

BAT EARS

Spring 2012



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EDITORS LETTER



Thank you for your support in this issue; to the advertisers, the people who submitted articles and to those who wrote or phoned following the last issue. We appreciate it.

In addition, a big thank you to our oldest member, who is also our longest standing member. To Leta, photographed above shortly after her one hundredth birthday celebrations, our thanks for several decades of loyalty and generosity to the M & N Club.

Leta is shown with Ollie and Lucy (aged twelve).

The Batty Ladies

Chairman's Report

Our stand on Discover Dogs at CRUFTS this year proved to be as popular as ever, I can not recall a moment when someone was not talking to us and in general we were surrounded by onlookers.

This just goes to show how our breed is continuing to increase in popularity and this is of course has reflected in the expansion of our membership. I would however, like to thank everyone who gave up their time to help out at Discover Dogs, your efforts are very much appreciated.

On the subject of CRUFTS, I will take this opportunity to congratulate Carol Burton. Her Frenchie, **MORVERN FRANK AVEC LABANJO** was awarded The Dog Challenge Certificate and won Best of Breed. He was then short listed in the final Utility Group. This is a marvellous achievement, well done Carol!

Our AGM was very well attended and we listened to a very interesting talk from Susan Matcham a trained dog listener. The subject of course was (putting it simply) understanding why you dog behaves the way he/she does. This subject is too vast for an in depth talk to be delivered and we only had an over view, nevertheless, a very interesting one.

Susan Matcham is willing to give us a more detailed talk. She also runs a day's workshop with four work stations. If you would like Susan Matcham to do either, please let us know.

As I said, the AGM was supported very well and I thank everyone who attended. I really must mention that we all enjoyed an excellent buffet lunch and thank you very much to everyone involved in it's presentation not to mention Carol Burton for donating the food.

We now look forward to the rest of the year with our open show in April. I have no doubt that this will be a very enjoyable day and I look forward to seeing you there.

With very best wishes,

Tim Griffiths,
Chairman.

LETTER FROM OUR SECRETARY

It is almost one year on from my appointment as Secretary of the club, and what a year, thank you to all those who have helped and guided me in this new role. A truly exciting and interesting time getting up to speed and working to make cost savings for the club. Membership applications are climbing, due to the popularity of the breed and providing value for money to the membership is a constant battle. We have introduced emailed reminders and notices to those members who wish to receive them, thus reducing the cost of postage which continues, like petrol, to increase.

We like to encourage input from the members and even if you feel unable to consider committee participation this does not preclude you from being a valued contributor for the good of the club and our beloved Frenchies. We are looking for ideas and above all "hands on" help as the work load increases with every Kennel Club communication. To enable us to meet all the KC requirements extra pairs of hands are essential to ensure our club continues to grow and flourish, not just at shows but with any future events. If you can spare a few hours please let me know as it would be much appreciated and it is quite therapeutic to be giving something back to this lovely breed that asks for nothing more, in return, than to be loved.

High profile breeds are a hot topic of conversation following Crufts and probably and more importantly passing the KC high profile breed vet check thus enabling French Bulldogs to appear in the Utility Group. Several other High Profile breeds were not so honoured for whatever reasons, proving that we need to ensure our breed stays fit and healthy with health testing carried out where available/applicable.

With the show season getting underway and the promise of warmer weather I would like to wish you all success in whatever you choose to do with your Frenchies be it showing, good citizen awards, obedience or just plain chilling. I hope to see you at some of the club shows and events in 2012.

Regards

Tina Jopling

Honorary Secretary

Midland & Northern Counties French Bulldog Club Open Show
Sunday 27th November 2011.

I would like to thank the Committee and Members of the Club for inviting me to Judge this show, and also thanks to the exhibitors for making it such a pleasant day for me, allowing me to judge your dogs.



RBB Gavaghan's Vaghna Pandora, BB & BIS Conway's Anashell Allovapuzzal, RBIS Burton's Morvern Frank Avec Labanjo, BV Stead's Bulvista Exclusive RBD & BPIS Wirright's Crindles Wright-Move

Dogs

Puppy Dog (3) 1st RBD, BPIS Mr. & Mrs. B&E Wright **Crindle's Wright-Move**, 11 month nicely balanced medium sized brindle male. Short cobby body with substance and sound bone, lovely masculine head, well padded square muzzle, broad lower jaw with good depth, well shaped dark eyes, open nostrils, correct stop and rise of skull, good sized and well placed ears used to give alert expression. muscled arched neck to correct shoulder placement, strong straight front to tight feet, deep chest, well sprung rib, good tuck up and short loin, bang on tail set, well muscled and angulated rear quarters. Moved with a relaxed flowing drive around the ring. 2nd Mrs M. Pastuska, **Eastonite Boy Louis**, 11months brindle male, typical masculine head of correct proportions, broad muzzle, good size ears, strong neck, correct straight front to tight feet, good tuck up, gentle roach, a little longer in body than one, angulated rear quarters a little lacking in muscle moved okay. 3rd Mr. P. A. Austin, **Condor Of Clayton**.

Junior Dog (6)1 1st Mrs. I. Stansfield, **Mayobie The Musician**, 14 month old brindle male, masculine head, with broad well padded muzzle, well shaped large dark eyes, pronounced stop and nice rise of skull with well placed good sized ears. Strong thick neck, well set shoulder placement, broad straight front, deep chest, good spring of rib with good tuck up, short gentle roach to well rounded muscled rear quarters, moved well. Well handled. **2nd** Miss B. Mooring, **Vaghna's Leonardo**, 15month old Smaller brindle male, good overall substance and balanced in outline, typical masculine head with square upper and lower jaw, good mouth. Dark well shaped eyes giving soft expression, broad skull with upright ear carriage used to give alert expression. Short thick neck to adequate front assembly, sound pasterns and tight neat feet. Compact body, gentle roach to well rounded correctly angulated rear quarters, moved okay. **3rd** Mrs L. Banks, **Tommyville Tradition**.

Yearling Dog (4)1 1st Mr. & Mrs D.A. & L. Tilley, **Mossport Michelangelo**, 22 month old larger brindle male, balanced head, well padded square muzzle, broad nostrils, deep stop and good rise of skull, correct size and placement of ears. Strong well muscled neck to straight front assembly, deep chest with good spring of rib, good tuck up to muscular rear quarters, strong definite movement around the ring. **2nd** Mr. M.L. Charles & Mrs. E.T. Kelly **Ageancourt New Moon**, 19 month old small compact brindle male, pronounced stop and rise of skull to well placed ears used to give good expression. clean arched neck, deep chest, good tuck up, short back with correct gentle roach to balanced rear quarters. A little short in foreleg, moved okay. **3rd** Mr. N. J. Birks, **Harrowhill Sovereign Birique**.

Post Graduate Dog (11)4 1st Mrs. J. Brown **Eastonite Bobby**, Substantial brindle male, broad square masculine head with excellent mouth, well padded muzzle, large open nostrils, dark eyes, deep stop and good rise of skull, correct size and placement of ears. thick well muscled neck to straight front assembly, deep chest with good spring of rib, and tuck up to slightly long loin ,correct top line and tail set well down, muscled rear quarters, moved with drive. **2nd** Mrs M. Blundell's **Brandoux Valentinoux at Patchdown**, Darker fawn male, clean masculine head with well padded muzzle and good pigmentation, soft dark eyes, pronounced stop and rise of skull to correct ear placement, gave good alert expression. Clean strong neck, good overall front assembly with deep chest and good tuck up, short loin with correct gentle roach to muscular rear quarters. A compact dog that looked nicely balanced in profile, Moved well, just preferred the movement of 1st on the day. **3rd** Mrs I Stansfield, **Mayobie The Musician**.

Mid-Limit Dog (5) 1st BD. RBIS Mrs C. Burton, **Morvern Frank Avec Labanjo**, Excellent sound fawn male with plenty of substance and good bone, lovely clean balanced masculine head showing correct pigmentation, with good mouth and lip placement, well padded muzzle, jaw line deep and square, broad nostrils, deep stop and good rise of skull, dark expressive eyes with plenty of fill below, ears upright, of correct size and placement used well. Strong well muscled arched neck to very good lay back of shoulders, straight front assembly, sound pasterns and tight feet, broad deep chest, well sprung rib and good tuck up to muscular short loin, muscled rear quarters with good second thigh. Moved very well always alert and on his toes. **2nd** Mr R. & Mrs. J. Mavro-Michaelis **Shoebridge Buzet**, brindle male of good size and substance with sound bone, masculine head with large dark expressive eyes, pronounced stop and rise of skull to correct ear placement used to give good alert expression. Balanced body with thick arched neck, good shoulder placement, straight front, deep chest with good tuck up, slightly longer muscled loin with correct gentle roach to balanced rear quarters, moved with confidence, well handled. **3rd** Mr. N.J. Birks, **Birique Zylabull**.

