

The Northern Pomeranian Club 16th April 2017

A lovely entry of 142 dogs awaited me and gave me a most enjoyable day. A very friendly atmosphere prevailed with class winners being warmly applauded. Type and size were mixed and I see a lot of imported exhibits in the entry. Rear movement let down some and affected their placings. I found 3 young dogs who were not entire on the day. Mouths were generally good in the males but I was disturbed by the number of imperfect bites in the lower bitch classes. These comments aside, there was lots to enjoy in this entry, quality dogs, lovely temperaments and excellent presentation.

Best in Show, winning his second Challenge Certificate was Denson Sunrise. **Reserve Best in Show** the bitch Ch Shelkovy Nos Unique Land Swout Wolf at Anglerock JW.

Best Puppy the minor puppy dog Kamis Tintin at Altina.

Best Veteran the bitch Ch Cradarr Military Farnfare ShCM.

Many thanks to secretary Daine Smith and her very welcoming committee. It was good to meet many household names in the breed. Many thanks to my stewards Neville Ibbotson and Robert Greaves

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Holman's Kamis Tintin at Altina 8 months, beautiful quality and type and coming into good coat. Compact and buoyant with excellent head and ears. Went well. Small, dainty and with a lovely face. Best Puppy in Show

2nd Pike's Breezelyn Dandy Dick Turpin 8 months, lovely black puppy also of excellent balance. Still in his puppy coat but beautiful in head and on the move. Ears a touch larger than the winner who had the pull in coat but I liked him enormously.

3rd Whitelock's Reta's Gabbana

Puppy Dog

A difficult class

1st D'Arcy & Duffield's Ta Bozis Here I Come UK to Paavali 8 months, a little long but lightly boned and lovely head and coat. Carries himself well. I'd prefer him more compact.

2nd Davey & Chiton's Pomhaven's Simply Charming for Klassna 11 months, slightly heavier in type and not as forward in coat. Sound movement which won him this place.

3rd Fleetwood's Auberge Tyrion

Junior Dog

1st Berrington's Altina's Brooklyn 12 months old orange sable of lovely type – compact and buoyant and very balanced with correct head and lovely ears and eye. Excellent coat texture. Stood out here – made the last cut in the challenge. Should have a good future.

2nd Hill's Toybox Lucifer Among Sharhazlah 14 months, slightly bigger black, again well balanced, fine boned and good leg length. I preferred the eye of the winner who also had the pull in coat on the day, but he is fully of type and very good on the move.

3rd Stone & Lewis's Bilijees Date to Dream

Yearling Dog

1st Jervis's Darade Sweetest Harry Beau orange of 15 months took my eye for his balance and buoyant carriage although his handler could make more of him. Coat coming in nicely, sound and brisk action.

2nd Hill's Toybox Lucifer Among Sharhazla

3rd Berrington's Solar Smile Very Bright

Post Graduate Dog

1st Thornton's Vaders True Grit 2 years shaded orange of lovely balance and ultra sound. Excellent coat. I would prefer less colour on his muzzle. Lovely ears and in superb form.

2nd Orchard & Whitelock's Manatek Toy Boy 2 years' lovely black whose fineness I loved. Short and compact and ultra sound. I just preferred leg length of the winner for balance but a close decision.

3rd Fleetwood's Abbyleigh Dexterity

Limit Dog- a good class

1st D'Arcy & Duffield's Paavali's Mr Fantastic JW 16 months' lovely quality and great style on the move. Compact with excellent head and eye. Scored in front action to win this. Coat coming in well. Top quality won RCC

2nd Odd's Trenarwyn Chariot of Fire 2 years, lovely black, of excellent balance. Excellent head and eye. Scores highly in quarters and rear action. Not quite as clean in front action and a little more confidence in his carriage will help this.

3rd Stone & Lewis' Klassna Day Dreamer for Bilijeas

Open Dog

1st Brown's Densown Sunrise 2 years' beautiful type, filled my eye for balance and has a lovely head and expression. Excellent coat texture. Could do with a little more plume to his tail but his soundness and balance pleased me enormously. Full of pom type and character CC and BIS

2nd Cawthera-Purdy's Ch Lireva's Tarquin Fly the Bear 2 years slightly bigger dog who is ultra sound and pleased in head and eye. Excellent coat. I just preferred compactness of the winner.

3rd Ogilvie's Pakov's I'm a Celebrity JW

Veteran Dog

1st Hull-Greaves' Gillipom Stuart Little 7 years fine boned and compact with fine head and ears. Good coat, front action a little narrow now.

Open Stud Dog

1st Fleetwood's Gypsypoms I've Got an Asbo by Abbeyleigh 6 years black compact and fine boned and in good crisp coat which won him this class. Lovely shape and good head. A little narrow in front but moved briskly and soundly and looked the part to win this.

