

## BMTC Limit Show – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

As a last-minute replacement judge I would like to say thank you to the exhibitors for the good sportsmanship shown on the day. I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did.

### **Class 7 – Puppy Bitch (2)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs T Watkins - Rooksblack Madam Mim – 9 months old, on the smaller side but everything in the right place, very feminine head with well set ears and dark eye, moved well round the ring. BPB & BPIS

2<sup>nd</sup>. Ms J Miller - Ruffagga Minnie Mouse – Another 9 month old puppy, not as confident as 1 on the table, nice size, slightly larger ear but used well, moved ok just needs time to settle.

### **Class 8 – Beginners Bitch (0)**

### **Class 9 – Tyro Bitch (1)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Mr C Harrison - Magpiebank Rayn – Not a happy girl on the table which was a real shame because she has a lot to offer, 18 months old, lovely size and shape, good angulation and moved round the ring nicely once settled.

### **Class 10 – Post Graduate Bitch (1)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Ms A Brown - Erkenwyne Firecracker – Another one that was unhappy on the table today, despite this she has a lovely outline, a nice wedge shaped head and clear markings, moved well once settled just a slightly higher tail set than I would have liked.

### **Class 11 – Open Bitch (5)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs L Plant - Spring Wren at Plantocracy – A difficult decision between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in this class. 22 months, has a super head with well set ears, nice dark eye and good markings. Slightly bigger than 2 but good angulation and moved round the ring with reach & drive.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs J Thurlow - Erkenwyne Silver Seraph – As mentioned, this girl really pushed for 1<sup>st</sup> place, pretty head with lovely dark eye and nice rich tan, good reach of neck, in very good coat & condition, good topline with slight rise over the loin, just preferred the movement of 1.

### **Class 12 – Veteran Bitch (5)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs J Thurlow - Erkenwyne Lady Guinevere JW ScCM – What to say about this young, 11 year old, girl, other than eye catching. In fabulous condition for her age, tan has faded (to be expected) but still showing good thumbprints, compact in size but the

curvy shape you would expect from a Manchester, moved round the ring effortlessly working well for her handler. It was an absolute pleasure to award her BB & BV and I was delighted when she went on to be awarded BIS.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs & Mr. R & G Minnikin - Rattustrap Tantalum – 9 years old, another one in tip top condition, used her ears well whilst stood and on the move, similar to 1 in terms of markings, slightly longer in body but showed good reach & drive as she moved round the ring, well handled.

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