**French Bulldog Club of England**

**Open Show**

**3rd July 2022**

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at this lovely show and was humbled to be told that my appointment was by a members vote. Thank you

The food was excellent, and I thank the committee for going that extra mile to see that everyone had a good day. I also thank the exhibitors for entering your lovely frenchies under me, if only I could give every dog a first prize, then I would be happy. But everyone, you know, takes the best one home!

Some classes had some lovely dogs that on another day, I’m sure, would swap places.

I found movement on some, when viewed from the rear, over exaggerated, knitting. I feel this was to do with muscle condition, many were soft and lacked the hard condition that I think a French Bulldog should have and some very nice dogs standing lost out on a higher placement after they moved.

**MPD 4 (3)**

**1st Kaye’s Tytorro Ace of Spades**. A 6 month well grown brindle puppy. Solidly built boy. Strong square head for a lad of this age, well-proportioned muzzle and fill under eyes. Good ear carriage. Handsome expression. Nice reach of neck and correct front angles. Correct topline with slight roach and tailset. Although a little gangly in legs at the moment he moved out well and did everything asked for from his young handler. **BPD.**

**PD 2 (2)**

**JD 7 (2)**

A good class of dogs and it came down to movement and showmanship here.

**1st Bonsall’s Muggshotts Whiz Bang Wilber**. 14-month brindle. Although cobby he was not overdone, a good honest boy with a lot to like and still has more developing to come. Nicely balanced head with well-padded muzzle and open nostrils. He has the darkest of eyes which enhanced his eager expression. Nicely placed bat ears that he used throughout. Well-muscled arched neck to sound straight front, correct shoulder placement and spring of rib with nice tuck up. Strong topline with gentle roach and tailset and rear angulation. He moved freely and at one with his handler.

**2nd Brooks and Cairns’ Corursus Become the One JW**. Another nice 14-month brindle boy. A slightly more mature boy and similar comments apply as my first, but I felt that he was rather less reluctant to show himself to his full potential today. Good square head and equal muzzle proportion, round dark eyes, and correct ear placement. Well arched neck leading to correct front angles and tuck up. Lovely topline with the roach and tail correctly positioned. Good rear angulation. I have seen this lad move well but today he didn't seem to want to participate fully.

**3rd Morison’s Xandene All That’s Magic**

**YD 6 (1)**

**1st Warren & Jobson’s Warson’s Flash Gordon** 14-month-old. Nicely balanced brindle, Dark round eyes and well-set ears on a square head, well-padded cheeks, strong lower jaw and turnup. Strong neck into well layed shoulders, straight front, and tight feet. Plenty of width to rib and good tuck up. Correct topline, roach and tailset. He won this class of nice dogs on his steady movement, he was true fore and aft, with no crabbing.

**2nd Bryant & Duce’s Archness the Guvnor**. Another nice 20-month-old brindle dog. Little separated these first two and the same comments apply. He a tad longer in the leg and just preferred the movement of one.

**3rd Pearce’s Bullhawk Revillon**

**PGD 4 (2)**

**1st Lee’s Snubking Dignified Privee** 23-month-old cobby brindle dog. Nice shape to head, dark eye, correct ear placement. Would prefer to see a slightly broader muzzle, nice turnup. Good depth and width to forechest and brisket. Correct topline and tail set. Sufficient rear angles. Moved ok when he wanted to. I would like to see the handler do a little more training with him to enhance his good points, as I think this dog does have a little more to offer.

**2nd Morgan & Ling’s Tytorro Charmer with Poachersfoe**. 2-year-old cobby fawn. This boy has plenty of substance and is in hard condition. He has a strong masculine head, round eyes and correct ear placement that was alert throughout. He has a powerful neck leading to good front angles and correct feet. He has a good topline with a gentle roach. I would prefer to see more rear angulation. Unfortunately, this boy would not move properly for his handler today.

**LD 5 (4)**

**1st Morgan & Ling’s Agramers Balam Qitze at** Tytorro. 2-year-old cobbly brindle. This boy is small and compact. His head proportions are correct, square, well-padded cheeks, and a strong jaw and turnup. Lovely dark round eye. He used his ears well and kept them alert. His neck is strong and broad, although personally I would like a little more length. Plenty of width and depth to chest and good front angles with tight feet. Nice topline, roach placement and tuck up. Moved well.

**2nd Cole’s Xandene Black Magic in Myntie**. 3-year-old brindle. Different shape of dog to 1st as he was a little finer. Nice head proportions, square, strong broad muzzle, well set ears. Good nares I would prefer a tad more turnup to chin. He is well bodied with straight front and good feet. Nice spring of rib and good topline, with an excellent tail. Moved well.

**3rd Oakes Behind the Scenes of Luxbear**. Nice dog and could change places anytime with the above but was not on top form today.

