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Griffon Bruxellois Club of Victoria Inc.
49th Championship Show
29th September 2024

I would like to thank the Office Bearers and Committee of this very organised and work orientated Club for the appointment which I thoroughly enjoyed and for their hospitality and friendship. The quality of the dogs was excellent although the amount of lacquer was excessive. I would like to thank all the exhibitors for their support and for accepting my decisions on the day. I would also like to thank my ring Steward Stephen who kept everything going to plan.

Baby Puppy Dog (4)

1. Mitchell's Griffonsburg Francis Barlow, a lovely red smooth, coat a clear colour, lovely head and eye, correct ears set, ex nostrils. nice tail set.
2. Egan's Krusayd Knock Ya Socks Off, very smart B/T /R, moved out very well level topline and tailset. Pleasing head with lovely eye.
3. Mitchell's Griffonsburg Josh Chamberlain.

Puppy Dog (2)

1. Egan's Krusayd Know Your Worth, a lovely B/R that had good reach and drive on the move. Ex make and shape, level topline and correct tail set. Liked his head with lovely eyes.
2. Kurban's Armogrif The Heart Throb, R/R that was a good make and shape, not so good in front compared with 1 and his coat is light in colour.

Junior Dog (3)

1. Stewart's Troubadour Dudley Do Right, would like this R/R to be richer in colour to his coat otherwise a lovely dog. Super head and expression. Very sound on the move.
2. Brown's Frenchgriff Malibu Surferboy, very smart R/s that I liked a lot, very sound on the move, has a lot to commend him on.
3. Beavis's Ch Shigriff Spy Who Loved Me.

Intermediate Dog (2)

1. Stewart's Ch Troubadour Volt E Morte, a very attentive B/t that has a lovely shape standing that he holds on the move. Ex head with lovely expression, dark eyes. Good turn up. Ex coat and was well presented.
2. Bell & Olson's Grand Ch A20 Ch Swedndreams Firefox at Lochtay, larger made R/r that wasn't very sure of me. Was not as good as on the move. Nice head, I would like darker eyes.

Limit Dog (2.1Abs)

1. Gurney's & Elder's Shigriff Sounds Like A Plan, a pleasing R/r that I would have liked more ribcage on him, nice overall shape. Pleasing head with lovely eyes. Movement ok but wasn't moving as well as he should.

State Bred Dog (3)

1. Clark's Armorigrif Ruffled Feather. I really fell for this very smart R/r. I liked everything about him and found him a pleasure to judge. Super head with lovely dark eyes, ex topline and tail set. Moved out really well. Best Dog and Res Best In Show.
2. Mitchell's Ch Griffonsburg Ulysses S Grant, another very showy R/r that I liked a lot. He was very sound coming and going. Excellent coat which was well presented, ex topline and tail set. Lovely head and expression. Did enough to take Res Best Dog.
3. Wilde's Elwick Too Darn Handsome.

Australian Bred Dog (3.2abs)

1. Lawrence's Majomarc Firefli Kazari, nice sized R/r that has a lot to like, nice sized head with dark eyes, ok ears, ex topline and tail set, moved very smartly around the ring. Coat was very well presented which didn't have any lacquer on it!

Open Dog (3)

1. Elder & Gurney's Aust Ch Shigriff Sam I Am, a very nice B/t /R that was carrying too much weight. None the less a lovely make and shape, ex head with lovely dark eyes, coat could be harsher. Moved out well at all times.
2. Canavan & Wiaghorn's Ch Azande Little Red Wagon, R/r that was not as heavy in bone or substance than 1. Very nice coat which was a lovely red, ex make and shape with lovely ribcage. Moved out well. Would like a larger head.
3. Morse Ch Armorigrif Rise Of The Pheonix (ai)

Veteran Dog (2)

1. Gurney & Elder's Ch Los Chatos Del Norte Rasta Man (imp Esp). Lovely R/R that has a lovely shape standing that he holds on the move where he was very sound, excellent head with lovely facial features. Best Veteran in Show.
2. Grass & Canavan's Ch Beauview Branch Office (Imp Uk) A B/t/s good overall make and shape, not moving as sound as 1 today. Nice head and expression with lovely eyes.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Egan's Krusayd Keeping Up Appearances, what a lovely B/t/r that I could have easily stolen, her loved everything about her, moved out really well with drive from behind, excellent head with lovely eyes.

