

THE SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

23rd October 2022

SPECIAL CLASSES & JUNIOR HANDLING

Judge: David Shields

Can I thank the club for their kind invitation to judge their Special Classes and the Junior Handling Classes at their Championship Show. A most enjoyable day spent with Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier enthusiasts.

Special Beginners (2)

- 1 Bodenham's Keevasdream Blue Velvet. Very much a baby but liked her overall make and shape and on the day was more together than her sibling. Pleasing head of good proportions with a good eye and expression. Scored in neck and shoulders. Well sprung ribs for her age along with well developed hindquarters. Once she settled moved well both fore and aft.
- 2 Erzen's Keevasdream Mr Blue Sky. Compact young man who is still very raw and lacked the confidence of his sibling. Balanced head with a typical expression. Pleasing depth of chest, short backed and well made quarters for his age. Still needs to get his act together on the move but everything will come together with time.

Special Puppy (6,1)

- 1 Munn's Snowmeadow Treacle Toffee. Very well made throughout and presented a pleasing outline both stood and on the move. Excellent strength and substance but still kept a feminine outlook. Good head of pleasing length with the brightest of expressions. Strong neck set in well placed shoulders, firm body and a level topline that she kept on the move. Well angulated hindquarters. Sound on the move.
- 2 Grant's Dannebriel Me And My Girl. Another very promising puppy who was close up to the winner on the day. Pleasing size who presents a well balanced appearance. Good bone and substance for her age. Typical in head, well set ears and a good eye colour. Stands on good legs and feet, well developed body and well rounded quarters. Coat of good colour and texture. Moved well.
- 3 Tilley's Brynhir Born To Boogie at Starzak.

Special Members (8,1)

- 1 Munn's Snowmeadow Suzy Sixpence. See she is the dam of the puppy winner and can see where her daughter gets many of her positive attributes from. So well put together, sturdy and very well balanced throughout. Best of heads with good strength of muzzle. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, straight front, good depth of chest, firm back and a good taiset and carriage along with powerful hindquarters. Soundest of movers with good reach and drive.
- 2 Charleton's House Of Softy Indi Janeyjimjams (IMP SWE). Very typy bitch, medium sized and compact with an upstanding appearance as the standard asks for. Good head piece, well balanced with the best of expressions and well set ears. Pleasing front assembly, good legs and feet, level topline, well set tail and the best of quarters with a pleasing bend of stifle. Correct coat and moved well on a positive stride.
- 3 Grimes-Watson's Janeyjimjams Jem Devlin.

Junior Handling

6 - 11 Years

- 1 Vesna Erzen. A very attentive young handler who had her dog under control at all times. Moved her dog at a good pace and was very observant taking notice of all that was going on around her in the class.
- 2 Max Woolley. Sympathetic handler who had a good bond with is dog. He could have just moved his charge at slightly faster pace to get the best out of it.
- 3 Cara Woolley.

12 - 16 Years

- 1 Eliza Nason. A very confident handler. Presented her dog well at all times, both stood and on the move. However was always aware if she need to correct it anyway to get the best out of it when presenting it to the judge. Moved her dog at a good pace. Best handler.
- 2 Joshua Instance. Another confident handler who looked at ease with his dog in the ring. Presented his dog well when stood watching the judge at all times and showing it to advantage.

David Shields (Judge)