Limit Dog (5)2 1st Mr M. & Mrs S.W. Stead, **Bulvista Accapela**, Balanced brindle male of medium size , with plenty of good bone, strong square head ,nicely balanced features with little exaggeration, good mouth and lip placement, well padded muzzle, good size open nostrils, correct stop and rise of skull, dark expressive eyes, ears upright, good size and placement. Well muscled neck to excellent front assembly, sound pasterns and tight feet. Broad deep chest, well sprung rib and good tuck up to muscular short loin, well rounded rear quarters with good second thigh, moved well. **2nd** Mrs J. Eskrett, **Ranacani Riddick Stoner**, Larger fawn male with plenty of substance and sound bone, strong masculine balanced head with dark expressive eyes, padded square muzzle, with good depth, and

correct lip placement, deep stop and rise of skull to ears of good size and carriage giving good alert expression. Well arched neck to good shoulders, straight front, deep chest with good tuck up, slightly longer muscular loin with gentle roach to correct tail set and strong rear quarters, confident mover, obviously enjoyed himself, well handled. 3rd **Ageancourt Jimson Weed at Heidseick.**

Open Dog (5)2 1st Mr & Mrs A. & S. Longdon, **CH. Alsuma Shady Night** A larger brindle male who showed a well balanced outline with plenty of substance and quality of bone. Pleasing masculine head with well padded muzzle, broad nostrils, well shaped dark eyes, deep stop with good rise of skull to well placed expressive ears. Strong thick neck to excellent shoulders, straight front assembly, sound pasterns and tight feet, deep chest with good spring of rib, short muscular back with nice roach to well shaped muscular rear quarters with good visible second thigh. Moved well around the ring, well handled. 2nd Mr G. & Mrs E. Drummond, **Glenlee Golden Eagle**. Smaller Fawn Male compact body with good bone, well balanced masculine head with nice dark pigmentation on muzzle and eye rims. Broad well padded muzzle, jaw line square with good depth and correct lip placement, good stop and rise of skull, well shaped dark eyes. Ears carried upright and used well to give good overall expression, Strong neck to well set shoulders, deep straight front, good spring of rib, well muscled short loin and rear quarters. Not quite the balanced outline of one, but moved okay, handled well. 3rd Mrs J. Keates, **Nokomis Lone Wolf**.

Veteran Dog (1)1st Mr N. J. Birks, **Birique Prinzregent**. 9 1/2 year old fawn male of medium size, good overall in outline, looks very well for his age retaining substance and good bone as well as good muscle definition. A typical balanced masculine head with no loss of pigmentation, well padded muzzle, good mouth and dentition, large open nostrils, pronounced stop and rise to clean skull, dark well shaped eyes. Correct ear carriage and size used to give alert expression, arched neck to balanced front assembly, deep chest, good tuck up, short loin with well shaped rear quarters and well let down hocks, very relaxed on the move.

Special Open Brindle Dog (3)2. 1st Mr. M.L. Charles & Mrs. E.T. Kelly **Ageancourt New Moon**.

Bitches

Minor Puppy Bitch (6)2 1st BPB Miss J. Howarth's. **Gizyjo Gizy's Angel**, 6 months fawn bitch presented in excellent condition, lovely feminine head with balanced features, square jaw line with good lip placement and just the right amount of undershot for this age, well padded muzzle with good pigmentation, dark nose with clear open nostrils, deep stop and good clean skull with dark expressive eyes, excellent ear carriage used very well to give alert expression, Strong elegant neck to well placed tight shoulders, straight front assembly with nice round bone, sound pasterns and neat feet. Chest and ribs already showing good depth and width, short back with good tuck up, gentle roach to well shaped rear quarters and good tail set, a little playful on the table but settled quickly for her handler going very well on the move around the ring. 2nd Mrs S.L. Butterfield, **Gizyjo Almost an Angel at Chequerpei**, 6 month old brindle bitch, not quite the balanced head of 1st, good mouth, stop and rise of skull, dark expressive eyes and good ear carriage, gave good expression, thick arched neck, correct shoulders and straight front assembly needs time to pull it all together. Short back with gentle roach to correct tail set, nicely rounded rear quarters with well let down hocks, moved well around the ring, litter sister to 1st but not quite the balanced outline, however both lovely puppies. 3rd Mr N. & Mrs V. Fisher, **Tommyville Tara Tomkins At Granddesign's**.



BB & BIS Conway's Anashell Allovapuzzal, judge Mr M. Gordon, RBIS Burton's Morvern Frank Avec Labanjo

Puppy Bitch (9)4 1st. Miss S. Davis. **Little Miss Dynamite at Rowendale**, 10 month old well balanced brindle bitch with lovely feminine head, muzzle broad, square with good depth, correct lip placement, stop and rise of skull, dark expressive eyes, ears carried upright of good size and shape, used well. Strong thick neck to well set shoulders, straight front and deep chest, good bone and tight feet, sufficient spring of rib, correct roach to well shaped rear quarters. Presenting an overall balanced outline she was well turned out and moved well. **2nd** Mr M. & Mrs K. Conway, **Anashell Bombproof**. Another lovely brindle bitch, compact proportionate body, feminine head, good mouth, well padded muzzle, dark soft expressive eyes, good shoulder placement to straight front, deep chest with good spring of rib, short back, gentle roach to well rounded muscular rear quarters. Moved okay, not quite the balanced outline of 1st. Need a little more time. **3rd** Mr R.J. & Mrs C.A. Mooring, **Byrock silver Thistle**.

Junior Bitch (10)5 1st. Mr D. Hicks & Miss A Ellis. **Eastonite Elita**, a very feminine bitch, although a little on the small side for her age she was not overshadowed in this class, with a lovely feminine head, well padded muzzle, deep stop and good rise of skull, soft dark eyes and good ear carriage, giving good expression. Strong thick neck to straight front and deep chest, good bone and tight feet, good spring of rib and tuck up, short back with gentle roach to well shaped rear quarters. Presenting an overall balanced outline she was well turned out, Moved with confidence around the ring, well handled. **2nd** Mr T.W. & Mrs M.R. Boulter. **Kinsridge Cliquot**. Pied bitch who took time settling, feminine head, good mouth, well padded muzzle, dark expressive eyes, correct ear placement and size although didn't use them to her best advantage, elegant neck, good shoulders to straight front, deep chest, short back, gentle roach to good rear quarters. Moved okay when settled. **3rd** Mrs C. Burton, **Rischale Kismet Avec Labanjo**.

Yearling Bitch (6)2 1st RBB. D & G Gavaghan . **Vaghna's Pandora**, a nice feminine medium sized bitch with little exaggeration, feminine head with balanced features giving a soft expression, well padded muzzle, deep stop and good rise of clean skull, dark well shaped eyes and good ear carriage used well to show alertness. Strong thick neck to correct shoulders and front assembly, sound bone and tight feet, good spring of rib and tuck up, nicely muscled loin with gentle roach to well rounded rear quarters with tail set low. Overall balanced outline she moved well when settled. 2nd Mr D.A. & Mrs L. Tilley. **Mossport Margarita**. Pied bitch of good size and substance with excellent bone, broad, square feminine head with correct pigmentation, good mouth, well padded muzzle, deep stop and clean skull, large dark eyes gave her a soft expression, with correct ear placement and size using them to her best advantage. powerful thick , arched neck, well set shoulders to straight front, deep chest, well sprung ribs and good tuck up, a little long in loin, gentle roach to well muscled rear quarters and defined second thigh, moved well. 3rd Mr A. & Mrs P. Fryer, **Yanah Escada at Tigrine**.

Post Graduate Bitch (5)1 1st Miss J. Howarth's. **Gizyo Miss Fredrique**, brindle bitch of medium size, feminine head , square jaw line, lower dentition a little jumbled, well padded muzzle, black open nostrils good layback and depth, deep stop and good rise to clean skull, dark well shaped eyes giving a soft feminine expression, well placed ears of good size and shape giving alert expression. Strong arched neck to well set shoulders and good front assembly, sound bone and neat tight feet, adequate spring of rib and tuck up, short muscled loin with gentle roach to well rounded muscular rear quarters with low set tail, overall balanced outline on the move. 2nd Mr M.T. & Mrs M.C. Ollier, Ageancourt **Midnight Sun at Deolies**. A slightly darker brindle bitch of medium size and substance with round bone, feminine head with good mouth, well padded muzzle, deep stop and rise of skull, soft dark eyes, with correct ear placement of well shaped and of medium size. Thick, arched neck, into well set shoulders to straight front assembly, deep chest, well sprung ribs and good tuck up, a short well muscled loin, correct roach to rounded muscular rear quarters, well let down hocks, moved well. 3rd Mrs S Davis., **Emberesz Espresso Rowendale**.

