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EDITORIAL

First of all I would like to thank all of those who wished me well with my new job as Editor. However I would like to tell you how I got involved with Schipperkes.

Some years ago my father died and before he passed away he asked if I would look after his beloved German Shepherd/black Labrador cross. Her name was Julia, she was such a faithful pet to him and in return he loved her to bits. Of course I told him that I would take care of her and I must say she was very happy with me. Julia would not let me out of her sight and she wanted to be everywhere that I was.

Seven years went past and over this time I became very attached to her but as we all know that the bad times come and she became ill, I was so distressed about her, crying all the time knowing that soon I would have to make the decision to put her out of her misery. The time did come far too soon and I knew that I could not let her suffer, the inevitable happened and her loss was unbearable not having a pet to love.

After a short time I decided to look on the Internet for a dog that looked like Julia and what I eventually came across was a dog called a Schipperke, black but obviously a lot smaller. I printed off loads of information about the Schipperke then I wanted to view one in the flesh as you would say.

I went to see Schipperkes at a couple of breeders but the first breeder didn't have any puppies available at that time. When I phoned the next breeder I was informed that she was on holiday and I would have to wait until she came back. When I was able to get in touch with the lady she informed me that she had a male pup for me to see, I did really want a female as all my previous dogs had been bitches.

I asked if I could go over to her house to look at him and when she brought him into the living room I just fell in love with this tiny black fur ball and I didn't care that he was male. I asked if I could buy him and she made me very happy by saying yes but I could not have him for a few weeks as he was too young to leave his mother.

Of course the rest is history, our lives have changed for the better as we now show him and he has been doing very well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Schipperke Club for all the help and support they gave us two novices when we first started showing.

Linda

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for all adverts/articles for the Autumn newsletter will be 1st September 2012. It would however be appreciated if you could book advert pages prior to this date.

The Advert Rates are: -

1 page with one black/white photo £15

1 page with two or more black/white photo's £20

Colour page with one photo £25. Extra photo's price on request

I will be more than pleased to undertake your advert layouts.

FUTURE DATES

20 th October 2012	Club Championship Show – Shenstone Village Hall
24 th November 2012	Nordic Open Show - Breed Supported show Sports Connexion, Ryton on Dunsmore
23 rd March 2013	BUBA Open Show – KC Building, Stoneleigh
31 st March 2013	Open Show/AGM – NetherWhitacre

Under the Data Protection Act (1984) members should be aware that their details may be held on computer. This information will be used for circulating Schipperke Club material and compiling membership lists in accordance with the act.

This is the official magazine of The Schipperke Club – the views and opinions contained in this edition is not necessarily that of the officers, committee and editor.

Occasionally the editor finds that some articles submitted have to be edited for a variety of reasons.

Chairman's Annual Report

I hope all the members have enjoyed their clubs 2011-2012 year. This year 2012 -2013 we have some stability with our venues and as a general rule for the future the Open Show will be at Nether Whitacer and the Championship Show will be at Shenstone, with this venue change will probably come another KC field officer visit. The last visit from a KC field officer gave us an excellent which was a great result and was rewarding for the team who worked very hard to make the show so successful, I am sure future visits will give the same reward.

I would also like to mention the Level One Seminar that took place in conjunction with the BUBA Championship Show. Ian Millar gave an excellent and informative presentation followed by some interesting questions, and thanks to members who stayed behind after judging with exhibits for the prospective judges to get their hands on with experienced judges to give advice, coach and answer any questions to ensure our standard was fully understood. Another great team effort and the feedback from the candidates contained such remarks as “I hope BUBA will do this with other breeds”. That will be up to the breed reps and exhibitors to push on the breed council.

This AGM sees the retirement of longstanding committee member Josie McDonald, I will miss her personally and as a hard working committee member, steward and ambassador for our breed. The good news is she will be attending shows so we will still see her. Thanks Josie on behalf of everyone.

One of the latest KC rules concerns crates / cages at shows that require names and exhibit number displayed, this is relevant to our breed as we transport using this medium.

Finally I would like to thank all the committee and members who supported the shows and other events during the year, just a mention for all who work in the kitchen providing a meal second to none. I also would like to thank Mugs who supports Jayne with the club shop and produces the breed calendar.

Thanks to you all and best wishes for 2012/ 2013.

With regards
John Allington
Chairman

Secretary's Report

At the AGM 2011 we voted on to the committee new member in Linda Fellows who I am glad to report has taken on the arduous job of newsletter editor this being her first issue. At the same time I must give a big thank you to Mugs for his continued support and help both with this newsletter and the club calendar and of course you will also see him manning the Shop at the club shows with wife Jayne.

The club has looked at the trophies this year and we have given glass trophies to the following:- Leicester CS for BOB in memory of Dorothy Seaton and we have replaced the Best Coloured trophy at Crufts with a glass trophy which has been given this year for the first time.

We continue to look for different ways to train and support those who want to judge our lovely breed. Those who have judged our Special Awards held in conjunction with the championship show are thankful for your entries allowing them to increase their numbers.

With the support of BUBA we held a level 1 seminar in conjunction with their championship show and this year hope to hold a level 2 assessment. We must thank Mary Deats for all her hard work in co-ordinating these events and the rest of the committee and officers for giving up their time to participate in various ways.

The Kennel Club has confirmed that the single CC's at the four Championship shows in 2013 will remain the same in 2014. We are at the present time in communication with the Kennel Club regarding the allocation of CC's in 2015.

A Thank you to Peter who continues to co-ordinate and take part in the Discover Dogs both at Earls Court and Crufts promoting the Schipperke. Thank you also to all who give up their time so generously with their dogs in these ventures.

We did see last year a loss of a few members but with new membership applications coming in regularly I am pleased to say this is keeping the membership to our usual level.

This year the committee made a decision to keep our Open shows at Nether Whitacre and the championship shows at Shenstone this was mainly due to cost.

You may or may not know that the Breeders Directory that is printed on the back inside cover of the newsletter and on our club web site is charged at £10 per year and all this goes to the Rescue Fund. If you wish to be included on this list you will need to send a letter to myself, the secretary, requesting that the committee consider your application stating your Kennel Name, name, address and telephone, email with a cheque made payable to "Schipperke Club" for £10.

