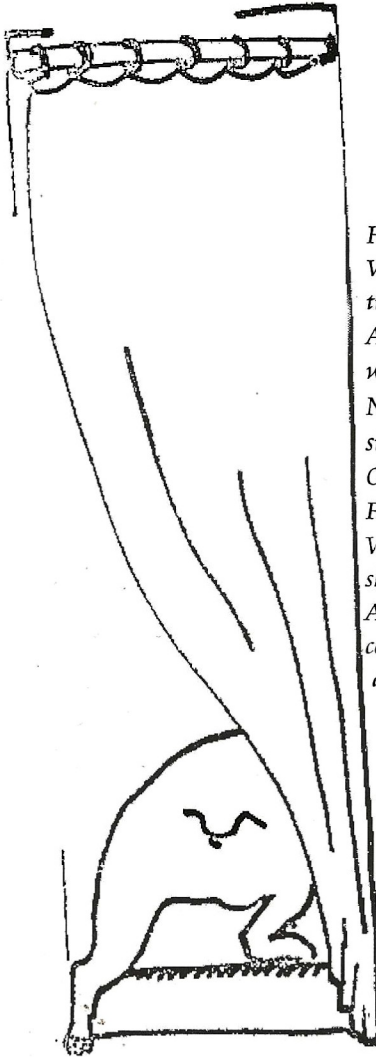
Glenlee Thunder Hawk "Doodle" D.O.B. 04.01.03

Best Puppy in Breed Welsh Kennel Club Championship show 2003
Best Puppy in Breed East of England Championship Show 2003
1st Minor Puppy M&NCFBC Championship Show 2003

Thanks to all the judges that have thought so highly of Izzy & Doo.

Many thanks to Ellen and Gordon Drummond
for two lovely puppies

Owned and Loved by Betty and Barry Smith
43 Partington Street, Castleton,
Rochdale, Lancs O L11 3 DG
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Here we go, a little rhyme
When Fleur de Midi "came on
time",
Although the whelping box
was grand
No pampering our girl would
stand.
Our little Mother, "Noon-day
Flower"
Whelped her puppy in the
shower.
And no-one thought such birth
could bring to light,
a Champion HONEY KING

by Edith Price



BIRIQUE

FRENCH BULLDOGS

Champion Birique Prinzessin (Sassi) 22lbs

Had some fabulous Wins last year.

Including Bests in Show & 6 Challenge Certificates

MS & N' Best Fawn for 2003

She started 2004

Manchester. 1st Open Class & BCC

Judge Mr. G Godfrey

Crafts where she won the Open Class, then the CC going onto BOB

Judge Mr. E Patterson

MS & N' 1st Open Best Bitch Best Opp Sex & Res BIS

Judge Anne Grey

Birique Reignman over Nachadbe JW (Remmi) Won

MS & N' Top Pied for 2003

Crafts 1st Junior Dog and Reserve CC. View the Nachadbe page.

Birique Prinzregent (Baxter)

Crafts 1st Post Grad where there were 15 in the class

Nantwich Sheila Howard Judged. Baxter won PG & Res BOB to Remmi

Birique Treacle Puddin (Puddin) 20lbs at 8 months

Her 1st show the MS & N' she won her class.