Mid-Limit Bitch (2) 1st Mrs J. Keates. **Nokomis Prairie Flower**, A brindle bitch of medium size, clean head with a soft feminine expression, good layback of muzzle, deep stop and good rise of skull, dark well shaped eyes and correct ear carriage used well to show alertness. Arched neck to well set shoulders and straight front assembly, sound bone and tight feet, deep chest with good spring of rib and tuck up, nicely muscled loin, gentle roach to well rounded rear quarters, tail set low. Looked nicely balanced and clean in outline when viewed in profile, she moved very well. 2nd Mr R. & Mrs J. Mavro-Michaelis, **Shoebridge Madiron**. Another brindle bitch of good size and substance with excellent bone, broad, square feminine head, good mouth, well padded muzzle, deep stop and clean skull, large dark eyes gave her a soft expression, correct ear placement and size used well. Short powerful neck and good front assembly, sound pasterns with neat tight feet. Deep chest ,well sprung ribs and good tuck up, a little longer in loin than one, gentle roach to well muscled rear quarters and defined second thigh, moved well just preferred the profile of 1st.

Limit Bitch (8)1 1st BB & BIS Mr M & Mrs K. Conway. **Anashell Allovapuzzal**, A pied bitch of medium size presented in excellent condition with no obvious exaggeration, lovely head with balanced features, broad well padded square muzzle with plenty of depth and good layback with correct pigmentation, deep stop and good rise of broad clean skull, dark well shaped eyes and good ear carriage and size used well to show alertness, giving an overall impression of a soft feminine expression with a little mischief. The body is square and balanced with a strong thick neck to excellent shoulders and front assembly, sound bone and pasterns down to tight feet. Deep chest, well sprung ribs and good tuck up, nicely muscled short loin with gentle roach to well rounded rear quarters with the tail set low and defined second thigh. Did not disappoint me on the move keeping her outline sharp she moved with effortless drive around the ring. Well handled. 2nd Mrs J. Livy, **Bremars Pocahontas at Britroys**. A brindle bitch of medium size and substance, balanced head with good mouth, well padded muzzle, deep stop and correct rise of skull, large dark eyes giving her a soft feminine expression, with correct ear placement and size using them well. thick arched neck, well set shoulders to straight front and neat

tight feet, deep chest, good spring of rib and good tuck up, a little longer in the loin than 1st, gentle roach and well muscled rear quarters, moved well. 3rd Mrs S Davis., **Robeta's Dream Girl Rowendale.**

Open Bitch (3) 1st Mr P. & Mrs B. Toes. **Crindle's Girl Aloud at Zepplin**, Feminine brindle bitch of medium size, well padded muzzle, good mouth and lip placement, correct layback, open nostrils deep stop and good rise of skull, dark well shaped eyes and good use of well placed ears giving alert expression. Muscled well arched neck, well set shoulders and straight front assembly, sound bone and pasterns with tight feet, good spring of rib and tuck up, short thick loin with gentle roach to muscled rear quarters with tail set low. Overall she moved well. 2nd Mr G. Beale, **Kargrays Diamond Dazzler.** Brindle bitch of medium size with good bone, balanced feminine head, good mouth, well padded muzzle, deep stop and clean skull, well shaped dark eyes gave her a soft expression, with correct ear placement and size used well, elegant arched neck to correct layback of shoulders, straight front to neat tight feet, well sprung ribs and good tuck up, short muscled loin with gentle roach, rounded rear quarters with defined second thigh, moved well, well handled.

Veteran Bitch (3) 1st BV. Mr .M. & Mrs S.W. Stead. **Bulvista Exclusive**, 7 ½ year old brindle bitch in lovely condition with plenty of sparkle, nice feminine head with soft dark expressive eyes, well padded muzzle, good mouth and clean skull, Well placed ears of correct size used well to show alert expression. Strong neck to correct shoulders and straight front, sound bone and tight feet, good spring of rib and tuck up, nicely muscled short loin with gentle roach to well rounded rear quarters, tail set low. She moved well keeping a good even pace around the ring. 2nd Mr N.T. Birks, **Birique Treacle Pudding.** 8 year old dark brindle compact bitch of good size and substance with quality bone, broad, square feminine head with little signs of age, good mouth, well padded muzzle, deep stop and good rise of skull, large dark eyes giving a soft expression, upright ears used to her best advantage. Short, thick, arched neck, well set shoulders to straight front, deep chest, well sprung ribs and good tuck up, short muscled loin, gentle roach to well rounded rear quarters, moved well. Just preferred head type of 1st. 3rd Miss J. Howarth's. **Gizyo Palamino.**

Special Open Pied Bitch (1) 1st Mr T.W. & Mrs M.R. Boulter. **Kinsridge Cliquot.**

Special Open Brindle Bitch (3) 1st Mr N & Mrs V. Fisher. **Grandesign's Centerfold**, Brindle bitch of medium size with feminine head and balanced features giving a soft expression, I would prefer a little more width to the muzzle, correct lip placement, open nostrils, deep stop and good rise of clean skull, dark well shaped eyes and good ear carriage used well. Short muscled neck to correct shoulder placement and straight front, nice round bone, sound pasterns and tight feet, good spring of rib and tuck up, nicely muscled loin with correct roach to well rounded muscled rear quarters with tail set low. Overall a touch long in body for me, however she is a sound bitch and she moved very well. 2nd Mrs S.L. Butterfield, **Gizyo Almost an Angel at Chequerpei** 3rd Mrs T.L. Cargill, **Devoue Move On Up at Barilballe**

Judge Mick Gordon

OUR FIRST VETERAN PARADE AT THE WINTER OPEN SHOW 2011

Following an idea mooted by the members at the 2011 AGM, we held our first Veteran Parade at the last Open Show. It was a resounding success, and simply wonderful to see these Golden Oldies enjoying their Five Minutes of Fame in the show ring.

Our thanks to the owners who brought their Frenchies and we hope you enjoyed it as much as the dogs appeared to, and the spectators certainly did.
Please continue to support this event.

The canine senior citizens gave their details as follows:

Oscar (Tommyville Simon Tetley) 9 years.

Likes: basking in the sun, riding in his push chair and entertaining the villagers at the post office by taking the salute! He has a special friend at the care home who always stops to talk to him.

Dislikes: Long waving tails at ring craft classes – such a temptation!



Mae (Feniton Blonde Bombshell at Doveton) 7 years

Likes: To spend the evenings on my knee and sulks if she doesn't get her own way. Lies down and goes limp if she doesn't get her own way, making it difficult to pick her up. Likes to lie flat on the landing to wait for me if I am in the study, and likes to follow me into the bathroom! Sometimes likes breakfast in bed, and likes digging holes in the flower bed!

Charm (Birique Tcharmed by Tommyville) 8 years.

Likes: Chasing crows and rabbits (caught one early this year). Weekly outings to the beach where, you guessed it, loves chasing sea gulls, cormorants or anything that moves. Raking about in rock pools and finding any form of dead fish or crabs. Stealing anything that Harry, her best friend, has, especially his cuddly toys which she quickly disembowels. Lying on her dad's knee in front of the fire.
Dislikes: Going out in the rain. Behaving like an ex show girl (I think she has forgotten all that Maureen and Neil taught her!)



Summer (Gizyjo Palamino) 7 years

Likes: Eating bananas, catching spiders, barking at nothing in particular!

Dislikes: Early morning walks – always wants to take a short cut. Rain!

Mimi (Penburton Beaujolais at Doveton) 7 years

Likes: To keep us waiting when we take her for her morning walk. Sits at the top of the stairs until we shut the lobby door, then she decides she will come down. If dry, likes to roll on the terrace after her morning walk.

Likes a rough horse with Mae, ending with a charge round the garden.

Going out in the car, and sitting in the garden and barking at nothing!

Dislikes: Getting her paws wet

Kylie (Ch.Acirema Sealed with a Kiss) 8 years

I love my food and sleeping on my dads laps when they watch TV, and going shopping with them most days. I like to think I am in charge because I always get my own way.

Dislikes: None! I think a dog's life is great!

Baxter (Birique Prinzregent) 9 years

Likes: Lying in front of the fire – keeping an eye on the clock for the two daily walks times!

Puddin (Birique Treacle Puddin) 8 years.

Likes: Food! She is however, the only one of our Frenchies who loves bananas. Very affectionate she loves to lick legs (not my bandaged ones though!)

Thora (Tommyville Thora Thorndyke) 10 years.

