

THE CHOW CHOW CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2022

I would like to thank the Chow Chow Club for the lovely appointment to judge the Club Championship Show. My original invitation was for 2020, but due to the pandemic the appointment was moved forward to this year.

The entry was good on paper, but unfortunately weather conditions proved challenging on the day of the show and this was reflected in the number of absentees.

I would like to thank the Club for a very pleasant, friendly and hospitable show held in the excellent Brackley Leisure Centre. The venue was ideal for a single breed show.

My previous appointment was at Southern Counties in 2016, hence a lapse of six years. This time I found a lot of diversity in type and size and a number of dogs were too low on the leg. There were some indefinite colours in blacks and reds. My top winners pleased me enormously and I was very taken with the quality of my BIS winner.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (1-0 abs.)

- 1. Irwing's Beaconpride Maverick**, seven month old light red dog puppy shown in profuse coat. Would prefer him with more length of leg. Very pleasing head and good eye, reasonable ears. Very good body for age. Correct tail. Moves well for age.

PUPPY DOG (2-0 abs)

- 1. Fisher's Shulian San Angelo Star at Poppykins**, 10 month old very promising and pleasing red puppy. Knows his own importance, a true Chow trait. Masculine and well balanced for age. Nice length of leg. Beautiful head of correct shape with excellent dark and clean eye. Very typical expression. Very good neck. Shown in super condition. Very well set and carried tail. Excellent typical mover for age. **Best Puppy**
- 2. Robinson's Shulian San Antonio Star at Aranshi**, also 10 month old lighter red puppy dog. Litter brother to 1st. Just a tad low on the leg. Very good skull, would like a little more strength in muzzle. Dark, sound eye. Needs better carried ears. Also needs to improve in rear and movement. Tail a little low set and loose.

JUNIOR DOG (6-3 abs.)

- 1. Fisher's Shulian San Angelo Star at Poppykins**, 1st. in Puppy Dog, please see notes above.
- 2. Adlington's Foolangs Feeling Good**, 17 month old black junior, not in full coat. Very nice type and proportions. Very good head shape, dark eye which is a little round. Acceptable bite. Needs to body up a little more. A little narrow in chest and front needs time. Very good rear and rear movement.

3. Robinson's Shulian San Antonio Star at Aranshi

GRADUATE DOG (No entries)

POST GRADUATE DOG (1 abs.)

SPECIAL (A.O.C. than RED) POST GRADUATE DOG (1 abs.)

LIMIT DOG (6 – 2 abs.) This class proved challenging to judge.

- 1. Irwing's Bojinghai Thors Thunder at Beaconpride**, 20 month old black dog who I would like with more size, but an easy winner in this class. Very square dog shown in abundant coat of very good quality. Very pleasing head, well set and carried ears, good expression. Very good body, well set tail. Moves well in profile.
- 2. Mackenzie & Mackenzie-Haverson's Brown's Bodhi Bear at Cheuntao**, eight year old cream dog of excellent type, but very lazy on the move! Quality head with good dark eye and nice expression. Good body, legs and super feet. Tail set a tad low. Wish he would be a little more active on the move.
- 3. Garside's Bon Triumph Diamond at Mistyholly**

SPECIAL (SMOOTH) OPEN DOG (No entries)

SPECIAL (A.O.C. than RED) OPEN DOG (2 – 0 abs.)

- 1. Stewart's CH. Bojinghai Zeus**, five year old black dog with many qualities. I would like a little more of him. Carried himself to advantage, very square and well balanced. Correct length of leg. Very correct head, but could use his ears to better advantage. Lovely bone. Good feet. Well made body. Correct rear. Very typical mover. Correct coat quality.
Res.CC
- 2. Webb's Xingbao Summer Inspiration at Chifido**, three year old masculine dog who is a little long cast. A more majestic appearance would help his overall outline. Good skull and neat ears, but needs better eyes and a more typical expression. Would like to see more breed specific movement.

OPEN DOG (4 – 2 abs.)

- 1. Hollies & Carr's CH. Janqbu Valentino JW**, four and half year old quality red dog. Masculine overall. Dignified in appearance. Square, but would prefer him with slightly

more leg. Shows very well. Very good muscle tone. Coat presented in very tidy condition. Very good width of skull, well padded muzzle. Excellent dark, sound eye. Neat ears. Good bone and compact feet. Very good ribcage. Well set tail. Correct rear and typical mover. **CC & Reserve Best in Show**

- 2. McNaught's CH. Elvis Amazing Boy del Tassino to Loyjean** (Imp CHE), two and half year old red dog, somewhat longer cast than 1st. Masculine and pleasing in many ways. Actual head shape is correct, but would prefer a little less skin. Very well set ears, dark eyes, which could be a little more open. Good body, a little long in loin. Good rear and well set tail. Could be handled to better advantage on the move.

VETERAN DOG (2)

- 1. Robinson's CH. Rendel Ruff'N'Tuff at Kwaitang**, seven and half year old masculine red veteran shown in very good condition. Strong male with very good bone. Well bodied. Would like a little less skin. Very good head, nice eye, bite could be better. Moved well. Sired by 2nd., so a father & son team in this class.

2. Squires' CH. Kwaitang Kristian at Kyong, now 11,5 years old. Not in full coat and in slightly lightweight body condition. Very good length of leg. Masculine overall. Very good head, but not using his ears to advantage. His handler could show his movement to better advantage by not moving him so fast.

SPECIAL VI ELSWORTH MEMORIAL STAKES DOG (1abs.)

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3 – 2 abs.)

