

The Northern Griffon Bruxellois
Open Show - March 2017
31 (37)
Judge Ffion C Price

Thank you to all the members who voted for me to judge this friendly show and everyone who entered their dogs for me to judge and the committee for making me feel welcome - I had a very enjoyable time.

Best Puppy and Best In Show: Harpersband Case in Point

Res Best In Show: Zilcan Colour Me In

Best Bitch: Ch/Ir Ch Vanity Fair Corsairey Cash

Res Best Bitch in Show: Zican Groovy Chic

Best Veteran: Ch Roamacyee Double Take

P/D

1. Swinge Harpersband Case in Point. Masculine up to size R/R in very good coat and well presented. Pleasing large head, wide jaw and non- exaggerated features. Level top line both standing and on the move, tail correctly set on carried a little tightly but didn't spoil his square out line. Ample bone and deep chest, just needs to widen which will come with age and maturity; overall makes for a lovely profile picture. Very much the showman and obviously enjoyed every minute, settled to ultimately won BIS.

J/D

1. Seby Zilcan Colour Me In

Just out of puppy B/T/R with the desired tan markings. Lovely head and expression with small well carried ears. Square in body shape with good bone and well covered body, level top line and tail carried correctly over his back, a little more hind angulation would be advantageous. When he wanted to do so! he moved and showed well but was rather wilful! and didn't co-operate at all times, but I liked him very much and enough to do him well. Very promising.

P/G/D

1. Swinge Balthazar Johnny Angel

R R good for size and very pretty head and expression. Level top line angles in all the right places. At 14mth he still needs to drop into himself and mature. Terrier attitude and obviously loved to be in the ring showing himself off to advantage.

2. Gullon Barnfall Rowan Berry. Beautiful, mature R/S which I liked for his typical griffon head, overall shape, type and deep red jacket. Just didn't enjoy his day out.

3. Duncan Liamford Check Mate

L/D

1. Gullon Barnfall Periwinkle.

Mature R/S with a gorgeous head and expression typical of the breed but not exaggerated, a lovely dark round eye adequate turn up and lay back of nose. Solid cobby body, square, level top line and tail carried at right angles, moved soundly with an adequate attitude; coat was a little thick. In the challenge he just didn't put enough in.

2. Millward Sharnese Signs of the Time. Another good R/S who showed himself off to great advantage, well handled in very good condition. Just not the head or expression of 1.

3. Hyde Salara Flash Dance

Sp/O/ Blk/D

1. Duncan Castafiore Noir Desir

B /S Mature male with a good overall head, large nose, open nostrils and neat ears. Excellent body in shining condition. A little more angulation would be advantageous, showed confidently.

O/ B /T/ D

1. Selby Zilcan Colour Me In

Won on overall type, shape and size.

2. Hyde Salora Flash Dance B/T/S Up to size male, well- marked smooth jacket in great condition. Good round bone and plenty of substance. Needs a little more angulation.

O/D

Marabotto Shevillan Buddha

R/R who has a very pleasing head, round expressive eye, excellent wide jaw, ample turn up, correct ear, not exaggerated. Moderate angulation, adequate bone. At the moment he needs to develop all through and drop, was in between coats on the day. Showed very well.

V/D/B

What a pleasure to judge these five “oldies” all of which were a credit to their owners for their condition and happy attitude.

1. Cook Ch Roamaycee Double Take.

R/S Very good type of Griffon. Typical head features, close to the standard. Square and cobby, moderate neck and angulation, retains his top line and carries his tail well. Loves to show but in the challenge he had to give way to the youngsters on the move.

2. Hyde Liamford Sheer Delight

B/S/B A sweet faced typical bitch. Cobby and full of type of which was similar to winner. In lovely condition and very black with the sweetest greying face. Moved well, but not the confidence of 1.

3. Rose Rhoden Regina B

P/B

1. Gavaghan Beauborne Constance at Vaghna

B/T/S Confident puppy with a good skull and well placed and carried ears, head needs to develop to match her body as at the moment looks a little small in comparison; has a little too much turn up / high nose placement for me. However, she has a lovely strong body and good bone; is a good mover, showed and was well handled.

J/B

1. Selby Zilcan Groovy Chic

B/T/R sister to the RBIS and very much like him. Good overall non exaggerated “open” expression and a good overall head; carried her ears correctly, dark eye, good mouth – nose could be a little shorter but may go back in time. Lovely front angles, ample firm body, level top line, perhaps a little long in loin. Showed and moved well when she wanted to, and that was in the challenge for best bitch.

2. Swinge Balthazar Tainted Love. R/R in very good coat. Lovely head, strong body showed herself off at all times. Just preferred the size of 1.

3. Gavaghan Beauborne Constance at Vaghna

P/G/B

1. Fernyhough Sharnese Lady Godiva

R/S with a gorgeous feminine head. Good shoulders and a firm body with rib and adequate angulation. Tail just set a little off and some depth under the loin would give a more cobby appearance. Deep red coat, and was in great condition, showed and moved well.

2. Rose Rhodon Regal Madame

Another lovely headed R/S bitch of a lighter red colour. Strong cobby body and very good bone not quite square, however, she is a very useful type. On the day she just wouldn't co-operate with her owner and had to pay the penalty.

3. Gavaghan Beauborne Constance at Vaghna

L/B

1. Fernyhough Sharnese Misbehavin

R/S Very nice bitch with a lovely feminine head good skull dark expressive eye and tidy ears, just a little too much fore face. Roomy body, level top line and tail set on and carried correctly. Showed well and moved the width of her body. In good condition.

2. Gavaghan Gavaghan Caldarhel Sunday Girl at Vaghna S/B/T well marked. A larger type of bitch who was in very good condition, showed and handled well. Just preferred the head and front of 1.

3. Rose Rhodon Bit of a Madame

Sp/ O/ S/ B

1. Cook Emjaycee Country Play Mate

I really liked this typical R/S bitch. Lovely non exaggerated head with features that the standard asks for. Cobby strong body, level top line and well set on tail, strong round bone, good angulation front and rear; slightly long in back, overall a very pleasant appearance. On the day she sadly would not co-operate or show and this badly affected her movement.

Sp O/R/R/B

1. Swinge Harpers Band Dressed to Kill

Up to size smart bitch lovely type of head and expression, dead level top line, good rib and depth of body. A real showgirl who on times was a little ott when on the move.

2. Gullon Barnfall Roxanne R/R. A sweet bitch of smaller stature. Loved the type and her head, however, just wouldn't on the day show herself off.

Sp O/B/T/B

1. Selby Zilcan Groovy Chic

2. Gavaghan Gavaghan Caldarhel Sunday Girl at Vaghna

O/B

Prouve & Moran Ch/Ir Ch Vanity Fair Corsairey Casch. Excellent coated well-presented mature B/R bitch. She has the best of feminine heads, being large round and open in expression, small well carried ears. Cobby square body, wide and deep, strong neck, medium angulated front and rear. Showed really well in her class although a little more drive would have been advantageous; I thought at that point she may have been my BIS however, in the challenge she gave up the interest in showing and lost her body shape and momentum.

Gregtoi Memorial Stakes Rose Rhodon Call Me Madame