British Manchester Terrier Club Championship Show - 06/10/2024

After a break from being around my beloved breed it was a pleasure to be able to judge the champ show and to see how the breed has developed. Thank you to everyone who was kind enough to enter and let me go over your dogs, it was an honour to be back in their company. May I just add that I was overly impressed with not only the quality markings of the dogs but also so many wonderful sets of correctly aligned teeth.

Class 1 – Minor Puppy Dog

Class 2 – Puppy Dog

Class 3 – Junior Dog

1st – Isari Kind of Hearts. – well proportioned and up to size. Well angulated with a good depth of chest and spring of rib.

Class 4 – Novice Dog

Class 5 – Graduate Dog

1st – Rattustrap Beer Humbug – A well muscled dog, good coat texture, carried the tail correctly, well marked with strong rich mahogany tan.

Class 6 – Post Graduate Dog

1st – Wystry Depths of Glory for Sizlin – A fit well muscled dog with good drive on the move, masculine head with a balanced depth of chest to tuck up behind.

2nd – Rattustrap Soulmate – well marked and deep rich mahogany tan. Beautiful firm glossy coat. Very shapely dog but preferred the forequarters of winner.

3rd – Talanors Typically Trouble for Essvana

4th – Rattustrap Beer humbug

Class 7 – Limit Dog

1st – Rattustrap Soulmate

2nd – Plantocracy Dapper Dexter – Again beautifully marked with a glossy coat and elegant bee sting tail, good reach of neck. Preferred overall balane of winner.

Class 8 – Open Dog

1st – CH Megellan Artemis Argentis – A strong what I would call an 'old fashioned' head with depth of jaw. A fit working type dog, very balanced on the move and used his ears well.

2nd – Plantocracy Bold Bruce – well marked, body balanced, with alert expression and dark almond eye. Neat feet with well arched toes.

3rd – Harliboo Word Gets Around

Class 9 - Champion Dog

- 1st CH Talanors Time for Magic A compact and sporty dog. Darkly marked with good use of ears. Correct rear angulation and overall stance.
- 2nd CH Talanors Time for Fun ShCEx Well marked, with a good strong reach of neck, nicely covered vent marking with good tail carriage.
 - 3rd CH Talanors Typicall Elite

Class 10 – Minor Puppy Bitch

1st – Junetta Fenetta – So well behaved for a youngster, well angulated and strongly marked, lovely dark almond eye. Shown in fit condition.

Class 11 – Puppy Bitch

1st – Junetta Fenetta

2nd – Astonblank Fern at Megellan – Such a happy young lady. A good coat and has the makings of a superb bitch once matured and settled.

Class 12 – Junior Bitch

1st – Rooksblack Madam Mim – Pretty feminine bitch. Alert expression, confident and well proportioned.

Class 13 - Novice Bitch

Class 14 – Graduate Bitch

1st – Erkenwyne Firecracker – Confident and happy bitch. Perfectly marked, good spring of rib to tuck up. Slender neck showing crest of neck. Would like a touch more bone for size to give better balance

Class 15 – Post Graduate Bitch

1st – Nespoli You are my Sunshine – Impeccably behaved with super glossy coat, alert with tight semi-harefooted feet and balanced. Well covered vent.

Class 16 – Limit Bitch

- 1st Spring Wren at Plantocracy Balanced movement, alert terrier expression with a proportioned head. Nicely textured coat with good bend of stifle.
- 2nd Erkenwyne Silver Seraph slightly finer than 1. Showed exceptionally well, lovely dark eye and keen expression, strongly marked and proportioned.

- 3rd Magpiebank Breeze for Marlablue
- 4th Eaglespur Guelder Rose

Class 17 – Open Bitch

- 1st Jandor Moonlight Melody Good size, perfectly marked, balanced and alert, well angulated with good coat texture.
- 2nd CH Rosettia Keepsake JW Strongly marked, with beautifully textured coat, nice crest of neck and depth of chest. Preferred size and movement of 1.
 - 3rd Rattustrap Citra at Carapast
 - 4th Magicus Silvestis Sweet Bonnie at Megellan (Imp NOR)
 - 5th Ysabelkid Calamity Jane with Harliboo

Class 18 – Champion Bitch

- 1st CH Talanors Typically Special Alert and good size. Balanced bitch with spring of rib to tuck up. Nice tail length with bee sting, showed her arch of neck well and ears were used to perfection.
 - 2nd CH Rosettia Keepsake JW
 - 3rd CH Talanord Time To Shine at Mannikai
- Class 19 Special Veteran Do / Bitch (7-9 years)
 - 1st CH Talanors Typically Special
- 2nd CH Talanors In For A Treat VW Strong compact dog with, well marked with beautiful smooth and firm coat. Unfortunately a little unbalanced on the move.
- Class 20 Special Veteran Dog Bitch (10 years plus)
- 1st CH Marlablue In A Twirl ShCM Wow what can I say. This lady is not showing her age. Compact and balanced, well laid shoulder which showed in her reaching movement. Striking head and showed herself to perfection.
- 2nd Paucelin Andoni at Carapast At 14 years young this boy still has it. Masculine and alert, his tan may be fading but thumb prints still visible. He moved out with reach and drive
 - 3rd Erkenwyne Lady Guinevere JW ShCM

Dog CC - CH Megellan Artemis Argentis

Reserve Dog CC - CH Talanors \time for Magic

Best Puppy Dog -

Best Veteran Dog – Paucelin Adoni at Carapast

Bitch CC - CH Talanord Typically Special

Reserve Bitch CC – CH Marlablue in a Twirl

Best Puppy Bitch – Junetta Fenetta

Best Veteran Bitch - CH Talanors Typically Special

Best in Show – CH Megellan Artemis Argentis

Best Puppy in Show – Junetta Fenetta

Best Veteran in Show - CH Talanors Typically Special

Reserve Best Veteran in Show – Paucelin Andoni at Carapast

Class 21 – Breeders (Dogs bred by Exhibitor) Dog / Bitch

1st CH Rosettia Keepsake

Class 22 – Non-Breeders (Dogs not bred by Exhibitor) Dog/Bitch

1st – CH Talanors Time For Fun ShCEx

Class 23 – Brace