And lastly we say good bye to our long standing committee member Jose MacDonald who felt the time is right to retire from committee leaving a place open for a younger member to contribute. We thank Jose for all she has contributed over the many years.

Melanie Reed-Peck

Treasurer's End of Year Report

Although our bank accounts remain much the same as last year there is a decrease in our accumulated funds. In comparison with 2010 we have seen a reduction income which is mainly due to the decrease in the profit from the calendar and the championship show, where the entry was reduced and the venue was relatively more expensive to the open show. Fortunately our outgoings have remained much the same thanks to the considerable saving on the newsletter printing which has helped to off-set the additional items. We very much appreciate the continued support and financial generosity of our membership.

Rescue Funds

Our income for the year from donations has virtually covered the veterinary fees of the two elderly dogs we have in rescue. We very much thank our membership for their containing generous donations.

Peter Tricklebank
Treasurer

Paying your membership by direct debit

If you wish to pay your club subscription direct from your bank to the Club bank you need to go along to your own bank and set up the Paperwork to pay on the 1st January each year the amount of your subs(£10 joint, £8 single, £1 junior) to the following bank account

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Branch No. 60-12-35
Account No. 65205723
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Leamington Spa. CV32 4ZX

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT

HEALTH CO-ORDINATOR'S ROLE

As health co-ordinator for the breed, I regularly receive information on a range of health seminars being run by various breed clubs. While many are breed specific, I try to disseminate details of those which appear relevant to this breed.

In general, the Kennel Club endeavours to use Health Co-ordinators as a two-way conduit for information on each breed and any member can raise issues with me which they would like to see brought to the K.C.'s attention.

A.P.G.A.W./ D.A.C.

Meetings of the All Party Group on Animal Welfare and of the Dog Advisory Council are ongoing and there have been brief updates on a regular basis in the canine press. A number of issues are emerging and it is particularly gratifying that the problem of commercial breeders ("puppy farmers") has been regularly highlighted. The need for recognised standards in breeding and husbandry has also been acknowledged and the steady progress and development in the Kennel Club's Assured Breeder Scheme have been underlined, making it a probable front-runner when recommendations on any "formal" scheme are made by these bodies.

GENETIC DIVERSITY

A matter which has been causing the Kennel Club concern for some time and which is also receiving attention in both the APGAW and the DAC, is the lack of genetic diversity in many breeds. Although dog breeders might consider that they practice "line-breeding", in pure genetic terms, they are largely "in-breeding" within a group of animals which are all related to each other to some degree, however slight. Given the scrutiny to which our world is currently subject, breeders may increasingly be called upon to take a very long and broad view of their breeding plans. Matings which might contribute to the overall genetic make-up of the breed as a whole, even although they might not be the pairings which first suggest themselves, may well be necessary if we are not to cause more problems in the future. Continuing to breed from a relatively small breeding population rapidly increases the risk of new health problems arising. "Rogue genes", which would be safely dispersed in a larger grouping, have a much greater chance of coinciding in a small cohort of broadly related animals, thereby producing previously unknown conditions/defects.

The KC has recently introduced its Mate Select program which is not being promoted as a solution to these problems but rather as a tool for breeders. Information on the scheme can be found on the Kennel Club's web-site.

HELSINKI EPILEPSY STUDY

This is progressing steadily and has now reached the stage of genotype testing. I will receive updates as they become available. More mouth swabs or blood samples are still needed, however, and sample kits are available from me together with simple, illustrated instructions. If you have a dog which has not yet contributed, including new puppies, please see me. Anyone who owns or has bred a dog diagnosed with epilepsy is particularly urged to submit samples. Please see me in confidence if you can help.

MPSIIIB

The latest position on this condition and the available test is already set out in the health section of the web-site and in the Spring 2012 Newsletter.

RESCUE

The committee recently decided to review the procedures and protocols which Rescue has used for some time and these should be available later in the year. In particular, the process of assessing the health of rescued dogs will be specified in detail.

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OFFICERS

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1905-1911	G.J. Ross	1970-1975	K. Wilton
1911-1919	R. Preston-Gardner	1975-1980	R. Comerford
1919-1923	E.B. Holmes	1980-1986	E.T. Jackson
1923-1927	J.T. Greenhalgh	1986-1990	C. Perry
1927-1933	E. Threlfell	1990-1995	A. Chadwick
1933-1950	J.F.H. Banner	1995- 2004	D. Seaton
1950-1970	W.H. Holmes	2005-	A. Chadwick

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1910-1911	B.J. Kehoe	1965-1981	E. Downing
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1912-1918	Mrs Crossfield	1970-1975	A. Beale
1912-1918	J.T. Greenhalgh	1970-1976	A. Chadwick
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1912-1912	G.J. Ross	1974-1976	E. Spann
1913-1918	B.J. Kehoe	1976-1990	K. Wilton
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1919-1920	O.A. Edwards	1981-1986	C. Perry
1921-1933	M.H. Killick	1983-1985	A.M. Smith
1921-1933	T. Shepherd	1985-1990	A. Chadwick
1923-1924	E.H. Stent	1986-2000	E. Vincent
1924-1949	E. B. Holmes	1990-1993	B. Elsworth
1925-1929	W.H. Holmes	1990-2000	T. Sadler
1930-1940	J.A. Yates	1990-1995	D. Seaton
1933-1938	J.H.F. Banner	1993-1995	R. Archer
1934-1939	L. Ludford	1995- 2004	A. Chadwick
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1939-1947	W.H. Holmes	2001-2002	D. Short
1948-1955	T. Shepherd	2002-2003	T. Sadler
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1995-2000	J. Allington		

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1977-1989	A. Comerford	2008-	M Reed-Peck

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1934-1961	O. MacCarthy	2010-	P Tricklebank

ANNUAL TROPHIES (confined to members of the Schipperke Club)

