THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB

PENCIL MARKS

SUMMER 2007

MINIATURE PINSCHER OF THE YEAR.

It was an honour to be invited to judge at this years top Min Pin event. Although strange at first using the points system, but I soon adjusted to it. My co judge Peter Jolley was of the same opinion, that on the day, more bitches pleased us than dogs.
We can all see that our dogs movement is not (in the majority) the standard it should be. There were only a couple of "dodgy" temperaments and quite a few really lacking markings.

Peter and I were in complete agreement on the winner CH Bullypins Bali Bow, only on handling her on the table did I appreciate her finer merits well done to the Llewellyn's.

Runner up to the winner was CH Vardenais Moon Glow JW ShCM looking very balanced today another lovely girl.

Best Dog was Torilea The Likely Lad, correct type who only let himself down a little on showmanship.

Reserve Best Dog his showmanship boosted his points, cant fault him on that.

Best puppy was Dobenars Jeddah for Noiratan really put his all in to beat some nice puppies

Runner up Best Puppy was Impala Nice As Pie really promising classy bitch.

The event was really well organised by Aileen Coull and Wendi Eyles, well done both of you.

And what a super lunch provided by Harriet Mclean and Bet Eyles, glad I didn't miss that.

Thanks again for my lovely day,

Thelma Rees

Ch. Kilmuir El Conquistador

Ch. Kilmuir Goldencorn Gambler

Ch. Calania El Cid Campeador for Kilmuir

Dysart Forever Friends with Kilmuir

Quisto, Dandy, Roly and Cracker have left us this year to live in that big kennel in the sky with all their friends and family.

We miss you all

We are grateful for the time we spent together and for the love you gave so freely.

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MINIATURE PINSCHER

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TYPE

Is it possible that the variety in type is so prevalent could be due the fact that persons buying puppies are told that they are "show quality" – yes that could mean that they are "eligible to be shown".

They could even be placed in their classes, (especially in numerically small classes).

Even if the lack the quality of dogs nearer the correct standard, the judges still place these dogs (which is what is required of them) "in order of merit".

Therefore these substandard dogs are bred from quite accurately as "show winners"

So it is no wonder the breeds detiorate in many ways.

Thelma Rees

Meet The Min Pinner

Pat Rusden (Penwartha)

Question 1. What first attracted me to the breed ?

The Min Pin with its delightful animation and outgoing personality first attracted me to the Toy Ring. That was fifteen years ago. Here at Penwartha we were heavily into German Shepherds at that time, we still are.

My two grandsons Ross and Ben were standing by the child handler ring one afternoon and they looked up to me and said "we could do that nan". The Shepherds however hard they tried not to be were to strong and fast for the boys.

So began the hunt for a Suitable breed for two small keen lads

One of my fantasies at that time was the Min Pin..... calm, well mannered little dog. We became the proud owners of Shumah Wondering Spirit and Shumah Astronaut and firm friends of Sheila and Frank.

Question 2. Which Min Pin not owned or bred by me have I most admired and why?

I have always considered selective breeding and important aspect of showing therefore I am influenced not just by a pretty face but the influence the dog has had on the breed. This is not so obvious in the Min Pin as they are not as numerical as say the G.S.D or others, therefore more difficult to research.

Personally I have admired Champion Wawocan Constellation, Champion Torilea Tell Star, Champion Tubise Theo, Champion Impala Eye of the Tiger.

CH Tubize Turbo Tigra

Champion Impala Angel of the South is beginning to show influence in todays ring and breeding programs. I hope these photos show a similarity of type, with elegance and presence, something Tubize dogs always have.

Question 3. Which Min Pin owned or bred by me have I most admired and why?

All my dogs are special, George, Shumah Wondering Spirit is still sound and going strong at 15, one of the few Shumahs left.

Willy, Champion Tubize Del Boy, what a lovely combination he and Ben made, he was the most affectionate of dogs and always a joy to show.

Tom, Champion Tubize Tommy Trott, was BOB at Crufts what an achievement, what a little devil.

Question 4. What are my hopes and fears for the future of the breed?

I think the docking ban will have a great influence on our breed. How we respond to this will be up to each individual. Who of us can now envisage the standard tail set and therefore the top line, only time and patience will give us the answer to this, standards should not be influenced by fashion. I hope the breed does not become too popular, other breeds have found this unhelpful to the health and welfare of the dogs.

I often hear people at the ring side say "type" do they know what they mean by this? What if the right type is plaiting in front and cow hocked behind? Look at the photos again.

Let us consider CONFORMATION ACTION TEMPERMENT

GOOD CONFORMATION WILL GIVE SOUND STRAIGHT ACTION.

