

The Coton De Tulear Club Show 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.

Show Critique

Mrs Shelagh Needham. Judge. (AFFIX COTONCLOUDE. / OSCARLUSION )

APPOINTMENT AT Stoneleigh KC Building. September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. COTON de TULEAR CLUB UK ( CLUB SHOW )

I wish to thank all Committee for their warm welcome, and for the help of my Stewards. After a short delay, we soon picked up pace & the ring ran in smooth order. I always luv Breed Club Judging. A chance to really see how things are progressing. The main issue I see in our Breed is lack of type. Breeders must be mindful of complimenting their dog or bitch when breeding & eliminating any faults there may be.

The Breed standard must be held foremost in mind. I feel in this way the Breed will go forward correctly & in good Health, & Type will ensue. I believe then we can be pleased by our effort. Thank you to each & every Exhibitor that paid for my opinion & the sporting way decisions were accepted.

I Judge without Fear or Favour. The only way to Judge for me. I thoroughly enjoyed my Day. I look forward to seeing your Cotons again very soon.

Thank you.

Shelagh Needham

#### **JNR DOG. 4. (ABS 1 )**

1<sup>st</sup>. Peckett Mrs L. & Mr I M. Cotontop Peter Pan. (D)

This young Boy is of good size & type & I was drawn to him on entering the Ring. A melting Coton expression, Excellent Pigment, correct round dark Eye & Rim. Good Dentition. A well laid Shoulder & good depth of Rib. Straight Fronts. Head handled well, balanced throughout. Slight stop & frontal groove as I like to see. Correct amount of rise over Croup. Coat of good texture for Age. Moved out free & smooth for one so young, Put down in well-presented condition. Lots to like. Well presented. Pleased to award a well-deserved Best Puppy.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Watchhorn. Mrs J. Cotontextream Ralph Lauren. (D)

Another of good size & type. A tad larger than 1<sup>st</sup> place. & Slower to mature, head of good proportion to overall length & height. Good round Eye & pigment. Good Dentition. Adequate Shoulder lay. & well down Rib onto good rise over Croup. Coat of good texture. Not as sure footed on the go around, but this will come with practice. A deserved 2<sup>nd</sup> & much to like.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Kurtz. Ms D.C. Valeast Bomber Boy. (D)

A most appealing Face with a soft expression. Pigment going down & will do with maturity. Good Dentition. Head handled well. Chest of good depth & adequate Lay. Good Croup rise, Coat still a little Harsh to touch, but this will soften with maturity, Somewhat unsettled on his go around but Ring practice will correct this. Time & practice will enhance this young Lad .

## **POST GRADUATE DOG. Entry 1**

Kurtz . Ms D. C. Cotonkiss Pluto (D)

Of larger size but still in Proportion to his Height & length. Good dark Eye with a soft expression Good Pigment. Head Handled well. Good Dentition. A good lay to Shoulder. Correct Rise to Croupe. Chest of adequate depth. The go around was difficult to evaluate due to intermittent Pacing. This can be eliminated with Ring practice. Coat texture currently Harsh, but he is in Coat change just now. Softness will come. Portraying a typical Coton Happy attitude that I like to see.

## **OPEN DOG. 3 (abs 1 )**

1<sup>st</sup>.Murdoch, Mr J. Cukoton White Magic Jinx for Cotonalba.

Presents a balanced & compact profile in Stand. Correct in size. Head handled well, being in good proportion, with Height /Length. Frontal Groove & minimal stop were correct. Good Dentition.

Good Pigment throughout. Eye round & correctly spaced. A nicely laid Shoulder into good depth of Rib. Slight rise over Croupe. Coat a little harsh but this would be age related. A sound & smart go around displaying Parallel hindquarters. In good order throughout . I was pleased to award Best Dog.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Clarke. Mrs. C. Cotonkiss Heaven Help Us. (D)

A good confident standing profile. All Male. Slightly larger type but this did not distract from his overall Balance. Pleasing expression, Head handled well. Correct frontal Groove, & short stop. Good Pigment/well placed dark Eye. Good Dentition. Adequate Shoulder lay, into good depth of Rib, onto sufficient rise of Croupe. Coat of good texture & well presented. He is of a Happy disposition as is expected in Coton. Unfortunately due to Ring Drain covers! He did not, move out as well as I know he can. Another Day & his form will return.