Likes: Enjoys going to the stables every morning and rabbiting whilst her owner sees to the horses.

Also likes to be the self appointed guard dog at the stable yard, although there are lots of other dogs there!

Falla (Dameja Farfalla) 8 years

Likes: Food, and a bit more food, yodelling, sometimes "forgetting" house training-what are human slaves for?- bullying her younger male companion, showing off her tricks. Working for and attaining her KC

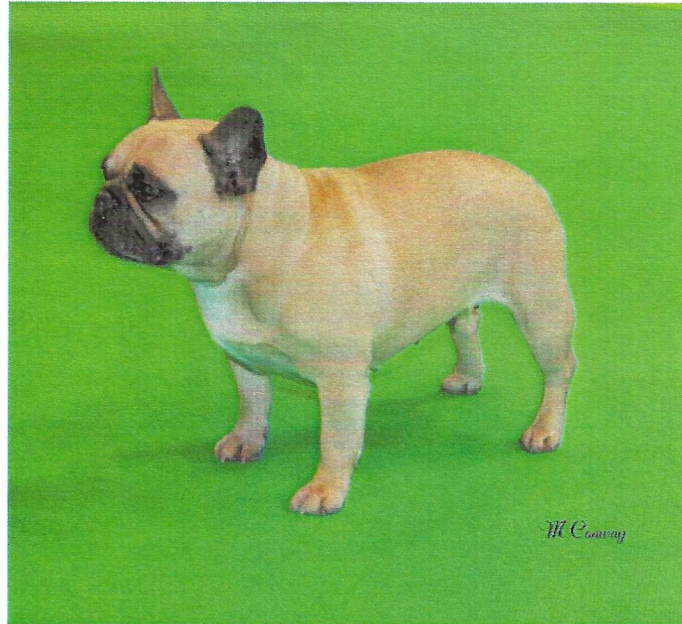
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Dislikes: Getting up in the morning, being ignored.

FOLEYFARM

Tommyville Thora Thorndyke

CRUFTS 2012



A great ambassador for the breed.

5 days before her 11th birthday, and the oldest entry, she strode round the ring and won a fabulous veteran class.

I am very proud of her, and grateful to her breeder, Mrs Maureen Bootle for the pleasure of Thora's company over the last few years.

Mrs A.D. Harrison

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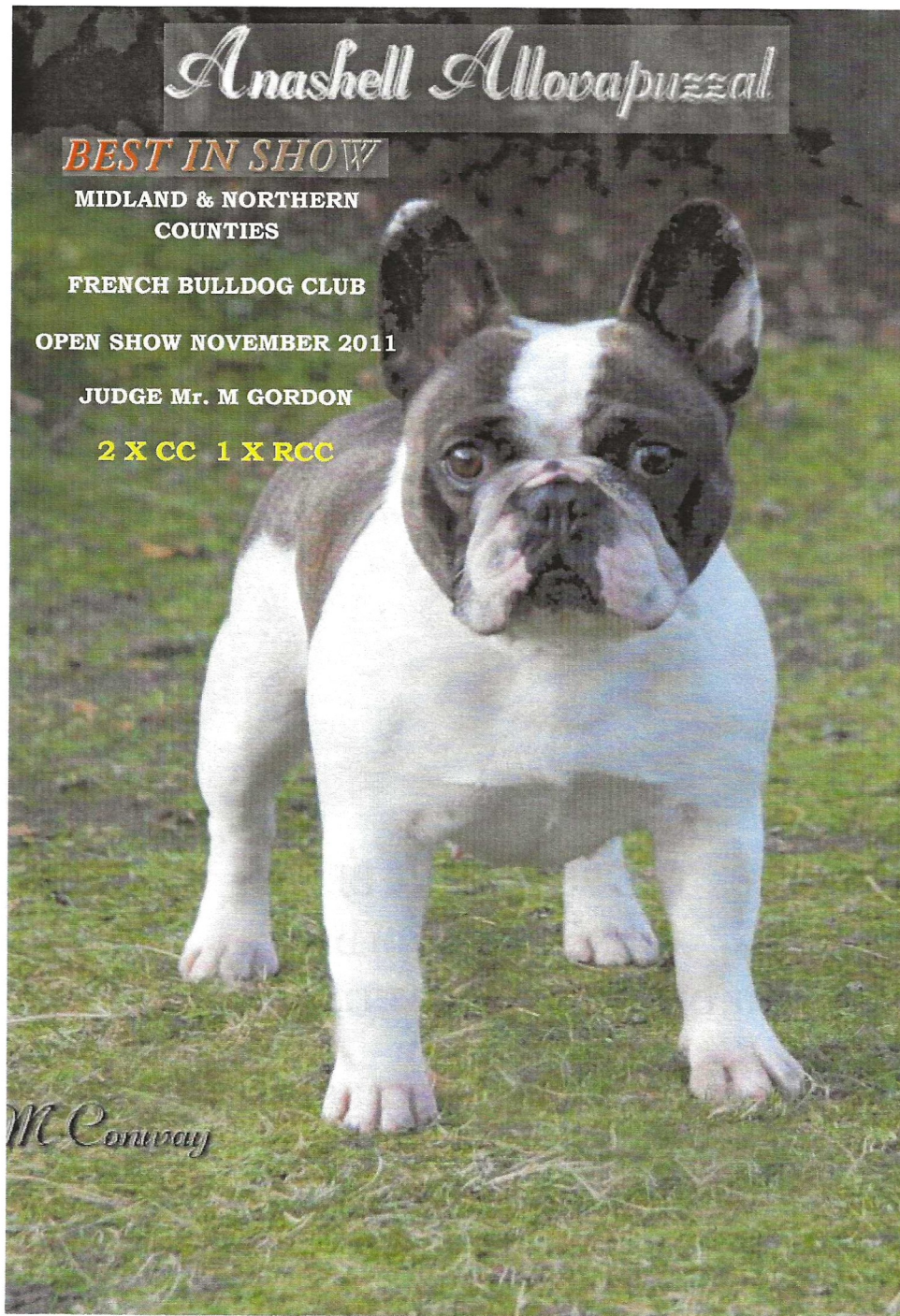
FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB

OPEN SHOW NOVEMBER 2011

JUDGE Mr. M GORDON

2 X CC 1 X RCC

M Conway



LABANJO

RELAXING AT HOME.
MISS MAGPIE AVEC LABANJO.



THE BEAUTIFUL BELLE,
NOW 11 Yrs OLD
THE OLDEST OF MY 3 VETERAN GIRLS.

(1ST VETERAN BITCH CRUFTS 2011)

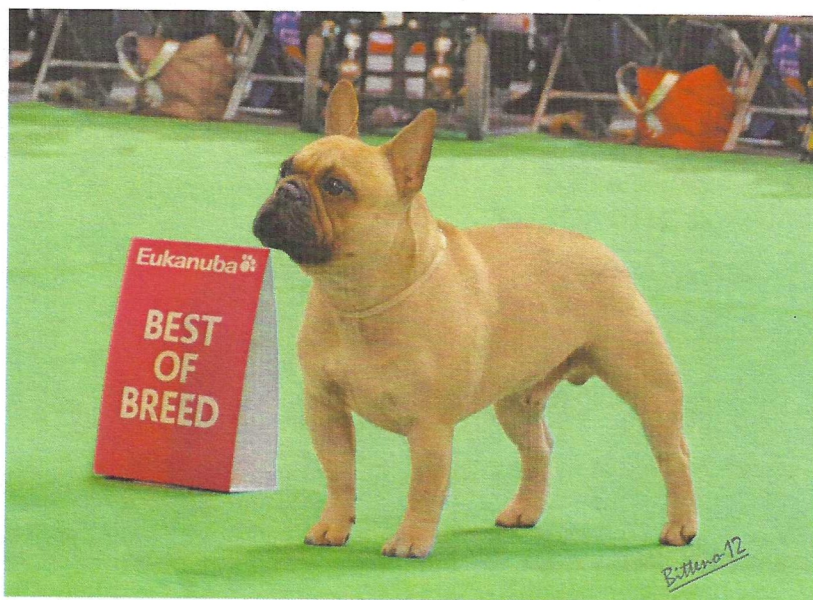
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LABANJO

PROUDLY PRESENT
BEST OF BREED CRUFTS 2012.



MORVEN FRANK AVEC LABANJO

2CC's 3 RCC's

Many thanks to his breeder Angela McInnis

&

Handler Shaun Layton.

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GIZYJO

The Past



GIZY, BAMBI, CHUNKY, TIA

All the above are no longer here, but they will never be forgotten.

Loved and remembered always.

