

Wickford, Basildon & District Canine Society

Open show – 14 May 2022

Judge: Fiona King

Breed: Utility Group, AVNSC Utility, AV Import Breed,

The committee did another fabulous job today and even organised the sunniest day so far this year! It was a well-attended show with some super dogs being exhibited. I had some very tough decisions to make on the day but was hugely honoured to be able to judge some lovely specimens.

BoB Utility Group	1 st	Dawson's Achara Girl on Fire (<i>Standard Poodle - see class 112</i>)
	2 nd	Rees & Jenkins' Jaidev Fuyuu No Ryu (<i>Shiba Inu</i>) Very smart black and tan; super balance; lovely form, which he held on the move; excellent head and expression; tough decision.
	3 rd	Conway & Chapman's Norcairn Years n years (<i>Boston Terrier</i>) a familiar beauty, who didn't look as animated and light on her feet today as I've seen her, but nonetheless a very worthy place.
	4 th	Ossowski-Mackie's Souska Love on Display (<i>Tibetan Spaniel</i>) lovely make and shape, with correct furnishings and lovely expression. Unfortunate to come up against others today.
Utility Puppy Group	1 st	Jefferson & Smith's Lovewell Lets Make it Baby (<i>Boston Terrier</i>) admired this young girl from ringside and she didn't disappoint with her smart well- balanced outline, which she held well on the move, which was straight and graceful. Despite the long, hot day, she remained on her toes to the end. Spot-on head and body proportions conveying squareness without any hint of coarseness, a delight to judge and even more delighted when I saw she was awarded BPIS
	2 nd	Humphries' Theapaul I believe in Magic for Crackatari (<i>French Bulldog</i>) just a baby, but I couldn't overlook her head qualities and proportions. Super dark eye and pigment with excellent ear carriage giving her a first-class expression. Outgunned on maturity with the winner today.
	3 rd	Gillman's Aintshe Permission to Fly from Mytilene (<i>Lhasa Apso - see class 111</i>)
	4 th	Parker & McDonald's Violis Struts Her Stuff (<i>Miniature Schnauzer</i>) smart, well-proportioned quality bitch. Lovely outline, good movement with bags of potential.
RBoB Utility Group		Gillman's Bellellen Magic Mike with Mytilene JW (<i>Lhasa Apso</i>)
Best AV Utility Veteran		Bishop & Evans' Nujax School of rock ShCM (<i>Min Schnauzer</i>)
Best AV Import Register		Piper's Kamora Nagual Del Zanjero (<i>Mexican Hairless</i>)

Class			
111	AVNSC Utility Puppy	1 st	Gillman's Aintshe Permission to Fly from Mytilene: (<i>Lhasa Apso</i>) a lovely sturdy balance dog with an attractive black/white full hard coat; super dark pigment and large open nostrils, dark well-place eye, good mouth, strong muzzle, lovely strong arched neck, strong in body and correctly set and carried tail; well-feathered feet; movement was a delight to watch BP
		2 nd	Barnes & King's Izlou Gossip Girl: (<i>Spitz Mittel</i>) nicely balanced, well coated with lovely head and expression; finished with small erect ear set; not the strength in movement that my winner displayed.
		3 rd	Saunders' Artemisfido Uncle Albert:
112	AVNSC Utility Junior	1 st	Dawson's Achara Girl on Fire: (<i>Standard Poodle</i>) what an eye-catching girl; super balance and attractive outline; lovely head shape with strong, chiselled foreface and desirable dark pigment and expressive attentive expression; correct mouth; strong neck providing desirable head carriage and shoulders; straight strong front; correct topline; well-muscl'd hind and correct tailset which resulted in a superb movement showing drive that was a pleasure to see. BOB
		2 nd	Barnes & King's Izlou No Prob Llama: (<i>Spitz Mittel</i>) well balanced, good head and expression; correct bite; good depth of chest and hocks well let-down; moved well both ways.
113	AVNSC Utility Graduate	1 st	Dawson's Achara Girl on Fire (as above)
		2 nd	Whiting's Tyrodal Angels Assignment: (<i>Dalmatian</i>) nicely balanced bitch with correct coat markings; pleasing head and expression, correct mouth, strong straight front and rear with pleasing tail action.
114	AVNSC Utility Open	3 rd	Harrison & Khawaja's Artemisfido Foxy Roxy (<i>Standard Poodle</i>)
		1 st	Gillman's Bellellen Magic Mike with Mytilene JW: (<i>Lhasa Apso</i>) mature dog in lovely white/sandy coat, beautifully presented with superb balance in profile and on the move. Elegant arched neck presenting a well-furnished head with dark pigment and open nostrils, dark eye, good mouth, strong underjaw and muzzle. Lovely forechest, front and topline. Moved with purpose and drive both ways with pleasing tail carriage.
		2 nd	Barnes & King's Claran Copper Nebula at Izlou; (<i>Spitz</i>) smart black/tan with super head and expression, small tidy erect ears, dark eye, moved well. Preferred the angulation of my winner today.
143	AV I Utility Import Register	3 rd	Ghent's Claudmist Beautiful Sigrid
		1 st	Piper's Kamora Nagual Del Zanjero: (<i>Mexican Hairless</i>) solid dark, nicely presented young dog with smart alert expression which carried through into his purposeful movement; lovely head and expressive eyes, elegant throughout his strong clean head and good mouth, firm in body with strong neck and shoulders; level topline rounding over the rump and good rear angulation. Won today on his strong movement made all the more noticeable with a confident head and tail carriage.
		2 nd	Gray's Kamora's Ava Max: (<i>Mexican Hairless</i>) dark with freckles on lower legs, I loved this bitches' lines and feel she should do well if she gains more confidence in the ring. On the day, she didn't show off her lovely topline and her although her movement was adequate, I would like to have seen her move more freely and confidently so that a more characteristic head and tail carriage on the move were exhibited.
144	AV Utility Veteran	3 rd	Kettle & Bricknell's Tamoanchan Luminara Unduli NAF TAF; (<i>Standard Mexican Hairless</i>) another eye-catching dark-skinned bitch with eye-catching lines; super hard condition; lovely strong head and chiselled muzzle; dark pigment; correct mouth; lovely strong straight front and well-muscl'd loin; correct topline, but would benefit from learning to stand strong and square in the ring and move fast enough to show off those lovely angulations.
		1 st	Bishop & Evans' Nujax School of rock ShCM; (<i>Miniature Schnauzer</i>) a very smart black/silver dog; beautifully presented with lovely furnishings and well handled; super dark eye and open dark nose, correct mouth, correct lay of shoulder provided a good forechest; lovely strong clean neck with desirable arch leading into a super topline and tailset; deep chest, good rear angulation, so no surprises to see him power holding that form around the ring like a dog half his age!
		2 nd	Buckles' Karshok Mister Kandie Man JW: (<i>Tibetain Terrier</i>) gold/cream dog with a lovely elegant outline strong head and expression; excellent mouth, move well with drive, a tough decision with my winner today
		3 rd	Ghent's Sensha Angel Eyes at Claudmist