We were thrilled for Don & Sheila Stocks when they won with

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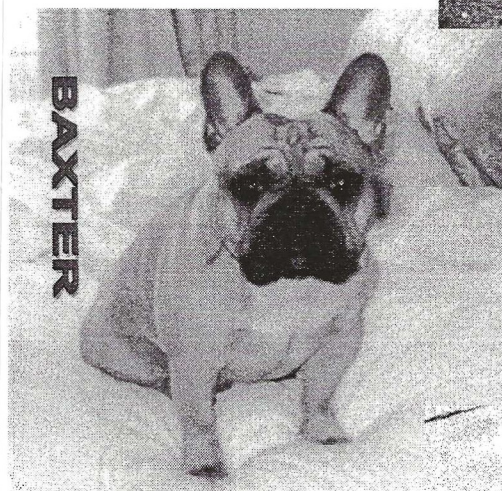
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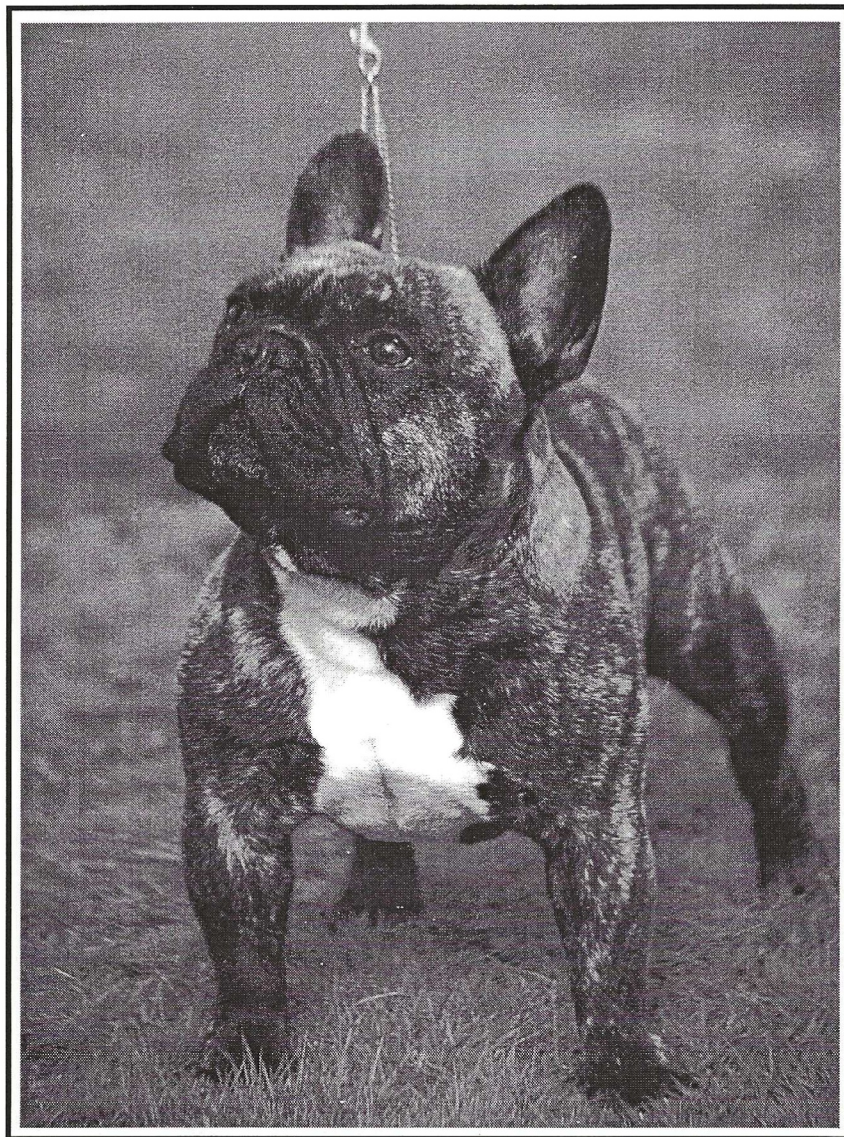


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“ Joseph”

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He was bred by Ray Stephson out of the only litter of frenchies he ever had, and a great deal of thanks must go to Ray for trusting us with him.

Joseph was a kind loving dog who much preferred people to other dogs, except puppies, the younger they were the more he loved them, we had a lot of trouble trying to keep him out of the whelping box

For me life will never be the same again, he was a once in a lifetime dog

And words can't explain how we feel .

Goodnight, God bless to our special boy

Ellen and Gordon Drummond

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A Frenchie Abroad

Last year I took my Frenchie Betsy abroad to the World Show. It was a great experience and everything went like clockwork. Since then one or two more Frenchies have ventured abroad. As long as all the necessary paperwork is in place it is all very simple. The main necessity is to leave **plenty of time** to complete the requirements. Start at least 9 months before your leaving date and make sure your country of destination is one approved by DEFRA.

This is a brief guide to what you need to do.

Step One

- Have your Frenchie **microchipped**. Enter the microchip number (or stick the microchip barcode) in the dog's vaccination record. If possible mark the position of the microchip with a small diagram in your dog's vaccination record. It helps to find it again!
- Have your Frenchie **vaccinated against Rabies**. The serum and date of vaccination plus vet's signature must be entered in the dog's vaccination record .
- After **30 days** have your Frenchie blood tested to check the vaccination has been successful.
- After a successful blood test get your **PETS certificate (PETS 1)** from your vet.

(Your PETS certificate will be valid for 1 year from the date of the successful blood test. An annual booster for rabies will be needed and a new PETS 1 issued each year. If you let the booster lapse PETS 1 expires and you will have to start all over again and that is expensive!)