Question 5. What piece of advice would I give to a newcomer to the breed?

Does the Min Pin fit into your way of life? Look and listen for a while before you buy, he is your pet and companion above all things. Any winnings are just a little extra to the love he will give you every day. Be a gracious winner and a magnanimous looser, and enjoy your dog.

I always take the best one home!!

Pat Rusden

GALKERAH CHAKITA

CH TORILEA SOLO EDITION ex GALKERAH TIGER LILY J.W. ShCM

RCC'S 2 BPIB AT 3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO UNCLE JACK ON GAINING HIS CROWN

LOVED AND OWNED BY
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Dear Friends

I am re-writing my original Thank you note that I wrote in April but did not get to post it.

My original note thanked you for the beautiful and kind thoughts wished for me when John was critically ill and everything seemed to be going wrong during his hospital stay, which lasted for an agonising ten weeks.

The flowers were on my dining table where I saw them whichever door I came through, often they brought a lump to my throat and tears to my eyes at the kindness they expressed from you all.

It really makes one realise how caring people can be (especially at such a low ebb in my life).

However by the end of June, when John had been home for a month, I was able to relax a bit more and get on with a more normal life again tragically that only lasted a few months and John gradually deteriorated. Finally succumbing to his illness on December 19th 2006.

However, I was utterly overwhelmed by the cards and phone calls from "Doggy" friends, mostly Min Pinners.

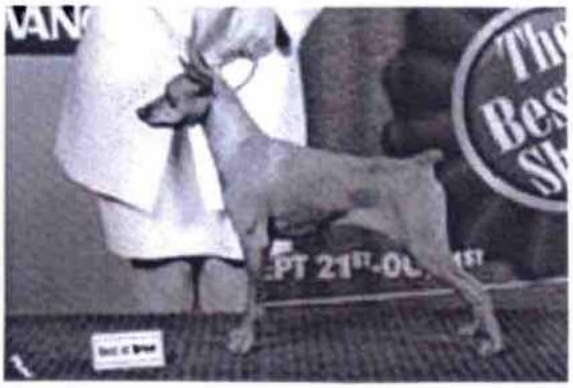
At his funeral my day was transformed by appreciating the genuine love and friendship of many who came to his funeral and stayed for hours after and more beautiful flower.

Many thanks to you all once again

Thelma

Happyecho Miniature Pinschers Australia

Home of Grand Champions…



BISS Au Grand Ch Happyecho Cheeky Dancer

BISS Au Grand Ch Khanrae Breakdance

And home to the Imported…

*Au Ch Jaycroft Jailhouse Rock (Imp UK)
*Quebec's Penny (Imp Sweden)

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Happyecho Miniature Pinschers

Would like to thank Pat & Bill Power
And Jenny & Paul Spence

Au Ch Jaycroft Jailhouse Rock (Imp UK)
"Toby" is proving his worth here in Australia
in both the showring and as a sire.

Sired by Au Ch Jaycroft Jailhouse Rock (Imp UK)
Out of Au Gr Ch Happyecho Cheeky Dancer

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Min Pin "Special Delivery" To Thelma

Two black eyes, little black nose
Pencil marks upon the toes
Beguiling ways and elegant pose
Inside that head? – no-one knows

Small sharp ears and quivering tail
I try to be firm (to no avail)
The postmans been, there's a trail
I follow the shreds, and there's my mail

I always laugh, but its no joke
"mum I fetched it, but then it broke"
The anxious look it can evoke
Gets my forgiveness, those little folk.

HILLSPAN MINIATURE PINSCHERS

TONTO AT 5 MONTHS
SANZINIA TONTO AT HILLSPAN
CH HILLSPAN LONE RANGER ex SANZINIA PEARL OF MALAGASY

B.P RICHMOND 2006
B.P MIDLAND COUNTIES 2006
B.P CRUFTS 2007-05-29
1ST CC MIDLAND COUNTIES 2006 AT 8 MONTHS
2ND CC & BOB SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB AT 14 MONTHS
RCC UK TOY 2007

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE JUDGES
THAT HAVE THOUGHT SO HIGHLY OF HIM

AND NOT FORGETTING
ALCUM SHADY LADY AT HILLSPAN
2CC'S AND 5RCC'S

WHO WISHES HER SON HILLSPAN JUGGERNAUT AT NOIRATAN
WHO IS DOING WELL FOR HIS 2 LEGGED MUM
ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE

ON A SAD NOTE WE LOST
ALCUM LIKE A PRAYER AT HILSPAN (TIA)
SUDDENLY AT JUST UNDER 11 YEARS OLD.

SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED

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