ANNUAL POINTS TROPHIES 2010

SKIPSGREEN TROPHY Mrs. Judi Robjohns Qwontox

MASCALLSBURY TROPHY Mrs Christine Massey Ristine

MARAME TROPHY Mrs. Judi Robjohns Qwontox

THE HIRST MEMORIAL Mrs Christine Massey Ristine

CRUFTS TROPHIES 2011

CHIERICI TROPHY – Best of Breed Ch. Schipdale Orlando Owner: Jan Mance

CATTO CUP – Best Dog Ch. Schipdale Orlando Owner: Jan Mance

THE NEW ZEALAND TROPHY – Best Bitch Ch. Carozza Athena

Owner: Mr M. & Miss M. Donaldson

BRICKTOPS SILVER DISH – Best Coloured Byquy Couscous

Owner: David Peck

Don't Forget to keep a count of Your dogs points throughout the year to make a claim for the annual trophies. The points' sheets will be in every edition of the newsletter
Further information can be obtained from the Trophy Steward

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NEW CHAMPIONS 2011

CH CAROZZA ATHENA D.O.B. 04.12.09

Bred by: Mesdames M Alward & R Burdett

Owned by: Mr M. & Miss M. Donaldson

Qualifying Challenge Certificate won at Scottish Kennel Club

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RESULTS 2011

* Denotes **Best of Breed**

MANCHESTER

Mr R Baker

D.C.C. * Avidore History Maker at Blackshuck B.C.C. Byquy Grace N Favour at Ryeman
R.D.C.C. Ir.Ch. Franhowil Serious R.B.C.C. Qwontox Quintessential

CRUFTS

Mr K Nathan

D.C.C. * Ch. Schipdale Orlando B.C.C. Carozza Athena
R.D.C.C. Ch Carozza Dangerous Liaison R.B.C.C. Ch. Qwontox Quidnunc by Roshaana

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL

Mr A Holland

D.C.C. * Komargo Black And Bouncy B.C.C. Ch Carozza Molly Malone with Ludwyn
R.D.C.C. Avidore History Maker at Blackshuck R.B.C.C. Hantreved Midnight Rose

S.K.C. (Representive)

Miss M Deats

D.C.C. * Ch. Roshanna Hyperion Sh. CM B.C.C. Carozza Athena
R.D.C.C. Avidore History Maker at Blackshuck R.B.C.C. Ch. Qwontox Quidnunc by Roshaana

BATH

Mr P Smith

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R.D.C.C. Ch. Schipland Orlando R.B.C.C. Ch Carozza Magdalena for Nocte

SOUTHERN COUNTIES

Mr A Brace

D.C.C.* Ch & Am.Ch. Chatelet Aradet Rugby B.C.C. Ch Carozza Magdalena for Nocte
R.D.C.C. Avidore History Maker at Blackshuck R.B.C.C. Qwontox Celtic Quest ShCM

BORDER UNION

Mr D Short

D.C.C. * Byquy Polar Prince B.C.C. Qwontox Quidnunc by Roshaana R.D.C.C.
Avidore History Maker at Blackshuck R.B.C.C. Byquy Grace N Favour at Ryeman

BLACKPOOL

Mr K Sinclair

D.C.C. * Ch. Schipdale Orlando B.C.C. Ch Am Ch Shalako's The Last Rose at Bahram
R.D.C.C. Franhowil Stalker at Barham R.B.C.C. Aradet Party Girl with Radash

EAST OF ENGLAND

Mrs C E Cartledge

D.C.C.* Ch Schipdale Orlando B.C.C. Avidore Hot Gossip
R.D.C.C. Avidore History Maker at Blackshuck R.B.C.C. Qwontox Quintessential

LEEDS

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R.D.C.C. Byquy Polar Prince R.B.C.C. Rexford Ice Maiden

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R.D.C.C. Ch & Am.Ch. Chatelet Aradet Rugby RBCC Ch Qwontox Quidnunc by Roshaana

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R.B.C.C. Roshanna Jocasta

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Mrs B West

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Mr M Vincent

B.U.B.A.

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R.D.C.C. Ch. Carozza Man On A Mission

Miss C L Hart
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L.K.A.

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Mr R Gregory

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Mr C Reed

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This little snippet was found in a French novel published in 1911.

The novel is by Colette, a much-admired French writer who died in 1954 and is called "The Vagabond".

It is set in part in the theatre of the early 20th century, just around the time that Schips were becoming established in the UK. This is a back stage conversation between the narrator of the story and Stephen (the Dancer) who has already suggested that she buy "a brindled, grey, bulldog bitch, a perfect beauty, who missed the first prize this year because of some jealousy". He goes on to say "By the way, you don't happen to need a schipperke bitch who weighs just over a pound - a bargain I could get hold of through an acquaintance....."

"Just over a pound! Thanks, my flat's too small!" He immediately laughs and does not insist. I know them well, those schipperke bitches, weighing just over a pound, that Stephen sells. They weigh round about six pounds. It is not dishonesty, it is business."

It is interesting that this novelist should know about little Schips, and even six pounds is little (!), since early fanciers were clearly concerned to establish pure-bred stock at the turn of the 19th/20th century and were anxious about little dogs which might have had a bit of Pomeranian in them. Small dogs were fashionable but may have been either not pure-bred or weak and puny and so early descriptions stressed that the breed should not be spindly or apple-headed.

TOPS 2011

TOP DOG

CH SCHIPDALE ORLANDO

BREEDER: Dr. T & Mrs L Thorne OWNER - Mrs J Mance

TOP BREEDER

CAROZZA

TOP STUD DOG

CH SCHOJAN LORD OF THE DANCE

Breeder:/Owner Mr A. & Mrs J. Holland

TOP BROOD

AVIDORE FANCY PANTS

Breeder/Owner: Mrs D. Forknall

TOP PUPPY

FRANHOWIL ENVY NOBU

Breeder/Owner: Howard-Williams, Short, Mclachlan & Zwoferink

Schipperke Club Championship Show 15 October 2011

It was at short notice that I stepped in to judge this show, but a privilege to be with this breed and this club. Hospitality was first rate and enjoyment among members was obvious; if only all societies could match this performance. The general quality of the breed is holding up well. Perhaps too many exhibits lacked sufficient quality in construction and balance. This affected both young and open class dogs.

