

Poodle Speciality in Hässelholm May 22

judge's report from the ring: Ms Inga Siil, Estonia

First of all I would like to thank the Club for invitation! This was my first time judging in Sweden and that was honour to me to start with the poodle speciality!

I had to judge standard and middle size poodles at that show.

I started with **middle size poodles** and it was quite impressive entry number - 31.

As in Sweden all colours are judged together, I felt a bit pity for silvers, apricots and reds as in Sweden they don't get any "discount" at all in judging. But I think it is very good in otherhand as competition always improves the quality.

I was very impressed by the male and female puppy who turned to be out of same litter – the were excellent in type, had very pleasing heads, well constructed, beautiful movers and puppies with very sweet typical poodle temperament. The **BOB puppy** who was **Cachas Dart** ended up with the **Best In Show PUPPY**.

Level in medium size poodles were very generally very high, there were some top quality dogs and bitches, who could win anywhere in the world. Most of the dogs which were presented had very pretty heads, but not all of them had dark eyes and that spoiled expression in some of them.

Some of dogs were a bit low on legs for my taste, but still very well constructed and bodied. Lots of presented dogs were fantastic movers, with excellent carriage, powerful movement and covered well ground. Even Young dogs had very good substance.

My **BOB was black female called Cachas Maiden** was outstanding bitch in every inch, very well built, very feminine, gorgeous head, superb coat quality and outstanding mover with great carriage and very typical poodle temperament which I really adore in that breed. She ended up to be **BEST IN SHOW** of the day and she really deserves that.

BOS was very impressive black male, who had very beautiful head, expression, very well built and bodied male, long neck which he carried very well in movement. He moved very soundly from all sides, covered very well ground. He was called – **Cachas Masterpiece** and later on I discovered that he and winning bitch were out of same dam, so my winners were halfsister and brother.:-)

my 2nd best male was young dog from open class – **Joylight's Big-Surprise**, who was very typical poodle – sound, well built, elegant, lovely poodle head with small yes, moved with excellent carriage and dancing step.

I was also very impressed by 2 whites, one - champion class male called **Bar King's Fair Isle Rob Roy**, who ended up with best male 3rd, but he is one of the most impressive white middle size males I've seen in Europe. I just wanted his head to be a bit more masculine.

Also white female showed by same owner called **Splash Inspiration** was very eyecatching and very impressive white female both standing and moving.

In standards I had quite big entry – 42. I really had on that day many very, very impressive dogs and bitches who really presented top quality of the breed. I liked puppies and I was happy to have them in 4 different colours presented. My **BOS puppy** was white **Abica's Limited Edition** who caught my eye when he came into the ring. He is very impressive male with a lot of charisma and gorgeous head, unfortunately his anathomy was not so goos as I expected. My **BOB puppy** was black - very sound, very feminine, elegant and well constructed female **Hallifax D'Havilland Mosquito** who was very sound mover as well. She ended up with **BIS 3 puppy** under Mr Jo Shepers.

I was very impressed by black junior male – **Huffish Heartbreakin' Holiday** who is male with a great future. He was so well built, such a good mover and very sound even in his such a young age and he had fantastic combination of power and elegance. I even thought for a while to put him up to the best male, but he lost because of his a bit heavy head to **Huffish Intencieve Care** who had gorgeous head and superb expression. He is big and strong male, with excellent body, outstanding coat and movement. No doubt he is an outstanding male in every inch, I just wish his moevement

be more balanced. But still, he is lovely mix of power and elegance. I also liked a lot male who became 4th called **Ninihill's What Limited Edition** – who was also big, strong and still very elegant male with great movement and carriage. And of course – my **BOB veteran** who ended up with **best male 3rd Dawin You Betcha** who is quite big, but very elegant with very pretty head, small dark eyes giving perfect expression, still in very good black colour for his 9 years, presented in top condition and moved with such a nice dancing step. I also want to notice his perfect terrier clip which suits him so well! He ended up as a **Best in Show veteran** of the day!

In bitches was my choice even harder – as I had so many high quality bitches in my best female line up. I chose as a best bitch and later on also as a **BOB intermediate class bitch** called **Dajmens Secret Code** who was such perfect mix of soundness, balance, femininity, style and showmanship. She caught my eye when she first started to move – she is not so perfectly angulated in front and rear, but she is in such a perfect balance that she moves like a dream with perfect carriage and soundness. She ended up with **Reserve- Best in Show**.

My 2nd best female was **Avatar Jaquetta** who is full of champion quality bitch, with the prittiest dandard head I've seen on that day, very well built, proportioned, full of elegance, groomed to perfection. I really adored that bitch but unfortunately she was not in her best mood to move at the best bitch competition.

3rd best female was called **Jawazza White Lotus Elise** from junioreclass who is top quality young white female with a great future waiting for her. She was so feminine, elegant and very well matured for her young age. She moved with fantastic carriage which is so typical for poodle, lovely youngster temperament and excellent reach and drive. I would like to follow how she matures...

My 4th best female was from champion class – **Zolhills Drastic Fantastic** who is really deserving to be champion! She was very feminine, well built and moved with a lot of grace. Loverable bitch overall.

I also would like to mention 2 standard silvers, who unfortunately were not placed this time, but really deserving to mention as a top-quality silvers – female from open class called **Samarcanda Sheer Energy**, who had most fantastic and gorgeous head I ever seen on silvers and that temperament – that really made my day! This is I like to most about poodles, the temperament, character and she was the best example of that!

Another eyecatching silver was male from championclass called **Bar-None Corps Cosulaire Calie**, who was really one of the best silvers I've seen - masculine, well built, excellent coat and colour, beautiful masculine head and moved with lot of power. I really liked a lot thouse 2 silvers!

Thank You once more for inviting me and for entering so many beautiful dogs into my ring! I had really just pleasure and joy to look and judge them! Congratulations to all my winners dogs breeders and owners! I really appreciate Your work!!

With greetings from Tallinn,

Inga Siil