

My time in UK judging at the 54th Championship Show:

I was invited to judge this show, and I had a really good time! Enjoyed every minute of it! I hope you exhibitors also had a great time. I appreciated that everyone at the show was very polite and showed a true showmanship. That's a really important thing for the breed and the shows in every part of the world.

Some years ago, as a chairman of the Swedish Miniature Pinscher Club I worked hard for good sportsmanship. It will not gain our breed killing each other and talking rubbish of our colleges.

Unfortunately, I can see you have the same problem in the UK:

A man who was at home, had his own idea of my judgement..... The man accuses me to be corrupt! Off course everybody can't agree with the judge, but when you're not in the show area and see the dogs for yourself, why go out on Facebook as a cry-baby...? The most embarrassing thing is the cheap way trying to disgrace the winner. Well Mr...next time a foreign judge will come to UK, please enter your own dogs and act like a man. If you win, good for you. If you lose, maybe another dog simply are better ;-). If this was something that would have happened in Sweden in same accusation, I would have reported him to Swedish Kennel Club. No question about that!

Now over to the fun part!

I really liked the top dogs at this show. So many of the dogs had beautiful heads, expressions, bodies and movements!! Almost every dog had great temperaments and that, in my eyes, is the most important thing of all!! Many of them could go great in FCI standard countries as well. A thing I noticed is that many of your dogs seems in quite young age to have poor teeth. I don't know why, but it's different from Scandinavian dogs.

In many ways I like the way the UK shows are done. I like the classes and I like the fact that some dogs enter in several classes. What I could say of experience with my own FCI system is that it is maybe good that some dogs sometimes get disqualified, with no placement at all. I'm thinking for example over dogs who are aggressive, oversized, incorrect bite etc.... Is it better for the breed to not place these kind of faults....? I don't have the answer on that, but maybe it's something to talk more about?

In some classes you might be wondering how I could place a very large dog first, but if I have to choose, Size is better than lack of soundness, incorrect bite etc. Bad temperament is always in bottom of my list.

I will remember this show all my life, it was a pleasure to be there and judge your dogs! Thanks to all the exhibitors and the committee that made this day so special for me!

Best regards!

Göran Åkesson

Minor Puppy Dog ,1 entry

1st: **Vardenais Lumos**

8 months, red male, very well angulated, very good developed for age, Moves with little loose elbows, otherwise very good movements. Nice head and expression. Correct bite. Nice temperament.

Puppy Dog, 2 entries

1st: **Danton Damned If I Do**

Red male, out of top quality. Excellent top line, both in standing and in movement. Long excellent neck, excellent fore chest. Masculine head with slightly cheeks, could have been

more filled out under his eyes. Correct bite. A little loose in front yet but moves excellent from side. Shows himself with great proudness! Overall A very impressive guy!

2nd: Hawksflight Black Russian

Black/tan male, 11 months. Masculine head with a bit cheek. A bit narrow in nose. Correct bite. Good bone structure. His fore chest is still flat and needs to improve. Prefer a better top line in movement. Moves loose in front, otherwise freely. Very good size and very nice temperament.

Junior Dog, 2 entries

1st: Hawksflight Island Fox on Ulani

Quite large (oversized) red male, 11 months. Masculine head with slightly marked cheeks. Correct bite. Moves very well from side, but narrow behind and wide in front. Nice silhouette.

2nd: Marlipins Just'n Time

Black/tan male, overall a bit heavy and short in legs. Good size. Masculine head. A bit poor underjaw, but correct bite. Very good angulations, a bit too deep in brisket. Very hard coat. Should be more confident on the table. Movements without hackney at all.

Novice Dog, 3 entries

1st: Danton Damned If I Do (see critic from Puppy Dog Class)

2nd: Vardenais Lumos (see critic from Minor Puppy Dog Class)

Post Graduate Dog, 4 entries, 1 absent

1st: Estivals Opie Majik

Red male, very nice type. Nice head and expression, correct bite. Very well developed forechest. In movement a bit narrow behind and loose in front, but from beside he moves very well. Nice temperament.

2nd: Kilmuir Conversation Piece

19 months upper sized male. (oversized) Long head with nice expression, but head gives a bit more FCI standard impression, overall. Correct bite. Nice dark red colour. In movement back is roached. Nice temperament.

Limit Dog, 4 entries

1st: Vardenais C'est Mois

Red male. excellent type. Masculine head with little narrow underjaw. Correct bite. Ears are soft and disturbs the expression.

Well balanced body, excellent angulations. Moves parallel and well.

