

The Miniature Pinscher Club Championship Show – 21/11/21

I consider it a great honour to be invited to judge your club's 58th Championship Show.

I would like to thank the whole committee for making it such a memorable day for me.

Thanks to the exhibitors for the nice entry of 54 with very few absentees.

It was really refreshing to judge a show and hear genuine clapping after every result; I heard many a 'well done' between exhibitors, congratulations Pin owners and handlers for some great sportsmanship amongst you all.

I don't want to sound negative but unfortunately in some of the younger classes I didn't really find what I was looking for, some quite tall exhibits and some with exaggerated front movement.

As always with Pins, judging is a fun experience. Temperaments were great, and not a shy shrinking violet in the house.

I have tried to justify my placings here; I have given the positives and noted what I would like to change, after all there is no perfect dog.

I know some of you may have been disappointed but this is just my opinion and interpretation of your breed standard, I'm not trying to be clever, I can only judge the dogs as I see them and place / critique them accordingly.

Minor Puppy Dog – 1

1st Watkins – Pernickety Pace of Danton – Red. He has a striking neck, elegant and strong. He has a lovely clean front with straight front legs with elbows close to the body. Great forechest with good width, well sprung ribs that were deep. He has the correct topline. Strong rear with a great bend of stifle. Moved with the typical hackney action in front and driving from his rear. He has a handsome head, dark eyes and correct length of muzzle. Super friendly temperament. For me for 6 months there is just a little too much of him, I really hope he doesn't grow on much more.

Junior Dog – 2

1st Harrison T & H – Glenbrows El Diablo – Red 15 months. This lad is maturing nicely, he has all the essentials. Lovely well balanced outline. I liked his head properties, flattish skull, neat erect ears that he used well. Dark eyes that were not too bold. Ok for neck, sound shoulders and straight front legs with medium bone. His topline was correct, and has a nice firm rear with good muscle tone. He moved with some hackney action in front and just a little untidy in rear movement today. Well handled and presented.

2nd – Mitchell – Alcum Dr Who – B & T 15months. When this young dog settled you could appreciate his lovely hackney action, but today he was giving his mum a real hard time. Stronger in head compared to 1st, really masculine. He had a lovely reach of neck, compact body shape with the desired sloping topline. Nice to go over on the table. More bone and substance than 1st.

Novice Dog – 1

1st Watkins – Pernickety Pace of Danton – repeat

Post Graduate Dog – 1

1st Collinson & Dare – Collypins Supersonic – B&T. *Very nice shape and make. flat skull, elongated head with dark keen eye giving that alert expression. Super neck sloping into the correct topline. He has a deep chest with well sprung ribs. Good tailset and carriage. He has lovely bone throughout without being overdone in anyway. Moved nicely in profile, just a touch messy in rear today. Well handled and schooled.*

Limit Dog – 8 (1)

A very nice class to sort out. 1st Collinson & Dare – Collypins Klickety Klick – B&T 2 years. Eye catching dog with a super silhouette. Loved his head and expression, his ears were smallish and used well. Dark keen eye, strong muzzle of good length. Elegant neck and sound shoulders, correct topline that gently slopes and super tailset and carriage. He has compact cat feet with short nails. Sturdy body with well sprung ribs. He has the characteristic hackney gait in profile, tends to have a slight messy pastern coming towards but that's being nitpicky. His rear is strong and really uses it to drive. Presented in hard muscular condition. One that should and will be made up. A very honest little Pin with lots to like.

2nd White – Alcum Skyfall – Red 2 years. *A stylish dog that is maturing well. His head is a little stronger than 1st, not coarse in anyway just very masculine. Lovely length of muzzle with quality underjaw. Dark expressive eyes, ears could be a smidgen smaller for ideal. Excellent elegant neck, sound shoulders, clean straight front. He has the desired sloping backline. Deep chest, well sprung ribs and good tailset and carriage. Cracking hindquarters with fabulous muscle tone and condition. Another with very good profile movement, first class hackney. A tiny touch wide coming towards but very strong rear action. Expertly handled and presented in good order. Another that is CC quality.*