Puppy Bitch (2) Very close decision between 1 and 2

1. Brown's Frenchgriff Malibu Beach Bunny, loved this R/s Bitch, ex make and shape with level topline and correct tailset. Ex head size with super expression, sound as a bell on the move. Lovey exh.

2. Wilde's Elwick Burning Love, slightly larger made bitch but a lot to like about her. Messed about in the class which cost her 1. Lovely head with super eyes, ex coat which was well presented. Moved out well when she settled.

Junior Bitch (2)

1. Gurney & Elder's Shigriff Sweet Little Lies, a lovely B/t /r that has a lovely make and shape to her, ex chunky body with a lovely level topline. For me her head is a bit domed but her over all qualities won the class.

2. Stewart's Troubadour Pop Do Wah Do Wah, a pleasing R/r that was nice to go over on the table, head is ok but was showing her teeth and tongue which was unfortunate. Nice coat that was well presented. Didn't move as well as 1.

Intermediate Bitch (1)

1. Marshall's Ch Griffloji I am A OK, a very smart R/s that has a lot to like about her, a balanced profile and is soundly constructed. Moved very soundly at all times. Lovely head and dark eyes, coat is a clear red.

Limit Bitch (3.1abs) It is never easy when both dogs don't really want to show. 1 did get her act together and start showing. I don't think 2 liked the hall which was unfortunate.

1. Simpson's Woodover Flick The Switch, B/t /s, this bitch could have a bigger head but has good facial features, lovely large dark round eyes, ex short black coat and clear tan. Moved ok.

2. Haan's Teanco Sass N Spin, this bitch didn't relax at all today. She has a pleasing shape; head is better than 1 with nice eyes. correct coat and colour. Good bone and substance

State Bred Bitch (2)

1. Wilde's Ch Elwick Too Darn Hot, lovely make and shape to this R/R lovely large head with super eyes and ex nose pad. Moved soundly at all times. Coat was rather soft which did distract.

2. Kurban's Aemorgrif Smooth Talker, r/s that was not as settled as 1 but was very nice in profile and on the moved where she was sound. Pleasing head with lovely expression.

Australian Bred Bitch (5)

1. Brown's Aust Ch Tenayshus Doras Gidget, I loved this ultra smart R/s, she is very well balanced in profile which she holds on the move, super head and expression, with lovely dark eyes. Ex topline and correct tailset. She is very attentive towards her handler. Loved her. Res Best Bitch.

2. Mitchell's Grand Ch Griffonsburg Scarlett Vivien, another very nice R/r bitch that has a lot to like. Lovely shape and size slightly bigger than 1, level topline and correctly carried tail. Ex Bone. Super head. Moved out really well.

3. Kurban's Ch Armorgrif Laylah.

Open Bitch (4.1abs) Three lovely bitches in this class.

1. Lawrence's Majomarc Donatella Del Norte. I really fell for this soundly constructed bitch. She is so sound to go over on the table and was a pleasure to watch move around the ring. Lovely large head with all the correct facial features. Ex neck and shoulders, level topline and correct tail set. Ex bone and bags of substance. Her Coat was shown in ex condition. Pleased to award her Best Bitch then BIS.

2. Stewart's Aust Ch Troubadour Thistle Do, another, lovely R/r that like 1 was very nice to go over and that showed on how she moved around the ring. True and sound. Ex Coat colour and texture. Her head was not as good as 1 in overall facial features.

3. Mitchell's Gr Ch Griffonsburg Venus Victorious.

Neuter Bitch (2)

1. Haan's Alwood Mosaic, a lovely R/R that was a pleasure to judge. Nice make and shape, her coat colour is not her fortune with being soft and light. None the less very sound on the move.

2. Stewart's Aust Ch Neuter Ch Toubadour Holly Golightly, a R/s that is not as showy as 1 but she has a good overall shape and size with a pleasing head.

Best Rough Head (7)

1. Clark's Ch Armogriff Ruffled Feathers.

Best Smooth head (5)

1. Brown's Aust Ch Tenayshus Doras Gidget.

Best Coated Rough (7)

1. Clark's Ch Armogriff Ruffled Feathers.

Best Coated Smooth (4)

1. Brown's Aust Ch Tenayshus Doras Gidget.

Best Puppy Gait (2.1abs)

1. Brown's Frenchgriff Malibu Beach Bunny.

Best Adult Gait (8)

1. Canavan & Waghorn's Ch Azande Little Red Wagon.

Best Topline and Tailset (6)

1. Clark's Armogriff Ruffled Feathers.

Judge Mr Graham Finlay Kirkwood

31st October 2024