You must now wait **6 months** before taking your pet abroad. If you go abroad before the 6 months is up you will not be allowed to bring your Frenchie back into the country until the 6 months have passed.

Step Two

One to two weeks before you are ready to leave, carry out the following.

- Check that your vaccination record for rabies and boosters is up-to-date and signed. Get boosters done if needed.
- Check the position of the microchip in case it has moved.
- Get a **PETS 3 Declaration of Residency Form** from your vet.

- Check the country you are travelling to or through does not need additional documentation. Some require a **General Certificate of Health** from your vet.
- Get your worming and flea preparations from your vet. (**Drontal and Frontline**)
- Check you have a **blank certificate** for the vet abroad to fill in to show your Frenchie has been given the worm and flea preparations before returning to the UK.

(A sample form for a French vet is available on the DEFRA web site.

The certificate MUST show:

- *Microchip number*
- *Date and time of treatment*
- *Products used*
- *Signature, Date and Stamp of Vet used*
- Check your **Dog insurance** to see if you need extra cover

You may only travel abroad through approved routes and carriers e.g. Channel Tunnel or Ferries.

Step Three

Returning to the UK

- 24 to 48 hours before returning to the UK you must take your Frenchie to a qualified vet and have it treated for worms, ticks and fleas. You will be charged for this so taking your own preparations will cut down the cost and minimise errors.
- Get the vet to complete the Certificate of treatment.

You must now return home within the 24 hours or you will have to have the treatment repeated.

(If you are only going abroad for 24 hours the treatment may be carried out by your vet at home but you will still need a certificate to show it has been done.)

Complete PETS 3 Form

Have **all your paperwork** ready at the channel port. Your paperwork and dog **will definitely** be checked on the **French** side and **may also** be checked on the English side.

Showing Abroad

If you are going to a show, you may also need to take the following:

- Frenchie's **pedigree**
- Frenchie's **KC registration document**

So there it is. The DEFRA web site is a great help. It seems a lot to do and it is not cheap but once you have done it, it really is simple and the Frenchie people abroad would really love to meet you. So, give it a go! However, it is due to change in a couple of years when an EU Animal Passport will be issued but the requirements will remain the same.

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF SHOW DATES !!!!!!!!!

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 19th SEPTEMBER 2004
Judge Mr Tim Hurstwaite

OPEN SHOW 28th NOVEMBER 2004
Judge Mr Tom Mather JP



Problems in showing Frenchies in England (a point of view)

The principal difficulty for someone coming from abroad is that there are quite a lot of documents you have to get right before you enter your dog for the show. The fact that Britain is an island doesn't help either.

Speaking as a Frenchie owner, showing in England can be a problem. If you don't like the idea of flying, with you in the cabin and your dog in the hold then time is a big problem, even more so if you're coming from a far away country. This problem is the same if you show anywhere in Europe, but an island presents extra problems. To cross the sea you have to travel by ferry or aeroplane. In either case your dog travels in the hold, so the best solution if you want to travel to England with your Frenchie is also the most expensive, The Channel Tunnel. Fortunately the quarantine regulations have been relaxed. There is still a fairly strict control, but the new rules mean that the dog effectively spends the quarantine period at home, and only once.

So it's impossible to bring a puppy to show in England, a dog must be at least ten months old before you can bring him in.. Once this is done you have to keep the rabies jabs up-to-date of course, and have the dog treated for possible parasites between 24 and 48 hours before entry into the UK to get the PETS certificate, which is the crucial document. Also you have to take into account which country the dog is coming from.

From Spain it's not too difficult, If you have all the papers in order then you only have to decide which is your preferred point of entry. The other hurdle is in getting the ATC (permission to compete) if your dog was not bred in Britain. However these forms are readily available from the Kennel Club by post or online. Without this authorization number you



cannot compete in any official show in the UK. but the truth is, if you really want to compete in Britain it's not such a problem nowadays. As I said, competing far from home is above all having enough time, or being prepared to put up with the tiredness that short, intensive journeys always produce.

Pilar Hannan (Spain) <http://www.bulldogfrances.com>

English Shows

By Shanvic Sunbeam Bear "Monty" (from Spain)

Shows, shows, ah the shows... It's not that I miss them, but I do like to strut my stuff.

I'm almost retired now from showing but they asked me to tell you of some of my experiences in English shows, and seeing as how I always do what people ask....

