

BOSTON CH SHOW 15 - French Bulldogs

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Many thanks to the committee of Boston for inviting me to award the first set of CCs at this show. Further thanks to all the exhibitors who came & accepted my decisions so graciously & allowed me to go over their lovely dogs. All the dogs had super temperaments & were presented in super condition, a credit to their owners. My main concerns from a breed point of view were tight &/or non-existent tails & narrow nostrils. I know how difficult it is to breed tails, but, not only from a health aspect but also as it clearly states in the Standard 'short tail characteristic feature of the breed', we must start to try harder. It will take time but it is possible. Narrow nostrils were quite common especially in the bitches. Again, some thought should be given to this if we are to avoid perpetuating this problem. I was delighted that my BOB gained his title with his third CC, a fact that came as a complete surprise to me. He then made his owner's day by being placed G2.

MPD (7) 1 Tilley's Ynnizins Jean-Pierre Papin at Mossport, 8 month old fawn boy. Lovely clear coat & excellent pigmentation. Broad, strong head with correct stop & open nostrils, dark, round eyes, typical expression & super ear carriage & open ears. Broad jaw with correct dentition. Straight front with good bone & tight feet. Deep chest & good spring of rib, correct tuck up. Nice reach of neck & correct topline. Good rear angulation. Small tail. Moved well with drive & purpose. **BPD**; 2 Clarke's Eastonite Clark Kent, sweet 6 month old fawn boy. Good head with nice pigmentation. Round, dark eyes, lovely open nostrils. Nice expression. Correct ear carriage with open ears. Broad jaw with good dentition. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. Straight front. Correct topline. Good rear angulation. Very small tail. Moved well. **PD** (6,1a) 1 Howarth's Gizyo Rocky Marciano, 9 month old fawn dog with clear coat & nice pigmentation & good bone & muscle. Lovely masculine expression & strong, square head with broad skull. Wide jaw & correct dentition. Correct ear carriage & open ears. Straight front & good tight feet. Deep chest & excellent spring of rib. Correct topline. Good rear angulation. Small, loose tail. Moved out well with drive; 2 Pleasance's Hard Rock Anima Mea at Katakia, 10 month old pied dog. Strong, masculine head with broad skull & jaw. Correct dentition. Dark, round eyes. Correct earset & open ears. Typical expression. Super open nostrils. Straight front & tight feet. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. Good tuck up. Correct topline. Quite good rear angulation. Moved out well. Close decision between 1 & 2. Just preferred movement of 1. **JD** (9,1) 1 Smith's Tulskeya Akvarel Darian De Trevil Bellicose, 12 month old well balanced, f/br dog. Lovely strong head with broad skull & good expression. Dark round eyes correctly set. Good open nostrils & broad jaw. Super ear carriage & open ears. Straight front with tight feet. Deep chest & good spring of rib & nice tuck up. Good reach of neck & correct topline. Good rear angulation. Small tail. Best mover in class. **RCC**; 2 Smith & Pratt's Jafrak Persuade Me, 14 month old fawn dog. Lovely clear coat & excellent pigmentation. Good square, broad head with dark round eyes & lovely open nostrils. Super ear carriage & open ears. Broad jaw with correct dentition. Nice reach of neck. Straight front & tight feet, good bone. Deep chest & good spring of rib. Correct topline. Lovely small tail correctly set & loose. Nice rear angulation. Moved well. Pushed hard for 1. **PGD** (6,1) 1 Poulson's Patchdown Pilot, fawn powerful dog. Strong masculine head with excellent pigmentation & broad skull. Dark round eyes & good ear carriage with open ears. Excellent width of muzzle & lower jaw. Super open nostrils. Straight front with strong bone & good muscle. Deep chest & super spring of rib. Good reach of neck & topline. Good rear angulation & nice tail.

Moved out well; 2 Eskrett's Risethor Sweeney Todd, smaller brindle dog with lovely typical expression. Good head with dark eyes & super ear carriage & open ears. Good width of jaw. Straight front with good depth of chest & spring of rib. Correct topline & adequate rear angulation. Very small tail. Moved well. **LD** (8,2) 1 Pleasance's Eastonite Rocafella at Katakia, lovely pied dog with excellent markings & clear white coat. Well balanced. Strong masculine head with broad skull & lovely width of jaw. Lovely ear carriage & open nostrils. Super straight front with good bone. Deep chest & broad spring of rib. Lovely tuck up & correct topline. Good rear angulation & one of the best tails I saw, correctly set & loose. Moved out with purpose; 2 Morgan & Ling's Norcairn Dark N Debonair at Tytorro, lovely brindle dog, again well balanced. Super, strong masculine head with dark eyes & correct ear carriage with open ears, broad skull & super width of jaw with correct dentition. Nostrils not as open as 1. Super straight front with good bone & muscle. Deep chest & wide spring of rib. Good tuck up & correct topline. Nice rear angulation. Small tail. Moved well. **OD** (7,1) 1 Krall's Jafrak Friendly Persuasion, beautiful fawn well balanced dog with clear coat & excellent pigmentation. Super strong, masculine head with broad skull & width of jaw with correct dentition. Typical expression. Excellent ear carriage & open nostrils. Super straight front with good bone & muscle. Deep chest & good spring of rib. Nice reach of neck & correct topline held on the move. Nice tuck up. Good rear angulation & loose tail, set correctly. He strode round the ring with drive & purpose. CC, BOB & G2; 2 Drummond's Ch Renuar New War Bonnet Glenlee, brindle dog again with super masculine expression. Broad head with lovely skull & lower jaw. Correct dentition. Nostrils narrower than 1. Lovely ear carriage & open ears. Straight front with good depth of chest & spring of rib. Good tuck up. Straight front with good bone. Correct topline. Good rear angulation & small tail. Moved out well.

