

**THE GRIFFON BRUXELLOIS CLUB  
OPEN SHOW - 11TH OCTOBER 2008**

**DOGS**

I was thrilled with my entry. What great characters these dogs are. One even insisting on watching the judging keenly all day, begging like a meerkat with a paw on his kennelmate's head to keep his balance!

**MPD (2)** Both 7 months 1. Andrew's **Ceridwen Chilli Pepper**, charming, well balanced smooth with dark expressive eye, full of himself, scored on his well laid shoulder & firm front, very good mover with level topline & tail constantly wag. 2. Ogden's **Beauview I Can Hear Thunder**, b/r with the sort of expression that makes you want to smile, well shaped head being large in proportion to his body with good turn-up. Level back with well set and carried tail, good coat, just a touch longer in leg than 1. He too moved soundly going especially well behind.

**PD (3,2a)** 1. Spittle & Hewitt's **Rhodon Captain Scarlet**, most attractive, well balanced deep r/s with good depth through the heart, short neat full tail, a happy collected showman with lovely eye & most intelligent expression, good turn-up and neat feet, very good mover. **BPD** and with the agreement of my co-judge **BPIS**.

**JD (6,1a)** 1. Murray's **Operastar Intermezzo**, smart r/s with excellent layback of shoulder, deep chest & good topline, most attractive expression & good eye, lovely short thick well set and carried tail, scored on pigment, good mover, just going a touch close in front at times. 2. Cray's **Klansted Moonwalker**, well behaved, larger type r/r with masculine head and such a charming soulful expression, very sound in movement with level back, well shaped full tail, lying rather flat. 3. Conway's **Samaranda Double Agent**.

**ND (4,1a)** 1. **O Intermezzo**. 2. **B I Can Hear Thunder**. 3. **S Double Agent**.

**GD (5,3a)** 1. **K Moonwalker**. 2. Meaden's **Beauview Shut That Door**, a very frustrating b/t smooth of the most lovely size, type, make and shape with well angulated shoulders & hindquarters, good tailset & carriage, he is cobby and well balanced with a gorgeous head, eye, pigment & expression, good wide healthy nostrils & excellent coat. Refused to make the best of himself on the move, sloping his topline & going wide in front, neither of which he needs to do as he proved when it was just too late. He will have better days as the basics are all there.

**LD (4,1a)** 1. Andrew's **Beauview Tell Me A Story**, compact r/r with lovely head and dark expressive eyes, good turn-up, in excellent harsh double coat & the best of condition with well laid shoulder. Her moved well, just going a little close behind at times, scored on balance. 2. Higgin's **Jaydean Denzil Black** b/r, lovely to handle as he is so well made all through, good turn-up & large wide healthy nostrils, very sound and positive on the move, just a touch longer in body than 1. 3. Swinge's **Balthazar Got The Hots**.

**SMOOTH (2)**. 1. White's **Ch Cilleine Strathspey Over Wistleyhill**, very shiny coated red, so well balanced, lovely for size & type, firm shapely body, well shaped head with large open nostrils, good turn-up, bone, topline & tailset. 2. Carpenter's **Klansted Harvest Moon**, simply hated being handled but eventually stood steadily enough, large, clear, dark expressive eye, very good free mover with decent length of stride in profile. A sweet character & happy enough on the floor, just needs a little extra confidence on the table.

**B/TAN (2)** 1. Thompson's **Beauview Troop The Colour**, most impressive all male rough with well defined rich tan markings, most gorgeous head & such a superior expression with dark eye and good wide nostrils. So well balanced with solid compact body, even topline, good tailset & carriage. Well made all through with good layback of shoulder and hind angulation. Not moving as well as he might. In the best of coat and condition. 2. **Beauview I Can Hear Thunder**.

**RED (4,2a)** 1. Barney's **Santarra Salsa To Cilleine**, this lovely, energetic rough certainly has the wow factor with the most beautiful head, eye and expression. A joy to handle with all the parts fitting neatly and firmly into the right place with the best of angulation of shoulder and hindleg, excellent body, bone, topline & tailset, neat feet, here was the compact balance and free movement I was looking for, in rock hard condition. Held himself so proudly and moved to match the excellence of his conformation being super sound and effortless with a good length of stride & drive from behind. **BD** and although my co-judge Steven Harrison and I both amicably agreed to disagree, referee Wendy Spencer declared him **BEST IN SHOW!** 2. Carpenter's **Gaystock Le Bourbon**, short coupled but somewhat wild and woolly in presentation, dark eye with good wide nostrils, he moved with great enthusiasm, obviously loving every moment. Larger in type & a little longer on the leg than 1.

