

THE NORTHERN JAPANESE CHIN CLUB – 06 April 2024

I was very honoured to receive an invitation to judge the Memorial classes and the baby puppy classes at the Society's very first Championship Show.

The committee had worked hard, the venue looked outstanding and I thoroughly enjoyed my judging.

Baby Puppy Dog - 4 (1a)

1st. Leach - Sharlana True Colours. 5 month old black and white dog who was very lively on the table. Typical head with broad skull, dark eyes with just the right proportion of white. Well cushioned muzzle. Straight fine boned legs. Cobby body with good spring of rib. Nicely angulated hindquarters. Tail carried correctly. Just needs to settle on the move but given his age he did well.

2nd Rooney/ Green - Jaschin Paw Star. 4 month old Black and White dog. He too had a lovely head with dark eyes and good pigment. Good body shape, Good front movement, a little close behind at the moment but I m sure he will improve with age.

Baby Puppy Bitch - 2

1st. Bradley - Sharlana All Eyes On Me. Litter sister to my 1st in Baby Puppy Dog. Such a pretty bitch with large dark eyes with the correct amount of white. Good broad flat skull. Wide nostrils and dark pigment. Moderate neck, excellent spring of rib. Compact body. Moved well keeping a level topline and correct tail carriage. Best Baby Puppy.

2nd Crane - Cranvarl Eliza Doolittle. A lovely Red and White 4 month old bitch. Well coated for age and a lovely clear red. Very pretty with broad flat head well rounded. Round eye, well cushioned muzzle. Med neck. Well sprung rib. Fine bone and well angulated hind quarters. Such a pity the exhibitor could not get her to walk.

Memorial Classes

Puppy Dog or Bitch - 5

1st. Rooney/Green - Jaschin Working Man I Am. 10 month old eye-catching Black and White puppy in excellent coat and condition. Handsome head with lovely dark eye with correct amount of white. I loved his outline. Excellent neck, well sprung ribs, square body. Level topline which he kept on the move. Well angulated hindquarters. Sound mover.

2nd Lindsay - Somergemz I Own Her at Anguli. 10 month old bitch. Lovely head and eye. Good body shape nicely sprung ribs. Well angulated hindquarters. Moved well.

Open Dog or Bitch - 13 (5a)

1st. Harbron - Jaschin Stop Ans Paws. Black and white dog 3 years old. Broad flat skull. Dark round eye. Good pigment. Well cushioned muzzle fine bone. Compact body with good spring of rib. Level topline. Moved well.

2nd. Thomas - Threadgold Dan Dare at Javalcy. 2 year old black and white dog in good coat. Handsome head, dark eye. Well cushioned muzzle. Well sprung rib. Moved well.

Sheila Hindle