MPB (7,1) 1 Porter's Ardhub Slap And Tickle, beautiful 6 month old well balanced, clear coated fawn girl. Very feminine head & expression. Good pigmentation with round, dark eyes. Correct ear carriage & open ears. Nice width of skull & broad jaw. Good reach of neck. Straight front & good depth of chest & spring of rib. Correct topline & nice tuck up. Nice short tail set correctly. Nice rear angulation. Moved out well & with confidence for one so young. Caught & held my attention. One to follow in the future. BP; 2 McDonnell's Siboveld's Santa Rosa, another nice puppy bitch, 7 month old brindle. Typical feminine expression with the darkest of eyes. Nice head with good breadth of skull & jaw. Straight front with good depth of chest & spring of rib. Lovely reach of neck. Correct topline. Very small tail but set correctly. Good rear angulation. Moved well. **PB** (8,6) 1 Hampson's Norcairn Pure Mischief, 11 month old fawn girl with clear coat. Good head with nice pigmentation & typical expression. Super round, dark eyes. Nice ear carriage with open ears. Good breadth of skull & jaw. Nice straight front & tight feet. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. A little straight in the topline but nice tail, set low. Good rear angulation. Moved quite well; 2 Holt & Banks' Norcairn Dark N Dazzling at Bankholt, 11 month old strong brindle girl, litter sister to 1. Lovely expression & super ear carriage with open ears. Lovely dark round eyes. Good broad skull & jaw. Lovely open nostrils. Straight front. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. Lovely reach of neck & tuck up. Correct topline. Very small tail set low. Adequate rear angulation. Little unsettled on the move. **JB** (11,2) 1 Small's Merimna's Starlight, beautiful clear coated, well balanced compact fawn girl of 13 months. Lovely feminine head with super dark, round eyes & excellent pigmentation. Good width of skull & jaw, with correct dentition. Straight front & tight feet. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. Lovely reach of neck. Correct topline maintained on the move. Good tuck up. Small tail, set correctly. Nice rear angulation. Moved round the ring with drive; 2 Smith & Pratt's Jafrak Never Persuaded, 13 month old brindle bitch. Lovely feminine expression. Good breadth of skull & jaw. Lovely open ear, set correctly. Good spring of rib &

depth of chest. Very nice reach of neck. Correct topline held on the move. Good rear angulation. Small tail, set correctly. Moved out well. **PGB** (8,3) 1 Brown's Monalisa Van Marvers Fortuna at Kuredeux, beautiful very cobby, double hooded pied bitch with lovely clear coat. Strong, broad head with super breadth of muzzle & bottom jaw. Correct ear carriage & open ears. Good straight front. Super spring of rib & depth of chest. Good tuck up. Correct topline held on the move. Lovely small tail correctly placed. Adequate rear angulation. Moved well round the ring. Liked her very much; 2 Brooks & Cairns's Bariballe Fifis Prima with Corursus, lovely fawn pied bitch. Sweet feminine expression. Good breadth of skull & width of jaw. Super ear carriage with open ears. Straight front. Nice depth of chest & spring of rib. Lovely reach of neck & correct topline. Good tuck up. Very small tail. Lovely rear angulation. Moved out well. **LB** (9) 1 Drummond's Renuar Roberta Bohemienne Glenlee, beautiful compact well balanced brindle bitch. Very feminine head & expression but still having good breadth of skull & lovely jaw with correct dentition. Beautiful dark, round eyes & super ear carriage with open ears. Great straight front & tight feet. Lovely depth of chest & spring of rib with correct topline & lovely tuck up. Super reach of neck. Lovely rear angulation. Small tail. Moved round the ring with drive & purpose. **CC**; 2 Small's Merimna Ruby's Parure, another beautiful, compact brindle bitch very much like 1 with many of the same attributes. Very feminine head with soft expression & dark, round eyes, beautiful open ears carried correctly. Lovely straight front with tight feet. Good depth of chest & spring of rib. Super reach of neck & correct topline. Good tuck up. Lovely rear angulation. Very small tail. Moved well but just felt 1 drove off a little more. **RCC**. **OB** (5) 1 Brown's Sake De Elka Gyvebes Zyme at Kuredeux, dark brindle girl with super feminine expression. Beautiful round dark eyes. Good width of skull & breadth of jaw & correct dentition. Super open ear carried correctly. Straight front with tight feet. Lovely depth of chest & spring of rib. Good tuck up. Nice reach of neck & correct topline. Very small tail. Moved well; 2 Rayns & Mott's Eastonite Lady Thatcher, brindle bitch, slightly larger than 1. Beautiful expression. Lovely round, dark eyes. Good width of skull & breadth of jaw. Nice open ear with good ear carriage. Straight front with good depth of chest & spring of rib. Good tuck up. Lovely reach of neck & correct topline. Very small tail. Good rear angulation. A little restless on the move. **VB** (2) 1 Stansfield's Nokomis Whispering Breeze, 8 year old cobby, dark brindle bitch. Sweet, feminine expression with super dark, round eyes. Good width of skull & jaw. Lovely open ears & good ear placement. Straight front. Nice depth of chest & spring of rib. Good tuck up. Correct topline. Good rear angulation. Very small tail. Moved out well; 2 Souter's Tommyville Topping at Greisaiche, smaller, 8 year old brindle bitch. Very sweet, feminine expression. Nice ear carriage & open ears. Dark, round eyes. Good width of skull. Good jaw but showing some teeth. Straight front. Deep chest & good spring of rib. Correct topline. Small tail. Good rear angulation. Moves well. Lovely to see older dogs in such good condition & enjoying their day. A credit to their owners.

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