

VENTURA PEKINGESE CLUB
Championship Show
Saturday, 3rd May 2008
Judge: Mr. David Fitzpatrick (Pequest)

It was an honor to award CC's for my first time at the Ventura Pekingese Club Show; a sterling example of a well run show. It was two years since I last visited the UK, and did not know what to expect in terms of quality. I was pleased that, for the most part, this was a quality entry. I found what I was looking for in many exhibits. I was bothered by some dogs that did not have the proper shaped body, also some had such hairy faces that you had to brush it away to see the nose and eyes. Some had heavy wrinkles obscuring the nose and eyes, but in most case it was the hair on the face. Pekingese are a breed of exaggerations, it is a fine line between too much and not enough of a good thing. Thankfully there are many breeders accepting this challenge and doing a fine job.

Minor Puppy Dog (8 entered, 0 absent)

1st - Livesey's Livanda Giovanni. This was a high quality fawn puppy with a black mask, presented to perfection this puppy has an excellent head with everything in the right place complete with open nostrils, compact pear shaped body with a level top line and high tail set, he moved with confidence. **Reserve Dog CC, Best Puppy in Show**

2nd - Gunn's Peteshe Arctic Prince. A pleasant surprise to find such a quality white, pretty face, good pigmentation, compact body, moved very well, heavy bone and substance, unusual in the whites.

Puppy Dog(4 entered, 2 absent)

1st - Dixon & Penman's Singlewell Federer at Dragden..Silver fawn, a small dog with a pretty face and open nostrils, showing well.

2nd - Armstrong's Goldpeke the Harbourmaster. Red black mask, handsome dog with good head and body, needs to settle into himself and slow down

Junior Dog(8 entered, 2 absent)

1st - Smith's Palacegarden Baroque. Silver fawn, small dog with a beautiful rectangular head, all features were well laid out with no exaggeration, clear easy to view expression, flat top skull, large dark eyes, open nostrils, loved the head, his body was not a disappointment either, sound, compact, pear shaped, with a high set tail. I appreciated that his coat was not exaggerated and you could see his balance and shape. He moved correctly in one piece. A pleasure to award him the **Dog CC and Reserve Best in Show.**

2nd - Robertshaw's Lotusgrange White Tye N'Tails. Red dog of a nice type, wide well shaped head, could have moved better,.

Maiden Dog(1 entered)

1st - Mirylee's Beaupres Christmas Star-young white with steady temperament that needs to mature a bit.

Novice Dog (3 entered, 0 absent)

1st - Livesey's Livanda San-Eto. Another beautiful puppy from the Livanda Kennel, fawn with a beautiful, large rectangular head, lovely large dark eyes, low to the ground, thick set body, a puppy with a future.

2nd - Gillhespy's Lorphil Mingye Gauang. Lovely natured fawn with a sweet expression, good coat texture.

Graduate Dog (3 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Smith's Palacegarden MCCafferty. Red brindle with a lot going for him, large open faced with good nose leather and open nostrils, level back, good shapely body with a high tail set, moved well.

2nd - Robertshaw's Lotusgrange Orient Label. Very good young puppy, lovely head, body, and movement, needs training to be competitive.

Post Graduate Dog (7 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Pastuszka'a Livanda Bon Jovi. Well conditioned fawn with a large rectangular head, very sound, low thick set body, he moved well, a quality exhibit.

2nd - Gunn's Peteshe Midnight. Well made black, large head, compact body. The quality of the blacks was very high, this dog was no exception.

Limit Dog (7 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Grant's Sushima Dressed in Black. Excelling in body with lots of substance, short neck, level back, high set tail, he moved very well, needs to mature a bit in head.

2nd - Edmond's Singlewell Wannabe Smart. Red brindle, good mover, dark eyes, in beautiful condition, prefer the balance of #1.

Open Dog (8 entered, 2 absent)

1st - Godwin's Delwin's Paddy's Double. Red with a thick set, low to the ground body, this dog had a lot to like about him, a lot of dog in a little package, large head, short neck, level back, four sound legs, and a high tail set.

2nd - Oades & Charlton's Ch. Brentoy Red Adair. Red in the best possible condition and bloom, he s a lovely dog with a large, handsome head, correct coat texture, he moved like the Champion he is, prefer the type and size of #1.

Minor Puppy Bitch (9 entered, 0 absent)

1st - Smith's Palacegarden Liberty. This was one of the strongest classes of the day, the winner was an outstanding puppy that moved around the ring as if she owned it, she was a lovely light red at this age, lovely open face, flat top skull, nose open and well placed, correct ear placement to frame her lovely features, her pear shaped body was compact and substantial, top line level, and high tail set completed this picture of excellence. She was **Reserve Bitch CC and Best Bitch Puppy.**

2nd - Johnson's Alambra Ink-Le-Nation. Another top black with a wonderful head, she is well built, level back and had a great attitude, another puppy to be proud of.

