

BOSTON CH SHOW 14 - French Bulldog critiques:

PD (6,2a) 1 Mavro-Michaelis' Shoebridge Bergerac, 6 months old fawn. Good masculine head, dark eye & muzzle with correct & well used ears. Lovely reach of neck, straight front & strong pasterns. Good depth & width of chest for his age, correct topline & tailset. Cracking rear angulation, giving him drive & free flowing movement; 2 Mavro-Michaelis' Shoebridge Province, 6 months old brindle. Litter brother to 1 with very similar qualities. Lovely head, deep brisket, straight front, good topline & rearquarters. Didn't move as freely as his brother on the day; 3 O'Neill's Poetscorner My Morris for Axlbrook. JD (2,1) 1 Mackie's Bullesque Matador Bear Bam, 15 months old brindle. Lovely masculine head, dark round eye, defined stop & sufficient padding to muzzle, giving him a great expression. Ample reach of neck into well placed shoulders, front OK, wide chest with good tuck up. Nice topline into well muscled hindquarters with tight feet, moved well. PGD (4,1) 1 Pleasance's Eastonite Rocafella of Katakia, 16 months old pied. Magnificent square head, lovely dark eye, well padded muzzle & a good mouth. Correct bat ears, used to his advantage. Beautiful deep & wide brisket, into a straight front with strong pasterns & neat feet. Well sprung ribs, narrowing slightly to loin with ample tuck-up. Strong rearquarters, good angulation giving him strong, sound movement. RBD; 2 Eskrett's Risethor Sweeney Todd, 18 months old brindle. Nice masculine head, dark eye & correct ear set. Lovely reach of neck, good shoulders & a straight front. Well sprung rib, neat tuck-up & a nice topline. Well muscled rearquarters, with lovely angulation, moved very well; 3 Williams' Dalspa Dick Van Dyke. OD (5,1) 1 Elsbergiene Busher Pljus Memory Game of Frustyle, 2 years old pied. Slightly smaller than my PG winner, but perfectly balanced & looked the picture on the stack. Cracking head, lovely dark eye, wide open nostrils, well padded muzzle & a good mouth. Alert & expressive, giving him that typical Frenchie look. Lovely reach of neck into well placed shoulders, super straight front & tight feet. Deep, wide chest, correct tuck-up & a perfect topline. Well muscled hindquarters with great angulation. His movement was so free & easy, I could have watched him all day. He pushed hard in the challenge making my choice for best of breed very difficult. BD & BOS; 2 Bryant's Risethor Tiger Tiger With Archness, 4 years old brindle. Strong, masculine head, dark eye with a lovely expression, but full of mischief. Good reach of neck, well placed shoulders & a straight front on tight feet. Nice depth & width of rib, good tuck-up & topline. Well muscled rear with moderate angulation, moved well; 3 Davis' Rowendale Tom Joules.

PB (8,3) 1 Bradley & Gill's Squeezebull's Colour Blind at Jehane, 11 months old brindle. What a little cracker. This young lady oozes in confidence, strutting her stuff from the second she entered the ring. Beautiful feminine head with a melting expression, lovely dark eye, well defined stop, wide, open nostrils & a super mouth & bite. Sufficient reach of neck into well placed shoulders & a strong wide front, up on her pasterns with nice tight feet. Ample spring of rib narrowing to loin, lovely tuck-up & a correct topline. Well muscled hindquarters, with moderate angulation & fantastic movement for one still so young. I intend to watch this girl's show career, with interest as I honestly believe she'll go far. RBB & BP; 2 Miles' Squeezebull's, 11 months old brindle. Litter sister to 1, equally feminine head with dark eye & well used ears. Lovely depth of brisket, straight front, strong pasterns & tight feet. Slightly longer reach of neck & overall cast than her sister, but still beautifully balanced. Cracking rear angulation giving her great movement; 3 Waltham's Bellaboo Mary Poppins. JB (4,1) 1

Jopling's Bumbledor Cassiopeia, 16 months old pied. Beautiful square head with correct ears giving her an adorable expression. Dark eye, well padded muzzle, good mouth & open nostrils. Lovely reach of neck, cracking straight front & really up on her toes. Excellent spring of rib, defined tuck-up & correct topline. Will muscled hindquarters, moderate angulation with free, sound movement; 2 Cox's Cononbulls Do The Hustle, 17 months old fawn. Beautifully balanced on the stack small square feminine head, well defined stop, dark muzzle & correct ears. Good reach of neck, straight front, sufficient spring of rib & ample tuck-up. Wonderful rear angulation & a correct topline, moved very well. Would prefer a darker eye; 3 Allsop's Katakia Luna Moon Beam. PGB (5,1) 1 Gardner & Bradley's Alonzobar Dotty Dolali, 21 months old brindle. Lovely feminine head, dark eye, well defined stop, fine wrinkling with correct mouth & sufficient padding to muzzle giving her a wonderful expression. Good reach of neck, lovely straight front, strong pasterns & tight feet. Longer in cast with good tuck-up & correct topline. Great rear angulation & super on the move; 2 Williams' Dalspa Dita Von Teese, 20 months old brindle. Beautiful bitch, short & cobby, lovely feminine head set onto ample reach of neck. Strong, wide front, well developed rib with great tuck-up & topline. Nicely muscled hindquarters with moderate angulation. Moved OK, but lost this class simply on her lack of drive, which is such a shame; 3 Mott's Eastonite Lady Thatcher. OB (5,2) 1 Wildman's Ch Wildax Miss Moneypenny, 5 years old brindle. Wow what a showgirl. This bitch did not put a foot wrong in the class or the challenge. I don't mind confessing that I have admired this girl from outside the ring & have waited years to get my hands on her & she did not disappoint. Beautiful feminine head, with an intelligent & alert expression, lovely dark eye, perfect layback, defined muzzle with good cushioning & correct mouth. Lovely reach of neck set into well placed shoulders, a super straight front, strong pasterns & tight feet. Good depth & spring of rib, sufficient tuck-up & topline falling away perfectly at the croup. Well muscled rearquarters, with great angulation, her movement is spot on & didn't dissipate, even after the umpteenth time I sent her around the ring. She stands herself perfectly square, showing her balance & style to perfection, a real credit to the Breed. BOB; 2 Brown's Sake De Elka Gyvybes Zyme at Kuredeux, 2 years old brindle, another beautiful bitch with ample quality. Square feminine head, dark eye, correct muzzle & a good mouth. Lovely reach of neck & a straight front. Slightly longer in cast than one, good spring of rib & tuck-up coming back perfectly from her recent paternal duties. She has a lovely topline & well muscled rearquarters. Moved very well; 3 Mott's Eastonite Motts Bunty.

Thanks once again for your support - Ian Chapman