

The Northern Pomeranian Club Open Show 23rd July 2022

I was delighted to be invited to judge the Northern Pomeranian Club Open Show, a pleasure to judge at a well-organized show. I thank the committee for having me and for the gift. I had a lovely entry of 62 dogs and bitches and followed the breed judge specialist Bert Easden. I thank everyone for entering under me and stayed for my opinion. I was delighted with the condition and presentation of coats and undercoats, disappointed to find some had poor fronts even with a toy breed it must be able to move and show a forward brisk action.

Mpd (2) 1 Blacks' Zaandam Thunder Of Taurus very attractive baby on the stance and on the table very nice to go over. Cute correct head shape, small neat ears, clean little muzzle, bright dark eyes, and dark rims. Short neck with nice frill, set into well laid back shoulders, correct front with depth to chest, moderate fine boned legs, tight cat-like feet. Compact body well rounded and ribbed. Beautifully presented shaded Cream double coat, high set tail could be better held. Well developed hindquarters let down straight hocks, stylish sound brisk mover for one so young 2 Holman, Brown & Laurens' Altina's Silver Reign Lovely size and shape to this well built and balanced youngster. Correct shape and strength to head, small wedge muzzle. Neat erect ears, nice oval eyes a little too close. On the table was a little nervous about being handled, although he allowed himself to be judged. Level top-line over a compact body with rounded ribs super double coat well presented. High set tail carried flat over back. Fine boned legs small feet, not as confident on the move but having sound action.

PD (9,3) 1 Matthews-Jones' Lireva's Flyin Black In Time. Lovely shape and size with a good overall outline on the stance, works so well with his handler. Attractive 9 months old with a correctly shaped head, neat small erect ears, sweetest of foxy expressions from black eyes set well, black nose, correct dentition. Proud head on a short neck with nice abundant frill, laid back shoulders level short back, high set on tail with turn back of spreading hair. Compact round well ribbed body covered in straight long solid black lovely textured coat in condition. Correct assembly to forequarters with depth to chest, straight moderate neatly boned legs with small feet. With moderate angled hindquarters making him a stylish brisk very sound mover. BPD RPIS 2 Akelis' Altina Like Father Like Son At Yoshe excellent breed type and presents himself well on the stance. Very attractive head of correct shape, small erect ears correctly set apart, neat oval bright eyes, small muzzle. Nice frill around his neck set into well laid back shoulders into a level short back, nice set on tail with well turned over spreading plume, enough depth to chest, straight fine bone legs, small feet. Correct hind action. Body with ribs well rounded and covered by a double orange coat so well presented. Moved out soundly just not as brisk in the movement of 1. 3 Holmans' Altina's Henry Higgins

JD (5) 1 Altina's Like Father Like Son At Yoshe 2 Goochs' Paavali's Night King At Cassibawn presents a nice outline on the stance working well with his handler. On the table I found him to be compact, but a little longer in back than my winner, deep body and presented well in an attractive shaded cream double jacket. Sweet look to correct head, neat erect well set apart ears, beautiful dark eyes with dark rims. Short neck with good frilling laid back shoulder, good straight front. Nicely bodied with good ribs, enough chest. Nice fine boned legs, small feet. Sound brisk mover. 3 Popes' Klassna Time To Shine At Keisyl

YD (1) 1 Pike & Carters' Reta's Sex In Flames At Breezelyn Lovely breed type to this small compact Black coated with the correct head shape, lovely small erect ears, bright expressive eyes. Short neck nice frill, good shoulders level top-line, tail set high with spreading plume. Compact body, barrel ribs super coat texture and condition. Neat fine boned legs small feet moved out very soundly with nice brisk action, works so good with handler.

