

## Critique – Saturday, May 26, 2018 – Mrs. Delores Burkholder

I want to thank The North Central Illinois Pekingese Club for the honor of judging their Specialty on May 26, 2018. Also thanks for the wonderful gift bag full of goodies.

The overall entries were compact, low, well balanced dogs with level topline, lovely envelope shaped heads, correct coats, moving in a dignified free manner with a slight roll over the shoulder.

### DOG CLASSES

Unfortunately my comments for the 9-12 dog class of two did not record.

12-18 dogs Class of one. This dog could have a bit more of an envelope shape to his head, well moving with a slight roll over the shoulder, lifting heavy in front.

#### Bred By

1<sup>st</sup> #31 Black coated with a beautiful envelope shaped head, could use a bit more roll when moving. Lifts heavy in front. He is 13 month of age with a coat that is not quite mature.

2<sup>nd</sup> # 23 Black and White dog of very good quality, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> to the beautiful headed black dog.

#### Open Dogs

A single class entry #35 Pekehuis Shazam. This is an exceptional dog in envelope shaped head, wide spaced large dark round eyes, flat face with correct wrinkle over nose. Lower jaw broad. Ears with heavy fringe framing the face. Pear shaped body, lifting heavy in front. Level topline, tail carried well over back. Moving free on a loose lead. A long, coarse textured outer coat with long feathering.

***Winners Dog to the open dog Pekehuis Shazam***

***Reserve Winners Dog to the Bred By Dog Muhlin Gimme Gimme***

### BITCH CLASSES

6-9 Bitches class, class of one. Black masked cream with a beautiful head, correct proportions, confident moving. A lovely puppy.

9-12 Bitches, class of one. Another lovely headed puppy who did not pull herself together moving, an adorable naughty puppy.

#### Bred By Class of 4

1<sup>st</sup> #16 Black mask cream, lovely envelope head, correct outline, distinguished, disdainful expression while wagging her tail, moving freely on a loose lead. A lovely bitch

2<sup>nd</sup> #12 Black with white markings, lovely envelope head, carries her outline moving.

3<sup>rd</sup> #6 A grey bitch, a little less in head and movement

4<sup>th</sup> #10 Black masked cream also less in correct head shape

***WB # 16 Pequest Santa Ana***

***RWB # 12 Muhlin Hot Gossip***

**BEST OF BREED #37** Ch. Pequest Feel the Burn. This dog was beyond my expectations to examine. A beautiful envelope head with a broad underjaw that is lacking in the breed, wide spaced large dark round eyes, flat face with correct wrinkle over nose. Ears with heavy fringe framing the face. Pear shaped deep body, lifting heavy in front. Level topline, tail carried well over back. Slight roll over the shoulder moving freely on a loose lead.

**BOW** to the Winners Dog, another exceptional Pekingese

**BOS** to the Winners Bitch as well as Best Bred By

**Select Dog #11** Ch Lou-Don Ven-Mar Little Rascal

**Best Puppy #8** Prima Jolene

Again I want to thank the exhibitors for bringing this lovely entry of Pekingese for me to judge. It was a wonderful experience.

Delores Burkholder