2nd: Valetta Best Man

Black/tan male. Good size and body. Masculine head that could have been more filled out under the eyes. Correct bite. Moves well but is completely without hackney. Nice temperament.

Open Dog, 7 entries

1st: Ch Valetta Big Deal JW

Black/tan male. An excellent min-pin! Nice head and expression, correct bite. Good size, nice colour. In movement a little bit loose in front. Good bone structure, excellent body. Nice temperament. Very nice hackney. Stand and moves with such proudness!! CC

2nd: Ch Tubize Hudson JW

Black/tan male, with excellent expression. Masculine head, correct bite. Very good size, nice colour, excellent bone structure. Could have little more forechest. Moves very well. res-CC.

Veteran Dog, 1 entry

1st: Ch Shetopa King of Arabia JW ShCM

9-year-old red male in perfect condition. Beautiful head, really nice neck, nice angulations. Correct bite. A bit long in loin. Moves very confident. Excellent veteran!

Minor puppy bitch, 4 entries

1st: Vardenais Mischief Managed

Red overall sound female of excellent top quality. Beautiful head with excellent expression. Correct bite. Excellent neck and topline! Moves parallel and with great proudness! CC

2nd: Vardenais Limini With Kirbsea

Red overall excellent female. Very nice head and expression, a bit narrow in underjaw. Correct bite. Very nice developed body. Moves parallel and well but could show more hackney.

Puppy Bitch, 1 entry

1st: Vardenais Definitely Red

Red female, 8 months old. Very nice head and expression, correct bite. Very correct overall, but still a bit long. Excellent parallel movement.

Junior Bitch, 2 entries

1st: Hawksflight White Russian at Estival

Black/tan female with nice size. A bit round in head with round eyes. Correct bite. Good body and forechest. Moves very well.

2nd: Kitchbank Goddess Jora

Black/tan female with excellent tan markings. Good size and body. Very nice head and expression. One canine teeth goes incorrect up in the mouth. Should have more confident.

Novice Bitch, 2 entries, 1 absent

1st: Keljantzi Xciting Prospect for Amious

Overall a very nice female. Nice head and expression. One canine teeth goes incorrect up in the mouth. Nice body. Sound in movement. Nice temperament.

Graduate Bitch, 2 entries, 1 absent

1st: Adurus Moon Lilly

Black/tan female with good movements. Feminine beautiful head. Correct Bite. Little round in eyes. Very nice coat. Have little short legs.

Post Graduate Bitch, 3 entries

1st: Valetta Cleopatra

Black/tan female with excellent type. Feminine nice head. A bit rounded eyes. Moves very proud. A bit loose in elbows. Very nice hackney. Overall a really nice bitch.

2nd: Adurus Moon Lilly (see critic from Graduate Bitch Class)

Mid Limit Bitch, 4 entries

1st: Kilmuir Crazy For You

Red female on the upper size. (oversized) Nice, a bit long head. Correct bite. Good body. Moves well. Nice temperament.

2nd: Tubize Macy at Mandolais

Black/tan female. Nice head and expression, correct bite. Straight in shoulders, moves ok, but doesn't shine in the ring.

Limit Bitch ,4 entries

1st: Collypins Let It Be Me at Valetta

Black/tan. Nice head. Little round in eyes. Correct bite. Long nice neck. Good developed body. Very nice angulations. Moves wide in front but otherwise proud and correct.

2nd: Tubize Manhattan By Pinicio

Black/tan female. Nice head and expression. Correct bite. Good body, but a bit long in loin. Loose in elbows. Moves well but could show more hackney. Nice temperament.

Open Bitch, 7 entries

1st: Ch Katares Mystery Delicios Vin Letty

Red top quality female. Excellent head and very well carried ears. Excellent expression. Correct bite. Nice size and body. Excellent in topline. Little long in loin. Beautiful neck. Moves very sound. **res-CC**

2nd: Bellpins Just A Little Lovin at Jaegerson

Red female of very high quality. Nice head with nice eyes. Ears could be better carried. Correct bite. Very good body with excellent angulations in front. Moves little narrow behind and little wide in front. Excellent from the side. Nice temperament.

Veteran Bitch, 5 entries

1st: Dobri's Desert Queen of Shetopa

Black/tan high class bitch! 11 years old with excellent head and expression. Correct bite. Lovely bone structure. Lovely hackney. Lovely overall! Top condition!

2nd: Ch Dobenar Pin Up Girl Adurus Sh CM

11 years old, top condition. Excellent head and expression. Excellent neck. Correct bite. A bit rounded in chest. Moves very well from the side a bit wide in front. Shows herself with great proudness!