PGD (4) 1 Pike & Carters' Breezelyn Time To Shine Well named youngster very cute look to this small compact and nicely constructed. Good head with correctly positioned small erect ears and small oval bright eyes, lovey foxy expression, good dentition. Short neck good shoulder placement level back high set tail with light orange plume. Straight front cobby, compact body with barrel ribs. Well presented orange coat just coming into full bloom. Excellent quarters moved out soundly on fine boned legs with cat-like feet. 2 Charltons' Sunami Blues very attractive small built boy with a sweet head and expression from dark well rimmed eyes, neat erect ears, good dentition. Short neck with nice ruff, into well laid shoulders and level short back. A high set tail could be carried better. Cobby body with barrel ribs lovely clear orange with double jacket. Straight front fine boned legs, nice hindquarters which he uses well and is sound coming and going but just needs to settle and stand as he does not help himself. 3 Sullivans' Kazariastar's Pride And Joy

LD (3,2) 1 Johnsons' Amardica Legend Of Magic At Startori Sweet look to this good head shape with nice skull, neat erect ears, small bright kind eyes, clean muzzle good dentition. Good neck and ruff, straight front good chest depth, short level backline high set tail with good plume. Compact well rounded and ribbed body covered in shaded orange double coat. Straight fine boned forelegs with small cat-like feet, good hindquarters. Moved out well and was very sound both ways. I noticed he is by my Veteran winner taking on his good points.

OD (7,1) 1 Cawthera-Purdys' Ch. Lireva's Wildest DreamS lovely looking boy and works well with his handler both on the stance and the move. Lovely compact body with a sweet classic Pom shaped head, neat erect ears well set. Dark rims to his bright cheeky dark eyes, correct clean muzzle tight lips correct dentition. Short neck with correct frill, good shoulders and straight front, good depth to chest, level top-line short back. High set tail with a lovely full spreading plume. Barrel ribs in compact body with clear orange double jacket. Neat fine boned legs with small feet, correct hindquarters giving him that free brisk very sound movement, that carried him to his wins. BD BOB BIS 2 Pike & Carters' Breezelyn Latin Gigolo I felt that little separated these two just my winner had that more compact look on the stance. A lovely Pom shape to this nicely built orange sable in a stunning textured coat. Cute head well built, neat erect ears, dark rims to dark expressive eyes, foxy muzzle good dentition. Short neck nice ruff, straight short back high set on tail with good spreading plume. Nice weight to a body with compact barrel ribs. Good straight front fine boned legs, nice quarters and small feet. Very sound, free active mover RBD. 3 Browns' Snowvilla Tropical Storm

MPB (3,2) 1 Blacks' Zaandam Gift Of Gemini A very sweet typical baby just 7 months and enjoying her day out, stood well on the floor and table nice to go over, with good Pom shape. Pretty head shape, correctly set on erect neat ears, cute look to her dark eyes nicely rimmed. Foxy muzzle with black nose. Head held well on short neck, good shoulders, straight front enough depth to chest. Compact well ribbed body covered in a pretty lightly shaded orange

double jacket, nice hindquarters well furnished. Correct high set tail with good plume coming. Neat fine boned legs and cat like feet moved out happily with sound action.

PB (3,1) 1 Nixons' Pomeyre Total Eclipse lovely shape and size to this solid Black baby with correctly textured and presented double coat. Lovely to go over with a compact body with lovely barrel ribs of good weight enough substance. Sweetest of heads, small erect ears well set, dark sparkling eyes, foxy muzzle tight lips black nose. Proud head carriage on a short neck, correct shoulders, straight front, deep chest, fine boned forelegs small cat-like feet. Level back line high set on tail and lovely spreading plume. Correct shape to hindquarters giving her in all a very sound free brisk movement. BPB BiB BPiS 2 Holmans' Altina's Tinkerbelle on the stance thought this was my winner as she has that true Pom outline and being nearly 1 year old looked finished. Pretty well constructed head, lovely small neat ears well set. Cute expression from dark eyes nicely rimmed. Correct tight lips good muzzle. Head proudly held on short neck well laid shoulders, straight front but lacking the development of my winner, fine boned forelegs and small feet. Lovely body with barrel ribs and compact built body. Super double coat well presented this pale orange, high set tail with lovely spreading plume. Good quarters, disappointed to see her move wide at front and not have the free movement of my winner.