Minor Puppy Dog (2)

1. Allington's REXFORD MISSION IMPOSSIBLE – General balance pleased. Good body shape and topline. Movement needs to settle.
2. Fludder's ARADET XTRA ADDITION – More rangy than 1 above. Head shape, eye, and ears pleasing. Could be better in balance and topline. Movement positive but a little close in front.

Puppy Dog (2,1 wd)

1. Philpott's ARADET EXPERT TIMING – I liked the form and positive movement. Lovely body shape and topline. Head details typical. Perhaps a little close in front quarters. Best Puppy Dog.

Junior Dog (2)

1. Hardy's BYQUY SEBASTIAN AT PALMOSA – Lovely lively exhibit. Typical head details. Good arched neck and front assembly. Rear quarters pleased. Movement true and sound. Best Coloured In Show.
2. Robjohn's QWONTOX QUINCY- Head properties pleasing. Little upright in front assembly. Topline satisfactory. Upstanding exhibit. Movement confirmed construction.

Special Yearling Dog (3)

1. BYQUY SEBASTIAN AT PALMOSA.
2. Muggleton's ARADET WIZARD OF OZ AMONGST MYWULF-Excellent head and neck with broad and deep body. Moving a little close in front quarters. Balance and form satisfactory.
3. QWONTOX QUINCY.

Post Graduate Dog (4,1 ab)

1. Buggs KOMARGO DANDY WARHOL-Quality exhibit. Lovely body and topline. General balance and construction pleased. Good head and ears. Movement typical.
2. Muggleton's MYWULF FLAME OF ARNOR-More rangy than 1 above. Better front assembly would improve. Pleasing head details and rear quarters. Movement positive.
3. QWONTOX QUINCY.

Limit Dog (4,1 ab)

1. Massey's SCIPSAR SUNNY JIM AT RISTINE-Good front assembly with quality body and topline. Head shape and detail pleased. Typical rear quarters.
2. Manners KOMARGO'S CRAZY DIAMOND AT ROOPEC-Front and rear quarters satisfactory. Movement positive. Pleasing head properties. Better topline would improve.
3. Muggleton's MYWULF BURNING FLAME-Lovely head and pleasing body shape. Movement satisfactory confirming construction.

Open Dog (4,2 ab)

1. Mance's CH SCHIPDALE ORLANDO-Quality exhibit. Excellent shoulders with lovely topline and quarters. Typical head details. Movement confirmed pleasing balance, shape and form. Dog CC & Best Opposite Sex
2. Morley's CH/AM.CH. CHATELET ARADET RUGBY- Head properties typical. Could be better in shoulder which affected topline. Rear quarters pleased. Movement neat and positive. Res. Dog CC.

A.O.C Open Dog (4,1wd)

1. Aylward & Burdett's CH CAROZZA MAN ON A MISSION-Lovely condition. Excellent balance and quarters. Quality head and coat texture. Movement typical.
2. SCIPSAR SUNNY JIM AT RISTINE.
3. KOMARGO DANDY WARHOL.

Veteran Dog under 10yrs.(3,2 ab)

1. Holmes CH/IR.CH/INT.CH MONTERREZ GUARDIAN Sh.CM- Lovely type. General balance and form pleased. Well bodied. Shoulder a little upright. Movement positive.

Veteran Dog over 10yrs (1)

1. Tricklebank's CH NOCTE BORIS KARLOFF-Super general shape at this age. Lovely balance, quarters and topline. Good harsh coat. Well balanced. head properties. Good brisk movement. Credit to the breed. Best Veteran Dog.

Junior Handling 6-11yrs (2)

1. Leah Scales
2. Rebecca Noch

Minor Puppy Bitch (4,1 wd)

1. Allington's REXFORD BLACKCURRANT TART- I liked the general balance and form of this exhibit. Head qualities and body shape pleased. Movement confirmed construction. Best Puppy In Show
2. Massey's SCIPSAR ALICE IN WONDERLAND-Lovely rear assembly assisted good brisk movement. Typical head properties on well balanced body and quarters.
3. Wearing's ARADET XOTIC DANCER-General head and body quality pleased. Better shoulder placement would improve.

Puppy Bitch (2)

1. SCIPSAR ALICE IN WONDERLAND.
2. Peacock's ARADET XPRESS DELIVERY TO ROSARAMARK-Not really enjoying the outing. General balance pleased. Good body shape. Movement confirmed construction.

Junior Bitch (2)

1. Mance's BYQUY GRACE 'N' FAVOUR AT RYEMAN-Quality bitch. Excellent head and quarters. Well bodied with good general balance and form. Movement typical.
2. Muggleton's MYWULF DARK DRAGONESS-Smaller & finer than 1 above. Typical head with pleasing general balance. Better shoulder would improve.

Special Yearling Bitch (1)

1. Manners SCIPSAR BLACK MAJIC AT ROOPEC- Pleasing shoulder and front assembly. Well angulated rear quarters. Typical head details on good general balanced body. Movement typical.

Post Graduate Bitch (4,1 ab)

1. Wilson's AVIDORE I'LL BE THERE-Lovely height to length ratio. Body and general quality pleased. Better movement in front would improve. Typical head.
2. Massey's RISTINE DARK ROSE-Similar to above. Front movement and topline could be better. Movement confirmed construction.
3. Moore's CLYNALWIN FINA-Much heavier type. General balance satisfactory.
Tail carriage could be better, affecting outline on the move.

Limit Bitch (3,2ab)

1. RISTINE DARK ROSE.

Open Bitch (7,2 ab)

1. Wearing's ARADET PARTY POLITICS-Real quality exhibit. Excellent balance and form. Lovely head and expression. Excellent in body shape and movement. Lovely type. Res. Bitch CC
2. Hart's CH CAROZZA MOLLY MALONE WITH LUDWYN-Little lower to ground than 1 above. Head properties pleased. Could not match 1 above on topline but lovely type. Movement confirmed construction.
3. Forknall's AVIDORE HOT GOSSIP-General balance and form pleased. Head proportions typical but darker eye would improve. Lovely body and quarters with good rear angulation.

A.O.C. Open Bitch (3,1 ab)

1. Muggleton's CH REXFORD ROYAL ICING OVER MYWULF- Good general balance well bodied and boned. Exhibiting good topline. Typical head and general movement. Best Coloured Bitch
2. Allington's REXFORD ICE MAIDEN-Good general balance and pleasing type. Typical head, body and bone. Movement confirmed construction and balance.

