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BOSTON TERRIER

BEST OF BREED: Super male, eye catching on the stack. Best of heads with super expression. Classic eye, excellent in the foreface and muzzle. Good in skull, well set ear of correct shape, well marked. Lovely arched neck, good over the withers with a great topline. Muscular backend, moves freely and a super profile going around. A cracking dog. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful male, excellent breed type. Super head, excellent eye, good in the muzzle and underjaw. Well set ear of good shape. Excellent in the skull, lovely arched neck with a good front assembly. Good in topline, well muscled backend and well angulated. Great mover and lovely going around in profile. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Good quality entry and general breed type was excellent.

GERMAN SPITZ (KLEIN)

BEST OF BREED: Excellent breed type, beautiful male with a super expression. Lovely eye, excellent in the foreface and muzzle with well ears of good size and very expressive, good in skull. Could be a little wider in front assembly. Super coat and colour and moves very freely with a good profile on the move. Lovely temperament. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Attractive puppy, good head and eye. Ears are well set, good foreface, correct bite, not too sure of the surroundings today, so needs a little more experience. The more she moved, the better she became confidence wise. Well done to her young handler.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Temperament could be better in the breed and a little more confidence overall.

GERMAN SPITZ (MITTEL)

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful Mittel, super head and expression. Excellent foreface and well shaped muzzle. Beautiful eye, excellent in the skull with well set triangular ear. Good in neck and front assembly, could be a little more defined in front action, typical neck and excellent over the withers with a good topline. Well set tail, good angles behind, moves freely with a great profile. Another little bit of coat to finish the overall picture. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Good quality overall, type is good too.

JAPANESE SPITZ

BEST OF BREED: Super for breed type, such a typical head. Great pigment, beautiful eye, well shaped foreface and muzzle. Excellent in the skull. Well set ear of correct shape. Excellent front, good neck and topline, well set tail. Good angulation behind, moves a little close behind. In a super coat, excellent colour, moves so freely and has a lovely profile going around. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Excellent for breed type, lovely head and typical expression. Lovely eye, well set triangular ears, typical skull. Good front, excellent topline, nicely set tail, good angulation behind, super white coat and moves well.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Great breed type present today, super coats and colours. My only concern would be for hind action with most. Well done to the breeders for type.

TIBETAN TERRIER

BEST OF BREED: The male stands out for Best of Breed. Fantastic shape, super head, excellent strength in the muzzle and underjaw. Super eye, excellent skull, well set ear, beautiful neck, great over the withers, great front assembly. Good topline, well angulated behind, bang on tail set, fantastic mover and cracking profile on the move. Excellent large feet. In super coat, one of the real eye catchers of the day. Congratulations

BEST PUPPY Lovely female puppy, feminine head and expression, good eye, enough neck to complete the picture. Excellent topline and tail set. Good mover and excellent profile in good developing coat. Great prospect.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Great type overall, good movers and excellent toplines.

COCKER SPANIEL (AMERICAN)

BEST OF BREED: Super breed type, beautiful head, excellent eye, well defined stop. Excellent muzzle and foreface and good underjaw. Super front assembly, beautifully arched neck and well defined withers. Great topline, well set tail, great angulation behind. Moves superbly, great reach and drive with a great topline on the go. Superb coat and colour and a lovely temperament. Very exciting dog. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful puppy, super head, excellent foreface, expressive eye. Excellent in skull, lovely arched neck. Excellent over withers, with a great topline. Good tail set, great angulation behind, in super coat, moves very well. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Super entry, great quality right across the colours and great movers.

CURLY COATED RETRIEVER

BEST OF BREED: Super male curly, beautiful head with great expression, lovely eye. Good broad skull and well set ears. Excellent neck, nicely defined withers, good topline, well set tail. Good angulation behind, super bodied, moves very freely with a good topline and profile on the move. Excellent curled coat. Very impressive. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Lovely female, excellent feminine head. Good front, excellent neck and topline, well set tail, good angulation behind and moves with ease. Lovely temperament, in good well curled coat. Good profile on the move. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Although not many, the quality is high. Good coats, well done to the Breeders.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful male, excellent head, lovely expression. Good front assembly, well developed forechest, lovely eye. Beautiful arched neck, well defined withers, great topline, well set tail, carries the tail slightly high at times. Well angulated behind, super muscular backend, in excellent coat, moves so freely with reach and drive. Beautiful dog, congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Lovely puppy, nicely mature for the age, soft expression, lovely eye, excellent skull, good front, and a good topline. Lovely mover with a good topline and profile going around, in good coat. A great prospect. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: A lovely entry of Goldens, plenty of quality and the breed is in a good place.