JB (5) 1 Simmons' Sueacres Legend Of The Fall For Petitpom very attractive 13 month old with the correct double orange sable coat of good texture and condition. Sweet correct head, neat well set small ears. Cheeky bright eyes with dark rims. foxy fine muzzle with tight lips, black button nose. Head carried on short neck with nice frill, well laid shoulders, firm level backline and high set on tail with spreading plume. Nice size and weight with cobby body well ribbed back, straight front deep chest, fine boned legs and small feet. Hindquarters with good development. Very positive mover and free, sound both ways. 2 Fox' Okean Zvezd Offer Of Hope At Foxlyn (IMP UCK) slightly older and little taller than my winner and looking very stylish on the stack. Whilst being judged she was upset by a very loud bang and never really regained her composure. Attractive balanced head, well set on small erect ears, nice eye shape and well rimmed, foxy muzzle clean lips. Short neck with good ruff, well laid back shoulders, fairly deep enough chest. Short back with nice high set tail with good plume over her back. Lovely compact body with a beautiful shaded cream double coat. Fine boned straight legs and small cat-like feet. Good quarters. Just not settled on the move but appeared to be sound free and positive.

YB (3,1) 1 Sueacres Legend of The Fall For Petitpom 2 Okean Zvezd Offer of Hope at Foxlyn (imp Uck)

PGB (3,1) 1 Stewarts' Parapom Vivians Fairytail Lovely size and weight to this very attractive bitch who caught my attention as she works so well with her handler and so correct to go over. Pretty head of correct shape, small neat erect ears, dark expressive eyes with lovely dark rims, fine muzzle tight lips and correct dentition, black nose. Proud head carriage on short neck with abundant frill. Well laid and angled shoulders, best front development, good depth of chest, straight fine boned legs with small feet. Cobby body with good substance and well round barrel ribs. Whole covered by stunning quality textured shaded orange coat with soft undercoat. Beautiful tail set on high with spreading plume. Strong hindquarters and fine

legs, giving a lovely sound free brisk action to her movement. Handler showed her well despite her own disability. RBB 2 Chinns' Midawn Wendy Darling very attractive on the stance with a well presented cream jacket with good soft undercoat. Lovely shape to her head, neat small erect ears, bright dark eyes nice rims. fine muzzle tight lips. Cobby shape to body with correct ribs, a good coat density covers a body needing more weight, straight front but not as developed hindquarters. Nice tail set high with good plume. Fine boned legs and small tight feet. Sound mover just lacking that free brisk action.

LB (6,1) 1 Normans' Alexiasdream Precious Lady headed a very nice class loved the size, shape and weight of this pretty headed lady nearly 19 months, tiny erect ears well set, dark expressive eyes with dark rims. foxy muzzle, tight lips correct dentition. Short neck, well laid back shoulders, straight front with fine boned legs with tight neat feet. Super light orange a quality coat with correct texture and in lovely condition. Compact barrel ribbed body with good substance. Good quarters and hocks nicely boned very impressive stylish mover and so sound working well with her handler. 2 Thorntons' Vaders Sky Dance Just preferred the stance and feel of my winner, but this has a correct overall shape and size too. Sweet foxy headed with erect neat ears set well, dark kind eyes with dark rims. Head carried well on short neck and laid back shoulders with firm level short back. High set tail with good plume. Straight front, good depth of chest, nice straight fine boned legs, correct feet. Very well presented and conditioned attractive light orange coat. Correct quarters moderate return really positive mover with correct brisk action. 3 Coniberes' Snowvilla Misty Sky By Adnama