Veteran Bitch under 10 yrs (3,1 ab)

1. Hart's CH LUDWYNS BLACK VELVET- Obvious quality on entering the ring. Lovely balanced shape. Quarters and shoulder as they should be, Excellent coat. Typical movement. A pleasure to judge. Bitch CC, BIS & Best Veteran in show.
2. Tricklebank's CH CAROZZA MAGDALENA FOR NOCTE-Good topline and rear quarters. Good expression, eyes and ear placement. Pleasing neck and deep chest. Movement positive.

Veteran Bitch over 10 yrs (4,2 wd)

1. Forknall's CH AVIDORE DETROIT MISS-Excellent rear angulation, general balance and topline. Head properties and body shape pleased. Movement positive.
2. Wilson's CH AVIDORE DIAMOND LIL- Nice size and general balance. Well bodied and boned. Shoulders a little upright. Movement confirmed construction.

Brace (2,1 ab)

1. Manners

Mick Boles Memorial Stakes-Special Yearling D or B (2)

1. BYQUY SEBASTIAN AT PALMOSA
2. SCIPSAR BLACK MAJIC AT ROOPEC

Mick Boles Memorial Stakes-Open D or B (3,1 ab)

1. KOMARGO'S CRAZY DIAMOND AT ROOPEC

JUDGE: COLIN REED

Special Awards – 15th October 2011

My sincere thanks to the Officers and Committee of the Schipperke Club for the invitation to judge the special award classes, not only providing a great opportunity to judge a good number of exhibits but also quality dogs in a relatively numerically small breed. All critiqued dogs were black.

Special Yearling D/B (6,1)

1 Robjohns' QUONTOX QUINCY well balanced junior male. Pleasing head and expression, ears could, perhaps, be a little smaller. Good feet and legs. Good rib and level topline, harsh coat. Tail set correctly and carried well on the move. Good profile and quite a sound mover both fore and aft. Liked him.

2 Fludder's ARADET XTRA ADDITION (taf) giving away a lot in age at just 6 months but a lovely shaped dog. Nice head balance, good mouth, dark eye and well placed ears. Cobby body, nice topline and good tailset and carriage. Quite a showy boy. Moved quite soundly.

3 Manners' SCIPSAR BLACK MAJIC AT ROOPEC pleasing shape, feminine head and expression. Liked her ears for size and placement. Nice neck, would prefer a little more body condition. Nice topline, coat could be a little harsher. Correct rear angulation. Moved OK

Special Limit D/B (5,1)

1 Manners' KOMARGO'S CRAZY DIAMOND AT ROOPEC 5 year old male, lovely shape and a super harsh coat. Pleasing head and good dark eye of correct shape, good mouth. Pleased in front, nice strong arched neck and good depth of chest. Moved well with good brisk action.

2 Robjohns' QUONTOX QUINTESSENTIAL Attractive feminine outlook. Good dark eye and well placed ears. Nice front and neat feet. In fair body but unfortunately out of coat. Good topline and was very positive on the move.

3 Moore's CLYNALWIN FINA Pleasing overall shape. Feminine head and expression. Ears could perhaps be a little smaller. Good legs and feet, nice body with necessary tuck up. Pleasing tail set. Moved OK with pleasing tail carriage.

Special Open D/B (7,2)

It was a great privilege and a pleasure to have a class of all champions to go over, a fantastic learning process within the breed. This was really a class where I had to split hairs.

1 Tricklebank's CH NOCTE BORIS KARLOFF super shaped boy of 11 years. Well balanced head with well placed ears. Good straight front and correct feet. In excellent body and hard condition and a fantastic harsh coat. Moved like a dream with brisk action and lovely silhouette.

2 Hart's CH CAROZZA MOLLY MALONE WITH LUDWYN Lovely make and shape. Liked her head proportions with pleasing feminine expression and good dark eye. Nice front assembly with correct bone. Nice arched neck and deep chest. Good topline and good harsh coat. Moved soundly but not quite the rear movement of 1.

3 Tricklebank's CH CAROZZA MAGDALENA FOR NOCTE Pleasing size and shape. Good alert expression, good eyes and ear placement. Good front and bone. Pleasing neck and in nice body with correct deep chest and tuck up, nice topline and rear angulation. Moved quite soundly.

Rob McLeod (Dunline)(Judge)



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02/2012		Utility Breeds of Wales	J. Horswell	B
03/2012	Romford	Romford & DCS	Judi Robjohns	C
	Sports Connexion	BUBA Open Show	Foina Merrion	C
05/2012	Sports Connexion	Banbury & DCS	Christina Wilkin	C
	Sutton Leisure Centre	North West Canine	Hazel Fitzgibbon	B
		Wickford & Basildon	Penny Rankin-Parsons	C
08/2012	Sports Connexion	Leicester City CS	Jayne Muggleton	C
09/2012	Darlington	Darlington Ch. Show no CC's	Tim Ball	B
10/2012	Stafford	Midland Counties Ch. No CC's	Rodney Oldham	B
	Shenstone	Schip Club Special Award Classes	Patricia Wells	C
11/2012	Sports Connexion	Coventry (Foleshill)	Joy Bradley	A3
	Sports Connexion	NORDIC (club 2nd open show)	David Robbins	B
2013				
03/2013	KC Building Stoneleigh	BUBA Open Show	Christine Craik	C
05/2013	Sports Connexion	Banbury & DCS	Jane Lilley	C
09/2013	Darlington	Darlington Ch. Show no CC's	Peter Bailey	B

Breed Standard - The latest edition to ALL Standards from the KC is a new sentence at the end of the introductory paragraph -

A Breed Standard is the guideline which describes the ideal characteristics, temperament and appearance of a breed and ensures that the breed is fit for function. Absolute soundness is essential. Breeders and judges should at all times be careful to avoid obvious conditions or exaggerations which would be detrimental in any way to the health, welfare or soundness of this breed. From time to time certain conditions or exaggerations may be considered to have the potential to affect dogs in some breeds adversely, and judges and breeders are requested to refer to the Breed Watch section of the Kennel Club web site here <http://www.the-kennel-club.org.uk/services/public/breeds/watch> for details of any such current issues. If a feature or quality is desirable it should only be present in the right measure. However if a dog possesses a feature, characteristic or colour described as undesirable or highly undesirable it is strongly recommended that it should not be rewarded in the show ring.