First of all, I'm not an expert on English shows, I've only been in two rings in England, however "she" has seen a few and she'll help me. I like the English shows, but then again I'm English. Some of you will say that this is just chauvinism, and that wouldn't be so strange would it? But "she" isn't English and she likes them too

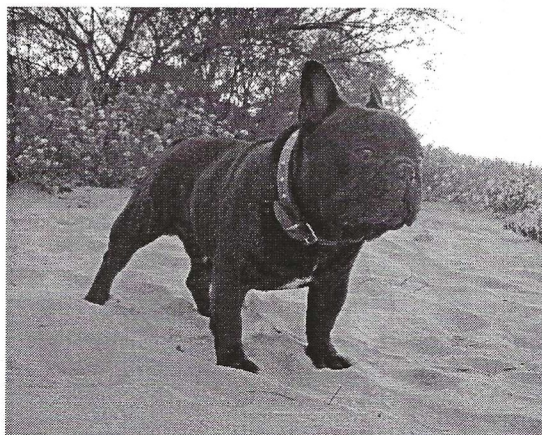
The atmosphere is fairly relaxed if you take into account there can only be one winner and everybody wants to win. In England, "dog culture", after centuries of dedication to the different breeds and shows is more developed than in many other countries. Also the English show people take a lot of care, generally, in keeping the show area clean and people who come from abroad notice this. I noticed it too, I left England when I was only 3 months old and I've seen a lot of shows in a lot of different places. "She" says that one of the best things about English shows is that people take care not to get in each other's way all the time.

One of the things I like best about English shows is that there are so many classes you can enter in. This means that you've always got a good chance of getting something one day. You might not be number one but as long as you're not sick or have a headache or you just don't feel like showing on the day you've got a good chance of a prize. "She" says that this gives you a bit of encouragement. Well, yes it does, everybody is happy, and that's good.

And talking about showing... They always make sure I look my best for the ring (they also try to tart me up but I'm not too keen on that. Not so much these days though.) What I'd really like to do is play with the dog in front, specially if he's got a hairy tail! But "she" says she isn't too keen on the way some people present their dogs. There was one time when the dog in front left some hairs on my nose. His handler was picking them off with his hands and throwing them in my face! This doesn't happen much in England thank heavens. The presentation in England is generally pretty good, if not as spectacular as in some countries. I don't know, but "she" is always talking about the American handlers and the way they do things. There is one thing that I'm not too happy about.

A Frenchie doesn't often win much except maybe a mention in the group if he's lucky. I wonder what goes through the judges' minds. Aren't we a breed too? I know that, those sculptures on four legs, made with fur held together with lacquer, ribbons and bows deserve a lot of merit, but in every show?

But in the end it's one judge's opinion after all. Everybody takes the best dog home, at least that's what "she" says.



"Monty casting an eye across the sea! "

I also have to say that some shows are held in conditions that don't let you show off what you've got, but on the whole the show grounds are pretty good, some of the open air ones are really beautiful. "She" says that you always find somebody to exchange opinions with, and this doesn't always happen in some countries. Even less amongst some owners. "She" also says that shows in all countries have changed a lot. Nowadays the omnipotent God of money has changed the spirit of too many competitors. There have of course always been dogs worth their weight in gold, but nowadays.....

I'd like to show in England again, above all in summer, it's like a big party, time to have fun, and that's what I like. But like I said, I'm almost retired now....

Shanvic Sunbeam Bear (Ch Monty)

*These three articles were compiled and supplied by Jackie Mavro-Michaelis,
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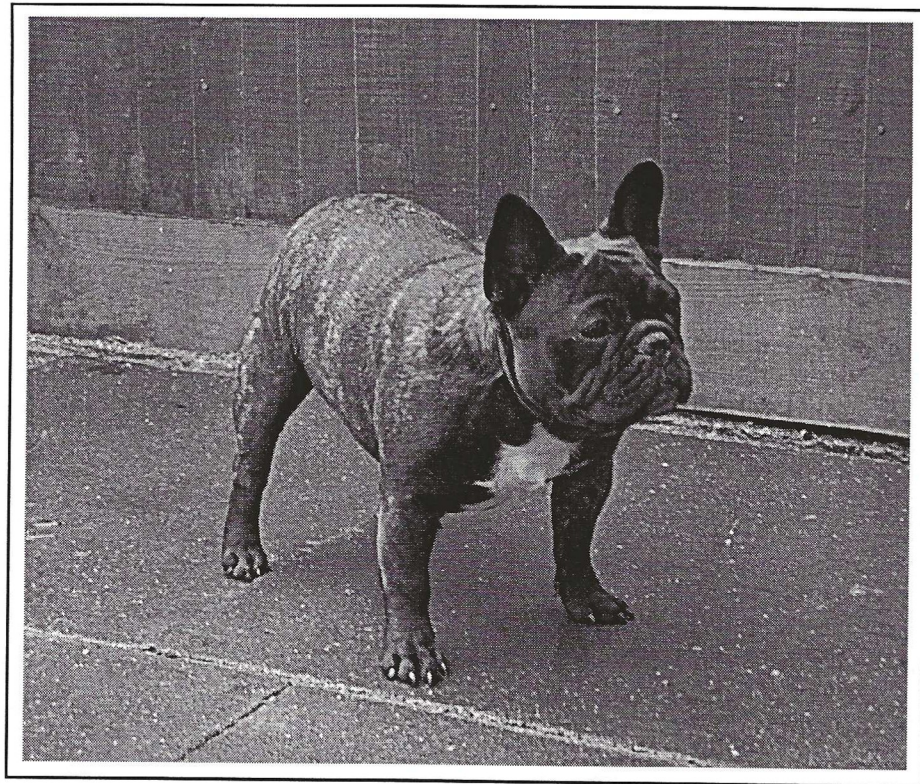