Mummy

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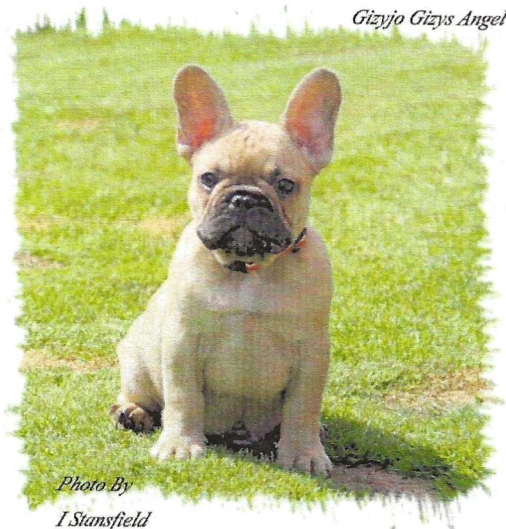
Gizyjos are loved family members, not disposable stock.

Miss Joan Howarth

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GIZYJO

The Present



GIZYJO GIZY'S ANGEL

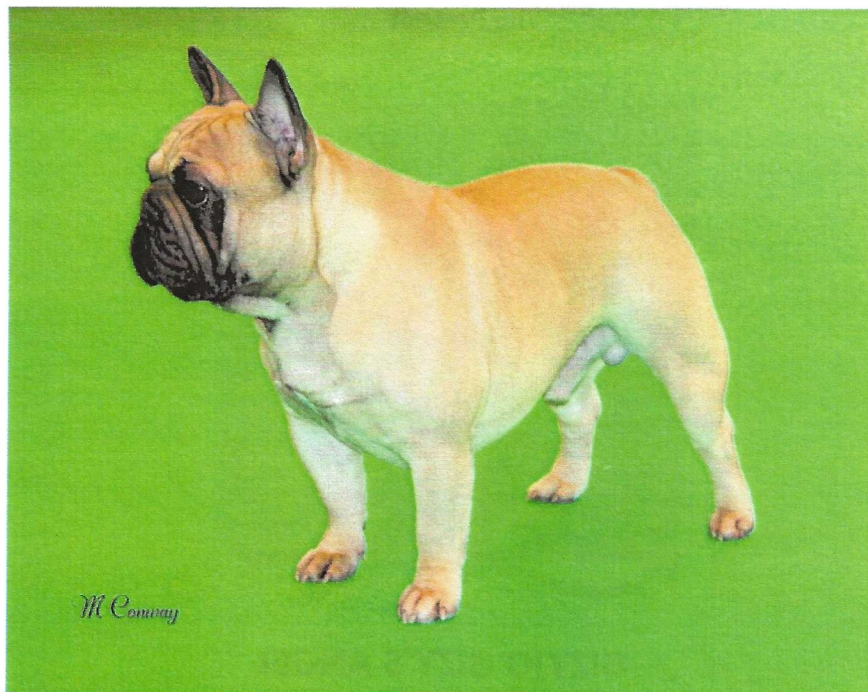
Angel has had a good start in the show ring. In her first two months:-

M&NCFBC Open.	BPB	Judge: Mick Gordon
Stockport Open	BPB	Judge: Irene Stansfield
	BPIS & RBIS	Rusty Grayson
Boston Ch.	BPB	Judge: Chris Gordon
Manchester Ch.	BP	Judge: Colin Reed
Coventry CS Open	BP	Judge: Paul Worsley
	PG1	Barbara Simpson

Thank you to all the above judges for appreciating my 'Little Monster'.

A special thank you to Annie Jenkins for allowing me to use Feniton Ferguson.

Tucker Bever Tail at Raglenary



Health Profiled and DNA Tested H.C. Clear. Both parents Health Profiled

All Ireland Bull breed Championship Show



Green Star & Best of Breed

Judge Mr. J Anderson

Thank you to all judges who thought so highly of him,

And the sportsmanship of fellow exhibitors

Mary Coffey



Heidsieck French Bulldogs



Ageancourt Jimson Weed at Heidsieck (Jimmy)
DOB: 23/06/08
Sire: CH Birique Reignman over Nachadbe (JW)
Dam: Ageancourt Molly Marble



Zon Mirekl Hand Made at Heidsieck (Macie)
DOB: 28/07/09
Sire: Multi Int. CH Zon Mirekl Original
Dam: Zon Mirekl Rennassans



Heidsieck Hennessey Venom (Henry)
DOB: 19/09/11
Sire: Ageancourt Jimson Weed at Heidsieck
Dam: Zon Mirekl Hand Made at Heidsieck



Heidsieck Lily Blossom (Lily)
DOB: 19/09/11
Sire: Ageancourt Jimson Weed at Heidsieck
Dam: Zon Mirekl Hand Made at Heidsieck

Sylvia and Darren Piper

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HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY LETA

Our Patron and one time President Miss Leta Ogwen-Jones was 100 years old on February 9th 2012

Miss Leta Ogwen-Jones joined the Midland & Northern Club in 1965, which makes her our longest standing member. At that time she had her first French Bulldog Macsen of Millhouse, a handsome brindle boy, from, of course, the famous Millhouse kennel of Miss Gladys Loseby. Macsen was followed by Lubbly Quelle Plaisir a fawn girl, known at home as Cariad. She was joined by her daughter, also fawn, Brithmel Bronwen. Bronwen in turn had a couple of litters, one fawn girl being behind many of the Puzzlewaite fawns, and another being amongst the foundation stock of Roger Parker's Innsigns.

Leta attended all our shows from her earliest days, originally at Copenhall Working Men's Club, and later at Penkridge. She usually travelled with another Welsh breed fanatic, Miss Margaret Fryars, and both were hard working and generous members, serving on the Committee. Leta became President, our first Welsh President, in 1977.

Born into a Welsh Nonconformist family, Leta was educated at Cheltenham Ladies College and Liverpool University. She worked in health and social work in deprived areas and, towards the end of WW2, went with UNRRA into Europe. Here she worked with refugees and displaced persons, many facing repatriation and liquidation in Stalin's Russia. She also faced the worst horrors of that time when she went into Dachau.

On her retirement, Leta took up painting and pottery. This was a tremendous advantage to the M&N club as we benefited from sales of her models and her painted pottery. These delightful items, capturing the essence of Frenchie personality and humour, were much sought after and still treasured today. One of her wonderful paintings is featured in the forthcoming book, *The French Bulldog: Heritage and Art*. Bat Ears benefitted too from her wonderful illustrations and cartoons.

Leta only stopped attending our shows and gatherings when she was unable to travel so easily, but she has always maintained her loyalty to the club and interest in the breed. In more recent years she has owned and loved 'second hand Frenchies' – rescues if you prefer!

She had a wonderful 100th birthday party entertaining over 100 guests in her own home. Many dignitaries attended, and, to use her own words – there was, fortunately just enough champagne!



**Very best wishes Leta, and many happy returns.
You have our thanks, and our affection.
The Officers, Committee and Members of the
M&NCFBC**

A HAPPY UPDATE FROM:



FEATURING HARVEY & LEXI LILAC.

Harvey is the litter brother to Ch Crindle's Faberge (Phoebe). He left us some 5 years ago with his new owners Stephan and Sue Edge. Received a great email from them recently with some super pics. of Harvey and his new buddy Lexi Lilac, a sturdy girl weighing in at 62 Kilograms. Sue tells us they are inseparable and a pure joy to live with.



Hope you all like this as much as we do.

Barry & Betty Wright

NACHADBE

CH. GIZYJO REMMISSION WITH

AGEANCOURT EBONY MOON

NACHADBE JW .SH. CM

OVER NACHADBE



McConway ©

SONNI D-O-B 2/5/2008

BONO D-O-B 4/8/2009

SONNI HAS WON

BONO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN

4 CC'S & 9 RCC'S

A WINNER IN THE SHOW

TOP PIED

RING BUT HE IS A WINNER

2009 /10/11

WITH US

BOTH BOYS LOVED AND TREASURED BY

TONY & SYLVIA GREENSMITH

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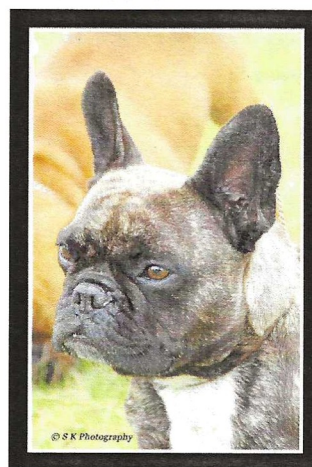
FRANK

YOU BEAUTY!

Congratulations Carol on such a special win at Crufts 2012.
I know how much Frank means to you.

This dream would not have been realised without the support of
my good friends;
Carol, Mike & Tessa, Ian & Rachel.