B.U.B.A.

Judge Catherine Hart 03.12.2011

Many thanks for a wonderful entry, it was a most enjoyable day with some nice dogs to go over. We have some very nice puppies in the breed which is encouraging for our future and size seems to be coming back to where it should be. The only thing we will have to watch in my opinion is that many of the dogs are fine in bone and we are also getting a lot of dogs with front legs not set well under the body. Please remember also they are show dogs so please show them off and train them for the show ring. It is not a game, showing dogs should be taken seriously and the ring presentation will get you noticed in the group.

Puppy Dog Entries 4 Absentee 2

1st Miss R E Fludder- Aradet Xtra Addition

Very nice short, cobby dog with nice head. Well filled under the eyes which were dark in colour. Ears were nicely placed and used his ears. Legs fitted well under the body, nice short back and good turn of stifle. Moved both well fore and aft. Good ruff and culottes and nice silhouette from the side. Pleasing puppy and well handled.

2nd. Mr D Peck- Byquy Cabbage

Again a lovely dog just a little longer cast than number one. He has much to offer with nice head, flat skull and again well filled under the eyes. Nice muzzle of moderate length and stop. Legs well set under the body and movement was good both fore and aft. Good demarcation of coat a bright future.

Junior Dog No Entries

Post Graduate Dog 3 Entries Absentee 1

1st Mr D and Mrs J Robjohns- Quontox Quincy

A lot to like about this dog, he moved well and has lovely head. Ears well placed with a nice flat skull. Nice depth of muzzle, moderate in length. Well filled under eyes which were dark in colour. Good length of neck which lacks in the breed with many being short. Has a nice coat with clear demarcation and good culottes. Showed well and once chest dropped will finish nicely.

2nd Mr and Mrs Muggleton- Aradet Wizard of Oz amongst Mywulf

This dog has a lovely silhouette from the side, short and cobby with nice turn of stifle. He has a broader head than I would like but nice dark eye and ears in proportion to head. Legs well under the body and good deep chest. Back short, lovely cat like feet. He didn't do himself justice today and I could not access his movement. Needs a little more training and I am sure he would do well in the future.

Limit Dog 3 Entries Absentee 1

1st Ms P A Fludder- Aradet Shot in the Dark

Short, cobby dog of nice size. Good depth of muzzle and broad flat skull. Coat harsh to touch and in good coat which many of them were no today. Pear shaped and back was

short with good level topline. Feet were nice, small and cat like. A little close in movement on the rear but overall a nice dog to go over.

2nd Mrs C A Massey- Scipsar Sunny Jim at Ristine

This dog was longer in cast than number one, a dog with nice dark eyes and good level topline. Handled and showed well.

Open Dog 7 Entries Absentee 1

1st Byquy Polar Prince Dog CC and BOB

This dog is everything I would look for in a schipperke, starting with his head a good flat skull with perfect ear placement. Ears were in moderate length and carried exactly as they should be. Eyes were dark and he has filled out under the eyes as he has matured. Neck was moderate in length with a slight arch which gave a very impressive look from the side profile. His legs were perfectly straight and well set under the body with excellent bone. Chest was broad and deep and good level topline. He moved superbly showing himself off to the crowds, a true showman which I love to see in any breed. Coat was abundant and excellent demarcation with lovely culottes, an excellent ruff and beautiful solid colour throughout. I have looked and admired this dog since he was a puppy and it was a true pleasure to go over him, I was even more delighted when he was placed 3rd in the Best in Show line up. He was also expertly handled showing the true quality of this animal.

2nd Mrs R Aylward & Burdett Ch Carozza Man on a Mission RCC

Again a most beautiful dog with all the attributes I would look for in a schipperke and show dog. He oozes quality and again has a stunning head with beautiful ear carriage, dark eye and fullness under the eyes. Perfectly straight leg set well under the body with a good level topline. A wonderful coat not quite the demarcation of number one. Moved true and fore aft giving a wonderful outline. For me number one just fitted the standard being slightly shorter and cobbier but both beautiful and was a pleasure to award him the RCC.

3rd Mrs P Morley- Ch/Am Ch Chatelet Aradet Rugby (IMP) SH SM

Bitches

Puppy Bitch 5 Entries 0 Absentees

1st Mr D Peck- Byquy Lilley The Pink Best Puppy & RCC

A most feminine bitch which melted me as soon as she stepped into the ring today. She was extremely pretty with beautiful dark eyes, lovely ear carriage and truly lovely expression. Her body shape was beautiful with short back, cobby body and nice tail set giving a lovely outline. Moved with true charisma and style keeping a good level topline throughout. Her coat was of excellent texture and good ruff lying closer on the body and nice culottes. Good cat like feet and this bitch was what I would consider to be the correct size and weight in our breed. Well handled and again a true show dog with a good ring presence. I considered her for the CC but at this stage her head needs to break slightly giving the Open Bitch the edge.

2nd Mrs L Wearing- Aradet Xotic Dancer

A true schipperke personality, again a very nice bitch with a short, cobby body. Moved very well keeping her topline at all times. Lovely head, well-proportioned with a good

muzzle and fullness under the eye. Short back with good tail setting giving a nice silhouette.

3rd Mrs P Allington- Rexford Blackcurrant Tart

Junior Bitch - 1 Entry Absentee 0

1st Mrs J Mance- Byquy Grace N Favour at Ryeman

Much to like about this junior, a nice dark eye sitting on a head of good proportion. Flat skull with good ear set and nice expression. Good harsh coat with nice culottes and good demarcation. Nice cat like feet and moved well today. Will mature nicely.

Post Graduate Bitch 1 Entry 1 Absentee

Limit Bitch 2 Entries Absentee 1

1st Mrs L K Wilson- Avidore I'll Be There

A very cheeky little girl, a true schipperke which makes you just want to take her home for yourself. Intensely lively and alert. Nice ear placement of good length and proportion to her feminine, pretty head. Slightly finer than I would like in bone but short back and good tail set. Gait short and brisk when I could access as a personality that outshines anything in our breed today.