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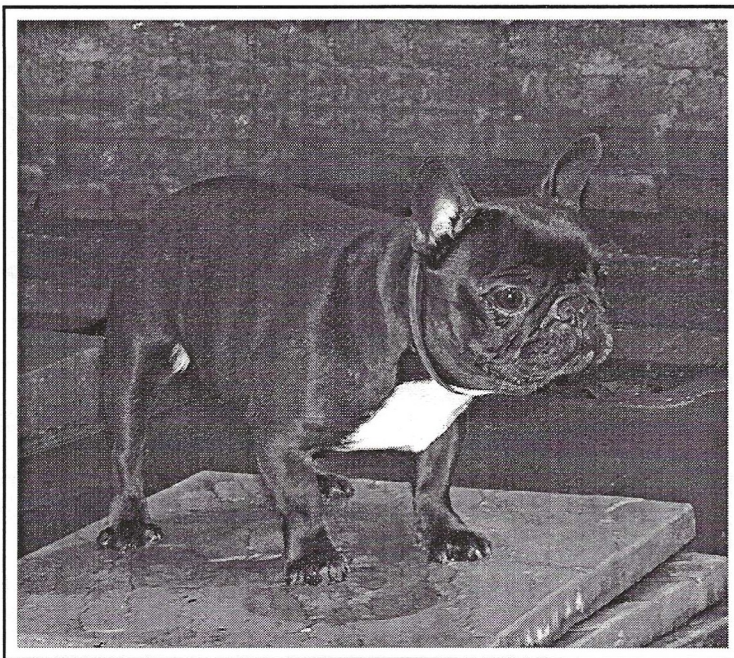


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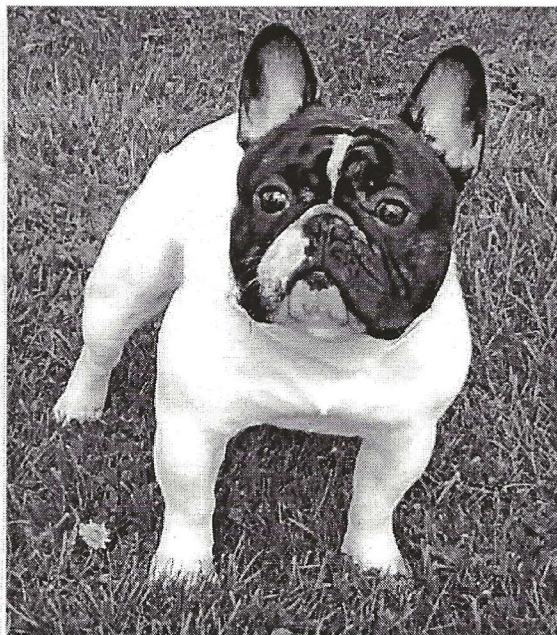
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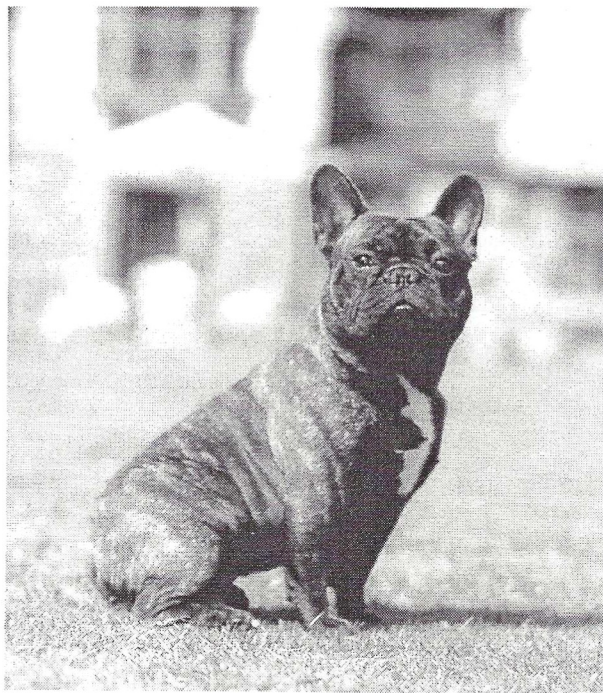
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TOMMYVILLE



