

Critiques from the 1998 Championship Show by Pauline Brennan -Lim

BABY PUPPY DOG

1st Kaarsha Classic Rhythm

5 month old baby with well proportioned head and well developed underjaw. Quite a pretty expression, using his ears well. Gait coming and going a little rocky at present and I wouldn't want him any bigger for his age.

PUPPY DOG

1st Araiento Affair Warning

A well balanced body and ideal outline. Using his well placed ears to advantage. Correct head planes with well developed underjaw. Correct movement coming and going. Wouldn't like him to grow much more.

2nd Kydato Kalari King

Smaller type of dog with appealing head and expression. Not performing as well as the winner, but once he got going, his movement was quite good. Coat not quite as well developed as 1st place.

3rd Kismet Allegro is Blu

Very nice shaped blue merle dog. Again using his ears well. Not quite the underjaw of the two in front of him, although this did not detract from his expression. A little straight in stifle compared to 1st and 2nd.

JUNIOR DOG

1st Koniseur Knock Ya Socks Off

A very handsome boy with the sweetest expression, due to correct shape and placement of eyes and ears. Lovely head properties. A little narrow in front which detracted from movement. Quite a good coat for a junior. Overall presenting a beautiful picture.

2nd Araiento All Nite Long

A tri colour dog with pretty head markings. Very pleasing expression and head. Adequate underjaw. A little short in back for me, giving a square impression. Moved neatly but did not cover as much ground, with each stride, as 1st place.

3rd Kismet Tartan

Shaded sable dog. Better length of body than 2nd place but not quite as tidy on the move. Another very nice head. Ears not quite as well placed as the winner.

STATE BRED DOG

1st Ch Tiakina Tri Gone Mouldy

Well marked blue merle, very smart looking dog, using his ears constantly. Sweet expression. Good outline with neck flowing smoothly into strong topline. A little narrow in front. Good hind-quarter angulation.

2nd Ch Shelmanna Tambourine Man

Smaller type of dog. Pleasing shape and body balance. Expression not quite as kind as 1st place. Due to eyes slightly lighter than I prefer. Using ears well; hindquarter angulation good.

3rd Ch Elginbrook Sheer Rythmn

A larger dog with a bit harder expression, probably due to his ears being neither well placed nor well tipped. Could also do with better angulation fore and aft.

AUST BRED DOG

Very difficult decision in this class between 1st and 2nd. Both dogs have good heads with sweet expressions

1st Ch Tiakina Tri Bfore Ya Buy

Tri colour dog with pleasing proportions. Good length to height ratio. Superb tan face markings, with excellent eye shape and placement. Good ears which he used to advantage.

2nd Ch Kilwarrin All's Fair

Very pretty sable dog. With good length to height ratio's but not the neck of 1st place. Could have had his feet trimmed which would have given a cleaner picture coming towards me. Lovely expression good eye. A little flared in skull.

3rd Glanock Tommy Tucker

Dark shaded sable dog which didn't want to be here. Not as well angulated fore and aft and didn't use his ears as well as 1st and 2nd.

OPEN DOG

1st Ch Koniseur King Ofth Castle

Very upstanding dog with impressive outline. Using his neck and ears to advantage, on a clean, refined head. He's as tall as I would allow but in no way coarse. Moved very freely, very nice hindquarter angulation.

2nd Ch Nigma Coriander

6 1/2 year old dog with a sweet expression. Could have had ears a little closer together on top of skull. Slightly overweight today. Good harsh coat and plenty of it. Another dog using his neck well although not quite the outline of 1st place.

3rd Shelbrae Shutterbug

A much younger dog, looking immature next to 1st and 2nd place. Very alert with appealing expression. Lacking coat and hasn't quite got it together with his movement.

CHALLENGE

Ch Koniseur King Ofth Castle

Won out on superior outline and easy flowing gait, in this company.

RESERVE CHALLENGE

Ch Tiakina Tri Bfore Ya Buy

Tri with equally pleasing body balance. A very handsome boy.

BABY PUPPY BITCH

1st Kismet Blue Melody

Very pretty expression, even though something had taken hair off her eye. Correct ear placement. Colour well broken up. Good coat for her age.