- 1. Webb's Grozio Akcentas Doja Chifido** (Imp. NOR), seven month old confident black puppy. Very nice type and proportions. Square in outline. Pleasing quality head, acceptable eye colour. Medium bone, well bodied for age. Very well set tail. Good coat. Needs to improve in rear movement. Well handled.

PUPPY BITCH (3 – 0 abs.)

- 1. Attfield's Rosebolls Midnight Magic**, seven month old black puppy bitch who is feminine and pretty. Has nice proportions for a bitch. Would like a little more bone. Pleasing quality head and typical expression. Very good neck. Carries herself well for one so young. She needs a little more experience and training.
- 2. Rennie's Rendel Rock Chick**, nine and half month old much stronger bitch puppy shown in in-between coat. Very promising head. Dark, clean eyes. Neat ears. Good neck and body. Could be a little more enthusiastic on the move.
- 3. Southgate's Santicana Total Eclipse**

JUNIOR BITCH (2 – 0 abs.)

- 1. Hollies & Carr's Jabrevla Dotty Doris**, 15 month old pleasing junior bitch with many qualities. Attractive head, good sound eyes, excellent well set ears. She has good length of leg. Very good ribcage, stands well on sound legs and feet. Typical movement, just needs to carry herself to better advantage on the move.
- 2. Halliday's It's Kelda Djalo at Kyleash** (IMP BLR), 12 month old black junior bitch. Unfortunately her coat was not in show condition. Would like better skull and eye a little light which affects her expression. A little restless in the ring and needs more ring practice.

GRADUATE BITCH (No entries)

POST GRADUATE BITCH (No entries)

SPECIAL (A.O.C. than RED) POST GRADUATE BITCH (2 -0 abs.)

- 1. Halliday's Black Calla Lilly at Kyleash**, five year old pleasing black bitch who was well handled. Sturdy and strong, yet feminine. Very good skull, dark sound eyes, just a little short in muzzle. Very good bone and body. Rear angulation a little strong. Moved well.
- 2. Southgate's Santicana Total Eclipse**, just 11 months. Colour a little undefined at the moment. In-between coats and rather a lot of brown in her black jacket. Would prefer better length of leg. Strong head. Her movement needs to improve.

LIMIT BITCH (6 – 2 abs.)

- 1. Clucas' Hiswin Morning Star**, three year old most wonderful red Chow Chow in looks and attitude! Thrilled to find one of her quality in the entry. Feminine from top to toe, presented in excellent condition. Knows her own importance. Carries herself to advantage. Excellent proportions and so well put together. Gorgeous feminine head with plenty of detail. Dark sound eyes, very typical expression accentuated by well set ears. Very good bone and body, well set tail. Has the desired typical stilted movement. So pleased to award her the **CC** which I understand is her fourth. Later won a very well deserved **Best in Show**
- 2. Irwing's Beaconpride Sisudatu Raya JW**, 19 month old lively young bitch. Very nice head with good, dark and sound eyes. Well set and carried ears. Would prefer better front legs. Good body and rear. A somewhat generic mover and would like to see more breed specific movement.
- 3. Sweeney's Chowetha Little Miss Magic**

SPECIAL (SMOOTH) OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **Clare's Benoleo Shiraz**, four year old red smooth in slightly matronly condition. Just a little masculine. Head has correct shape, but would prefer less skin. Very good dark eye. Abundant dewlap. Strong bone, ample body. Moves well.

SPECIAL (A.O.C. than RED) OPEN BITCH (1)

1. **Denby's Xingbao Cotton Candy**, three year old black with plenty to like about her, but just a little low on leg. Pleasing head with good skull and just enough strength in muzzle. Dark eyes giving good expression. Stands well in front and has super feet. Good neck and body. A little too "busy" on the move and would like to see more typical movement. Very good coat quality.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1. **Evans' Hiswin Mystical Star avec Simcha**, she turned out to be the litter sister to my CC winner. A very true, correct and beautiful Chow bitch. Not in her best possible jacket, but coats come and go and she has definite quality. Beautiful feminine head with excellent dark eye, well set and carried ears. Lovely expression. Very good length of leg. Well bodied. Sound quarters and well set & carried tail. Excellent, breed specific movement in profile, just a little close going away. Lovely bitch who won a very well deserved **res. CC**
2. **Jakeman's Tanlap Taliska**, three and half year old feminine red bitch of excellent type and lovely temperament. Would prefer her head with a little more detail. Excellent dark eye of correct shape and pleasing expression. Good length of leg and very good body. Well set and carried tail. Shown in good condition. Tends to stand a little wide in front.
3. **Ellis' Bojinghai Songbird**

SPECIAL VETERAN BITCH (4 – 1 abs.)

1. **Clucas' CH. Hiswin Star Dreams JW**, seven year old red veteran bitch and the proud dam of my CC and res. CC winning bitches. So very typical and of lovely type. Correct head shape, sound eye which could be a little darker. Excellent ears. Super body and quarters. Very typical and good mover. Shown in excellent condition. **Best Veteran**
2. **Clare's Benoleo Scene Stealer**, nine year old Smooth shown a little plump. Excellent type and proportions. Very strong bone, neat feet. Good length of neck, but carries extra dewlap. Tail set could be a little better. Not in her best jacket. Moves well for age.

3. Mackenzie & Mackenzie-Haverson's Fullforge Fantastica for Cheuntao

SPECIAL VI ELSWORTH MEMORIAL STAKES BITCH (1)

- 1. Halliday's It's Kelda Djalo at Kyleash** (IMP BLR), second in Junior Bitch, please see notes above.

Elina Haapaniemi

Judge