**BLACK (3,1a)**. 1. Conway's **Dutch Ch Debmar The Joker at Stormjac** charming little rough with good compact body & so beautifully made all through with good layback of shoulder, lovely head with dark expressive eyes & good bone, wide nostrils, excellent topline and tailset, super sound and positive on the move with good length of stride in profile **RBD**. 2. Chapman's **Aprick Edoras at Cilleine**, smooth in splendid gleaming coat, good dark eyes and wide healthy nostrils with good turn-up. Just a bit longer cast than 1. Moved well.

**VETERAN (3,1a)**. 1, Harris' **Mixonne Swinging The Blues**., compact red rough who scored on size, type, balance and topline, good shoulders and hind leg, very sound in movement. Lovely head, eye and expression, just not in the best of coat currently. 2. G Le Bourbon.

**OPEN (4,2a)** 1. Swinge's **Beauview Hot Gossip**, lovely size and type r/r with gorgeous head, wide muzzle and dark expressive eye with good open nostrils. In excellent harsh double coat, compact and well balanced with good tailset and carriage, very good mover, just not as flat in topline when it came to the higher awards. 2. C Strathspey over W.

## BITCHES

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers and Committee of the Griffon Bruxellois Club for inviting me to judge the bitches at there show, I would also like to thank all the exhibitors for such a super entry too.

I had a wonderful day judging with my co judge Jane Lilley, thanks also to the referee Wendy Spencer who was called upon to help declare the Best In Show Winner.

### VB ( 8 , 1a )

**1. Barney's CH. BROOMLEAF BEGUINE TO CILLEINE** R/R Who Certainly Does Not Look Her 9 ½ years, Lovely Head With Large Dark Round Eyes, Small Ears, Well Placed Nose Pad , Excellent Turn- Up, Well Laid Back Shoulders, Square Outline, Cobby With Good Spring Of Rib, Level Topline, Good Front, Well Muscled Hindquarters, Presented In Good Coat, Move Well, **B.V.J.S.**

**2. Swinge's CH. MARQUANT SAFFRON** Another R/R/ Who Does Not Look Her 10 years, Beautiful Head, Large Dark Eyes, Small Ears, Square Outline, Cobby With Well Sprung Ribs, Good Topline & Tailset, Coat Of Good Colour & Texture For Her Age. Moved Well & Enjoyed Her Self.

### **3. White's DONLOR STICH IN TIME OVER WISTLEYHILL**

#### MPB (4,1a)

**1. Barney's CILLEINE ANOTHER DAY** R/R Just 6mths Old, Typical Baby With The Most Outgoing Temperament, Pretty Head, Well Used Ears, Dark Eyes, Good Mouth, Level Topline With Natural Tail Straight Front, Good Bone For Size, Square Outline, Well Presented Coat Of Good Colour & Texture, Moved Well With Drive, Daughter of my BB, Has A Bright Future a Head Of Her. **BPB & RBPIS.**

**2. Chapman's BLACK ORCHID** B/R 6mths old, Good Head With Well Placed Nose Pad And Dark Sparking Eyes, Nice Mouth, Level Topline With Natural Tail, Straight Front & Nice Rear Action, Jet Black Coat Of A Harsh Texture, At One With Her Handler And Moved Well For One So Young.

### **3. Ogden's ROAMAYCEE CRACKLIN ROSE**

#### PB ( 2 )

**1. Thompson's BEAUVIEW DEFIANTLY NO ANGEL** R/R 10mths old, Still Very Immature, Beautiful Head, Dark Eyes, Small Ears, Well placed Nose Pad , Excellent Turn Up Giving That True Monkey Like Expression, Short Backed, Coat Of A Good Texture & Well Presented, Straight Front With Strong Rear Drive Action, has A Bright Future I Am Sure.

