Tibetan Spaniel CH Show on 17th October near Coventry

It was a great honour and privilege to judge Tibetan Spaniels again in the UK, the entry of 122 was good but it was disappointing so many were absent.

The breed has always been uneven since my days in the 1970´s and it certainly has not become more even now.

The TSA is a wonderful club and members certainly support their club as the prizes for the raffle was fantastic. The hall and ring was excellent as were my ring stewards.

The bites have improved tremendously, and I only had two eyes I thought were objectionable. The majority had really good front legs and many with good fore chests. I am a little concerned that few have the cushioning on the muzzle which would help those with a little longer muzzle. Size is a problem with some rather tall and quite a few I would like more bone. Temperaments were excellent and nearly all were shown on loose leads which is not the case in Europe. I was delighted with my main winners and bitches were stronger than the males.

I thoroughly enjoyed my day judging and I would like to thank the exhibitors for showing under me and a big thank you to the TSA for arranging a great show.

Baby Puppy Dog 2 (1 abs)

Baines CASTAFIORE ZAROYAH

1 A very pretty puppy who was a little overcome by the event but he showed better in his next class. He has a most lovely expression with a good underjaw, his ribcage is well developed, he is well angulated and when he did move, he went very well for his age. BEST BABY PUPPY

Baby Puppy Bitch 2

1) WALLIS BAGA ´s FOLLOW LOVELY RITA TO VELROK (IMP SWE)

Black who has an excellent outline and balance, well developed body for age, she has lovely eyes and underjaw but skull is a little round which is typical for her age, she has excellent side movement but a little loose in front, she has a fantastic temperament and she really enjoyed herself.

2) Purnell´s CROCKERNE HIDDEN TREASURE

A black and tan who arrived a little late so she was stressed and would not put her tail up. I find her a little long but her body is quite well developed for age. Her head ok but her skull is a little round, she has very good legs feet, her movement is good for her age.

Special Vintage Dog (over 10 years) 4 (3 abs)

1) Harford´s TUYET ELVIS OF YOU AT MENNIMOONZ VW

10-year-old black and white particoloured. He was in super condition with a lovely coat; I really liked his construction with a very good body and excellent forechest. He has a very nice expression but should carry his ears a little higher, his tail is a little tightly carried on his back, he has very good side movement and good style.

Veteran Dog (7 -10 years) 4

1) Hall´s BALGAY SHAB TRA

A most lovely sable veteran who has a lovely head shape and really nice expression with well set ears, he has a strong well developed body with an excellent tail set and carried, I do find him just a little long in body. He excels in movement and showmanship and in beautiful coat and condition.

2) Thompson´s CH SUSU PRINCEE CHARMING ShCEx

A lovely sable of excellent size who has a very good head shape and pigment, his body is strong but I find him a little heavy in front, he has a most lovely tail and he was in super coat and condition, his movement was quite good coming and going but he needs a little more reach and drive

3) Halford's MENNIMOONZ DRAGON FLY

4) Watkin´s AMCROSS PANDIT

Minor Puppy Dog 2 entries

1) Moran, Prouvé and Dolphin´s CASTAFIORE ROOSEVELT DOHLA

A cream of excellent size, he has a very nice expression with super pigment and his body is well developed for his age, his side movement is good and his coat has a beautiful texture and he was in lovely coat, he is a very raw puppy who needs lots of time,

2) Lynch´s COPPIZANA THE BEAT GOES ON

A red who already is too big, his construction is excellent and his body is well developed for his age, he has very good side movement and excellent style, his head is quite good for his age but his skull is a little round, very good temperament

Puppy Dog No entries

Junior Dog 4 (1 abs)

1) Smith´s PARLOUEVE HAPPY AS LARRY WITH LACORAL

A very promising gold junior who is well balanced with an excellent neck and tail carriage, his head is just a little large but the shape is good and his expression is pleasing, has excellent construction and is very well developed under his beautiful coat, he moves very well and has lots of style.

2) Lynch´s CHELMERESS LOVE ME DO AT OLDCHARM TAF

He has an excellent size and very good balance, his skull is a little wide and his muzzle a little short, he has a well-developed body with strong topline and a very good tail set, his coat quality is excellent and his side movement is quite good but he needs to develop in front.

3) Morton's LINSDOWN REMUS

Yearling Dog 3

Jordan´s MALIA ANADA

1) A very nice cream/light gold who has an excellent size and well balanced outline and body, he has lovely eyes and excellent pigment but a little too much lips, his tail is well set and carried, his movement is quite good, he was in excellent coat and condition with lovely fringes.