FRENCH BULLDOG

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful fawn male, masculine head, excellent eye, good expression, good strong skull, well set bat ears, good foreface. Muscular arched neck, nicely defined over the withers, correct topline with a slight rise over the loin. Muscular backend, well angulated. Great body overall and moves well with a great profile. Lovely overall picture. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful male puppy, striking expression, super head, typical skull with an excellent eye. Lovely arched neck and great topline, moving freely. Muscular backend and a lovely overall picture. Congratulations

GENERAL COMMENTS: The breed was strong today, not too much variation in type. Well done to the breeders.

SHAR PEI

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful male, super head, well padded muzzle. Excellent eye of good shape, well placed ear, great in the skull, nicely wrinkled. Good front assembly, excellent neck, slightly arched. Great topline, well set tail. Well muscled rear with typical angulation. Well textured coat with good colour, moves superbly with clean action in front, behind and in profile. Super overall male. Congratulations

GENERAL COMMENTS: Excellent type today, great overall quality and well done to the breeders and exhibitors.

POODLE (TOY)

BEST OF BREED: Exquisite female with a super head, excellent eye, well set ear and typical skull. Excellent neck, good short back and topline with a great tail set. Lovely head carriage on the move, well angulated behind, moves out and back cleanly. In super coat and colour, very impressive, well presented. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful female puppy, excellent head, good underjaw, lovely eye, good front assembly. Great topline and tail set. Great angulation behind, super coat a great prospect.

POODLE (MINIATURE)

BEST OF BREED: Super male, excellent head, great front assembly, lovely eye, excellent skull. Good neck, excellent topline, tail set is ok. Great angulation behind. In a super black coat and presents so well. Really moves superbly with clean action front and behind, beautiful overall.

POODLE (STANDARD)

BEST OF BREED: Magnificent male, beautiful head, excellent in foreface and muzzle. Super eye, great front assembly, great neck and topline. Excellent skull, well set tail with great angulation behind. Muscular backend, moves perfectly, both in front and behind, with reach and drive, and a magnificent profile going around. Super coat and colour and great presentation. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful white, lovely head, excellent underjaw, good front assembly. Good topline and moves freely. Good picture on the stack. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Some super exhibits, top class presentation and a joy to judge such quality.

KEESHOND

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful male, excellent head with good spectacles, lovely eye, excellent foreface with a great skull and well set and well shaped ear. Good front, excellent in neck, good topline, great tail set, ample angulation behind. In beautiful coat, good texture, moves very well with a good profile. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The breed was very representative of the type today and presentation was excellent.

PERUVIAN HAIRLESS (MEDIUM)

BEST OF BREED: Excellent for breed type, typical head, well shaped foreface and typical skull, well set ear. Nicely arched neck, excellent over the withers, topline could be more relaxed but it was a noisy environment for him. Well muscled and angulated backend. The more he moved the better he became. Excellent skin and an attractive overall look. Congratulations.

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

BEST OF BREED: Super male, very typey, excellent head, great in muzzle and foreface, beautiful eye. Excellent front, well boned, super body, well defined wither, excellent topline, good tail set. Well angulated behind, with great profile on the go-around. Congratulations, a top-drawer dog.

BEST PUPPY: Lovely female puppy. Excellent head, great foreface, excellent eye, soft expression, good low set ear. Lovely arched neck, excellent front assembly, well defined wither, good topline, could be slightly shorter coupled. Tail carriage a little high but her movement is so strong and definite both front and behind. Congratulations.

