

SOURTERN BOSTON TERRIER CLUB 25/08/2024

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

I am grateful to the Southern Boston Terrier Club for the opportunity to judge the Special Award classes on Sunday, August 25th. Being appointed on short notice and covering for someone else was a significant opportunity for me, especially as it was my first judging appointment. I greatly appreciated the warm welcome and friendly atmosphere created by the organizers. A big thank you also goes to all the participants for their presence and enthusiasm. Your support made my day truly enjoyable.

CLASS : A- SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR DOG OR BITCH (2)

1st Place: Mr B & Mrs F King - KINGSLINE ROCK STAR. A 15-month-old dog, shown in excellent condition, with a masculine presence. His head is square , with well-set, erect ears, a flat skull, and well-placed eyes giving a good expression. He has a beautiful coat, a level topline, and strong rear angulation. Movement sound . Slightly shorter length would improve balance, but overall, a promising young dog.

2nd Place : Absent

CLASS : B- SPECIAL AWARD POST GRADUATE DOG OR BITCH (6)

1st Place: Mrs Hughe - DELAWS ARTISTIC DREAMS AT BEKSAM . A 3 years and 8 months old brindle and white dog with a masculine head. His ears are neat and carried well, though his almond-shaped eyes are slightly lighter than ideal, which impacts his expression. The muzzle is adequate in width and depth, with a good bite. His topline is slightly roached, but the tailset is correct.

2nd Place: Mr I & Mrs E King - WYNELE MAID TO ORDER AT UTHANDO. A 4 years and 7 months old bitch. Slightly longer in body than ideal, but with a good rear. Her head is square, with dark, round eyes, though her ears are slightly low set.

CLASS : C- SPECIAL AWARD OPEN DOG OR BITCH (7)

1st Place: Mr D M James - APRIKA FIFTH AVENUE JW . A smart and elegant 1 year and 10 months old

bitch. She is very soundly constructed, with a square shape and well-angulated front and rear. Her head is square with a gorgeous round dark eye, giving her an excellent feminine expression. Ears are well-set, small in size, and carried well at all times. Her bite is good. She has a nice length of neck leading into well-placed shoulders and a level topline. She is a soundly constructed bitch with well-balanced proportions, leading to free and fluid movement.

2nd Place: Mrs V Tanner - WYNELE VALENTINA AT TANVER . A 3 years and 9 months old bitch. She presents a good general outline but would benefit from being slightly shorter to achieve better balance. She has a beautiful feminine head with a nicely round dark eye, proportionately set in the skull. Her ears are well-carried, and she has a flat skull. Her neck is of good length leads into good shoulders and a level topline. I would prefer slightly better angulation at both ends. Her tailset is correct, and she has a lovely brindle coat that is kept in excellent condition.