**French Bulldog Club of England Championship Show**

**Sunday 12th November 2023 Judge Mr Phillip Stemp (Laudernell)**

Firstly, I would like to offer my most sincerest apologies for the lateness of this write up, but circumstances beyond my control really got in the way this time, so sorry to everyone that this affected and thanks mostly to the club and the committee for their patience and understanding. Thank you for asking me to judge this show, I have longed to judge this one as this is our parent club and also the first club show that I attended, probably 35years ago, so this was such an honour to judge. Sadly, I haven’t been able to attend any of the previous S.T.A.G weekends, so this was also so nice to see and to judge in such a lovely venue. The whole committee made me feel welcome and relaxed. Special thanks to Ian and Michelle for putting the show together and communicating with me before the show, also thank you Ian for the set of prize cards as a special keepsake and thanks to my stewards Linda and Michelle, who were both exceptional, keeping me both informed and in tempo throughout the day, thank you both so much. Thank you, Richie, for the lovely lunch and your patience with French connection. But lastly thank you to all of the exhibitors who brought their precious frenchies under me, I enjoyed judging every one of them, I loved this special day and thanks again to everyone that made it possible.

**Minor Puppy Dog**

1st Miss L Roach’s, Roalice Master Mouse. Very attractive brindle boy, with a lovely framework and size about him. Very pleasing head, square with dark eyes and a sweet but masculine expression. softly wrinkled forehead, nicely laidback muzzle and well set nose, dark pigmentation. Strong front, on sturdy straight legs with ideal shaped feet, nicely developing chest. good angulation front and rear. Nice topline and well placed tail. Moved really well, Dog Reserve CC

2nd Mr & Mrs G&B Morison’s, Xandene Knew you were Magic: Shapely fawn dog with plenty of muscle and bone. Nice head with well developed cheeks and strong underjaw. large ears carried well. good cut up to strong loin and well placed tailset. moved with drive.

3rd Ms L Foley’s, Leyendas Star Player

**Puppy Dog**

1st Ms J Morgan-Ling’s, Castrum Osinium Rule My World (Imp): Smart looking brindle dog of good shape and size, in fine quality coat. Full of character, with pleasing head and dark eyes, giving a nice expression, nicely shaped underjaw and cheeks, ears of good shape and size, clear and carried well. Front of ideal width, straight on sound pasterns and neat feet. Well angled shoulders around a nicely developing chest. Good rear angulation and tail. moved really well.

2nd Ms S Suhareva’s, Castrum Osinium Roller Coaster (Imp): Another good looking brindle boy, with nice head on a strong neck, had a nice overall stance on sound feet, good front and rear, I preferred the overall balance of the 1st place

**Junior Dog**

1st Miss V Bryant’s, Archness the Audacity JW: Pleasing head, masculine, with nicely developed cheeks and fill under eyes. Good shape and width of forehead, nice aspect to his muzzle, with gentle curve of underjaw. Well muscled around upper front and shoulders. Good cut up and roach. Sound mover.

2nd Mrs B Hucker’s, Bevanray Terrypendry: Nicely presented pied, appealing expression, attractive, in lovely coat. Good cheeks and lips. Straight front and firm shoulders. Has a good overall body shape. Moved well.

3rd Mrs& Mr S M&J Watkins-McGowan & Oaks’s, Mactawbay Infinite Edition

**Yearling Dog**

1st Mrs S Pearce’s, Bullhawk Cease’n Desist: Brindle dog, masculine with a confident expression, head square with good width of muzzle and underjaw. Strong well shaped neck, sturdy front and shoulders, on good feet. Chest of ideal depth and shape. Has a good overall body shape, nice tuck up to firm loin, good rear end. Moved nicely around the ring.

2nd Ms S Hutchinson’s, Zorro of Shine Treasure for Oschalben (Imp): Nice size, attractive pied, with soft expression. Plenty of bone and muscle. Well covered shoulders and rear, with good angulations. Front straight, sturdy with nice feet. Dark eyes and pigmentation. Nicely shaped ears carried well, on a pleasing head. Moved well.

3rd Ms C East’s, Monster Face I’m Monster at Jiankang

**Novice Dog**

1st Miss C Walton’s, Bankholt Northern Light: Nice coloured fawn with dark mask. Square head framed with nicely shaped ears. Plenty of bone and good depth of chest. Moved ok.

2nd Mrs P Embly’s, Luvum Chief Blackmoon: Compact brindle in nice coat, Good chest and overall body shape. Dark eyes and nose. Ideal shape and size ears carried well. was a little unsettled on the move.

**Graduate Dog**

1st Mrs& Mr S M&J Watkins-McGowan & Oaks’s Mactawbay Ultimate Edition: Lighter brindle dog, nice overall size, with sufficient bone, but would like to see a little more muscle tone. Large ears framing a pleasant head, dark eyes, wide muzzle and nicely turned up underjaw. Straight front, with nicely angled shoulders. Well placed tail.

