

The Northern Griffon Bruxellois Club Open Show Critique

19/01/2025

Best in Show: Meaden's Delightbull Tad The Man for Topmead
Reserve Best in Show: Oliver-Barratt & Barratt's Chinaskys Queen Grande
Best Puppy in Show: Meaden's Delightbull Tad The Man for Topmead
Best Veteran in Show: Swinge's Balthazar Johnny Angel
Best Baby Puppy in Show: Swinge's & Price's Marquant Remember Me
Best Opposite sex: Oliver-Barratt & Barratt's Chinaskys Queen Grande
Best Dog: Meaden's Delightbull Tad The Man for Topmead
R-Best Dog: Swinge's Balthazar Johnny Angel
Best Bitch: Oliver-Barratt & Barratt's Chinaskys Queen Grande
R-Best Bitch: Hughes Beauborne Pusycat Doll

Baby PD (1/0)

1. Swinge's & Price's Marquant Remember Me. 5m RR very promising square puppy with nice substance for age and a headpiece with lovely expression. Excellent round dark eyes, big black well-placed nose with open nostrils and small high set ears. Nice depth and spring of ribs for age. Excellent neck, short back, level topline, tailset and super carriage both standing and on the move. Harsh coat and deep red colour. Moved with drive and positive cheeky attitude. BBPIS

Baby PB (1/0)

1. Oliver-Barratt & Barratt's Norymarbi Stelmara Asriel. 5m B&T smooth promising puppy with excellent bone. Round dark eyes. Dark good-sized well-placed nose with open nostrils. Excellent width and depth of underjaw and nice turn-up. Good ears but typical for age she needs to grow into them a bit. Nice angulations both ends. Excellent depth of chest and spring of ribs. Medium neck, short back but needs to settle. Excellent coat and colour with very good tan markings. Positive temperament enjoying her day.

MPD (2/0)

1. Meaden's Delightbull Tad The Man for Topmead. 8m RR very promising square, cobby for age with an attractive large skull headpiece. Large round expressive dark eyes, big black correctly placed nose with open nostrils. Short cheeky neat upper lip. Wide underjaw and good turn-up. Small semi-erect ears. Medium neck, short back, level topline, tail carried a tad tight but well set. Well boned, good angulations both ends, excellent bend of stifle and hocks well let down. Moved well with purpose and stopping into one paw in each corner. Excellent coat texture and colour. Alert, curious and confident character. BP, BD & BIS.

2. Spurr's Zilcan Kick Boxer. 6m RR. Promising square puppy with good proportions but not yet as developed as first. Dark round eyes, wide nostrils, good width of jaw, excellent ears. Medium neck, level topline and good tailset. Excellent coat quality and colour. Good angulations both ends and a positive mover.

PD (1/0)

1. Hughes & Warwick's Bruneaver Crossfire with Beauborne. 8m B&T rough promising puppy with excellent bone and masculine big head with cheeky expression. Round dark eyes, well placed nose with good layback and open nostrils, neat lips. Good depth and spring of ribs for age. Could be shorter in loin. Good tailset carried tight. Excellent coat and colour with very nice tan markings. On the move still a bit untidy in front but good drive from behind.

JD (3/1)

1. Hughes Bruneaver Space Oddity from Beauborne. 17m RS square with a lot of substance and excellent colour. Nice rounded smooth forehead. Dark round eyes, big black well-placed nose with open nostrils, good width of underjaw, would prefer neater ears. Medium neck, excellent short back, level topline, tail carried a bit tight but well set. Excellent depth of ribcage, still needs to fill out in chest. Moderate angulations. Moves well.

2. Wood's Star Griff Sheridan at Delightbull (Imp UKR). 15m RR of excellent size and good matching bone. Round dark eyes but would prefer better pigment of eye rims. Big black well-placed nose with lay-back and open nostrils, wide underjaw. Small well carried ears. Medium neck, good spring of ribs and enough depth, preferred topline and substance of first. Excellent tail, coat texture and colour.

Special Open RRD (2/0)

1. Meaden's CH Beauborne Nadal at Topmead. 3.5y/o RR masculine dog, square with a lot of bone and substance. A bit on the bigger side but not distracting. Big head with large expressive eyes, well-placed big black nose, moderate and with good lay-back and open nostrils. Neat lips and wide underjaw. Small alert ears. Strong neck and back, excellent fill-out of forechest, spring and depth of ribs. Could have a better tailset but carries it well. Moves well from all angles. In the challenge he lost his focus and posture, and got beaten by his young son.

2. Spurr's CH Zilcan Gin Ricky JW. Another RR masculine strong square cobby dog. Big head, dark round eyes, big nose with open nostrils, broad underjaw. Pleasing head but preferred the slightly more moderate expression of 1. Small high set ears. Excellent size, bone, fill out of forechest, spring and depth of ribs. Nice angulations both ends. Strong neck, level topline, good tailset, carried tight. Moved well and with purpose.