2) Bevis´s LACORAL DUKE OF YORK AT STARLANCE JW

A sable who is a little large but is beautifully balanced, his body is good and he has an excellent tail set and carriage, his skull and eyes are good but his muzzle is a little long and needs more cushioning, he moved well and he was in beautiful coat and condition.

3) Taylor´s OLDCHARM ADDICTED TO LOVE AT MAURSETT

Novice Dog 2 (2 abs)

Post Graduate Dog 11 (3 abs)

1) Close´s VELROK ROY ROYAL GOLD WITH ARIKARA

Light gold of excellent size who has a well balanced outline and excellent type, his muzzle is just a little short but well cushioned with good eyes and excellent ears with lovely fringes. He has a well developed body with good muscles, his tail is well carried and furnished, he has very typical movement and style, I really liked him and was happy to award him the Reserve Dog CC.

2) Tylers MULLTYE RO MOL

A light sable who has a very good topline and tail on a good body, he needs a stronger muzzle but his eyes are excellent, his side movement is excellent but a little loose in front, his coat is of excellent quality.

3) Collin´s SUSU PARTI BOAT AT TEPHITIH

4) Harrison´s DIXPAT FIRE IN THE SKY AT LLEWODBACH

Mid Limit Dog 5 1 abs)

1) Wallis Baga´s VELROK INDIAN GOLD JW

Light gold of excellent size and very well balanced, very good head shape with a nice expression and excellent eyes, his body is well developed with an excellent front assembly and he moved most typically and was strong coming and going, he was in lovely coat and tail furnishings and he showed well.

2) Collett´s VELROK RINGING GOLD JW ShCEx OSW

Sable who was very well bodied with a strong topline and well furnished tail, he has lovely eyes and ears but his muzzle is just a little short but well developed, even though the TS should not have a long neck I did find his neck too short, he was in beautiful coat and condition, I would like to see a stronger front and hind movement.

3) Morton´s OLD CHARM WOKE UP IN LOVE

4) Ruce´s RICOX I DESERVE YOUR LOVE JW

Limit Dog 8 (3 abs)

1) Gripp's MALIA FESTIVE SPICE BY KARMA

Cream of lovely size with a well developed body and he has an excellent neck and topline , although i find his muzzle a little short he has a very nice expression with very expressive eyes and super pigment, he was in super coat and condition, his movement was very sound and typical with an excellent reach and drive and lots of style.

2) Close´s YELROK KING SILVER WITH ARIKARA

White and red particolour who is elegant with a lovely neck and strong topline, well developed body and good bone, his movement was rather good and he has pleasing style, he was in lovely coat and condition, he has so many good points but his eyes are rather large and he is a little too undershot.

3) Keepence and Keyte´s OLDCHARM PEAKY LOVE FOR ALANDOBEL JW

4) Emery´s LACORAL COSMOS

Open Dog 4 (2 abs)

1) Morton´s LINSDOWN GIBRAN

A very well balanced gold that has a beautiful balance and size, he is just a little short in muzzle but still a lovely masculine expression with very good eyes and pigment, his body is very good and an excellent neck and topline with a well furnished and carried tail, his movements are very good and he was in beautiful coat and condition

2) Moran and Prouvé's CASTAFIORE GIVENCHY

A very stylish dark sable with an excellent neck and topline, his construction is excellent and he has a very good body, a masculine head with good eyes but I would like a stronger muzzle, he has excellent side movement with so much style, in super coat, fringes and condition, I would just like him to not be so quite so high in his legs.

Champion Dog 3

1) Moran and Prouvé's CH CASTAFIORE SEVASTYAN

A most beautiful golden sable who excels in size and balance, his neck and tail are in beautiful balance and a strong topline with a well developed body gave a super impression of a top quality TS with no exaggerations, his construction is so good that it gives him very sound movement, his head shape is very good and his eyes are correct plus excellent pigment, he was in super coat and condition. I was pleased to award him the Dog CC

2) Cooper´s CH AND NLD CH DEDICATED TO LELGEND IS BORN SUSU (IMP NLD)

A very stylish gold who is of excellent size and balance, he has a good expression but would like a more filled out muzzle ', his body is very good under his beautiful coat, in super condition and carries his tail well which matches his neck, his movement was very good and he has style, I just preferred the muzzle of first.