Ch. Tommyville Thomas Tompkin

Tompkin was Best Puppy Dog at the French Bulldog Club of England Ch.Centenary Show, under Mrs V.Watkins, and Best in Show at the Centenary Open show under Jean-Pierre Girard. He was Best Puppy and Res. CC at Richmond 2002 and won 5 CCs and was Leading French Bulldog Male 2003..

He has sired two litters to date, the puppies from his first litter have both been Best Puppy at Championship shows, and Crindle Reet Petite has already won 2 res. CCs.

My thanks to Vera and Alan Blunt who love him and look after him so well, and who are responsible for keeping him in such fantastic condition.

Tompkin, like all the Tommyvilles, is eye tested regularly and holds a current KC/BVA clear certificate.

Chs. Tompkin and Mid Ship Man are not at public stud.

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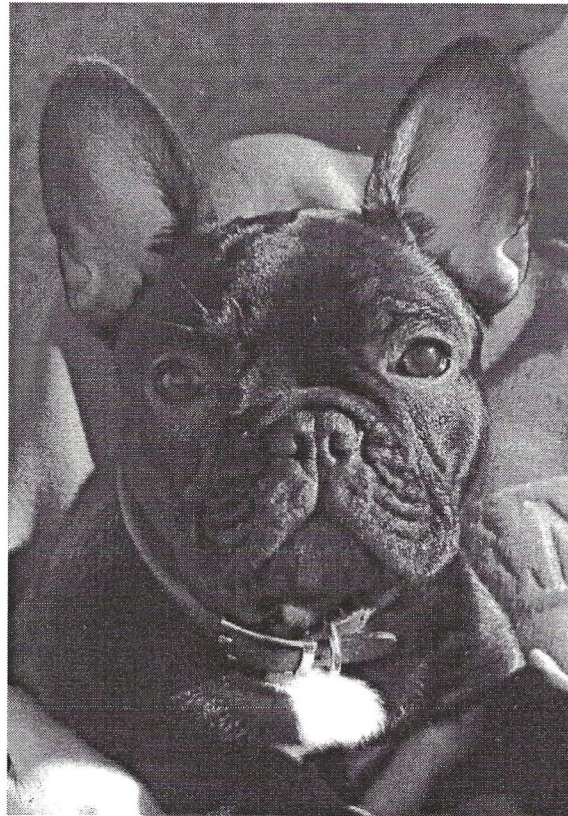
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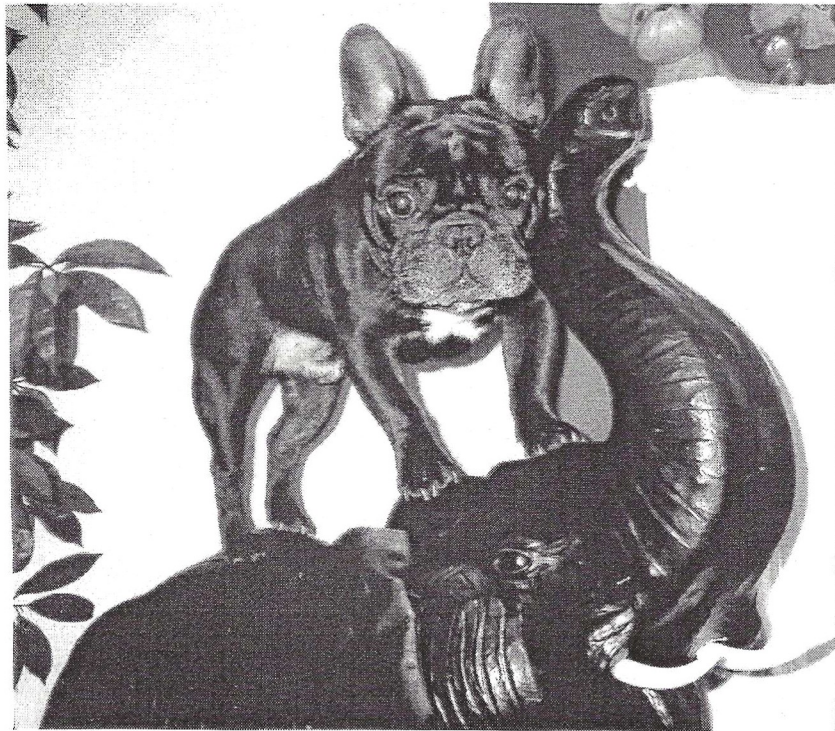
Iroko Just Christopher x Zilnor Echo