2nd Kismet Black Velvet

Very showy tri colour with a happy temperament. Sweet expression with well placed ears.

3rd Koniseur Kiss Thboys

A 5 month old going through the leggies but showing good potential. Shows well but didn't want to move as freely as 1st 2nd. Developing a nice adult head.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Sunland Spice Girl

Very pretty gold and white bitch. Using her ears well and added to very pleasing eye shape and placement, produced the sweetest expression. Could do with stronger hindquarter angulation but very stylish with an excellent neck.

2nd Tiakina Th'Rynestne Coligr

A little blue merle bitch whose colour is a bit heavy at this age. A very good neck and using her ears well.

3rd Sunland Sherie Marie

Similar type to 1st but a bit bigger than I'd like for this age. Pretty head and expression with the same lovely long neck as 1st place, but could also do with more hindquarter angulation.

PUPPY BITCH

1st Karrazann Star Affair

Very showy little sable, by far the best mover in the class. Sweet head and expression, although ears a little light.

2nd Austway Pure Delight

Another pretty little bitch on the stand. Well coated, well placed ears which she uses to advantage. A little flared in skull compared to 1st place and not quite as good on the move.

3rd Kydato Kristal Charm

Another pretty outline on the stack. Sweet expression with lovely eyes and good underjaw. Unfortunately not moving as well as 1st and 2nd. Good neck and outline.

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Sunland Conection

A very neat moving sable and white bitch. Streamlined head with pleasing expression. Using her ears well although they could be over a little more. Topline lets her down a little and could be better angulated behind.

2nd Kaasha Cariadd Princess

Similar style of bitch but slightly smaller. Not performing at her best today and subsequently not moving as freely. Lacking a little coat after a puppy drop.

INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1st Arajento Autumn Song

Sable bitch with good neck flowing into a topline which could have done with less rise over the loin. Overall a showy little picture. Neat mover. Stream-lined head with good underjaw. Expression not as sweet as I prefer.

2nd Kismet Harmony in Blu

Pretty marked blue merle similar size to the winner. Good neck. Using her ears well. Not quite the underjaw of 1st place and didn't cover the ground as well as the winner.

3rd Shelbrae Sparks Will Fly

A much bigger bitch, bordering on coarse head features. Well presented coat. Not as good on the move as 1st or 2nd.

STATE BRED BITCH

1st Kaarsha Keep The Faith

Obviously a young girl. Unfortunately, another pretty neck and outline with no coat to add to the overall picture. A sweet head and expression using her ears to advantage. Rather a neat mover.

AUST BRED BITCH

1st Ch Shelmanna Morning Mist

Sable bitch, after the style of intermediate winner. Very showy. Set a little forward in front assembly but well angulated behind with short well let down hocks, good topline. Lovely eye shape in a clean well moulded head.

2nd Sunland Shes So Fine

A bigger girl than I prefer. Head planes not as good as the winner. Adequate neck and showing it well. Flashy markings but not in full coat. Covers the ground well.

3rd Tiakina Tinker Belle CDZ ET

Older bitch with plenty of coat. Very nice moving but a little overweight. A shorter, thicker type of head. Using her ears well.

OPEN BITCH

1st Ch Tiakina Thblu By Uno Who

Pretty coloured blue merle. Refined head with good planes. Well placed ears, with good expression. Moving quite well. A little taller than 2nd placegeter.

2nd Ch Kismet Sweet Sensations

Sable bitch of similar type to Aust Bred Bitch Win-

ner. Moved quite well. Head planes and expression, not quite as good as the winner, being a little deep through skull to underjaw.

CHALLENGE BITCH

Ch Shelmanna Morning Mist

A real showgirl who enjoyed her day out. Alert and responsive to her handler. Although lacking coat, presented a pretty picture.

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH

Ch Tiakina Thblu By Uno Who

This girl, also showed extremely well, with her well balanced head properties winning out over the other class winners.

BEST IN SHOW

Ch Koniseur King Ofth Castle

As his name suggests, today he was King Ofthe Castle, not letting his handler down for one second. A very elegant dog.



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