**OD 7 (2)**

**1st Kralls & Holms Dreamlegacy Orpheus at Jafrak**. 3-year-old Double hooded fawn pied. I have to be honest here and say that this dog was not my cup of tea when viewed previously from the ringside, this is not to say I didn’t appreciate his virtues but getting up close and personal I changed my mind. He is a masculine powerhouse. I wouldn’t like to see him any bigger, but he is in peak condition, has solid construction and his movement is sound, he almost struts, no wonder his owner reins him back a bit. He has the strongest of heads, square with the required domed forehead, ears are correctly placed and were alert throughout. His muzzle is well defined and the lower jaw broad with a gentle turnup producing correct dentition. He has good open nares. His eyes are round and full of mischief, although I would have preferred them darker, but this is to be expected with his colouring. His neck is well arched and powerful and led to correct shoulder angulations, muscular forelegs and nice tight feet. Body has good spring of rib with a gentle roach leading to a correct tail set. Rear quarters are strong and well-muscled. I was pleased to award him **BIS**.

**2nd Bryants Ch Kingfriend Mr Godwin JW**. 4-year-old Cobby Brindle dog of quality. Another one with a masculine square head with the required wrinkling when alert, dark round eyes, good ear placement, that he used throughout, strong breadth of jaw and turnup. Forefront deep with good front angles and plenty of bone, but I would have liked to have seen tighter feet. His body has substance with good spring of rib, he never lost his topline with the correctly placed roach leading to a well-positioned tail. He has sufficient rear quarters and moved well enough to take RBD. I just preferred the overall tightness of my 1st place winner.

**3rd Pleasance’s Quizizz Masuria Miracle at Katakia (Imp Pol)**

**VD. 2 (1)**

**Pleasance’s Hard Rock Anima Mea Katakia** 8-year-old double hooded brindle pied, shown in lovely show condition as all from this kennel usually are. Nice square masculine head, broad lower jaw with good turnup of chin, well filled under eyes, ears are well set and were carried upright throughout. He is strong in neck but not stuffy, leading into well laid shoulders, strong forequarters, and compact feet. Although slightly long in loin he didn’t lose his good topline when standing or on the move, his prominent tail is correctly positioned. His rear quarters are still strong and muscular, and his movement was sound. **Best Veteran in show**.

**MPB 4**

There was a real mixture of type in this class and my decision was made on maturity and movement. These could and will change places I am sure on another day.

**1st Plominska & Kil’s Bestfrenchie Aniela**. Well grown 6 months pied. Quite a mature pup and shown in lovely condition. She has the prettiest of expressions with lovely head shape, good width of muzzle and good turnup of lower jaw. Well arched neck and correct front angulations with deep chest. Well filled body and good topline. A little straight in rear angles at the moment but she moved true fore and aft.

**2nd Cheeseman’s Theapaul Lady Magic**. 6-month-old sweet fawn. Not the substance of one and maybe a little fine. She has a very pretty feminine head, but with sufficient width of muzzle and upturn. She uses her well placed earset to good effect. She has good spring of rib and nice tuckup, she has strong rear action and moved well.

**3rd Swateridges Xentique B Yours Truly**...This young lady will rise the ranks when she learns to settle.

**PB 7 (3)**

**1st Plomiska & Kil’s Bestfrenchie Amnezja**. A sweet 11-month-old brindle. This little lady is petit and feminine throughout but has substance. She has the fine wrinkling when alert on lovely head proportions, broad muzzle and gentle upturn, open nares, and lovely expressive dark eyes She used her lovely bat ears as required. Her neck is well arched and sits on correct front angles and straight front with good feet. Her topline is correct, has a good roach to tailset, nice cut up. She has sufficient rear angulation and moved well fore and aft. I couldn’t overlook this young lady and was happy to award her **BPIS**

**2nd Pleasance’s Chloe Skarby Venus at Katakia**. 10-month brindle. Good shaped head and muzzle, good width of upturn, well-padded cheeks, well placed ears. Good front angles with depth of chest, nice spring of rib and tuckup. Gentle roach and good tailset. She is a little long in loin but secured second placement with her steady movement.

**3rd Suhareva & Cruttenden’s Bankholt Indian Summer**.

**JB 8 (2)**

**1st Tonkin & Pellow’s Rosanyos Sevillana** 14-month brindle with good substance. Feminine square head, good muzzle width and broad lower jaw. Round expressive dark eyes and beautiful well placed bat ears. Well arched neck to good front angles and straight front, nice tight feet. Not the shortest of bodies but I liked her topline with correctly placed roach and tail set. Well angulated stifles. Her movement was strong and true.

**2nd Ellis’s Eastonite Amaaze**. 13-month cobby fawn of sustance. I like this girl and have judged her before. She is well balanced, has a good square head and well-padded muzzle with good nares. She uses her ears to good advantage. Substantial forequarters with straight bone and tight feet. She is shorter in loin and has a good topline. But I preferred the rear angulations and movement of one today.

