

NATIONAL TERRIER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2023

Thank you to the committee for asking me to judge this prestigious show. Making an observation in general with regards to the breed, I was disappointed with the amount of male dogs, especially, in regards poor mouths. More females than males have good mouths and better quality, we need more exhibitors keeping their males or having the use of them, as our gene pool will shrink quickly.

Best of Breed was Hanningtons Multi Champion Boudivella Osca, Best Bitch Sage's Wickholm Bohemian Rhapsody and Best Puppy Hanningtons Boudivella Rosie.

Res Dog CC Garners Jeonty Shading Dark, Res bitch CC Suttons Gleann Wanderin Wilbury Poachersmoon (Jun CH)

Sadly no Male puppies

PGD Withers Pajantick Dark Night, blue male of 19months of age. Good mouth. Good head and expression, ear carriage could be better placed. Good front angles, good top line and hind angles too. He is sound and moves well.

LD 1/ garners Jeonty Shading Dark, 18 month blue male. Good strong head with good expression and good ear set. Good shoulder and top line. Sound with excellent movement but he needs to settle. Res CC

2/Baileys Zippor Brendan 3yrs wheaten male of smaller type., but with good proportions. Good head and ear set, in good coat. His front is a bit forward placed, good top line , could do with a bit more hind angle.

OD 1/Hardys Amhard Manhattan Blue/brindle male. He has an excellent head with large strong teeth, broad skull. He was not in the best of coat which altered the look of the top line.His front angles are good, also the hind quarters. Sound with good movement.

2/Harleys Abberann Running down a Dream at Donvalset Wheaten male, smaller made and compact in body. Good head in proportion with body. The shoulder a bit forward but otherwise ok. Hindquarter good, sound and moved well. He was carrying too much weight today

VD 1/ Hanningtons Boudivella Osca Wheaten male of 8yrs of age. Good head and expression with good ear set, good mouth. Good head and skull, deep muzzle. Good front and rear angles, excellent coat, sound and moves very well.

MpB 1/ Hanningtons Boudivella Rosie. 9months blue female, Good mouth and everything about her was good, she has it all. Good construction sound and excellent mover. Had she been older she would have been in strong contention for top honours. Will watch her progress with interest

PB Pierce's Boudivella Maisie Blue/brindle 9months female. Good mouth. Good head and expression, with good ear set. Good angles front and back, at this age the topline raises too much. Sound moves ok

2/ Saletti Marfidal Storm at Boudivella. Wheaten of different type. She has a narrower muzzle and head than 1, Good ear set. Angles ok moves well and sound. Very immature for her age and would benefit for putting away until she matures as she does not do herself justice. At the moment looks rangy

JB 1/ Kirkwoods Cazcade Betty Boop blue/brindle 14months Good mouth, Good head and expression, well set on ears. Good angles front and rear, topline good. Sound and moves well

PGB 1/ Hanningtons Mo Stor Ailin of Tatlers Jacks Clan at Boudivella. 20months wheaten bitch with good mouth. Good head and expression , Lighter framed female, the front could be better angled topline good as are the hindquarters. . Close away sound to, movement good

2/ Saletti Jojase Aisling Pixie Stronger type than 1, good head ears could be better, good mouth. Good topline Front Good, hindquarter good moves close behind, moved well

LB 1/ Sages' Wickholm Bohemian Rhapsody. Blue female, Pretty head, good ear set, good mouth. Good angles front and rear. Has a good Topline Sound and moves very well. Very correct all round, just lost out to the male as she was not in the best of coat today, but still worthy of the CC

2/ O Grady's Amhard Quick Sand 3 ½ years female with good head and expression. Her front could be better angled, good topline with good hindquarters. Sound moves well

OB 1/ Suttons Gleann Wanderin Wilbury Poachersmoon (jun CH) 20month Blue brindle female. Good head, with good width, strong muzzle, good mouth. Good angles front and rear, with good top line. Sound moves ok but needs a bit more enthusiasm on the move Res CC

2/ Forbes Ch Jeonty Dreams a Dream with Karensbrae 6yrs wheaten bitch. Smaller type than 1, lighter framed. Good head in proportion to her size, front not so well angled as 1, good topline and hindquarters. Sound and moved well

VB Sages Ch Wickholm Breaking Dawn. Wheaten of 7years. Good head and expression, Good angles front and rear. Good top line. Sound and moves well.

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