

Tibetan Spaniel Club of Scotland open show. Saturday 13th July 2024.

I want to start by thanking the club for inviting me to judge this wonderful show and to my stewards for keeping the ring running so smoothly. I had some wonderful examples of the breed to judge and was spoilt for choice in some classes. The weather wasn't on our side for some of the later classes which was a shame but nonetheless it was a super day.

Minor Puppy Dog, 2

1st & Best puppy dog, Malia Winter Spice With Talistella (Miss Elise O'Connor), Handsome boy who showed his socks off. Pleasing head, correct dome to skull with well set ears. He had a good layback of shoulder, with a slight bow to front. Level topline and tail carried well. He moved well from all angles. Pleased to award him best puppy dog.
2nd Balgay Gold N Buzza (Mrs D & Miss L Christie), a raw baby but with a lot to like. He had a nice head with dark eye. Blunt muzzle with good cushioning. He didn't have the front of one. Level topline, well placed tail, moved well.

Puppy Dog, 3 (1)

1st Balgay Gold N Ticket Naf (Ms A McDonald) Very much a baby at what I think is his first show, he was a bit of a fidget on the stand but when he moved I could see his super shape and outline. Pleasing head with dark eye, good amount of cushioning. Correct neck leading to good front construction. Level topline leaving into moderate rear. Tail carried well, moved positively and with purpose which won him the class.
2nd Tuyet Bunn Aha Bhain (Mrs L A Johnstone) At a completely different stage of development to one, of a stronger mould with more bone. Nice head, well set ears. He had well placed shoulders and a good spring of rib. Level topline, moved well. Would have preferred a more hare like foot.

Junior dog (0)

Post Graduate dog, 5

1st Tibbiestars Time Lord JW (Ms E J Thomson) This dog was a favourite of mine today and I seriously considered him for a top spot in the challenge. He was masculine but not overdone, handsome head with correct dome to skull. Well set ears, dark eye and perfect amount of cushioning. He had a good lay of shoulder and spring of rib. Moved with purpose.

2nd Susu Parti in The Stars (Mrs R & Mr P Thompson) Smart parti colour dog who is not yet at full maturity. Handsome head, well set ears, level topline and carried his tail well. Didn't quite have the front of the winner. Moved well.

Limit Dog, 7

1st & Reserve best dog, Balgay Muri Ma Pieldi (Ms A McDonald) A top quality dog of the type I was looking for today. Beautiful head with dark eyes and perfect amount of cushioning. Correct bite, good width and depth to chin, high set ears. He had well laid back shoulder placement with slight bow to front. Good depth of chest. Level topline

leading to moderate rear, carried tail well. He moved soundly in all directions. Just didn't quite show himself off in the challenge.

2nd Betranna Athos (Mrs D & Miss L Christie) A smaller dog than one, but I liked his overall balance and type, nice head with correct bite and dark eyes. Well angulated throughout with a level topline which he held well on the move.

Open dog, 5

1st, Best dog & Best in show, Ch Xaramae Image (Imp Fin) (Mr L Prouve & Mr A Moran). This dog is straight out the top drawer and boy does he know it. He is slightly longer than high, with the most beautiful small head. Masculine with the correct depth and width of muzzle, ample cushioning. Ears set fairly high which he used well to give such a typical expression.

He has a textbook front with plenty of depth of chest, level topline leading to strong rear which he used to power round the ring with purpose. He's shown in super condition with a beautiful coat. Couldn't deny him best in show today.

2nd Balgay Dru Ma JW (Ms A McDonald)

Another super dog who I really liked for type and balance. He has a beautiful small head with super proportions, unfortunately he wasn't in the mood to use his ears today. He had good front and rear angulation with a level topline, in super condition and moved with drive.

Veteran Dog or Bitch, 8 (4)

1st Ch Torfness Scarlet Phancy (Mrs P Smith), This bitch has the most beautiful head, small feminine with just the right amount of dome to the skull. Well cushioned muzzle, blunt and with sufficient depth and width chin. Dark, oval eyes giving a lovely expression. Shes well made throughout and moved superbly for her age, showing the longevity of this breed.

2nd Ch Tulibell Star Struck with Jazipiper JW Shcm (Mrs D Coughtrie). Another attractive bitch of a slightly longer mould than one. Pretty head with correct expression. She was well put together and moved well. Would prefer her with a little less weight. Nonetheless she was of super quality.