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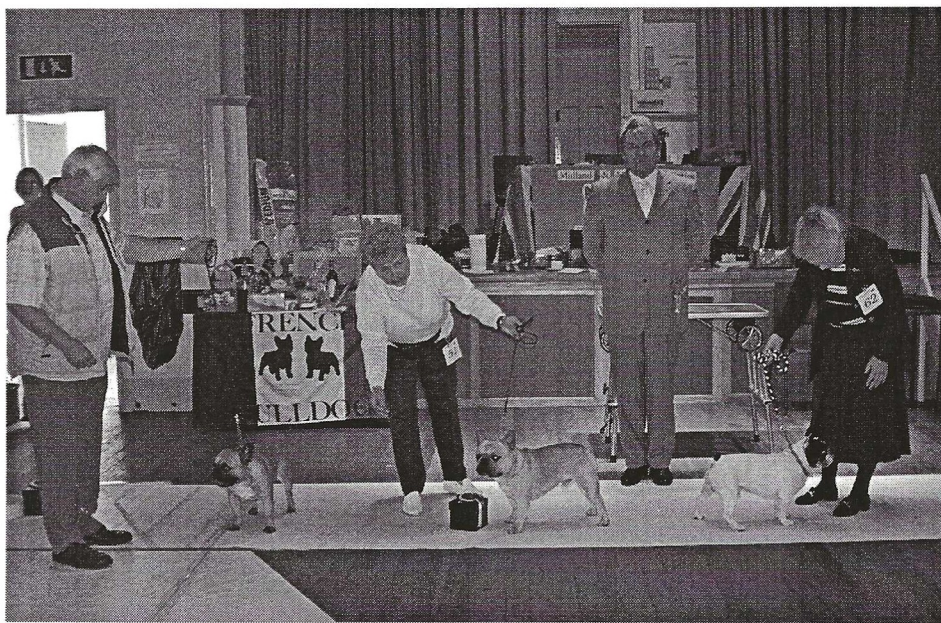
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TOMMYVILLE TANTE VICTORIA



From her new home Victoria sends warmest greetings to her very best friends,
Duncan, Marie- Dominique and Olga.
Sincere thanks to Maxime Meuron and Olivier Roche-Naude.

NOVEMBER OPEN SHOW 2003 JUDGE MR P JOLLY

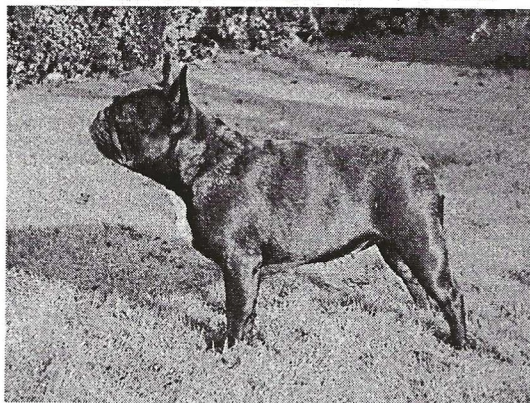


Reserve Best in show, Best dog & Best opposite sex in show Drummond's Glenlee Vittorio. Reserve best dog, Poulson's Patchdown Knight Warrior. Judge Mr P. Jolly. Best Veteran in Show Towner's Sonlit Jubilee Year Imp



Best in Show Poulson's Bossy boots at Patchdown. Judge Mr P. Jolly. Reserve Best Bitch Bonsalls Muggshots Miss Whiplash. Best Puppy in Show Pearce's Glenlee Indian Dawn at Hetana

Patchdown



Bossy boots at Patchdown
(Amy)

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So highly of (Harvey)