**3rd Kralls Jafrak Sugarrush**.

**YB 2**

**1st Tonkin & Pellow’s Rosanos Sevillana** same as Junior Bitch

**2nd Jennings & Duff’s Cossy’s Dua Lipa** cobby fawn with substance. Feminine head, well-padded muzzle and fill. Open nostrils. Round eyes. Muscular neck to correct shoulder placement and well filled front assembly. Tight feet, deep chest and spring of rib. Nice topline with gentle roach over muscled loin. Sufficient rear angulation. She decided to pace when moving and I preferred the length of neck of previous bitch.

**PG 8 (1)**

**1st Bryant’s Archness Own It**. 2-year-old Fawn. Feminine head with well-padded muzzle, sufficient turn up and good width of lower jaw, dark eyes of correct shape. Well placed ears. Deep forefront, good layback of shoulders, straight front with upright pasterns and good bone, tight feet. Well sprung ribs and good tuckup. Correct topline with gentle roach. I would have like to have seen just a tad more rear angulation, but she moved well.

**2nd Basnall’s Mejeric Senorita** 20-month Fawn. another well bodied lass. Very similar head to one but with a slightly narrower muzzle than my first. Another that used her correctly placed ears well. Nice arched neck, Good deep front, spring of rib, topline and well-placed tail, a tad longer in loin. Moved well.

**3rd Ayriss’s Lady Rebellion at Boulevaya**.

**LB 8 (3)**

**1st Hill-Lovergan & Duff’s Cossy’s Black Betty at Barnlou** 2-year-old very dark brindle. Was very attentive to owner and showed well, balanced feminine head, good muzzle width and turnup of lower jaw. Good shape and set to ears. Arched neck with good shoulder assembly and straight front. Tight feet. Topline correct with nicely place roach and tail set. Good rear angulation. I would have liked a little more tuck up. Moved well.

**2nd Ayriss’s Lady Rebellion at Boulevaya**. 3rd in previous class. 19-month-old brindle girl. Slightly finer and longer in loin than first. Head square with sufficient muzzle, well-padded cheeks, ears of good shape and size. Nice arched neck. Good topline and tail placement. Good angulation. Moved well.

**3rd Morgan & Lings Tytorro Tiger Feet**.

**OB 7 (2, 1 withdrawn)**

**1st Roach’s Ch Roalice Mighty Mouse** 2-year cobby brindle bitch. I have admired this lass for some time, and she came extremely close to getting the BIS. But I thought the dog had a slightly better rear end and tailset. Nonetheless she is a beautiful girl, her profile is lovely and her movement sound. Always alert and she has the most feminine of heads, square with the muzzle in proportion, broad lower jaw with correct dentition and well filled cheeks. She has the most gorgeous dark eyes that gives her her lovely kind expression. Her neck is muscular without coarseness and leads to good shoulder placement, straight front, and tight feet. She has the correct topline with a gentle roach and a good tuckup. A well-muscled rear gave her the drive behind. Pleased to award her **RBIS**.

**2nd Swateridge’s Ch Xentique Bewitched for Taffique JW** Another lovely cobby 5-year-old brindle. Lost out to the younger girl today. Lovely head shape, muzzle wide with good upturn of lower jaw. Another that kept her correct ear placement when being shown and has bright dark eyes. Good arched neck with strong forefront, deep chest and good spring of rib. She still keeps her good topline when standing and on the move, correctly placed tailset. I just preferred the front structure of my winner. **RBB**

**3rd Pleasance’s Katakia Numero One**

**VB 6 (3)**

**1st Morgan & Ling’s Chalfs Miss Kiki at Tytorro** 10 ½ year old hooded brindle pied shown in lovely condition. Moved well when she got going, steady but sound in a girlie of this age. Nice square head, good muzzle and wide lower jaw, correct lay back of shoulders and depth of brisket and full chest. A bit long in loin but has the required topline and gentle roach to a good tail set. Sufficient rear angles. **BVB**

**2nd English’s Norcairn Dark Desire at Barmark**. 10-year-old cobby brindle. Feminine balanced head, good ear set, lovely dark eye, nice sweep of jaw. Carrying a little weight today but very balanced. Correct front angles to straight front, deep chest and spiring of rib. Lovely topline and correctly placed tail. Another that moved well and could have taken top spot, but she was unhappy about me touching her and was a little stressed today.

**3rd. Stidwell’s Rojobk Miss Ellie**. Brindle pied. I would just like to thank this owner for entering this gorgeous lady under me today. The standard has changed for a longer nose which this little lady had. She was taller too but had all the other required attributes of a frenchie. It was a look outside the box for me.

**Jean Pratt - Judge**