VD (1/0) 1. Swinge's Balthazar Johnny Angel. 9.5y/o RR, this olden golden boy of excellent size screams griffon from miles away with a big circle on a square, terrier like and full of breed type details, that many of today's breeders should be watchful not to lose when improving other parts of the breeding program. Attractive masculine head with excellent proportions. Big round dark expressive eyes, big black moderate well-placed nose with excellent layback and open nostrils. Good width of underjaw. Excellent small high set ears. Good bone for size. Medium neck, good lay back of shoulder, but a little short in upper arm and would have preferred a bit more fill out of forechest, excellent spring of ribs, short strong back, level topline, tailset and super carriage. Strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle and hocks well let down. Excellent colour of very good texture even if abit in-between coats. Moved like a youngster and was good from all angles. Lovely temperament. Happy to award him Res BD and BIS Veteran.

MPB (4/0) A class you could tell has stepped into their big maturity stages where not all parts have kept up with the rest.

1. Wood's Delightbull Lady In Red. 8m/o RR, Promising puppy with very good balance and excellent bone. Dark round eyes, big black well-placed nose with open nostrils, good width of underjaw, needs to grow into her ears. Excellent fill-out of forechest for age, very good spring and depth of ribs. Medium neck, level topline, very good tailset and carriage. Very good angulations both ends, well muscled thighs. Excellent coat and colour. Moves well and confidently.

2. Hershaw's Beauborne Venda. almost 7m/o B&T, Promising square puppy with very good bone and substance for age and with cheeky head expression. Dark round eyes, big black well-placed nose with open nostrils, short upper lip, good width of underjaw, needs to grow into her ears. Nice neck, short back, but would prefer a better croup. Good angulations both ends and hocks well let down. Excellent coat and colour with very good tan markings. Moving abit untidy in front and good behind. Happy clever puppy doing her best for her handler.

LB (2/1)

1. Hick's Datiro Tigger Point. 3y/o RR, with excellent bone and deep red coat colour. A bit on the bigger side. Round expressfull eyes, big well-placed nose, abit long but has correct lay-back and excellent open nostrils, good width of underjaw, would prefer a smaller ear but carry them quite well. Good fill-out of forechest, spring and depth of ribs. Medium neck, level topline, very good angulations both ends and moves good from all angels. In-between coats. Lovely alert temperament.

Special Open SB (1/0)

1. Hughes Beauborne Pussycat Doll. 5y/o RS, square feminine bitch of excellent size and with deep red colour. Large skull with smooth rounded forehead, dark round eyes, big black nose with layback and open nostrils, excellent width, depth and turn-up of underjaw, small well carried ears. Excellent fill-out of forechest, spring and depth of ribs, could be abit tighter at elbows. Good neck, level topline, good tailset, carried tight. Enough bone for size and excellent cat feet. Very good coat. Very good angulations in front and moderate in rear. Move with good drive. Allert girl that likes to show herself off. R-BB.

Special Open BB (1/0)

1. Suggitt's Aprick Gateau Noir. 6m/o BR, promising jet black puppy with feminine cheeky expression. Dark round expressful eyes, black well placed nose with open nostrils, good width of underjaw, small well carried ears. Good bone for size, but normal for age she needs to mature in body and substance. Medium neck, level topline, would prefer a bit shorter back, good tailset and carriage. Excellent coat and colour. The most lively and funny was of course this only black on the day, and I loved her cheeky, stubborn and confident puppy attitude even if she made her handler work for it.

Special Open B&T B (2/0)

1. Oliver-Barratt & Barratt's Chinaskys Queen Grande. 5y/o B&T, square bitch of excellent size with an attractive feminine headpiece. Smooth rounded forehead. Excellent very dark expressfull round eyes, big black well placed nose, layback and open nostrils, width, depth and turn-up of underjaw, small high set ears. Excellent fill-out of forechest, spring and depth of ribs. Medium neck, level topline, very good tailset and carriage. Good bone for size and excellent cat feet. Excellent short and textured smooth coat with excellent colour and very good tan markings. Very good angulations both ends and moves well with purpose. BB, BOS, R-BIS.

2. Suggitt's Aprick Teacake Time. 4,5y/o B&T rough feminine bitch with excellent bone. Excellent big size of head, round dark eyes, big black well placed nose with open nostrils, short cheeky upper lip, broad underjaw with good turn-up, small ears. Very good spring and depth of ribs but would have preferred a bit more fill out of forechest. Level topline but a little long in loin. Good angulations both ends. Excellent coat and colour.

OB (2/1)

1. Swinge's CH Balthazar Pillow Talk. 3y/o RR balanced bitch with excellent substance. Excellent big sized head with round dark eyes, big nose with open nostrils but would prefer better pigment and lay-back. Ears abit big but carry them well. Medium neck, excellent fill-out of forechest, spring and depth of ribs, level topline, very good tailset and carriage. Nice angulations both ends, moves with good reach and drive.

Judge: Nathalie Omre (Admiravel)