WEIMARANER

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful male, super head, excellent expression, excellent in the skull, well set ear, lovely arched neck, well defined withers. Excellent topline and well set tail. Well angulated behind, muscular body overall, moves very freely with clean action front and behind and a great profile. Lovely dog, congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Lovely puppy, super head, feminine expression. Great neck, excellent topline and good tail set and angulation. Free and easy mover, lovely picture both stacked and in profile on the move, great future. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Excellent overall quality, great outlines and great representation of the breed

WEIMARANER LONG HAIR

BEST OF BREED: Super male, attractive head, great expression, lovely eye, well set ear, good in the muzzle and foreface with strong underjaw. Excellent front assembly, good forechest, great neck, nicely defined withers and great topline and tail set. Good rear angulation. Moved cleanly with a great profile going around. Beautiful male. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Great quality male but the females need to body up. The male was much more typey but the females need to develop more.

WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

BEST OF BREED & BEST PUPPY: Superb male youngster, top class head, beautiful eye, excellent expression, good in the skull with well set ear. Excellent front assembly, great bone all through. Lovely neck, good over the withers and a correct topline, well set tail. Well angulated hindquarters, muscular back end, in super coat, moves superbly. Great coat with rich red. Beautiful picture. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS.: Not many today, but an exception male.

NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER

BEST OF BREED: Lovely female, expressive head, correctly shaped foreface and muzzle. Excellent eye, well set ear and good skull. Well marked with a good front assembly and good topline, excellent tail set. Moves freely with a good profile. Congratulations

BEST PUPPY: Lovely typey puppy, female. Super head, beautiful expression, good front, good in neck and topline with great angulation behind. Nicely marked and moves so well for a youngster. Lovely picture overall, well done.

BRACCO ITALIANO

BEST OF BREED: Lovely female, feminine head, correct roman foreface, good eye, excellent skull, well defined occiput. Well set ear, excellent neck, good topline. Well set tail, well bodied, nicely muscled, moves well. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Females ruled the day here, with two quality ladies. Front action was cleaner on the winner but they were both typical of the breed.

BRITTANY

BEST OF BREED: Feminine tri colour, lovely head, excellent eye, good skull, well set and shaped ear. Good front, good neck, not over long. Excellent topline when stood correctly. Correct hind angulation, well muscled. Moves better the more she goes. Good picture standing. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Very nice puppy, good foreface and muzzle, well set ear, good front, good in neck and topline, good angulation behind. Took her a while to improve her movement, but she got there in the end.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The breed was very mixed. Handling could improve.

FIELD SPANIEL

BEST OF BREED: Lovely female, typical head, excellent eye, good in skull length, good low set ear. Excellent front assembly, good neck and topline, well set tail. Moves freely, good coat and colour. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Lovely female puppy, excellent head, attractive expression. Good eye and ears. Nicely arched neck with a great topline. Good angulation behind, moves well for a youngster. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: A little mixed across the breed. Movement could be more definite in most. But the main winners were excellent.

FLAT COATED RETRIEVERS

BEST OF BREED: Top class male, beautiful head, lovely eye, excellent one piece head and good ear set. Excellent front assembly, well defined withers, good topline. Busy tail, moves cleanly and freely in front and behind. Lovely picture standing and great profile on the move. Beautiful top class male, Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Lovely puppy, excellent head, beautifully arched neck and great over the withers. Great topline, well set tail. Moving well, lovely picture

GENERAL COMMENTS: Lovely typical entry with great quality in most. Well done to the exhibitors and breeders.

SPANISH WATER DOG

BEST OF BREED & BEST PUPPY: A beautiful female puppy with a lovely head and excellent eye. Good in skull, well set ear. Excellent front assembly, moves out so well. Coat is improving, excellent backend. Great profile going around.

GENERAL COMMENTS: A little bit mixed in types, main winners were very typical.

LARGE MUNSTERLANDER

BEST OF BREED: Well headed, good neck, good topline standing. Good bone, needs to move better, well angulated behind. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Excellent head, good neck, well set ear. Developing puppy.

GENERAL COMMENT: Not the best of quality. Handling can improve.

LHASA APSO

BEST OF BREED: Excellent breed type, beautiful head, lovely eyes. Excellent neck and topline. In super coat. Moves very freely, lovely male.