## **VETERAN DOG. 1**

1<sup>st</sup>. Milton. Mrs & Mrs P. Cotonkiss Frozen Explosion. (D)

An Eye catching standing Profile that I instantly liked. A 7 Year old of good type with many Coton elements. Pleasing expression from her dark Eye & matching Pigment. Head of correct proportion to Height length ratio. Frontal Grove & stop correct. Good Dentition. A well laid Shoulder down to a good depth of Rib, Correct rise over Croupe. In fit condition. Strength to forequarters that pushed her on the go around. With good Tail carriage. lots to like & deserved this place. Presented well.

## **PUPPY BITCH. 2 .**

1<sup>st</sup>. Howsam. Mr D & Mrs J. Cotonkiss watta Girl Wants at Jandoes. (B)

A very Feminine Standing Profile, of a good type. Compact in Body size. Head of good size & correct in proportion. Good dark Eye with lovely expression. Excellent Pigment. Good Dentition. A good lay of Shoulder into a good depth of Rib. Gentle rise over Croupe. Strength to Hindquarters, giving push to her go around. Moved so well for one so young, with correct Tail carriage Well presented. A good deal to like.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Hancock. Mrs C. Montewhite Lady Velvet Cloud at Cindaires . (B)

A close call for these 2 Puppy Bitch. Both presented very good standing profile. Being of good size & type. All of the above Critique will apply to 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. The deciding placement was on movement. & 2<sup>nd</sup> just lacked a little animation on her Go around. Both could change places at any Show.

Again a good deal to like & one to watch.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH. 1.**

1<sup>st</sup> Cox Mrs S. & Mr J. Happypaws Kiss from Heaven. (B)

Stood alone but she stood to please. Good in Profile. Correct Height length making for good balance.

Head handled well. Dark Eye & Pigment . Pleasing expression of softness. Good in Dentition. More fine in Bone than some making a very Feminine Picture, Adequate lay to Shoulder & rib of good depth. Slight rise to Croupe. Correct Tail carriage. Coat in good order & correct texture. Free Moving with confidence. Well presented.

### **LIMIT BITCH. 3 (1 ABS)**

1<sup>st</sup>. Harris. Mrs L. Cotonclover Fiorangelo (B)

A good Profile, & good in size. Balanced in her Height & length of back. Appealing dark Eye full of expression. Good Pigment. Head as it should be, being slightly domed, with correct slight stop. Good Dentition. Rise to Croupe was exactly 4 Fingers in length from Neck, & correct. Nicely laid Shoulder into Rib of good depth. Strong in Hindquarter. Correct Coat texture. A very confident go around with typical smooth Coton Gait. A type I like. Good Tail Carriage

2<sup>nd</sup>.Milton. Mr & Mrs P. Tsachillies Princess Angel . ( Imp Swed) (B)

Little between 1<sup>st</sup> & my 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Standing well in her profile with confident look to her. Such a pleasing expression to her dark gentle Eye, enhanced with good Pigment throughout. A well-formed Head of good proportion to overall size. Nicely laid Shoulder into good depth of Rib. Good Dentition. Rise of Croupe slightly longer than 1<sup>st</sup> & this gives a longer cast look. The go around was smooth & of a good pace. Very well presented.

### **OPEN BITCH. 1.**

1<sup>st</sup> Holley Mr Mrs. J & K. 1. Cukoton Kinky Boots at Valeast . (B)

Stood alone but was presenting herself well. A good size overall & balanced, Head handled well. Correct Frontal Groove A shallow stop. A sweet expression from Dark Eye & Pigment. Well defined Shoulder lay & Rib Of good depth. Correct rise over Croup strength of forequarters. Correct Tail carriage. Pushed well on her go around. Coat texture is in Change at present , due to her Age. This will soften. With time. Well presented.

## **VETERAN BITCH.**

1<sup>st</sup> Murrey. Mrs J. A. Happypaws Carefree. (Shcm Shcx, VW. ) (B)

Entered the Ring & presented herself in her Standing Profile. All female. Most pleasing expression, being soft & gentle, Head, correct in proportion to size. Triangular when viewed from above, correct frontal Groove. Good Dentition. Excellent Pigment throughout. Well laid Shoulder, down to correct Depth of Rib. Rise to Croupe begins 4 Fingers from point of Neck, this it did. Moderate tuck up. Coat of Correct texture. Hindquarters well-muscled giving push to her Go around. A smooth free moving Gait. So much to like. Beautifully presented, at one with Handler. A pleasure to award BIS / BVB. BV/in Breed.

This concludes my Critique for COTON DE TULEAR . UK COTON CLUB.  
Thank you.