The proud parents

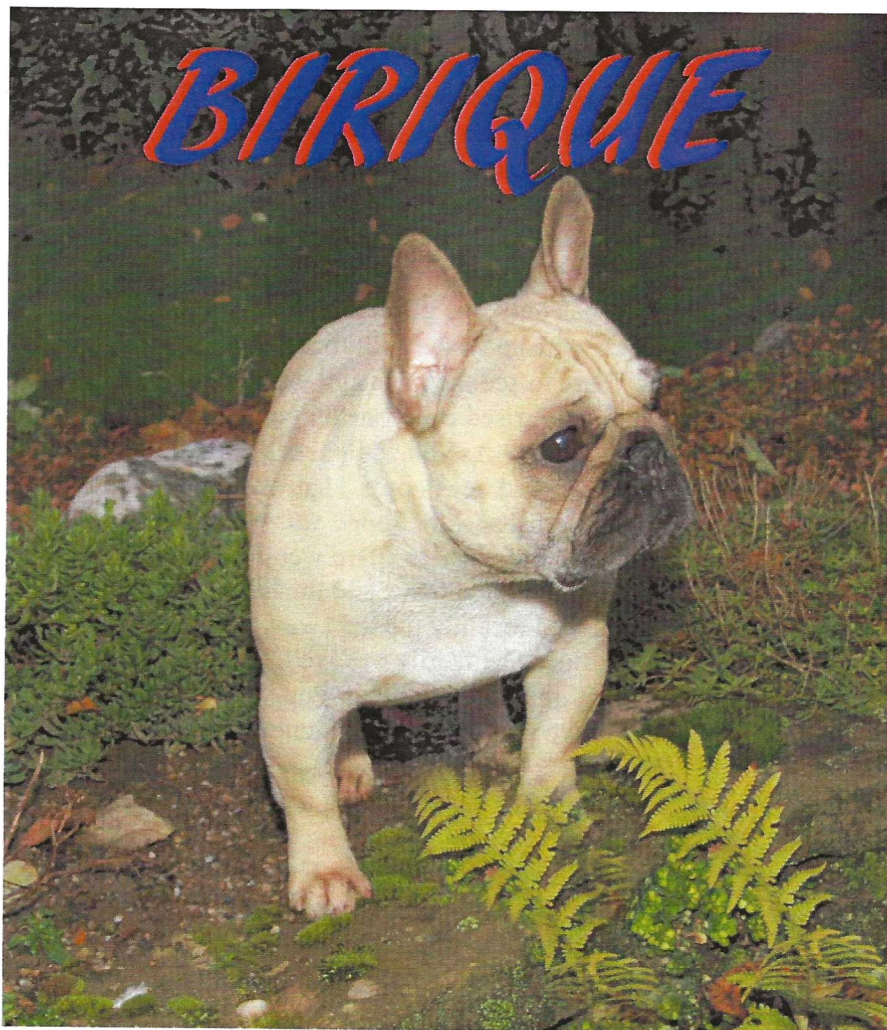


Extremely proud breeder of Frank

Angela McInnes

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UK**

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THE STORY OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.

The story began almost 2 years ago with a call from an acquaintance asking me to help find a Frenchie for a friend's daughter, Clare, who had a terminal illness. She had always wanted 'the dog with the big eyes and bat ears'. At the time Lee and Ann Girling had a litter out of their Lola and by our Sonni, so I passed on their phone number. Ann told them she has only one girl left and she was very shy and would hide when anyone went to see them. The family took Clare to see the pups and when they arrived the little girl surprised everyone by going straight to Clare and stayed with her. As you can guess they took her home with them and called her Poppy. That was the start of a two year inseparable friendship. Poppy was with Clare all through her treatment; everywhere Clare went Poppy went too, together through the good times and the bad. Clare lost her battle and recently passed away, peacefully, with Poppy by her side. The family believe Clare would not have lived so long if not for her love for Poppy. Clare was a very brave young lady and wanted a 'happy funeral'. All her friends had to wear pink, she had a pink coffin and, yes, Poppy was there wearing a pink collar and lead. She surprised everyone by sitting in church completely quiet and watched everyone. The family now wish to give something back to Poppy and asked me to find a Frenchie friend for her. I have put them in touch with the Frenchie Rescue. I have thanked the family for allowing me to tell this heart-warming story.

SYLVIA GREENSMITH

PS Poppy was a star with the family and, if only for a few seconds, a star of Coronation Street. Clare was so proud.

Mayobie The Musician JW SHCM
BRED FOR HEALTH NOT FOR WEALTH.
Top Winning French Bulldog Puppy [Joint Our Dogs]
12. 5 KILOS



Now 18 months old, we are so proud of our homebred boy,
and would like to thank all the judges who have given him top
honours.

BATH BPIB MRS ZENA THORN ANDREWS
WINDSOR BPIB AND RES CC MR TOM MATHER
PAIGNTON BPIB MRS DYLLIS HARRISON
BOURNEMOUTH 2ND JNR AND RES CC MR MALCOLM TREVIS
ELTON HAS ACHIEVED BRONZE SILVER AND GOLD GOOD CITIZEN
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Lejeune

The company of Louis Lejeune celebrated its Centenary in 2010. Founded by Augustine and Emile Lejeune they were originally manufacturers of architectural brass work. As the Motor Car became popular they started to produce the detailed, beautifully sculptured models used as car mascots, which are still world famous today. Many of their original models are still in production.

These car mascots are made from solid bronze, cast in the Lejeune workshops in Ely, Cambridge, hand finished and plated in hard chrome plate –just as they have been for over 100 years.

They also produce the same models as ornaments and trophies. They are made in several different finishes including silver plate, which can be mounted on Welsh slate, or on an oak or mahogany plinth. They can also be rhodium plated, or made cold cast bronze, produced by the lost-wax method. I have seen the latter and they have a lovely patination. They can even be made in solid silver, hallmarked at the Goldsmiths' hall in London and marked with the Company's own double 'L' hallmark. You could even have a model hand painted, copying a photograph of your own pet.



photo Marc Brown

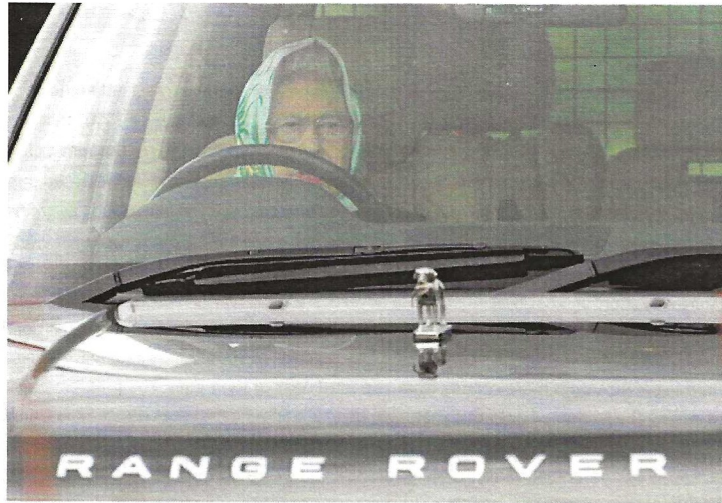
Lejeune

If you watched the royal wedding last year you may remember the Polo Player on the bonnet of HRH Prince Charles' Aston Martin – used by his son, the Groom to drive his Bride, the Duchess of Cambridge from Buckingham Palace!

The relevance to Frenchies? Lejeune are the probably the only company today producing the French Bulldog as a car mascot. If you don't fancy one on your car bonnet, the mounted models look super on the sideboard. If you are worried about the legal aspect of car mascots – go to their website (WWW.LOUISELEJEUNE.COM). I should add that I have, for several decades, sported a French Bulldog car mascot – including the Lejeune model, on my car bonnet, within the law.



Lejeune



A famous Lejeune Labrador and pheasant mascot.



'Many customers have been in possession of their mascot from their early years of driving, moving their cherished mascot from car to car through the years.'

Welfare Annual report for 2011

Welfare Report.