**2. Barney's GAYSTOCK LA CALENDULA** R/S of 10mths, Slightly Larger Than 1 All Over, But Has A Sweet Head, Large Round Eyes, Nice Ears, Great Turn Up, Well Bodied, Good Topline, Tight Jacket Of A Rich Colour, Moved OK, Just Needs To Get Her Confidents Together With A Few More Shows.

#### JB ( 4, 1a )

**1. Ogden's BEAUVIEW BOUNCED CHEQUE** B/T/S of 14 months, Great Temperament, Prettiest Of Heads, Giving a Lovely Facial Expression, Good Layback, Tiny Ears, Dark Eyes, Square Outline, Good Topline, Straight Front, Good Bone For Size Natuarl Tail Which She Carried Well At All Times, Tight Jacket With Rich Tan Markings In Shining Condition.

**2. Cray's KLANSTED MOONDUST** R/S 15mths old, Nice Head, Good Eye & Nose Pad, Small Ears, Well Laid Back Shoulders, Cobby Body, Good Ribs, Square Outline, Tight Jacket Of A Rich Colour, Very Sound On The Move. A Little Over Weight Today, As I Understand She Is Going Through A Phantom Pregnancy.

### **3. White's FENNYMORE CARAMEL CRUNCH OF WISTLEYHILL**

#### NB ( 8, 2a )

**1. Cray's KLANSTED MOONBEAM** R/R 15mths old, Litter Sister To 2nd In JB, What A Beautiful Head This Bitch Has, Large Dark Twinkling Eyes Like The Griffons Of Yester Year, Melting Expression, Strong Mouth & Under Jaw, Tiny Ears, Well Laid Back Shoulders, Square Outline, Good Topline, Strong Front, Good Bone For Size, Natural Tail Which She Carried Well On The Move, Coat Of Good Texture , A True Mover. Maturing Slowly But Should Be Very Nice When She Is Finished.

**2. Murray's KLANSTED MOONLIGHT FOR OPERASTAR** R/S of 15mths and Litter Sister To 1, Smaller than her Sister but has all the same attributes, Nice Head, Good Eye & Nose Pad, Small Ears, Well Laid Back Shoulders, Cobby Body, Good Ribs, Square Outline, Good Topline, Strong Front, Good Bone For Size, Natural Tail Which She Carried Well On The Move, Tight Jacket Of A Rich Colour, A Real Bundle Of Fun With A Bomb Proof Temperament.

### **3. Thompson's BEAUVIEW DEFIANTLY NO ANGEL**

#### GB ( 4, 1a )

#### **1. Cray's KLANSTED MOONBEAM**

**2. Willsmer's GAYSTOCK JUST SO** R/R of almost 2 Years old, Lovely Headed Bitch With A True Monkey Expression, Large Eyes and Nose Pad, Nice Mouth, Small Ears, Well Laid Back Shoulders, Cobby Body, Good Ribs, Square Outline, Good Tail Set, Coat Of Good Texture & Well Presented, Moved Ok, At Times Lost Her Topline Which Spoilt Her Outline, Hence The Placing.

### **3. Rose's RHODON MISS CHIEF**

#### LB ( 6, 1a )

**1. Rundle's APLEGARTH IT'S AN ILLUSION** R/R Of Just 2 Years Old, Nice Headed Bitch With Lovely Features, Dark Round Eyes, Large Nose Pad With Nice Tilt Back To Skull, Good Mouth With Strong Under Jaw, Well Used Ears With Good Width Of Skull Between Them, Well Laid Back Shoulders, Good Topline, Strong Front, , Well Muscled Hindquarters, Square Outline, Excellent Tail Set Which She Carried On The Move, Groomed To Perfection, I Would Prefer A Tad More Spring Of Rib To Complete Her Already Beautifully Balanced Picture, **RBB.**

**2. Chapman's CILLEINE SHUVANI** 3 years old B/S, Very Nice Head, Good Turn Up, Dark Eyes, Well Used Small Ears, Good Length Of Neck, Alert Expression, Small and Cobby, Square Outline , Jet Black Coat That Was Gleaming In Superb Condition. Moved Well. Would Have Liked A Better Tail Set.