2nd Holman's Ch Kamis Mystical Legend of Brooklyn at Altina JW ShCM My BOB winner the last time I judged the breed – so obviously, I think highly of him and I have not changed my opinion. Today he was in his undercoat and whilst his type and quality and movement are still evident, he did not look the finished picture today

3rd Chinn's Midawn in with a Chance

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Smith's Wishingate Secret Pearl 8 months' beautiful type and stood away for me here. Excellent shape with lovely face, lightly boned and buoyant on the move. Can firm up a little in front action but everything promises a great future.

2nd Simmons' Tiny Jewels' Love is Only Love for Petitpom 8 months, just a touch heavier and larger than the winner but full of quality and a lovely mover. In superb coat.

3rd D'Arcy & Duffield's Paavali's Halo

Puppy Bitch

1st Smith's to Celia Vanda from Toybox 9 months, beautiful shape and appealed in head, ears and eye. Great mover. Compact and square. In puppy coat at the moment but her carriage and balance took her here. Lovely quality.

2nd Pike's Breezelyn Solitaire 8 months slightly bigger bitch with more bone. Lovely mover. Just a touch longer than the winner for balance. Good coat and excellent carriage.

3rd McDowall's Pinch of Snuff for Carberry

Junior Bitch

1st Cawthera-Purdy's Lireva's Sweet Dream 12 months shaded sable easy winner of this class for type and balance. Beautiful head and correct eye shape. Short body and high set tail. In good coat. Carries herself well. Can firm up in pastern but lovely quality throughout.

2nd Fleetwood's Abbeyleigh Khaleesy 15 months slightly heavier bitch who is a little long for balance. Well bodied. Excellent dentition. Sound but not the style of the winner.

3rd Pickering's Leahcartoys Lady Sapphire

Yearling Bitch

1st D'Arcy & Duffield's Paavali's Queen of Hearts 16 months, beautiful breed type, light, dainty but very firm and well ribbed and a lovely face. Excellent coat texture. Full of quality. Made the final cut in the challenge.

2nd Chinn's Gilberta Wings Magical Eyes at Midawn 20 months' heavier type and just a touch masculine for my taste. In great coat and lovely presentation and a very good rear.

3rd Thornton's Gillipom Reach for the Stars

Post Graduate Bitch

1st Chinn's Queentime Milana of Noble Blood at Midawn 2 years won this on her balance and brisk movement. In beautiful coat. I'd prefer smaller ears. She has a good muzzle and excellent dentition.

2nd Ogilvie's Pakov's Good to Be Black Took my eye immediately for her compact outline and good coat. 20 months black with beautiful head and compact body in good coat. I would prefer more leg for balance. Fine bone and lovely feet. Not helping her handler on the move or carrying herself well and this decided the issue.

3rd Charlton's Vibrek New Beginnings

Limit Bitch

1st Killick's Klassna Call Me A Star of Travillon 2 year, lovely shape and balance and very good head, ears could be smaller. Scored on the move here with her buoyant carriage and precise action. In lovely coa of excellent texture..

2nd Reid's Miss World of Chiao Li Ya At Pomirosa Looked the winner standing in great coat. 20 months with lovely shape. Excellent head and eye. Not as firm on the move as the winner and a little lethargic in her carriage. A pity.

3rd Adamson's Sylvids Heather Cream

Open Bitch

Excellent class and the top two were hard to separate

1st James Darcy & Duffield's Ch Shelkovy Nos Unique Land Swout Wold at Angelrock JW Beautiful 2 ½ years – lovely shape, balance and buoyant movement. Excellent firm body, just a touch wide in her front action Scored slightly in eye here.. Beautiful face and carried herself well. CC and reserve Best in Show

2nd Ogilvie's Ch Pakov's Proud to Be Black 3 years' black beautiful balance, head and body. Fine boned legs and correct feet Maximum rear angulation but slightly cleaner in front than the winner. Excellent coat and lovely tail. Winner just scoring in carriage on the day. Res CC

3rd Pike's Breezelyn Pimms O'clock

Veteran Bitch

2 excellent veterans in beautiful condition and presented in great form a credit to their owners.

1st Thorton's Ch Cradarr Military Fanfare ShCM 7 years' bigger bitch in lovely form. Excellent dentition. Scored in front action. Balanced, fine boned and with a beautiful head and eye. Best Veteran.

2nd Fox's Parapom Mark of Distinction at Foxlyn JW ShCM 7 years' smaller bitch in lovely coat. Fine in head. A little loose in front actin. Her disappointed owner told me that she won Best Puppy at Leeds under me 6 years ago. I still liked her but a matter of judging on the day.

Open Brood Bitch

1st D'Arcy & Duffield's Persimoone Mambo N' Five at Paavali 4 years' lovely compact bitch, buoyant on the move and in lovely form. Good head and eyes!