3rd Reddington – Kaypin Voulez Vous

Open Dog – 6

1st Parker – CH Vardenais Lumos – RCC. *This 4 year old Red dog oozes breed type. Super characteristic type head, darkest of eyes, correct length of muzzle with good underjaw. His ears are set high and are smallish. He has a lovely graceful length of neck, sloping shoulders leading to a clean front. He has a cracking spring of rib, correct sloping topline. I suppose he could be a smidgen shorter in loin for absolute ideal. Rock hard muscle tone in his well angulated rear. He is so sound on the move, completely parallel coming towards with that precise hackney action and driving from the rear using his well muscled hindquarters. Loved his attitude, full of animation and spirit. Well handled.*

2nd Smith – Hamilton Arrow at Tubize – 2 and half B&T. *Quite similar in shape and size as 1st. What a super temperament, so dynamic and alert. Quality head piece, smallish erect ears that he used well. Dark keen eyes, strong elongated muzzle with big healthy teeth. Fabulous neck and correct topline. Sound front with hackney action. Parallel rear movement with a strong driving force. Could be a touch more compact in body. Definitely CC worthy. Presented in first class condition.*

3rd Coull – Vardenais Sam Spinner

Champion Dog – 3 (1)

1st Harrison J – CH Kaypin Dum Dum Diddle with Trenson JW – *Striking 3 year old Red dog. He really commands your attention when he storms into the ring. What a fabulous silhouette, so well balanced. His head is certainly handsome, masculine and what an alert expression! His muzzle is strong and with a good underjaw, cracking big healthy white teeth and nose black. Those eyes were as dark as coal, not too full and not 'ratty' either. His ears are smallish and uses them to his advantage. Ok for neck, fits right into very sound shoulders, straight front with good bone, he has perfect little cat like feet. His body is definitely square, his topline can be a little exaggerated on the table but he sorts that out soon as he's back on the floor. Those rear hindquarters are so correct, fabulous strong muscle tone with a lovely bend of stifle. He is a good solid red colour, and coat was in first class condition! He moved so true in front with the desired hackney action. I was delighted to award him his 14th CC and BOS. His young breeder should be immensely proud of him, and his owner is very lucky to have him. Unfortunately in the BIS challenge he went a little flat, so he lost out to both girls in the end. A pleasure to judge him, he's special.*

2nd James – CH Jagerson Dress to Impress JW – *4 years B&T. Cracking shape, so well balanced. Proud head carriage, handsome head, flat skull, strong muzzle that is in proportion to the skull. Dark eyes that fit well into his face. Lovely reach of neck, sloping topline, well sprung ribs and compact body shape. Clean sound front and a well muscled rear. His markings are spot on. His coat was gleaming and shining like a new pin (no pun intended) He definitely hackneys in front, although a little wide coming towards. Excellent rear driving action. Well handled and schooled. Fully deserves his CH title.*

Veteran Dog – 2 (1)

1st Eyles – Vardenais C'est Moi – *7 years Red. This chap possesses that classic outline. Quality head, well used ears that were set correctly. Dark alert eyes, muzzle of good length and strong underjaw. He has a nice length of neck, firm topline that slopes. Sound front and rear. Moves with typical gait in front. Tidy rear action. Shown in hard muscular condition.*

Minor Puppy Bitch 3

1st Cook – Pernickerty Vivacious – *7 months Red. This youngster definitely has hackney action, even if just slightly exaggerated. She appears a little rangy at this stage but she's growing so hopefully ends up the right size. She has a feminine head and expression, small erect ears, flattish skull and correct length of muzzle. Super length of neck, good topline. Lovely angulated rear. Very alert and happy temperament.*

2nd Waterstone – Pernickity Preen – *7 months B&T. Litter sister to 1st, a better size and more balanced than 1st. Her ears just need to settle, probably due to teething. Very pretty expression, dark keen eyes, good bite. She has an elegant neck, sound shoulders with straight front. Compact body shape with well sprung ribs. Tidy rear. Once she gets the hang of things and settles on the move I'm sure she will be tough competition for her sister. Handler just needs some friendly tips from his fellow Pin exhibitors.*

3rd Scott – Maynell Almost an Angel

Puppy Bitch 4 (1)

1st Stracey – Kreiger's Ghetto Booty – 10 months Red. Definitely the best balanced youngster on the day. Ultra feminine so pretty in head, darkest of eyes, proper length of muzzle with good underjaw. Her ears just need to sort themselves out. She has a nice neck leading to a strong backline, well sprung ribs and compact body shape. Super straight front with medium bone, nice little cat feet. Her rear is firm already with quality muscle tone. Moves very soundly around the ring, strong rear action and completely parallel in front, a touch more hackney would complete the picture. Delightful and vivacious temperament. Expertly handled and schooled. Shown in fabulous condition.

