

CHRISTMAS MATCH 2017

I was intrigued with the dogs dressed up for Xmas. They really put on a good display, especially the little dog that pulled the little cart around. I think that Chris Bligh had a hard job.

In the young handlers, 6 - 11 years, I had two sisters who were very good. The younger sister pushed hard. They both answered my questions correctly and kept beautiful straight lines, the younger sister though unfortunately forgot that her dog had to pass the judge.

The adult handlers were very good. It was hard to choose between the first two. The first one showed her dog and kept her lovely straight lines, the third forgot her dog had to pass the judge, the fourth handled her dog to perfection but made a silly mistake.

In my line- up at the end of the match, there were some top quality dogs - the Tibetan Terrier, Shih Tzu, two Vizslas, Dachshund, Saluki, Glen of Imaal and Rhodesian Ridgeback. (The two Tibetan Terrier puppies - the one I put second was a little longer in body).

Here are the results:

BPIM The Tibetan Terrier owned by Rachel Martel. Lovely head, well balanced, nice hard coat, lovely nature and moved well.

RBPIIM Clumber Spaniel, owned by Ginny Heaume. Lovely head, well balanced, I found moving a bit loose in front at the moment.

BVIM Shih Tzu owned by Jean Girard. Well balanced, lovely coat, moved lovely from behind.

RBIM Saluki owned by Wendy Marshall and Stuart Mottershaw. Nice head, graceful expression, feathering good, moved soundly.

BIM Rhodesian Ridgeback owned by Carole Le Brun. Nice strong head, well balanced crown, well formed, moved round the ring with elegance and happy.

I would like to thank Creature Comforts for presenting a voucher for Best Puppy In Match, also Debbie Ingrouille for stewarding and all her hard work in putting another successful match together and inviting me to judge.

Kind Regards

Ann Robert