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CRUFTS 2018

Here is the Judges write up from the Breed ring – PYRENEAN SHEPHERD DOGS - 8th March 2018

VD(2) 1st Such Norlyght Blassono, 7yo bright fawn, mid size range, just preferred his expression from oval shaped eye, very well balanced and uses himself to good advantage, decent front assembly, clean neck and shoulder, level topline and firm loin, gentle slope to croup giving desired low tail set and carriage, moves out freely, BD & BV. 2nd Robson Ivydale Choirboy Meslabrit, well grown and balanced grey, slightly bold in eye, masculine head carried on decent neck, well ribbed up, definition to stifles, steady mover.

JD(1) 1st Flint Sandytrail Sorceror, black who is well balanced and put together, very much liked his make and shape once he settled to the job in hand, well proportioned head with expressive eye, decent front assembly, firm topline and gently sloping croup, good leg length with some daylight under him, true mover once settled.

PGD(3) 1st Varnes Larrau De La Mesta Pastores, thought him the most typical in this class, of medium size and well balanced, dark well placed eyes in proportioned head, reasonable front assembly, arch to neck, level topline, steady mover. 2nd Gemmill Remmiwoods Hip Pip Hooray, black of sound construction but today totally lacking any undercoat, well balanced with a proportioned headpiece, skull fairly broad, shoulders well laid, moved out true enough. 3rd Pattison Kimrand Master Bertie, well grown grey carrying a good body, rather bold in eye, good length to leg, free mover.

OD(2) 1st Flint Bel/Fin Ch Gastibelza De L'Oustaou De Padel, grey with attractive head properties, dark eye well placed and excellent pigmentation, straight front, level topline, low set tail and carriage, shows himself to advantage, RBD. 2nd Vesela Int Ch Kaspar De La Vieille Chapelle, well grown bright fawn, shade bold in eye but dark and well placed, straight forelimbs, would prefer more neck, level topline but rather proud of his tail, steady mover.

GCDS(1) 1st Varnes Larrau De La Mesta Pastores.

JB(1) 1st Robson Sandytrail Scheherazade Meslabrit, very active fawn and so full of herself, presents a typical breed outline and is balanced with excellent leg length, eye a tad full but still possesses a good expression, straight well boned front assembly, level topline, turn to stifle, easy free mover.

PGB(5,1) 1st Phillips Intrepide Du Pic Despade Kelltara, fairly easy winner here, well balanced, proportioned feminine headpiece, dark eye, straight front and reasonable neck, medium length to leg, well ribbed up, level top line, gentle turn to stifle, easy true mover, RBB. 2nd Gwilliam Norlyght Seblas of Amienko, straightforward construction, up on leg, dark oval shaped eye, harsh coat, free mover. 3rd Randall Kimrand Pixie Belle, rather fond of her dinners but no mistaking her good breed type, dark oval shaped eye, active mover.

OB(3) 1st Flint Bel/Fin Ch Sandytrail Ensorcele, most impressive and the star of the entry, 5yo shown in full corded coat and excellent condition, very well balanced with length to leg, proportioned head with attributes well distributed giving excellent expression, gentle slope to croup allows for low tail set and carriage, correct angulation to stifle, moved out true as expected, BB & BOB. 2nd Phillips Mizu Dite Maggie Du Pic D'Espade with Seacourt, fawn not in full coat today, also very well balanced, appeals in expression from very dark eye, good leg length, true enough on the move. 3rd Batt & Such Norlyght Satu Juta, fawn, well grown and very typical, super dark eye, soundly constructed, moves out well.

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