BEST PUPPY: Very nice youngster, moves out well, good angulation behind. A typical picture on the table, needs a little more confidence. Excellent coat

SHIH TZU

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful female, typical head, lovely eyes. Excellent in topline. Correct tail set. Super coat. Great profile on the move, moves around the ring so well.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful head, excellent in neck and topline. Well set tail, lovely picture on the table, could be a bit more animated on the move. Lovely picture standing.

DALMATIAN

BEST OF BREED: Super male, excellent head, good strength of forehead, well set ear. Excellent neck, well defined withers, good topline, well set tail. Well muscled hindquarters, free flowing mover. Lovely picture overall. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful female puppy. Feminine head, beautiful eye. Alert expression, well set ear. Clean action front and behind. Excellent topline. Moves very well going around.

BRITISH BULLDOG

BEST OF BREED: Excellent male, top class head, clean eye, excellent muzzle and foreface. Well set rose ear, good front, great bone. Strong skull, strong muscular neck, great topline. Well boned all over, muscular back end. Moves well. Impressive overall picture. Congratulations.

PUPPY: Lovely male puppy. Good head, clean eye, good in skull, nicely set rose ear. Good front, well muscled right through. Lovely picture and clean action.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Lovely examples today, very typical and impressive winners.

CHOW CHOW

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful male, exquisite head, well padded foreface and muzzle. Excellent eye, excellent in skull with a well set ear. Great front assembly, super bone, excellent neck. Good topline and tail set. Correct rear angulation. Super black coat, moves well with correct stilted rear action. Super overall. Looked very impressive. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: A lovely male, super head, clean eye, excellent in the skull, well set ear. Excellent front, excellent neck, nicely coupled, good tail set. Correct rear angulation, not overdone. Good stilted movement. Beautiful puppy.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Beautiful entry, excellent type. Well done to the exhibitors and breeders.

CLUMBER SPANIEL

BEST OF BREED: Super male, gorgeous head, great expression, excellent skull, good low set ear. Excellent front assembly, super bone. Nicely arched neck and great topline. Great length of body, excellent tail set. Muscular backend. In super coat. Clean action front and behind. Super mover in profile. A real star for the future and very impressive with a lovely temperament. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: A good entry with a quality male and female. The breed is in safe hands. Well done to the exhibitors and breeders.

LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO

BEST OF BREED: Top class female, super head, excellent eye, good sized nose. Excellent front assembly, good in skull. Excellent neck, super topline, well angulated behind and a bang on tail set. In super coat, well presented, super profile going around and clean action front and aft. Beautiful. Congratulations to the exhibitor and breeder.

GENERAL COMMENT: Two top class exhibits. Super movers and excellent profiles. Great credit to the owner/breeders.

MURRAY RIVER RETRIEVER

BEST OF BREED: Beautiful male, excellent head with great expression and good eye. Clean action front and behind, correct colour and coat curls. A good topline, well angulated behind and lovely temperament. Congratulations.

WIREHAired SLOVAKIAN POINTER

BEST OF BREED: Lovely male, very muscular with a good head, excellent expression, good eye and well set ear. A little loose in front action but free mover going around with a great profile on the move. Well textured coat and a lovely picture overall. Congratulations

IRISH WATER SPANIEL

BEST OF BREED: Lovely male, masculine head, excellent eye, good strength in muzzle and foreface. Good front assembly. Moves cleanly front and rear with a good profile going around. In excellent curled coat and great colour. Lovely picture standing. Congratulations.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

BEST OF BREED: Top class female, super head, the best of expressions, super eye and ears, great in skull. Excellent front assembly, muscular neck and well defined withers with a great topline and well set tail. Perfect angulation behind, super body overall, in a great yellow coat. Moves superbly, really strides out. Absolutely top class Lab. Congratulations.

BEST PUPPY: Beautiful female puppy, excellent head, lovely eye, good size ear, excellent in skull. Good front assembly, excellent over the withers and a good topline, well set tail. Good angulation behind, moves very freely. Excellent colour. Congratulations.

GENERAL COMMENTS: A great strong entry, right across the breed and delighted to have such great quality. Well done to the breeders and exhibitors.