Special Vintage Bitch (over 10 years) 4 (2 abs)

1) Rice´s Ch RICOX SOMEBODY TO LOVE JW shCM shCEx VW OSW

A golden who has an excellent size and lovely balance, she has a beautiful neck and tail with a strong topline, she has lovely eyes and a good ear set and fringes but her muzzle is a little short, she has very good angulations and body and she moves well for her age, her coat quality was excellent.

2) Poyser and Bodell´s CASELDEN OF MAGIC AT TINAMBA

A golden who is well bodied with excellent bone, she has nice dark eyes but a little round and her muzzle is a little short but a good strong underjaw, she carries her tail well but her movement was not so strong now, she carries a large coat which hides her outline and the quality was not good and there was no shine to her coat.

Veteran Bitch 6

1) Short´s CH MALIA SUMMER MEMORIES JW

A most beautiful veteran in top condition, she has elegance and a beautiful balance with an excellent neck which she uses well with her good tail carriage which gives her really good outline, she has a beautiful head with a lovely feminine expression, she is well bodied with good bone and legs, looked really good going around the ring, she was in beautiful coat and condition

2) Moran and Prouvé' s CH BUUS´s HI-RA HAILEY (IKC)

Light gold and another beautiful veteran with excellent size and well balanced, she is ultra feminine in head with good eyes which gives her a nice expression but would like a little stronger muzzle, she had an excellent body shape which is well muscled, she excels in movement and has great style and she was in very good coat and excellent condition.

3) Rice´s RICOX ALL ABOUT LOVE JW shCEx OSW VW

4) Watkin´s AMCROSS PARTI PUZZLE

Minor Puppy Bitch 5 (1 abs)

1) Place and Halliday´s SUSU FOOLIN´AROUND WITH AARAMINIAS

A very pretty gold puppy of excellent size, she has a lovely feminine head and expression with well shaped eyes but her muzzle is just a little short, her body is well developed and her tail set is excellent, her movement was very good and she has a lovely outgoing temperament.

2) Morton´s LINSDOWN FLAVIA

A light gold who is so well balanced and she has an excellent neck and good body for age, her skull is still developing and her muzzle is a little long and needs to fill out, her front legs are very good with correct bone, her tail is a little tight over her back, her movement was very good for her age and she has an excellent coat quality.

3) Lynch´s PARLOUEVE WHOS THAT GIRL

4) Moran, Prouvé and Dolphin´s CASTAFIORE REGINA DOHLA

Puppy bitch 1

1) Colaco´s MALIA GUCCI FLORA

Lovely light gold puppy who has an excellent size and a very good balance, strong topline looks good with her excellent neck and well carried tail. Her head is still developing but she has a nice expression, her shoulders are a little straight, her body is good for her age, her coat has a lovely texture, her hind movement was excellent but still needs to develop in front.

Junior Bitch 3

1) Tyler´s CHELMERESS LOVE ACTUALLY VIA MULLTYE

Beautifully balanced gold of correct size, her head has a lovely shape with excellent ears and eyes, her body is well shaped and developed, she has a really good tail set and carriage and her movement is excellent and I loved her happy outgoing temperament, she has a lovely coat quality.

2) Semper, Scoates and Dawson´s CLYDUM MIGHTY MAGIC

A golden sable who is well balanced with a well shaped body and excellent neck, her muzzle is a little short but she has very nice eyes, she has good bone and front legs and will improve in movement with more time when her body is fully developed, her tail set is a little low, not in full coat but of good quality.

3) Horton´s PARLOUEVE SHOW ME LOVE OF DIXPAT

Yearling Bitch 4 (2 abs)

1) Abercrombie´s TIBWOOD IT MEANS BEAUTIFUL

A gold sable who has a beautiful neck which she uses well and with a strong topline and well carried tail looks very impressive, she has a lovely shape to her head and a super expression, her body is well developed with an excellent forechest, she moves really well with lots of style but I wish she was not so high on her legs.

2) Davie´s TSARONG LASYA

A light gold who needs a lot more time to develop, her muzzle needs to be stronger but her ears are excellent and eyes are good, she has a very good neck and excellent front legs, she still needs to develop in body which hopefully will improve her movements, not in full coat but of excellent quality.