Once again throughout 2011 we have seen further dramatic increases in the numbers of Frenchie puppies being registered with the kennel club, the total for the year 2011 being over 2000, another large increase over 2010. Also the increase in the import of Frenchies mainly from eastern European countries has gained some momentum this year; the effect of this increase has been seen both in increased puppy sales on internet sites from puppy farmers and unscrupulous breeders and the like which has created a glut of available puppies etc. The newest and most worrying trend however is the breeding of 'Blue Frenchies' in the UK, The kennel club whilst registering these Blues as 'Colour not recognised by the KC' this is still a long way short of what is needed. Some adverts are using words such as 'rare & exotic' with prices as ridiculous as 3000-4000 for a blue bitch. Most importantly in all of this from the Trust point of view is yet again an increase in Frenchies coming into The Welfare. In 2011 the welfare was involved with the re-homing of 30 + dogs more coming from imported dogs or their lines. The problems we have encountered among the re-homed dogs this year have been a marked increase in dog temperament problems, two dogs have had to be put to sleep by the Trust after unprovoked attacks on people, this is not normal Frenchie temperament, most problems are still being created through the ignorance of original owners regarding socialisation etc. But some are now possible going back to poor or suspect breeding practices etc. We have also seen an increase in medical problems some have had allergy/food intolerance problems, some of these we found again were wrongly diagnosed with subsequent treatment causing their own problems, other problems have come from lack of basic care (cleaning ears etc.) thankfully a little patience, TLC and knowledgeable Trust Vets have put some of these things right. The dogs this year have aged from 9 months old to a pair of 8yr olds, most dogs being around the 18 months -3 year old mark, I see this trend continuing and possibly increasing in 2012.

This is now the second year running that we have had a huge influx of dogs around November to January time with this year's number being 26 dogs in a six week period. The breed's popularity with celebrities and the like is still not helping the problem of 'flavour of the month owner etc. We need to look at ways to try and educate the public about the benefits and problems that come with ownership of our breed. Finally I would not normally single people out for recognition in their work for the Trust but without Trustee Carole Burton and her car, Trust member and foster carers extraordinaire Michelle Burniston and Amanda Pike over the past 3 months the Trust would have been in serious trouble trying to cope with the numbers of dogs given in, thank you all. The numbers of volunteers willing to help the Trust is growing with more people coming forward to transport & home visit prospective new homes, our main problem now is long term fostering, with the problem dogs increasing some of them need weeks or even months of work to get them straight, anyone able to help with this please contact the Trustee's your help would be greatly appreciated. Once again I thank all those who have helped over the past year and hope you will do so again, and look forward to more people joining us in looking after Frenchies in need of the Trust help.



Would you like to help Frenchies like Pip.

We are looking for experienced dog people, with a good knowledge of Frenchies, who have the time, space and commitment to offer short or long term care, assessment and training, and plenty of TLC, to Trust Frenchies, with socialization or medical problems or both.

For information please contact:

frenchiewelfare@yahoo.co.uk

or via our website:

www.frenchbulldogwelfare.moonfruit.com .

Or you can ring:

(Trustee) Mick Gordon, 0191-2809177.

(Trustee) Carole Burton 0115-9383317.

Help Us to Help Them

Donations to the 'Trust' are always gratefully received.

NOGGIN AND NORA-TOGETHER FOREVER



NOGGIN-BYROCK SILVER BULLET

11.11.2003-25.11.2011

(QUATT COMIC OF
BREDWARDINE X BYROCK
SILVER GEM)

By a quirk of fate he came
into our lives and nothing
was ever the same again.

He was my special boy and first Frenchie, who gave his all and achieved everything that was asked of him. Much travelled and king of the B&B's countrywide, loved and remembered by all who met him.



NORA (BAT EARS) - ABBEYMILL SHTOOM SHTOOM

05.07.2006-29.12.2011 (DAMEJA RIO
GRANDE WITH ABBEYMILL X ABBEYMILL
MONET)

Thank you to Lesley Partridge for
this special little girl, gone to guard
God's kitchen cupboards as she did
mine!!!!

The end of an era for two great
characters of the breed and my
constant companions. Sleep tight,
you are forever in our thoughts.

TINA JOPLING, OAK COTTAGE, ALL SAINTS
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Rustibee French Bulldogs



Vienna

[Rustibee Vienna]

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Crufts 08.03.2012 Mr T Nethercott
 DCC & BOB Morvern Frank Avec Labanjo (Mrs C Burton)
 RCC Hetana Hot Gossip (Mr L Studholme)
 BCC Jarretelle De La Parure (Mrs J Dzikiewicz)
 RCC CH Wildax Miss Money Penny (Ms A Wildman)
 BP Jafrak Perfect Silent At Celticlibrid (Mrs L Gura-Mallon)

CH in brackets denotes made up to Champion at that show

CRUFTS 2012



Congratulations to Carole Burton and Frank on their special win , Frank was also short listed in the Utility group.

DCC & BOB

Morvern Frank Avec Labanjo
 (Handler Shaun Layton)

BCC

Jarretelle De La Parure
 (Handler Dimitry Van Raamsdonk)

RDCC Hetana Hot Gossip **RBCC** Ch Wildax Miss Money Penny

BP

Jafrak Perfect Silent At Celticlibrid

Special puppy Dog

1st JAFRAK PERFECT SILENT AT CELTICLIBRID (MRS L GURA-MALLON)
 2nd DAPLEDAN AVEC LA QUALITE (MR A & MRS J CUTTER)
 3rd DAPLEDAN FILS DE BERNIE (MR A & MRS J CUTTER)
 res EASTONITE BOY LOUIS (MRS M PASTUSZKA)

vhc JALATEMES LONE RANGER AT BUSHBAY (MS M THORLBY-COY)

Special Junior Dog

1st RISETHOR MR BRIGHTSIDE (MR K RAWSTHORNE)

2nd KALHOLS THE REAL DEAL (MR J & MRS K AINSWORTH)

3rd HETANA IMPERIAL ENVOY TO RYCOLAH (MR B & MRS R HINES & ASHARD)

res KINGFRIEND MR HECTOR AT KUREDEUX (MRS J BROWN)

vhc WILDAX DOUG HYDE (MS M A WILDMAN)

Yearling Dog

1st CRINDLE'S WRIGHT-MOVE (MR B & MRS E WRIGHT)

2nd SIBOVELDS SANDIEGO (MR P & MR M PEARCE & HOLMES)

3rd BULLYVIEW JACK THE LAD (MR C & MRS N HATFIELD)

res VAGHNAS MONTGOMERY (MRS G & MRS J GAVAGHAN & WOOD)

vhc MAYOBIE THE MUSICIAN SHCM (MRS I STANSFIELD)

Post Grad Dog

1st A'VIGDORS REFLECT DE LA GLOIRE DE MES PARENTS [ATC AL01235RUS]
(MR KHOMASURIDZE)

2nd EASTONITE BOBBY (MRS J BROWN)

3rd MADDALO MIDNIGHT PRINCE (MISS M MOONEY)

res AGEANCOURT NEW MOON (MR M L & MRS E T CHARLES & KELLY)

vhc KIDWELLY EIGHT (MESSRS J R & R J BROOKS & CAIRNS)

Limit Dog

1st MORVERN FRANK AVEC LABANJO (MRS C BURTON)

2nd TUCKER BEVER TAIL AT RAGLENARY (MS M COFFEY)

3rd EASTONITE KING ALONZOBAR (MRS B A GREEN)

res DAULOKKE'S RENOIR LE BLANCE OF KINGFRIEND (MR D FRIEND)

vhc RISETHOR TIGER TIGER WITH ARCHNESS SHCM (MISS V BRYANT)

Open Dog

1st HETANA HOT GOSSIP (MR L STUDHOLME)

2nd WW'11 RENUAR BURZHUA BRUNO WW'11 [ATC AP00277LVA] (L FERUBKO)

3rd CH HETANA PADDY O'REILLEY (MR P N PEARCE)

res KINGFRIEND MR OSCAR (MISS S WILLIAMSON)

vhc IR CH BRONIA GERVAIS (MR A & MR E FINLAY & HARKIN)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme

1st FENITON FINEAS FOGG OVER DESREBTES (MRS T WELSH)

Veteran Bitch

1st TOMMYVILLE THORA THORNDYKE (MRS A D HARRISON)

2nd CH BIRIQUE PRINZESSEN JW (MR N J BIRKS)

3rd FENITON FRANCINE (MR D H TAYLOR)

res MADAINN HIGHLAND MISS CHIEF SHCM (MRS M SOUTER)

vhc BULVISTA EXCLUSIVE (MR M & MRS S W STEAD)

Special puppy Bitch

1st GLORIA VICTUS AT PIVOTAL (MISS A BENNETT)

2nd LITTLE MISS DYNAMITE AT ROWENDALE (MISS S DAVIS)

3rd BIDDLE DRESSED TO IMPRESS (MR P REYNOLDS)

res GLYNOCROFT PURE DIAMOND AT BELLIPOSE (MRS L SMITH)

vhc GIZYJO GIZY'S ANGEL (*MISS J HOWARTH*)

Special Junior Bitch

1st RISETHOR POPPIHOLLA (*MR K RAWSTHORNE*)

2nd EASTONITE ELITA (*MR D & MISS A HICK & ELLIS*)