**Post Graduate Dog**

1st Ms T Gregory’s, Yvontrae Spencer Tracey: Dark brindle, with pleasant face and expression. Ears of ideal size and shape, carried well, flat across the skull. well pigmented, dark eyes and nose. Adequate width of front, straight with shapely shoulders and nice feet. Good depth of chest and well cut up to loin.

2nd Mr & Mrs P & S Hunt’s, Xandene Its a Kinda Magic at Balistix: Fawn pied with sweet expression and softly wrinkled forehead. Strong underjaw, well developed cheeks and dark eyes. Nice ears of good shape and size, carried and well placed. Very attractive coat markings. Nice front, with plenty of bone. Moved really well.

3rd Mrs D Smith’s, Ellouab Royal Pride

**Limit Dog**

1st Mr & Mr J & R Brooks & Cairns’s, Corursus Become the One JW: Attractive dark brindle dog with a sweet face and expression. Lovely dark eyes, well developed underjaw, softly wrinkled forehead, framed with very nice ears. Front sufficiently wide and straight, down to good feet. Ideal amount of bone, nice overall shape and size. Good angulation front and rear. Moved really well.

2nd Mrs L Bonsall’s, Corzak De El Mencey Loco (Imp) (naf) (taf): Attractively marked pied boy, ideal size, compact body with just the right amount of bone. Sturdy legs, straight front and sound feet. Pleasing head of good proportions, good ears carried well and of right size and shape. Was a little unsettled on the move.

3rd Miss E Rankin’s, Guru Sunday at Wildax (ImpRUS)

**Open Dog**

1st Mrs & Mrs L & S Bonsall & Odendaal’s, Muggshotts Whiz Bang Wilber: Extremely smart looking brindle.

Head masculine with lovely dark round eyes giving a gentle expression. Ideal shaped ears, carried well, wide at base and used to his advantage. Nice body shape and pleasing topline, nicely cut up to strong well developed loin, he really presents a lovely silhouette. Very good pigmentation dark nails and nice feet. Straight front, well developed forearms and sound pasterns. Well covered shoulders and rear with good angulations. Very sound movement from all angles. A real joy to go over, worthy CC and Best in Show.

2nd Miss V Bryant’s CH Kingfriend Mr Godwin JW: Very nice brindle, compactly made of ideal shape and size. Pleasing face with dark eyes, nicely padded cheeks and good fill under eyes. Presents a nice outline, with good cut up and roach. Movement was a little soft at the front.

3rd Ms & Mr J & G Morgan-Ling’s, Agramer’s Balam Quitze at Tyorro (Imp)

**Special Open Brindle Dog**

1st Mrs Bryant & Duce’s, Archness the Govnor: Nice size brindle, with masculine mature head of good shape, sufficiently wrinkled forehead,gentle domed of good width. Nice lips and muzzle. Head square and nicely framed with well shaped ears. Good shoulders strong of moderate angle, straight front set upon compact feet. Nice roach and well set tail. Nice movement

2nd Ms L Brooks’s, Serenant Maverick: Dark brindle, has good overall body shape and nice size. Good head proportions, dark eyes, good pigmentation. Nice ears of ideal size carried well making a pleasing frame.Moved and shown nicely

3rd Ms C East’s, Monster Face I’m Monster at Jiankang

**Special Open Fawn Dog**

1st Mr & Miss S &L Hill-Lonergan & Duff’s Cossy’s Bisto at Barnlou: Nice size darker fawn dog, with very good pigmentation, dark eyes and dark mask. Larger well shaped ears carried well. Masculine head, well developed cheeks and strong underjaw. Strong well shaped neck. Nicely shaped chest. Moved fine.

2nd Mr & Mrs G&B Morison’s, Xandene All That’s Magic: Larger set fawn with dark mask, well developed with padded cheeks, good underjaw and lips. Well wrinkled forehead, large well shaped ears carried well. Nice depth of chest, wide enough. Just the right amount of angulation front and rear. Would like a slightly straighter front.

3rd Miss C Walton’s, Bankholt Northern Light

**Special Open Pied Dog**

1st Ms S Hutchinson’s, Zorro of Shine Treasure for Oschalben (Imp) (second place Yearling)

2nd Mrs D Smith’s Ellouab Royal Pride: Nice size fawn pied, well covered and with plenty of bone. Good coat with pleasant fawn patches. Good chest with ideal amount of volume of ribs. Nice shaped ears carried well. Moved ok.

3rd Ms H Barrett’s, Thomas the Steam Tank

**Veteran Dog** 1 Absent

**Minor Puppy Bitch**

1st Miss L Roach’s, Roalice Mega Mouse: Very pretty brindle bitch, with very nice head, good pigmentation, dark eyes. Nicely developing head, with a good width of muzzle for age. Well shaped ears, carried well. Has a nice overall body shape, straight front and ideal angulation. Moved really well.