3) Simper, Scoates and Dawson´s CLYDUM MAGIC AT MIDNIGHT

4) BORRETT´S TIBWOOD STANDIN OVATION AT TIBAMA

Novice bitch 4 (2 abs)

1) Colaco´s MALIA GUCCI FLORA

winner of Puppy class

2) Brooks MULLTYE PO SAN CAN

Golden sable who is a little high on the legs, she has a beautiful head with correct expression and very good ears, she has a well developed strong body but her croup is a little steep, very good coat quality, a little more confidence will improve her movements.

Post Graduate Bitch 11 (4 abs)

Moran and Prouvé's SOMMERLYST´S XÁMA DABLAM DEVICA (IMP DKK)

1) A dark sable who I wrote was a "monster" but a very happy one, she did not cooperate with her handler at all. I really liked her head and expression and with the dark mask, good eyes and ears she was most appealing, she has a strong well developed body and she was in beautiful coat and condition, when she did not have all four legs in the air she moved well, I really liked her a lot.

2) Tyler´s MULLTYE ZAL TA MA

A sable who is still a little high on legs, her head is good with excellent eyes and good ears, dark mask gives her a better expression, she has an excellent neck and strong topline with quite a good body, she was not in the best of coat but of excellent quality, I would like her o have a little more reach and drive.

3) Davies TSARONG SAMAYA

4) Harford´s BAARNAYOTMS APRIL SHOWERS AT MENNIMOONZ

Mid Limit Bitch 6 (1 abs)

1) Cooper´s SUSU THE SHOW MUST GO ON JW

A most beautiful golden bitch who has a lovely size and balance, she combines elegance and strength, she has a beautiful head and expression with excellent eyes and strong underjaw, her body is strong and she has excellent angulations which gives her a most excellent reach and drive along with her excellent neck which she carries so well and she oozes style, she was in the most beautiful coat and condition. I was delighted to award her the Bitch CC and BIS

2) Taylor´s PARLOUEVE MY LOVE FOR MAURSETT

A dark gold of very good size and balance, her skull is just a little too wide but she has a nice expression, muzzle is quite good and very good eyes, her tail carriage could be a little higher but I like her strong topline, her movement is very good but a stronger temperament would improve her outline, excellent coat quality.

3) Harford´s MENNIMOONZ BEATLE JUICE

4) Brook´s MULLTYPE PO SAN CAN

Limit Bitch 10 (3 abs)

1) Short´s MALIA ZAYA JW

A most lovely bitch that is balanced and elegant from her excellent neck, strong topline and with a well developed body and good tail carriage, she has a lovely head and expression, she was in good and she moves very well with excellent style.

2) Minto´s ANACAN SUMMER BREEZE

A very stylish red who has an excellent size, very pleasing body shape and an excellent tail, she has a very nice expression and very good ears, her side movement and style is very pleasing

3) Rice´s RICOX I´LL LOVE YOU AS YOU ARE JW

4) Smith´s C ROCKERNE MOON LIGHT

Open Bitch 8 (3 abs)

1) Abercrombie´s TIBWOOD SHE TELLS A STORY JW

A light sable who excels in body and size, a beautiful outline with strong topline and excellent tail, she uses her neck well and gives a striking appearance, she has a very typey head with very good ears that she uses well, I really liked her side movement and she has lots of style and shows so well. Reserve Bitch CC

2) Moran and Prouvé's , CH CASTAFIORE GISELLE

A dark sable who was in glorious coat and condition and she is so good to go over under her coat and with good angulations, her ears are so well carried on an excellent head shape, she is so well balanced in movement and with excellent style.

3) Rice´s RICOX I LOVE MY MINI ME JW ShcEx OSW

4) Borrett's ROSANLEY HARMONIA WITH TIBAMA

Champion Bitch 4 (1 abs)

1) Place and Halliday´s CH SUSU WEARS PRADA IN LSOCKDOWN AT AARMINIAS

A most lovely cream gold who is so well balanced and ultra feminine, she has the most lovely expression with good eyes and dark pigment, she is super in her neck and topline on a well developed body, her angulations are very good allowing her to move really well, she was in very good coat and I love her happy temperament

2) Cooper, Ottens and O´Brien s CH SUSU THE BRIGHTEST STAR

Golden with a lovely balance combining a very good neck, strong topline and well carried tail. Her expression is very typical and she has good ears, her body is strong and is well developed, she has so much style and an excellent front but needs a little more hind angulation and more drive, she was in very good coat, two beautiful bitches so I was happy to hear they were litter sisters

3) Moran and Prouve´s CH SOMMERLYST´S VAJRA VANITA (IMP DNK)

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