Mrs Jackie Slater

B. U. B. A December 2003. Judge Mrs A Wynyard

DOG CC		Ch. Tommyville Thomas Tompkin
Res DOG C C		Ch Glenlee Dancing Brave
Minor Puppy Dog		Rustibee Master Mariner
Puppy Dog		J afrak Bear Skin under Senkrah
BITCH C C	*	Pipenya Blueheaven
Res BITCH CC		Bossyboots at Patchdown
Minor Puppy Bitch	±	Roozrick Lilo Lil at Rosdyky
Puppy Bitch		Tommyville Triffic

L. K. A. December 2003 Judge Mrs A Burrows

DOG CC	±	Muggshotts Cassanova
Res DOG CC		Ch Tommyville Thomas Tompkin
Minor Puppy Dog		Nokomis Song of Hiawatha
Puppy Dog		Jafrak Bear Skin under Senkrah
BITCH CC	*	Ch Nokomis Clear n Sunny Water JW Sh.Ch
Res BITCH CC		A cirema Sealed With a Kiss
Minor Puppy Bitch		Alsuma Solitaire Pearlman
Puppy Bitch		Acirema Sealed With a Kiss

MANCHESTER January 2004 Judge Mr G D Godfrey

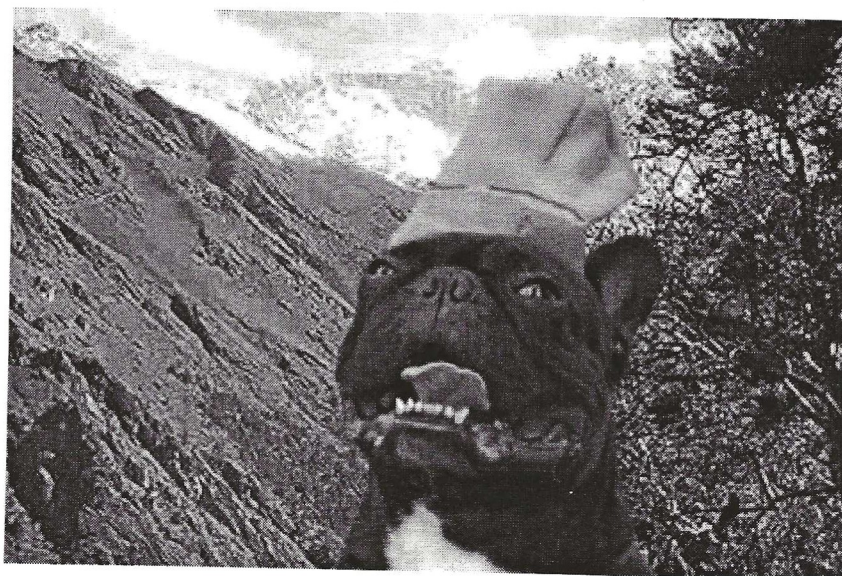
DOG CC	*	Jolerob Foreign Affair
Res DOG CC		Ch Nokomis Ollicutt
Minor Puppy Dog		Nokomis Song of Hiawatha
Puppy Dog		Portmain Shining Light
BITCH CC		Ch Birique Prinzessen
Res BITCH CC		Ch Nokomis Clear n Sunny Water JW Sh Ch
Minor Puppy Bitch	±	Glenlee Indian Dreammaker
Puppy Bitch		Sissinghurst Bathilde

CRUFTS March 2004 Judge Mr E Paterson

DOG CC		Ch Midshipman of Vardene
Res DOG CC		Birique Reignman over Nachadbe
Puppy Dog		Portmain Shining Light
BITCH CC	*	Ch Birique Prinzessen JW
Res BITCH CC		Crindles Reet Petite
Puppy Bitch	±	Acirema Sealed With a Kiss

EVEREST FRENCH BULLDOGS

(always at the top)

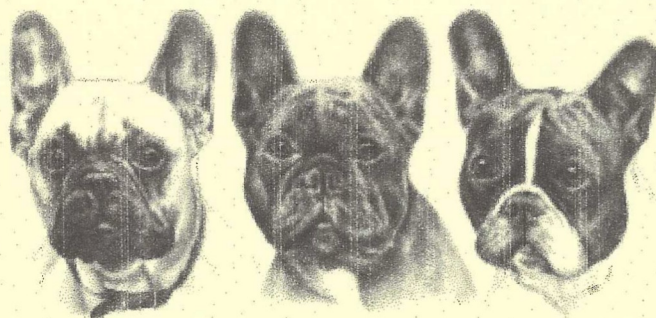


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