OB (9,4) Lovely quality class some going unplaced 1 Normans' Alexiasdream Lady Brady On going over this beautiful just 2 year old on the table could feel she had such very good construction, I liked her weight, size and balance with a lovely outline. Presented in a rich orange coat of lovely texture and condition with soft undercoat over a compact, cobby, barrel ribbed body. Stunning foxy head, beautiful set on ears with nice usage. Lovely shape to bright cheeky dark eyes well rimmed. Correct muzzle, dentition and black nose. Proud head carriage on short neck with abundant frill well laid back shoulders, firm short back to high well rooted tail with spreading plume. The best of fronts with straight finely boned legs and small tight feet, medium hindquarters straight short hocks small catlike feet. Stunning on the move lovely brisk action so sound and free going, very happy mover, BB RBOB RBIS 2 Mcdowalls' Ch Altina's Tudor Rose Slightly smaller build than my winner, with a pleasant outline making her so nice to look at. Sweet feminine look to her lovely head, nice ear placement, well shaped eyes of good colour, good muzzle shape with tight lips and correct dentition. Head held well on short neck nice ruff level short back high set on tail with good return to a spreading plume. Cobby body with barrel ribs covered in a rich orange jacket with soft undercoat. I preferred the front construction of my winner, moderate rear quarters well boned legs and tight feet. Moved out with enough action. 3 Snowvilla Misty Sky By Adnama.

VD/B (2,1) 1 Holmans' Ch. Kamis Mystical Legend Of Brooklyn At Altina (IMP) JW fantastic looking old man keeping all his body points and at 9 years old is still in good body and quite fit. Lovely size and shape holding his top line firm with high set tail with enough spreading tough plume hair. Masculine foxy look to his head, neat clean ears, still has bright clear dark eyes, correct muzzle. Short neck with nice frill, coat has had some work but in good condition

and retains a good sable colour. Neat boned legs and tight feet. A stylish dog still moves out well and was happy being out and about. I think he must have been a star in his day. BV BVIS

SPECIAL BEGINNERS D/B (4,2) 1 Amardica Legend Of Magic At Startori 2 Kazakova Goncalves De Barros' Gordost Oskola Yulik (IMP RUS) Az2 A little on the big side for myself but on going over he is well constructed with a rounded cobby body with good barrel ribs and shown in nice clean conditioned orange jacket with nice undercoat. Strong masculine head just little plain, flat skull, well set ears, needs more expression to his dark eyes. Strong short neck well laid shoulder firm level back line, tail set little low but has a return and plume. Moved out just a little close at front, good action behind.

SPECIAL ORANGE DOG AND BITCH (6,4) 1 Gordost Oskola Yulik (IMP RUS) Az2 SPECIAL ANY

OTHER COLOUR DOG AND BITCH (4,2) 1 Chinns' Midawn Watchful Wilma very sweet and attractive 4 year old of correct size and shape and very nice to go over. In this class really showed herself off and certainly looked the part on the move different from her previous class. Pretty correct head nice flat skull, well set neat ears, well placed expressive eyes, foxy muzzle tight lips with correct dentition. Nice neck, well laid shoulders firm short back, well rooted tail with lovely spreading plume. Compact, cobby body with rounded ribs, lovely weight, super texture to a good cream coat with nice undercoat. Straight front, good depth to chest, neat fine boned legs cat-like feet. Nice moderate quarters straight hocks. 2 Kazariastar's Pride And JOY Nice size and shape to this 2.5 years old dog that was 3rd in his previous class. Correctly shaped head, masculine look, flat skull well set erect ears, dark cute look to expressive eyes. Short neck nice frill, well laid back shoulders firm short back, high set tail with nice return and spread to plume. Compact bodied with barrel ribs nice weight lovely shaded orange coat in great condition. Straight front, fine boned legs and tight small feet. Moderate hindquarters. Moved out well good forward action but rear very close at foot.

Judge: Jenny Miller