2nd Collingwood – Glenbrows Dream a While – 9 months Red. Couldn't match the compactness or the balance of 1st. Classy head with all the essentials. She has smallish ears, flat skull and a nice elongated head shape. Long neck that slightly arched. Good firm topline. Well sprung ribs and deep chest. Straight front and a well angulated rear. Moved with a messy hackney in front, excellent moving rear. Super coat condition.

3rd Harrison T&H – Glenbrows Dance with Me

Junior Bitch 1

1st Scourfield – Danton do it Like This – 18 months Red. What a neat little compact package this girl was. Excels in head, nice erect ears that were used well. Dark expressive eyes, good muzzle with strength. Ok for neck, sloping shoulders, straight front with good cat feet. Excellent spring of rib, correct body shape. Well angulated rear. Topline a little unsettled. Moved very nice in profile. She is a beautiful clear red colour. I liked her.

Yearling Bitch 2

1st James – Jaegerson Cracks the Code – 19 months Red. Impressive youngster who when fully matures will be CC quality. She has a super silhouette, so stylish. Her head and expression are so ideal, those dark sparkling eyes giving that alert expression. Her well used ears that are set correctly. Her muzzle is a good length and has some strength to it. Super neck and compact body shape. Well sprung ribs with good tuck up. She moves completely sound in front, although could have a hint more hackney and just a touch close behind today. Presented in fabulous condition. In the challenge I actually thought she looked even better than when she had won the class, probably due to the fact she had a different handler and was so on her toes when she was looking for her owner. A bright prospect for the future surely.

2nd Gentle – Dimogen River Witch – Very different to 1st, but has so many lovely qualities. She was a little stronger throughout. Very nice head with keen and alert expression. Good neck and topline. Well sprung ribs and good tuck up. Her tailset is a touch low set. When she settles she can really show the rest how to hackney, but insisted on playing her mum up. Excellent markings and a well presented short lustrous coat.

Novice Bitch 1

1st Harrison T&H – Glenbrows Dear Prudence – 10 months Red. Could have more of a compact and sturdy appearance. She appears rangy and leggy at this stage, although she is young and has lots of maturing to do. I liked her head, strong lengthy muzzle with good dentition. Dark eyes that fit well in her head. She has a long graceful neck, firm

backline, correct tailset and carriage. She is very messy in front with an exaggerated hackney and a little close behind today. Lovely outgoing disposition. Well presented.

Graduate Bitch 1

1st Billington – Bamtybo Bonbon Avec Yrieix JW – 3 years B&T. Ideal size, very neat outline but still being sturdy. Ears a touch big, flattish skull, dark eyes of good size and shape, she falls away a tad under the eye. Loved her graceful neck, sound shoulders with clean straight front. Compact body shape with nice ribbing. Rear is sound with well bent stifles. She moves with a lovely hackney action. Well presented coat. Happy and outgoing temperament.

Post Graduate Bitch 1

1st Twigg – Monarkles Fire N'ice at Teffys – 3 years Red. Has many breed qualities, her front movement is a joy to watch, so correct with typical hackney gait. She is an ideal size, sturdy and short-coupled. Lovely expression, good neck and topline. Her rear is strong with correct angulation. Her ears could be a touch higher set and moving a little close behind today. Well handled and schooled.

Limit Bitch 4 (1)

1st Santoriello – Pinicio Tinsel in Tangle – 3 years B&T. Loved this girls fearless attitude, she was full of herself. Very nice shape, sturdy and compact. Elegant head carriage, strong neck. Her backline is correct, slightly sloping towards the rear. She has fabulous well sprung ribs. Excellent front hackney and strong rear driving movement. Her head properties are good, smallish ears, flat skull and strong muzzle. She could perhaps be a touch bold in eye. A shame she's overshadowed by her famous sister, I think she's CC worthy in her own right.

