

Dominion Chihuahua Club Championship Show

2 June 2019

Critique: Heather Tee – Judge

I was pleased to judge the Championship Show for the Dominion Chihuahua Club.

I found some very nice dogs but was disappointed the Long Coats outnumbered the Smooth Coats as, for me, there is nothing more impressive than a typey, smooth coat strutting the ring showing the traits called for in the standard.

CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)

Dogs

1. Baby Puppy Dog (3m-6m)

1st 1 KITACO'S DRAGONBORN Very young baby, nice type with good head and bite. Sound with good head and bite. Sound with good tail carriage. Promising baby.

Sr.2.

3.Puppy Dog (6m-12m)

1st 3.CHEEKYCHI REIGN OF TERROR(imp.AUST) Nice type, bite needs to develop, good ears. Forequarters good but stifle could be better. A little too much overall length. Apprehensive.

8.NZ Bred Dog

1st 7.CH.PAYCO'S TENNESSEE MOON-LIGHT. Compact type, correct mouth, good head. Overall well balanced with brisk movement and confident demeanor. Dog CC winner

2nd 6. GEMCHI YUM YM TACO. Nice type but mouth could be sounder. Front movement not ideal. Lacking confidence.

3rd 5. CH ELDIVINO SENIOR MEXICO(n.) Older dog of good proportions. Coat a little harsh, not moving so well but happy and confident.

10. Veteran Dog

1st 8. TASMANIAN DEVIL OF RYDER. Eight years. Mahogany sable in excellent coat. Mouth not his best feature but otherwise good head. Reasonable body overall.

11. Open Dog

1st 9. GREEK GR CH & NZ CH MYSTIC LEGION NARCISSUS(imp GREECE) Overall good type but on the large/heavier side. Good head, mouth, ears. Movement brisk, tail carriage could be better and coat a little harsh. Very bright, saucy character but had to settle for Reserve Dog CC today.

Best Dog 7

Reserve Best Dog 9

BITCHES

1a Baby Puppy Bitch (3m-6m)

1st 10. KITACO'S VEGAS SHOWGIRL. Very young baby. Well built, should develop nicely – time will tell. Coat coming along.

3a Puppy Bitch (6m – 12m)

1st 12. PAYCO'S LADY LIBBY. Nice size, good mouth, ears correct. Compact body with good tail carriage. Reluctant mover.

2nd 11. SALINA CRUZ CHEEKY SPARROW. Quite nice type, head good. Uncooperative for mouthing. A little long overall and movement not very sound.

5a Junior Bitch

1st 14. KITACO'S DIVINE MISS T AT ELDIVINO Nice type, head and mouth correct Very nice reach of neck, reasonable body length. Good conformation made for smart mover. Coat moderate.

Sc.13.

6a Intermediate Bitch

1st 15. CH. ELDIVINO MISTY KARMA AT KITACO. Happy girl, nice type with good head. Uses neck, tail never stopped wagging. Overall conformation good with moderate coat but had to settle for Reserve Bitch CC.

Sc.16.

8a. NZ Bred Bitch

1st 19. EL-TORO RUBY THE TINY DANZER. Young girl, 7 mths, showing promise with good head, mouth satisfactory. Good conformation with plenty of attitude. Coat should come on in time. I was pleased to award her Bitch CC.

2nd 18. CH.ELDIVINO PHOENIX RISING AT KITACO. Nice compact type with good head and ears. Quite confident but movement average.

3rd 17. CH.ELDIVINO SENORITA NIKITA. Nicely put together, good head and ears with nice length of neck. Well coated. Unfortunately not happy in the venue.

10a. Veteran Bitch

Sc. 20.

11a. Open Bitch

Sc.21

1st 22. CH.KITACO'S VALKYRIE WARRIOR. Nice type. Good bone, nice head on average length of neck. Body proportions good, front could be sounder. Reasonable movement, moderate coat.

Best Bitch	19	Reserve Best Bitch	15
Best of Breed	7	Reserve of Breed	19

CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)

Dogs

3 Puppy Dog (6m-12m)

Sc. 23.

5 Junior Dog

1st 24. MISTY MEADOW'S BOSTON-PC (imp.ITA) Nice type. Head correct but muzzle a little small. Ears good. Conformation good but body a trifle long. Moved smartly. Good attitude.

6 Intermediate Dog

1st 25. CH EL-TORO REY SPENCER AT KITACO Nice type. Good head and ears. Good proportions with correct body length. Reasonably sound in all respects. Displayed typical attitude to take him to Dog CC.

2nd 26. CH.PAYCO'S TIMOTHY LAD Good type, head, ears and pleasing topline . Abundant coat showing ruff.

8 NZ Bred Dog

1st 27. CH.SALINACRUZ JACK FLASH Nice head and expression. Would like better tail carriage and hind quarters.

Best Dog 25 Reserve Best Dog 27

Bitches

6a Intermediate Bitch

1st 29. CH PAYCO'S LADY FOXY Good type and character. Compact bitch with good confirmation and body length. Nice length of neck and showing ruff. Movement could be more sound. Winner of Bitch CC.

2nd 28. CH EL-TORO PEPPER SUPREMO Nice tri colour with lovely shiny coat. Good conformation with lovely length of neck but tail lower set. Typical attitude but let down on movement.

11a Open Bitch

1st 30. CH MARASCHINO PRINCESS ALA Unusual shaded sable. Nicely put together with good head on nice length of neck but ears rather small. Tail possessed typical flat, broad part in centre. Smart mover but lacked soundness in forehand on return.

Best Bitch 29 Reserve Best Bitch 30

Best of Breed 25 Reserve Best of Breed 29

BEST IN SHOW 7 (Long Coat) Reserve Best in Show 25 (Smooth Coat)