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I enjoyed judging one of my favourite Terrier breeds Many thanks to my stewards, Kay and John and all exhibitors

I thought the overall quality was good. A couple of exhibits displayed slightly malpositioned lower canines. This can usually be avoided by loosening the deciduous teeth with play or a hard ball before the adult teeth come through.

PG Dog. 1st Mrs E Lark-Jones Boudivella Arlo. 2.5 year old blue dog of an ideal size and body proportions. Strong masculine head with a well tapered muzzle. Nice clean bite Great spring of rib and firm inner thighs. Put down in really good condition. Walked well. (Best Dog)

Open 1st Mrs S Baily Zippor Brendan. Smart well-presented wheaten coated dog with a nice head with a clean bite. Good level topline rising to the loin. Good eye and pigmentation. Covered the floor well. Nothing really to dislike. Close call for Best dog but preferred the overall fitness of 1st (Res Best Dog)

Special Beginners Dog. 1st Mrs E Lark Jones Boudivella Arlo (Best SB)

Puppy Bitch 1st. Mr D & Mrs J Howarth Amhard Sugar Plum. 11 month old wheaten coat that is in adolescent stage. Good for size. A decent headpiece. Ears need to settle. Has good height to body length proportions. Good shoulders. Did well on the move (Best Puppy) (Res Best Bitch)

Jnr Bitch 1st. Miss A Hannington Boudivella Rosie. Well developed for her junior age. Blue coat of a good texture and length. Ideal bitch size with a good spring of rib. Level topline rising to the loins. Dark eye, neat ears, good pigmentation. Covered the ground with ease. Put down in fit condition. Should go on to do very well. (Best Bitch) (BOB)

Veteran Bitch 1st Miss A Hannington Boudivella Tegan (BV). A girl of a nice size, albeit carrying a little too much timber like the judge. Good overall proportions though. A nice head with a clean bite. Good angles and walked well

ROB JONES (Judge)