

Sweepstakes Critique

Dear NCIPC and Exhibitors:

First of all I want to say thank you to the club for asking me to judge sweepstakes, which I thoroughly enjoyed. It was a new experience for me as I've always been the exhibitor. I will say it was an enlightning and an educating experience for me. I also want to thank the club for the lovely handmade pillow with the painted Pekingese on it. I will treasure it and a speical thanks to Patty for all the time and talent she put into it.

A big thanks to all the exhibitors of the day, you all did a fine job presenting your puppies and they were all nicely trained. My Best in Sweepstakes was Lorac Dirty Dancer, a very nice dog, small, very compact, a well balanced fellow. A very big spring of ribs, deep chest and nice front. A very promising dog and he never stopped showing and was presented well by Arlon Duit. If there was a Best of Opposite Sex, it would have been Prima Joyful L. Carolyn, a very lovely bitch. She has it all in the right places. A lovely headpiece, very open, wide and shallow. She also was very well presented by Barbara Stroomke.

Thanks again to everyone and good luck at the shows.

Diana Mehling

Conformation Critique

Entry: 98 dogs of which 24 were Champions

My thanks to the Show Manager, Committee and Officers of this Club for a most interesting and enjoyable day. Thanks also to my efficient and helpful Steward, and to the exhibitors for accepting my placings so sportingly.

I found very few dogs with the much criticised roach backs but of course a number with imperfect or slipping stifles and some with loose fronts. I was struct by the considerable lack of the so desirable large and lustrous eyes - to the point at which such eyes when found were conspicuous.

Wherever possible I prefer the small male and the larger female, and quality, balance, and breed type came high on my list. Both at home in England and on today's judging I feel serious breeders should concentrate on avoiding the overcoated "boxy" Pekingese - tall, square headed, and lacking the necessary balance of loin which contributes to the desired roll.

It is also becoming increasing hard to judge to type, because of the many variations in the breed today. My principal Winners were very pleasing and I wich all breeders and exhibitors the enjoyment and itneres that the cultivation of this royal breed can bring.

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months (7)

1. Sanky. Sanrae Second To None - Dark clear red with black face. Flat topskull, wide underjaw, well placed ears, excellent pigment, open nostril. God bone and substance throughout, nice width of chest, level back. .At 7 months a very masuline puppy with an important head. In sufficicent coat and fringes, and moved and showed well. Must not grow on. A pleasing and promising exhibit. **BEST PUPPY**