Puppy Bitch (5 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Davenport's Greypport Abelia. Another quality red, large correct head, well balanced and low to the ground, correct movement, high tail set, a very good bitch.

2nd- Edmond's Singlewell Rose Mundo. Promising red puppy with a lovely face; unfortunately was not carrying her tail on the day.

Junior Bitch (6 entered, 3 absent)

1st - Warren's Renwar's Queen of Hearts. Elegant fawn bitch with a good head and open nostrils, good movement, high set tail and a level back completed a pleasing picture.

2nd- Pemberton & McNamara's Lynbank Rock'n'Roll Queen. Small compact red bitch with a pretty face, large dark expressive eyes, she was not making the most of herself on the day.

Maiden Bitch (1 entered)

1st - Mirylee's Beaupres Miss Valentine. Black who stood alone in her class, good temperament, needs to coat up.

Novice Bitch (3 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Allan's Humeston Silver Jewel at Julanyap. Pretty headed silver bitch with a level back, high tail set, moving and showing to her advantage.

2nd-Lynbank Rock'n'Roll Queen.

Graduate Bitch (3 entered, 0 absent)

1st - Palmer's Dratsum Melody at KaraKara. Very pretty fawn bitch with a head and expression to die for, wide open face with gorgeous black eyes, open nostrils, very sound body and moved well, a quality exhibit.

2nd- Shipley's Kettlemere Solitaire. Fawn bitch with good head, needs to mature in body.

Post Graduate Bitch (5 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Charlton's Brentoy Wild Cards. Good silver fawn bitch who won this class on her lovely face with wide open nostrils, sound front and rear, level back, highest of tail sets, moved and showed very well, a good honest girl.

2nd-Fletcher's Harmilla Annabel. Another very good one with a large, lovely head, good mover, excellent body and tail set.

Limit Bitch (8 entered, 4 absent)

1st - Johnson's Alambra Divahaven Posh. Fawn with beautiful expressive face, sound on her legs with a level top line, could have used her tail better.

2nd-Davenport's Greypport Izabela. Good little red bitch that moved well, sturdy legs, good open nose, head needs to mature a bit, made the most of herself, an extrovert.

Open Bitch(6 entered, 1 absent, 1 withdrawn)

1st - Dixon & Penman's Ch.Singlewell Trinny at Dragden. Spectacular, feminine bitch, fawn with a lovely shallow head, lustrous dark eyes spaced wide with her open nose well placed between them, ear set complimenting this picture of quality, she has a short thick neck, level back, high set well carried tail, her body is heavy and slung between her short heavy boned forelegs, narrow waist and rear, when she moved nothing faltered, everything stayed together, she was the picture of regal dignity, presented in full bloom she is a model for the Pekingese. **Bitch CC, BEST in SHOW**

2nd - Charlton's Brentoy Wild Child. Honest silver fawn, moved well with good top line and high tail, handsome head, presented very well.

Special Members Dog or Bitch (3 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Mallows Dratsum Midnight Belle at Binglui. High quality black with a good head with open nostrils, in good coat and showing well.

2nd - Wilkin's Ravencrest Alfie Moon. Grey sable, put together nicely, moving well.

Veteran Dog or Bitch (6 entered, 3 absent)

1st - Dixon & Penman's Dragden Pied Piper. Red and white parti, a handsome old man with a head and eyes to envy, this dog is a joy to see moving so happily around the ring , a quality veteran.

2nd - Fletcher's Harmilla One to One. A black in full coat and perfect condition, beautiful head, body, and movement. It was unfair to have to pick between these two handsome veterans.

Special Open Black,Black with White or Tan dog or Bitch (4entered, 1 absent)

1st - Gunn's Peteshe Midnight

2nd - Robertshaw's Super Suede of Lotusgrange. Black with very heavy bone, prefer size, shape, and type of #1.

**Special Open White, Cream or Parti Coloured Dog or Bitch
(6 entered, 3 absent)**

1st - Dixon & Penman's Dragden Smart as Can Be. Top quality red and white part, good head, shapely body, highest of tail sets, moved all in one piece, an exhibit to be very proud of.

2nd - Gunn's Peteshe Arctic Prince

Special Open Grey or Grey Brindle Dog or Bitch (2 entered, 0 absent)

1st - Wilkin's Ravencrest Alfie Moon

2nd - Jarvis' Incana Midnight Mischief at Utoo. Pretty face with open nostrils, moving well.

Special Open Red or Red Brindle (4 entered, 1 absent)

1st - Davenport's Greypport Izabela

2nd - Pastuszka's Livanda Montiero. Beautiful headed red brindle dog in top condition, prefer the movement of #1, a handsome exhibit.

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BEST PUPPY DOG

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LIVANDA GIOVANNI
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