Vintage Dog or Bitch, 3

1st Ch & Ned Ch Dedicated To Don't Waste Time Susu Jw Jw17 (Miss C L Cooper) This smart boy defies his age. Handsome yet not overdone in any way, he had good head proportions with a dark oval eye. High set ears which he held alertly. He was balanced and well put together. One of the best movers today, moving with purpose. He was so very sure of himself. He was vocal in the challenge telling everyone he was there. What a character. A quality male.

2nd Ch Malia Yuan Zhi (Mrs L Short),

An attractive bitch with correct overall balance, small pretty head with good cushioning and dark eye. She was well made throughout. Moved well but didn't have the drive of one today.

Special Colour 'A' Particolour Dog or Bitch, 3

1st Susu Parti in The Stars (Mrs R & Mr P Thompson), see second in post graduate dog.
2nd Susu Don't Stop The Parti At Balgay (Ms A McDonald) An attractive dog who is of a lovely type. Small head with good proportions. Well set ears with fringing which he held well. He moved well but was giving his young handler a challenge today.

Special Colour 'B' Best Black and Tan dog or bitch, 3

1st Betranna At-Lanta (Mrs J A Bruce) This bitch won the class on her super outline. Feminine head with ample dome, dark eye and well set on ears which she used well. She was balanced and her coat was in super condition. I would have preferred a shade less weight on her today.

2nd Balgay first foot (Ms A McDonald), his head is masculine, with a bunt muzzle and sufficient cushioning, I preferred the ear set of the winner. He was well made with level topline. Purposeful mover.

Minor Puppy Bitch, 3

1st, best puppy bitch and best puppy in show. Balgay Gold Digga Naf (Ms A McDonald) My notes for this young baby say I could take her home, she was just the type I was looking for. Classic outline slightly longer than tall. Small feminine head with dark oval eye. Blunt muzzle, correct amount of cushioning. High set ears which she used well to give her a typical Tibetan expression. She was well made throughout and moved with purpose and attitude. Pleased to award her best puppy in show.

2nd Malia Mistletoe Kisses (Mrs L Short), Another promising puppy of a lovely quality, she's ultra feminine with a pretty head, she is well put together and moved well.

Junior Bitch 3(3)

Post Graduate Bitch 8 (2)

1st Tibwood She Tells Our Story Jw (Miss L Abercrombie) I noticed this bitch at the start of the class and she didn't disappoint when I went over her, she's got a small pretty head. Moderate neck and well laid shoulders. Slight bow to front, correct level topline. Held tail well and moved true in all directions.

2nd Torfness Hollie Day Romance of Galetibbian (Mr I and Mrs G Hamilton) Slightly leggier than one, she had a pretty head with good proportions and sufficient cushioning. Well made quarters with sufficient bone. Moved well.

Limit Bitch 11 (3)

1st Susu the Brightest Star (Miss C L Cooper & Miss M & Miss S Ottens) This pretty bitch ticket all the boxes for me today and was just the type I was looking for. She had a small feminine head with dark eye and correct bite. Well cushioned muzzle, good depth and width of chin. Nice ears which she uses to give such an attractive picture. Very well made throughout and in super condition. She moved with purpose and as though she owned the ring. Pleased to award her best bitch and reserve best in show.

2nd Tulibell Bad Habits Jw (Mrs P Campbell) Attractive bitch who presented a lovely outline and is well made with good quarters, she moved well holding her level topline at all times.

Open Bitch 8 (4)

1st & Reserve best bitch Ch Castafiore Riddhima (Mr L Prouve & Mr A Moran) This bitch is of top quality and won the class on her super breed type. Small pretty head carried proudly. Blunt cushioned muzzle with super dark eye giving such a pleasing expression. Well laid shoulders and slight bow to front. Level topline and firm hindquarters. Glided round the ring holding her beautiful shape.

2nd Ch Malia Pumpkin Pie By Susu Jw (Miss C L Cooper), Another quality bitch of a stronger type to one but still retaining her femininity. Slight dome to the skull with ears well set and used well. Moderate neck laid on to a firm front construction. She has such good balance and was shown in super condition. Moved positively at all times.

Mrs Ashley Halliday (Aarminias)