2nd Scott – Keljantzi's Zelda to Maynell JW – 3 years B&T. Actually this bitch is very similar in size as 1st. Her tail is a touch low set and a fraction longer in loin compared to 1st. She has a pretty head and expression, well used ears and strong muzzle. Ok for neck and topline, well covered ribs, strong hindquarters with a good bend of stifle. Moves very nicely in front but a little close in rear. Correct coat and markings.

3rd Cook – Danton Fidget at Pernickety

Open Bitch 5 (3)

1st James – Jaegerson Code Red – 19 months Red. Litter sister to my YB winner. Quality head, well used ears, dark expressive eyes giving that typical expression, strong elongated muzzle. She has a wonderful neck and sloping topline without being exaggerated. Her shoulders slope and has a clean straight front. Her rear impressed me for muscle tone. She moves with purpose with good lift and completely parallel in both front and rear. Just needs to finish and mature in body and I'm sure she will trouble the best.

2nd Whetter – Tubize Macy at Mandolais – 5 and half B&T – a touch finer made than 1st throughout and her topline wasn't as strong. Very nice size of ears, dark eyes giving a pleasing expression. Her neck was graceful and fits nicely into sloping shoulders. Compact and sturdy body with good tailset and carriage. moves with typical hackney action in front.

Champion Bitch 2

1st Coull – CH Vardenais Mischief Managed JW – BCC & BIS. *This Red bitch for me was what exactly what I was looking for. She looked as if she could take on any rat and win with ease! She was so alert and spirited, nose and inquisitive. Classic head with all the essentials, flat skull, high set smallish ears, super strong muzzle of correct length with quality underjaw. She has a wicked expression with those dark eyes. Loved her neck which is a good length, the soundest of fronts, straight front legs with good bone without being overdone in any way. Her chest has good width to it, her ribs well sprung and with moderate tuck up. Her topline is textbook; she gently slopes to the rear. To be ultra nitpicky perhaps a tiny tad longer in loin for the perfect body shape. She excels in rear, solid muscle tone with great angulation. Her movement was a joy to watch, that true characteristic hackney gait on full show. Strong rear action that was completely parallel and so correct. Well handled and presented in first class condition.*

2nd Santoriello – CH Pinicio Wrapped in Red JW – RCC & RBIS. *I shortlisted this smart Red last month in a strong Toy Group at SKC. She is ultra feminine throughout. Quality head and pretty expression, ears a tiny bit low set but they were smallish in size. Dark eyes, muzzle of good length with big white healthy teeth. She has a super neck, sound front with straight legs and the perfect little cat feet. She is more compact in body than 1st, and has the desired topline that slopes to her rear. She has nice firm muscle tone in her well angulated rear. Moves with perfect hackney action in front but today moving a little close behind. There is a real genuine bond between handler and his exhibit, they make the perfect partnership. Expertly handled and schooled. A big winner with lots to admire. Whilst the DCC winner was a little flat in the RBIS competition, the reserve spot went to the bitch as she was still showing her little heart out.*

Veteran Bitch 3 (1)

1st Stracey's – CH Kreiger's Bubble Butt JW – 7 years Red. *What a little pocket rocket she is! Super confident and so well schooled. She's done it all and bought the T shirt. Cracking silhouette, so well balanced. Loved her head, feminine and pretty. Sound front and rear. Compact and sturdy body. Moves with lovely drive in the rear and hackneys in front. Well presented and expertly handled.*

2nd Whetter – Keehoo Bubblegum at Mandolais – 9 years Red. *This old girl was thoroughly enjoying herself today, full of cheek and animation. She has the correct outline, proud head carriage, elegant neck and still a firm topline. Moved ok in front with some hackney but a touch close behind, although at 9 years old who cares? A lovely golden oldie.*

Stud Dog 1

1st Harrison – CH Trenson Flummadiddle SH CM – 6 and half years Red. *Spot on for balance and shape. He has a quality head, so masculine. Cracking well set ears, flat skull and correct muzzle of ok length. Strong arched neck, sloping topline with big well sprung ribs and moderate tuck up. Sound straight front with good bone, strong rear with firm muscle tone and good angulation. He moves very well in front with precise hackney action, a touch close behind today. Well handled and schooled.*

Brace 4 (2)

1st Harrison's Brace – *both Reds, looked a picture going around the ring together. Very typey.*

2nd Collinson & Dare's Brace – *again both are so typey, two smart Black and Tans working in unison together.*

Judge: Mr Andrew D Stewart (Ingerdorm)