

*Northern Japanese Chin Club*  
*Open show -Special Award Classes.*

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 at Harewood Village Hall, Nr Leeds.

As with most things in life it is invaluable to gain hands on experience. But in judging dogs we all know this must be paramount.

So many thanks to the Officers and my fellow committee members of the Northern Japanese Chin Club for the opportunity to judge the SAC's at the above show.

Thanks must go to Rachel Stirzaker, my steward for the classes, who made sure that everything went smoothly.

I would like to also extend thanks to the exhibitors for a lovely entry, and for the opportunity to judge the dogs on the day.

*Mary Constable (Mitapip)*

***Class A Puppy (3-1)***

***1<sup>st</sup> S. Lindley, Sharlarna Conchita For Meglind.*** A Red & White, 8 months old bitch. With good ear placement, nice cushioning, and dark black nose pigment, with a lovely expression. She moved well with nice reach of neck and level topline.

***2<sup>nd</sup> G. Blair, Bellflows Passion Flower.*** A Black & White puppy bitch of just 6 months old. A baby at her first show who was nervous on and off the table but was very nicely put together and nicely marked. Petite but square with a lot to like. Will be interesting to see this young lady mature.

***Class B Post Graduate (7-2)***

***1<sup>st</sup> S. Rooney & J. & A. Green, Jaschin Hold That Thought.*** A Black & White one year old dog. Shown in lovely coat and condition. A nice head with lovely eyes showing the correct amount of white and giving the true look of astonishment. Nice layback of shoulder showing correct neck length with level topline giving a well-balanced look. Moved well front and rear.

**2<sup>nd</sup> L. Crane, Anjuli Margo For Cranvarl. 2.5 year old,** Black & White Bitch. Nice sized feminine head, with good bone, nicely feathered coat, and correct hair like feet, was nicely marked and free flowing on the move. Presented in excellent condition.

***Class C Open (8-2)***

**1<sup>st</sup> S. Rooney & J.& A. Green, Jaschin Paws For Applause.** A Black & White, 2 years, 9 month old Bitch. Again, show in pristine condition. With a well-balanced feminine head, well place ears, nice dark eyes, good cushioning around muzzle. Very confident on the move with good angulation. Handled well and behave excellent.

**2<sup>nd</sup> L. Crane, Cranvarl's Macey Grey.** Red & White 2 year old Bitch. With nice feminine head who didn't want to keep still for too long today, with a lovely happy outgoing temperament. Who moved well, good top line and tail set and silky well feathered coat.