2nd Miss N Weir’s, Bonisle Forever Grateful: Nice brindle bitch, smart stylish and of good size. Pleasing head framed with ears of good shape and size, used well. Good depth of brisket. Sufficient angulation front and rear. would like to see stronger pasterns as she develops, which was reflected in her movement.

3rd Mr & Mrs P & S Hunt, Xandene Knew you were waitin for Balistix

**Puppy Bitch**

1st Miss L Roach’s, Roalice Maxi Mouse: Really nice brindle puppy. Very feminine head with dark eyes and soft expression. Nice muzzle in profile, dark well placed nose. Nicely developing shoulders, wide straight front and good shaped chest.

2nd Mr, Mrs & Mrs J A & S Vearncombe & Hale’s, Castrum Osinium Ria for Ruption (Imp): Pretty brindle bitch, lovely dark eyes well placed, good pigmentation. Nicely developing head with strong underjaw. Sturdy shoulders and straight front legs. Nice body shape and pleasing topline. Could have been a little bit more settled on the move.

3rd Mr G Hickin’s, Boule and Onuba Dream Girl (Imp)

**Junior Bitch**

1st Mrs M Wynne-Eyton’s, Rosanyos Let’s Tango: Nice young fawn bitch with dark mask. Compact shape and balanced. Head square in shape, framed with well developed cheeks, sufficiently wrinkled forehead, domed of good width. Well muscled around forearms, shoulders and chest, straight front of good width. Moved ok.

2nd Ms M Edwards’s, Bevanray Burmese: Nice size brindle, with pleasing square head, framed by well shaped large ears, that were carried to advantage. Nicely angled muzzle and dark eyes, good overall pigmentation. Chest of good depth and shape and ideal reach of neck into fairly well developed shoulders. Nice overall outline. Moved well.

3rd Ms L Brooks’s, Serenant Iron Butterfly

**Yearling Bitch**

1st Ms & Mr J & G Morgan-Ling’s, Akira Tytorra Taffys Angels (Imp): Sweet looking, lighter brindle bitch, so full of character. Expression of so much fun and mischief. Body of good overall size and balance, with nicely shaped chest. Straight front, strong shoulders and sturdy feet and pasterns, generally has very good covering of muscle tone. Nice head, pretty, with dark well placed eye and softly wrinkled forehead of good width. moved nicely around the ring.

2nd Mrs J Eskrett’s, Katakia’s Light the Way: Dark brindle bitch with a pretty face. Nice dark round eyes, well shaped large ears, would like them carried a little higher upon her nicely wrinkled forehead. Good width of front and standing four square on nice feet. Good reach of neck and well angled shoulders, nice rear and tail placement.

3rd Miss L Wood’s, Onlyfrenchie Etna Zimblistic

**Novice Bitch**

1st Mrs S Roch James’s, Fleur De Miraval: Pleasing brindle, with attractive face, square head, framed with ears of ideal shape and size, carried well. Good width of muzzle and a nicely turned underjaw, dark eyes well placed beneath a softly wrinkled forehead. Straight, wide front, with nice feet. Good roach and well set tail. Movement ok.

2nd Mr & Mrs G&B Morison’s, Jafrak Spotify Xandene: Well developed pied bitch, nicely marked, with plenty of muscle and bone. Dark nose and lips, wide muzzle, sufficiently wrinkled forehead. Strong forearms and shoulders. Nice depth of chest and cut up, presents a nice outline. excelled in movement.

3rd Mr & Miss P & A Hunter & Spenser’s, Maghullpaws Ride on time with Vulabops

**Graduate Bitch**

1st Mrs S Roch James’s, Fleur De Miraval: 1stin previous class (Novice bitch)

2nd Miss, Mr& Mrs Tonkin, Pellow & Pellow, Poison D’acebo Mystic Symphony at Rosanyos (Imp): Smart, very alert dark masked fawn, sweet expression and softly wrinkled forehead. Very nice fun personality. Straight front of good wirth. Nice overall body size, but I would like a bit more depth of chest to give a nicer cut up and a fraction more roach to finish off the silhouette. Moved very well.

3rd Mrs J Eskrett’s Katakia’s, Light the Way

**Post Graduate Bitch**

1st Ms T Gregory’s, Penksides Scrumptious: Pretty dark masked fawn, with lovely pigmentation, dark round eye and wide black nose. Good muzzle, wide with strong jaw and well developed cheeks. Nice coat, ideal fawn colour. Full of inquisitiveness. Moved really well all angles.