### **3. Swinge's BALTHAZAR HOT STUFF**

**SP OPEN SMOOTH ( 7, 1a )**

**1. Barney's CILLEINE IMAGINE STERNROC** R/S 5 Years Old, In Superb Condition, Typical Head Which Is Balanced With The Body With Large Round Eyes, Cheeky Monkey Like Expression, Good Nose Pad Tilting Back To Skull, Nice Mouth, Good Pigmentation, Good Length Of Neck Flowing In To Well Laid Shoulders, Well Muscled Hindquarters With Well Bent Stifles Showing Excellent Rear Angulation, Good Ribs And Short Loin, Excellent Outline With A Level Topline And Bang On Tail Set, Excellent Bone and Tight Cat Like Feet, Fabulous Movement Which Was So Sound And True, A Joy To Watch As She Covered The Ground With Ease, A Quality Old Fashioned Honest Bitch **BB & RBIS**

**2. Ogden's BEAUVIEW SPOT CHECK** B& T/ S of 17 mths, Nice Youngster, Lovely Expressive Head, Well Used Ears, Well Placed Nosepad, Nice Dark Eyes and Good Turn-up, Straight Mouth, Nice Shoulders, Good Topline, Nice Bone, Excellent Tight Coat With Rich Tan Markings, Good Front, Moved Ok, Very Out Going Temperament And Nothing Fazed Her At All, It Will Be Interesting To See How She Matures.

**3. Murray's OPERASTAR RHAPSODY IN RED**

**SP BEGINNERS ( 0 )**

**SP B&T ( 1 )**

**1. Ogden's BEAUVIEW SPOT CHECK**

**SP OPEN RED ( 6, 1a )**

**1. Swinge's BEAUVEIW NOT ONE TO GOSSIP** R/R of 4 ½ Years old, Last Judged Her As A Junior And Still Has All The Attributes I Liked Then, Large Beautiful Head, Dark Eyes, Small Ears, Well Placed Nose Pad , Excellent Turn Up Giving That True Monkey Like Expression, But Still Very Feminine, Darkest Pigmentation, Well Laid Shoulders, Square Outline, Cobby With Good Spring of Rib, Deep Brisket, Great Topline, Short Backed, Good Front, Tight Cat Like Feet, Well Presented Coat, Moved Well, I Would Prefer A Little More Drive In The Rear, But Still Is A Very Nice Bitch.

**2. Willsmers' GAYSTOCK JUST SO**

**3. Harris's MIXONNE MELODY**

**SP OPEN BLACK ( 2, 1a )**

**1. Suggitt's APTRICK MINAS TIRITH** 21mth old, Nice Head With Pretty Expression, Nice Neat Ears, Dark Eyes, Good Shoulders, Coat of Good Colour & Harsh Texture, Moved OK. Would Have Preferred A Bigger Head, Also Needs A Little More Confidants Which I Am Sure Will Come With Maturity.

**OB ( 4, 3a )**

**1. Thompson's CH. BEAUVIEW MISS YOU ALREADY** R/R Of 4 ½ Years old, Who Is A Worthy Champion, A Really Lovely Bitch with a Glorious Head, Round Dark Clear Alert Eyes, Small Ears, True Monkey Like Expression, Large Nose Pad With Excellent Tilt To Skull, Good Pigmentation, Good Length Of Neck, Square Outline, Cobby with Good Spring of Rib & Deep Brisket, Tight Cat Like Feet, Rich Red Coat Of Harsh Texture Which Was Immaculately Presented, Moved Well, But Was Such A Shame In The Challenge As She Got A Bit Fed Up Towards The End.

**STUD DOG ( 1 )**

**1. BEAUVIEW HOT GOSSIP ShCM**

**BROOD BITCH ( 2 )**

**1. CH. MARQUANT SAFFRON**

**2. OPERASTAR MOLLY MALONE AT KLANSTED**

**BRACE ( 7, 2a )**

**1. Rev Miss G S Rose**

**2. Mrs J Conway**

**3. Mrs J Harris**

**TEAM ( 3 )**

**1. Mrs J Harris**

**2. Mr C Cray**

**3. Miss J Carpenter**

**Judge**

**Steven Harrison**