3rd SIBOVELD'S SAPPHIRE (*MR M HOLMES*)

res BYROCK SILVER THISTLE (*MR R J & MRS C A MOORING*)

vhc TOMMYVILLE TARTAN RIBBON AT GREUSAICHE (*MRS M SOUTER*)

Yearling Bitch

1st IR CH MI GRAN AMIGO GRACE (*IMP ESP*) JUN CH (*MR B & MISS S BICKET & CROSS*)

2nd A'VIGDORS IMPRESSION DE LA PERFECTION [ATC AM01566RUS] (*MR KHOMASURIDZE*)

3rd ANASHELL BOMBPROOF (*MR M & MRS K CONWAY*)

res MUGGSHOTTS SCARY MARY (*MRS L BONSALL*)

vhc BELLELL MISS ANTOINETTE (*MISS C MOONEY*)

Post Grad Bitch

1st FRABULL MISS ETHAL MERMEN AT MOCKERLODY (*MR G & MR G FITZGERALD & SMITH*)

2nd MUGGSHOTTS PANSY POTTER (*MRS L BONSALL*)

3rd FAYELOUI BLANCHE (*MR & MRS I EDWARDS*)

res GLENLEE SACRED SPIRIT (*MRS P EMBLEY*)

vhc DALSPA DEVINE MISS EMM (*MRS J WILLIAMS*)

Limit Bitch

1st JARRETELLE DE LA PARURE [ATC AM01202BEL] (*MRS J DZIKIEWICZ*)

2nd FRANCIES V D VENNEPERBULLS [ATC AM01503NLD] (*L VAN BRAAK-VLAANDEREN*)

3rd HETANA ANGEL (*MR P N PEARCE*)

res GLENLEE INDIAN CHARM (*MR G & MRS E DRUMMOND*)

vhc ANASHELL ALLOVAPUZZAL (*MR M & MRS K CONWAY*)

Open Bitch

1st CH WILDAX MISS MONEYPENNY (*MS M A WILDMAN*)

2nd CH NORCAIRN DARK ANGEL JW SHCM (*MR P & MR I CONWAY & CHAPMAN*)

3rd BIRIQUE XCEPSHIONAL (*MR N J BIRKS*)

res AMIDALA PADME VON USSEIRA [ATC AM01271DEU] (*FRAU NADJA WIRTH*)

vhc ROBETA'S DREAM GIRL ROWENDALE (*MISS S DAVIS*)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch

1st NOKOMIS WHISPERING BREEZE AT MAYOBIE SHCM (*MRS I STANSFIELD*)

Judge Mr T Nethercott

2011/2012 Championship shows.

Midland Counties (no CC's) 30.10.2011 S Randle Goodwin
BD Morvern Frank Avec Labanjo (Mrs C Burton)
RBD Eastonite Boy Louis (Mrs M Pastuszka)
BB & BOB CH Norcairn Dark Angel JW ShCM (Mr P Chapman & Mr I Conway)
RBB Bredwardine Rydryh (Mr B Hines & Mrs Ashard)
BP Little Miss Dynamite At Rowendale (Miss S Davis)

BUBA 03.12.2011 Ms A McInnes
DCC & BOB & RBIS Daulokke's Renoir De Blance Of Kingfriend (Mr D Friend)
RCC Ch Gizyo Remmisson With Nachadbe JW SHCm (Mr T & Mrs S Greensmith)
BCC Jalatemme Princess Leah Of Pringham (Mrs M Harding)
RCC Tutu much At Foleyfarm (Mrs D Harrison & Mrs M Bootle)
BP Crindle's Wright-Move (Mr B & Mrs B Wright)

LKA 11.12.2011 Mr C Blair
DCC & BOB Kalhol The Real Deal (Mr J Ainsworth)
RCC Risethor Mr Brightside (Mr K Rawshorne)
BCC CH Norcairn Dark Angel JW ShCM (Mr P Chapman & Mr I Conway)
RCC Risethor Poppiholla (Mr K Rawsthorpe)
BP Risethor Poppiholla (Mr K Rawsthorpe)

Boston (No CC's) 08.01.2012 Mrs C Gordon
BD Morvern Frank Avec Labanjo (Mrs C Burton)
RBD Risethor Tiger Tiger With Archness ShCM (Ms V Bryant)
BB & BOB & G2 CH Norcairn Dark Angel JW ShCM (Mr P Chapman & Mr I Conway)
RBB Robeta's Dream Girl Rowendale (Miss S Davis)
BP Miamou Moon Bear (Mrs T Jopling)

Manchester 19.01.2012 Mr C Reed
DCC Eastonite Lionel (Ms A Ellis)
RCC Crindle's Wright-Move (Mr B & Mrs B Wright)
BCC & BOB Glenlee Two Moons At Chelmbull (CH) Mr & Miss Cund)
RCC May Wine De Elka Gyvybes Zyme (Imp) (Mr D Friend)
BP Gizyo Gizys Angel (Miss J Howarth)

We have pleasure in including the following in Bat Ears, at the request of the FBCE

Breed Health

As breeders we all want to produce sound puppies and eliminate health problems or temperament issues and to improve conformation in our lines.

How many times have you heard people criticizing others for having bred a Frenchie with some undesirable conformational feature? And yet the people doing the criticizing might have bred dogs with terrible allergies, or bad temperaments, worst still with various congenital defects.

Bear in mind that one does not just breed a topline, a bite, or fantastic head, but an entire animal. Assuming that there is no such thing as a "Perfect" French Bulldog, a breeder must make informed and sensible choices, and despite best intentions these choices sometimes turn out to have been the wrong ones. The trick is to learn from them and not repeat bad choices. Many health problems in Frenchies are "constitutional," being unwanted side effects of the breed's basic short-faced, chondrodystrophic dwarf structure. Others are either polygenic or are developmental defects with no significant genetic component.

These are the things that make breeding decisions difficult, and probably the wisest course in breeding is to avoid breeding animals who have or carry known genetic problems that are painful, disabling, lethal, or costly in vet bills; and only with considerable forethought and soul-searching, to breed dogs with less serious conditions but only to individuals who do not have those problems. We (the owners and breeders), the veterinary profession and the KC want healthier dogs and in breeds with some single-gene recessive diseases, DNA tests are available that will identify normal 'carriers' of the undesirable gene, allowing a breeder to screen potential breeding stock. But there is only one test for our Frenchies the DNA HC HSF4 test for Hereditary Cataracts. This is where the French Bulldog Health Scheme becomes a valuable tool, as one of the goals of the scheme is to enable breeders to make more informed choices in their selection of breeding stock from the results and knowledge obtained from the tests. The responsibility remains with the individual to test or not, as participation in the scheme remains voluntary at the present time.

The majority of Frenchies currently live without any illness, which is detrimental to their quality of life. We should aim to ensure to the best of our ability that every single Frenchie has the opportunity of a healthy life. We should be actively involved to promote Healthier French Bulldogs but the Scheme need yours support and participation to make a difference to the health of our breed.

Penny Rankine-Parsons

How your French Bulldog can participate in the Health Scheme

The Scheme is open to everyone; you do not need to be a member of any French Bulldog Club to participate.

It is administered by the FBCE Health Committee

All French Bulldogs must be K C Registered, Micro Chipped or have permanent tattoo identification and be over 12 months of age.

Bronze Level Certificate.

Request a copy of the Health Report form from Mr Trevis Tel: 01225 767336

or Email: malcolm.annettetrevis@blueyonder.co.uk.

You will need to have your dogs KC Registration number, microchip number, KC Registered name & D.o.b. to hand. Once you have received the form, book an appointment with your Vet. When the vet has examined your dog he should complete and sign the form. He retains 1 copy for his records and gives you the other 2 copies. This „Breed Specific" examination covers, ears, eyes, heart, breathing, skin, basic conformation, temperament etc. To apply for your French Bulldog's Bronze Health Certificate, you must send the pink copy of the form to the French Bulldog Health Co-ordinator for verification (address at the end of article)

Silver Level Certificate

To claim your French Bulldog's Silver Health Certificate he / she must meet the following criteria -
To have obtained the Bronze Health Certificate
DNA test HC HSF4 for Hereditary Cataracts (*Clear result*)
Putnam Patella test score (*grade 0 or 1 acceptable at present*)
Cardiologist Heart Test. (*normal (grade 1 acceptable at present)*)
All these tests are non invasive and do not require your Frenchie to be sedated. They are inexpensive, easily available and achievable.

Gold Level Certificate

For your French Bulldog to be eligible for the Gold Certificate, he / she must meet the following criteria -
To have obtained the Bronze and Silver level certificates
BVA Hip Score
Spine X-ray and evaluation (Contact the KC Breed Health Co-ordinator on how to proceed)
Kennel Club Breed Health Co-ordinator : Penny Rankine-Parsons.
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