2nd Mrs S Roch James’s, Fleur De Miraval: 1stin previous class (write up in Novice bitch)

3rd Mrs Y Ayriss’s, Katakia’s Wish upon a Star

**Limit Bitch**

1st Mrs A Cheeseman’s, Theapaul Lady Magic: Very pretty fawn bitch, with dark mask and melting dark eyes, such a sweet soft expression. Very balanced in shape and size, nothing over done. Square head, framed with well placed ears of good shape and size. ideal width of muzzle, good angle of layback, nice shape and strength of underjaw. Really good straight front with nicely developed forearms, very nice muscle tone across the whole of her body. Nice cut to loin and depth of chest. Good topline from neck across strong shoulders and nice gentle roach. Very good angulation front and rear. Moved really well. Very well deserved Reserve CC, but it was such a close decision in the challenge and purely on movement at the end between two very good quality bitches, I so wish I could have given both of them CC’s on the day

2nd Miss S Chambers’s, Senorio De Carthago Miss Topette of Luvum (Imp): Very Nice dark brindle bitch. Lovely dark round eyes giving a very pretty expression. Good size and shape, with good depth of chest and cut up, a little finer in bone than 1st. Nice width of front, straight on lovely shaped feet. Very good angulation front and rear, she really didn’t want to move to her best advantage today, but I’m sure from her general make up, that she could.

3rd Miss V Bryant’s, Archness Own it.

**Open Bitch**

1st Mrs M Smith’s, Ch Jafrak So Flirty at Khanin: Such a lovely shaped brindle bitch, very balanced, with a super head and a very sweet expression. Really nice muzzle, good layback and ideal underjaw, which is nicely curved up to dark lips. Nice dark nose, well placed dark round eyes and a well defined stop. Well carried ears of good size and shape. Wide, strong straight front, sound pasterns and really nice feet. Nicely shaped chest with well sprung ribs. Good cut up to loin, very pleasing topline, with gentle roach and well placed tail. Really excelled in movement, effortless, but so typical, rhythmic and just the right amount of drive, carried her shape around the ring. Very close decision between the CC and the Reserve but it definitely was hers today as she really shone especially in the challenge, well won CC.

2nd Mr, Mrs & Mrs T, T & S Membury & Pearce’s, CH Bullhawk Egg’s Citing at Membully: Very attractive dark brindle bitch, with a lovely square head, which is so feminine. Very nice facial features, good layback of muzzle, dark round eyes with just the right amount of fill under the eyes, all framed atop with ideal ears of good shape and size, well carried. Straight front of sufficient width, with enough bone and nice muscle tone. Nice topline and tail, with good angulations front and rear. Moved really well.

3rd Ms S Candiotes, Oakprides Lucky Lady for Jabuile

**Special Open Brindle Bitch**

1st Mrs S Roch James’s, Fleur De Miraval (Write up in Novice Bitch)

2nd Ms C East’s, Valumar Cvetana Narla at JianKang: Nice sized brindle bitch with a sweet expression. Good shape of ear, clear and open. Nice depth of chest, would like a little more width, especially towards the front. Nice straight front, good feet all round. Nice coat texture. Moved well.

3rd Miss N Gough’s, Katakia Valerie’s Beauty

**Special Open Fawn Bitch**

1st Miss V Bryant’s, Archness the Vivacious: Nice cobby fawn, very shapely, with well developed chest, wide straight front and strong shoulders. Head square in balance with nice overall size. Dark round eyes, wide muzzle and strong underjaw, would like a little softer wrinkling of forehead. Most alert expression, large ears carried well. Handled very well moving nicely.

2nd Mrs M Wynne-Eyton’s, Rosanyos Let’s Tango (Write up 1st in Junior bitch)

3rd Lady A Ellis’s, Eastonite Amaaze JW

**Special Open Pied Bitch**

1st Ms B Wallace’s, Miss Molly May: Pretty half hooded pied bitch, with such a sweet nature. Lovely dark pigmentation, dark lips and nose. Good turn of underjaw, would like a more length of philtrum to give more strength to the muzzle depth. Nice muscle tone and depth of chest. In good clear coat. Moved really well.

**Veteran Bitch**

1st Miss L Roach’s, CH Roalice Mini Mouse ShCM: Nice fawn bitch 9 ½ years old in lovely condition. Really nice overall shape and size. Good pigmentation, dark round eyes, black nose, nice clear flews, ideal strength of underjaw. Nicely shaped ears, carried and used well. Good strong front and with nice angles front and rear. Moved like she had forgotten her age. Best Veteran

2nd Ms S Hutchinson’s, Exquisitus Reginisus: Compact and Cobby fawn bitch 8 ½ years old, with such a clownlike face, dark round eyes and super expression. Good chest, wide front, nice neck and strong shoulders. For one so playful, when ask of she really showed her socks off for her handler.

3rd Mrs L Bonsall’s, Muggshotts Punk Rocker

**Judge Mr Phillip Stemp**