Open Bitch 9 Entries Absentee 2

1st Mrs P Allington- Rexford Ice Maiden

A truly lovely bitch whom you cannot appreciate from the ringside. In going over her she has all the attributes you want in a schipperke. Her head is feminine, pretty with a small dark eye. A very kind expression. Her neck is of moderate length and a beautiful short cobby body. Small feet which were not shown off their true potential today as her nails needed cutting. Once she had moved and collected herself she moved well keeping her topline at all times. A lovely rounded rump giving a nice silhouette from the side profile. Pear shape and a bitch of correct size and weight for the breed. Well handled with a sympathetic manner making the most of her today.

2nd Mrs D Forknall- Avidore Hot Gossip

A nice bitch with a lot to offer, neat ears sitting on a broad skull. Good ruff and coat of harsh texture with good culottes. Legs set well under the body and moved briskly fore and aft. Well on her toes and alert. A good, honest bitch to go over and will do well in the future I am sure.

3rd Miss M and Mr Donaldson- Ch Carozza Athena



MPSIIB

Club members and breeders will be aware of the information on this serious, degenerative condition which has been made available in the last couple of years. Dr Jeff Sampson from the Kennel Club spoke at our AGM in 2010 and his paper can be found on the health section of the Club's web-site.

A test for MPSIIB was developed in the US some years ago and a number of British breeders have been testing their dogs for some time now. About a year ago, the Club committee was minded to insert a requirement in the Code of Ethics that all dogs must be tested prior to breeding and to request further that MPSIIB testing of all breeding animals be added as a condition for any Schipperke breeder applying to become a member of the Kennel Club's Assured Breeder Scheme. This did not happen, however, since around the same time, three breeders re-tested some dogs and received results which differed from the originals. It transpired that errors had occurred at a time of particular difficulty in the US lab and that the first results had been "false" negatives. The animals concerned had already been bred from but by great good fortune, no affected progeny were born although some pups were shown to be carriers. This situation was clearly very alarming and distressing, especially for the conscientious breeders involved and as a consequence, confidence in the reliability of the test was severely dented.

After careful consideration in committee, one of the involved breeders and I met with Dr Sampson at the KC in London. We had a long and detailed discussion based on previously prepared questions and Dr Sampson stressed that, notwithstanding the errors which had arisen, the test remained robust and was being offered by an internationally reputable genetics team and laboratory. Dr Shirley Quillen, the principal coordinator for health with the Schipperke Club of America, confirmed this view in my subsequent correspondence with her, although there had been some errors involving US test results as well, almost all around the time of staffing problems and financial cuts at the test laboratory.

An approach was then made to the Animal Health Trust in this country to see if a UK-based test could be made available. The head of the AHT, Dr Kathryn Mellersh, has now been in communication with the US lab which has recently agreed to publish its data. This will enable the AHT to explore whether their laboratories can produce a test or not.

All this may take some time, of course, and committee has become increasingly anxious that, in the meantime, breeders are continuing to mate untested dogs whose MPSIIB status is unknown. Since the condition has not apparently fully established itself in this country, it is vital that every possible tool is utilised now to eradicate it quickly.

As a result, and taking genetic advice in to account, the committee will ask the next AGM to approve a change to the Code of Ethics to include the requirement to test all breeding dogs and bitches prior to mating. If a tested carrier is to be used for breeding, then it will be essential that all resulting puppies are also tested to determine which, if any, are carriers. The committee also intends to ask the Kennel Club to register MPSIIB test results as it currently does in other breeds with hereditary conditions and to impose the requirement for testing as a prerequisite for any Schipperke breeder requesting membership of the Assured Breeder Scheme.

The committee is very aware of the understandable reservations which some breeders might still have about the current MPSIIB test. After debate, however, it has concluded that the only responsible course of action at this point, is to advocate the use of the only available test in an attempt to ensure that this destructive disease does not become established in UK Schipperkes.

Further information on testing can be found at the Penn Gen lab web-site (<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/pengen>) and on the US bonchien web-site (<http://www.bonchien.com/MPSIIB.html>) where a voluntary register of test results is maintained.

IAN MILLAR
(Health Co-ordinator)
February, 2012.



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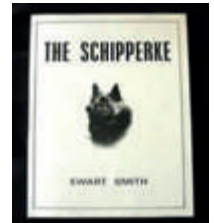


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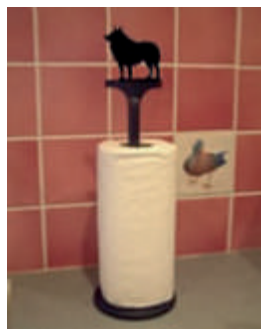
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“HOW TO BECOME A BAD LOSER” – STEP BY STEP BY ASTRID GIERCKSKY TILBAGE

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If your dogs do not win as much as you think they should – you have two choices:

- a. You can concentrate on improving your dogs, or – if you find this too hard, you can
- b. Look for excuses why they don't win enough – which is by far the easy way out.

If you choose the latter option, you will also learn how to become a bad loser, step by step:

1. The most important rule to remember is never to congratulate the winner of the class. If you ever feel that you have to, do not try to produce a smile. Unless you have practised at home, it's not going to look real. The best thing to do, is just walk out of the ring, with an “Oh my God” expression on your face, before anyone – including the ring steward – get a chance to see your placement.
2. As there is only one winner, and many losers, you will find yourself in good company as soon as you get out of the ring. These will make wonderful listeners, so take this opportunity to convince them, and yourself, that the judge was probably a friend of the winner's. In other words, the decision was corrupt. The word corrupt is willingly adopted by people who are looking for excuses.
3. If the dogs of the same people beat yours dog again and again, it's time to slightly change the excuses. Now, tell yourself and the other losers that they only win because they are famous. Ignore the fact that they may have become famous for a reason, for instance for having the best dogs.
4. Another good excuse for constantly losing, is to let people know that you find health and temperament more important than the exterior, when breeding. In other words, you are a more serious breeder than winner. Serious is another good word. It creates a lot of credibility.
5. The more the dogs of your competitors win – the better the reason you have to be suspicious. Tell people that the top winner has most probably been dyed, is wearing switches, is drugged or has had several tooth and testicle implants. Choose one, not all.
6. If you feel that the above arguments are fading, you can always move on to the more hidden faults. If you think carefully, surely you will have heard rumours that the top-winner has left a problem in at least one of his offspring. You have a wide range to choose from: try PRA, HD, patella, epilepsy or leg-perches disease. Once the rumour is out and about, the damage is done.
7. To change the subject slightly, you can excuse your loss by blaming the owner of the winner for walking his dog too close to yours and thereby disturbing it. This will win you a great deal of sympathy.
8. Another good excuse is that the winning dog is “made-up” by the groomer and the handler. Whether or not you have touched the dog, just tell people that underneath that fantastic coat and behind that flashy picture seen in the ring – hides a total wreck.
9. If everything should fail, you have a final devastating card on your hands: the private lives of those who win. If you try hard enough you can probably dig up something which makes a story. Look for a divorce, an affair – hopefully including a person within the breed, or some financial problem. If you really can't find anything, start to watch their eating and drinking habits. Then when you add some of your own spice to the story, you will find that most people will eat the dish with great appetite.
10. When and if you do win a class, make sure you win in the style you lose. Tell everybody that finally there was an honest judge, who looked at the dog – not the handler.

Many thanks to Mary Deats for sending this article for the News Letter.

PAWS FOR THOUGHT 5

Hi Ollie here again.

I hope you like the picture of Mum & us 4 dogs walking in the snow in the 2012 Calendar. It was much, much deeper than that a few days later, we didn't get out for about a week!! Anyway we went caravanning to the Welsh Kennel Club Ch Show, what fun!! It started off a week before we left.

The caravan had a good wash inside & out, then Mum started to pack it, (Dad never does because Mum says he ALWAYS forgets things)! Mum has her own method, apparently there are notes all over the house. Then the car is packed with our cages etc. Finally a few days before we leave, we are all given a bath. Then its last minute packing & we are off. It's a long, long journey but we stop several times for a break & a drink. Finally we arrive & start to set up, once the awning is up Mum sends Dad off with us for a walk so she can unpack in peace. There is a lovely field & several walks that we go on twice a day. The rest of the time if we haven't gone out in the car we are in our pens in the awning, where it's nice & cool & shaded. They have also built a garden round the awning so we can 'nip' out for a wee.

Me & Rosie are old hands at this camping lark, Janus was just a pup last time & doesn't really remember it, but it was Grace's first time. She was a bit naughty at first, she kept woofing at passer-by's, then she woofed at other dogs while we were out walking, but after a few days she soon settled. We went on some really lovely walks, except when we went to some reservoirs. Just before we set off Mum said it looked like rain but Dad said no, so off we set. We had gone for about half an hour when it started to rain, we ran to the trees for some shelter, but I think we got wetter standing under them, so we set off back. Luckily there were some towels in the car, so we were dried off first, given a drink & then Mum & Dad dried themselves off & had a cuppa. Secretly I don't think Mum was too pleased although she never said anything but Dad had persuaded her to leave the coats in the car!!

Another time we went to the coast, boy, was it hot. As we walked round people kept saying, 'arrgh, aren't they sweet'. (They don't know Grace)! And then they kept trying to stroke us, Mum said it was good for us! I don't see how, they didn't keep trying to stroke them!!!!

But I think we all had a good holiday & it was soon time to pack up & go home. It was nice to be back, of course we all had to go around & check all was ok & up at the airfield (where we are walked & where the photo was taken) we had to check ALL the smells & to make sure that no-one else had been there in our absence.

Mum, Grace & me went to stay with Grandma so we could go to Richmond Ch show & the day before the show we all went to a car boot sale. I wasn't sure what to expect but it was just as it says, people selling things from their cars. Weird. Anyway we had the old problem with people wanting to stroke us again, what is it with humans?? We kept passing a pet stall so Mum bought us some chews, it was only when we had almost done another lap when Mum suddenly noticed that Grace was walking round with a pigs ear in her mouth. She had stolen it, Mum was horrified, I thought it was hilarious. She rushed back to the stall & apologised & offered to pay. Luckily the man had a sense of humour & said she could have it, then he gave me one too. Of course now Grace was allowed to have it, she didn't want it. Typical!! Still we had them when we got back to Grandma's. Yum, Grace does have her uses.

Anyway that's all for now, so 'bye until next time.

Ollie. x

New Kennel Club Rule re Crate Identification

Introduction

The Kennel Club has recently announced that it requires exhibitors to display exhibit/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times when attending shows.

Q. What has happened/ been brought up or whatever to make this necessary?

A. This requirement has been introduced as a possible solution to the risk of not being able to identify dogs which might be unwell, in distress or involved in some other type of incident; and to prevent the possibility of dogs manoeuvring soft crates off their bench due to the crate not being properly secured

Q. How is the exhibitor at open shows supposed to know the number of their dog before they get to show - so as to be able to bring the appropriate number identification?

A. At open shows or unbenced shows where a bench number may not be known in advance or is not required, any form of exhibit/owner identification is acceptable. The purpose of this requirement is for show organisers to be able to identify a dog which may be in distress and therefore have some route to contact the dog's owner via tannoy messages etc.

Q. Why do exhibitors need to have a number on the crateWhy not their name and address and mobile number - they know that before they leave home?

A. It is preferable for the exhibitor's version of the bench/exhibit number to be used as the primary form of identification (for simplicity). However, if exhibitors choose to provide alternative identification that still enables the show management to trace the dog's owner that is acceptable.

Q. Why can't the exhibitor use the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society?

A. If bench numbers are removed, exhibitors and the show management may be unable to trace the correct benches - this will cause a number of logistical problems. Bench/ring cards have a specific purpose and should not be used for any other means.

Q. Will the show society be providing me with an addition bench card?

A. No, each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification.

Q. What do you have to write the number on? E.g card, a label, luggage tags?

A. Any of the above is acceptable providing the chosen form of identification doesn't fall off the crate/cage. The importance being that if a dog is in distress the show organisers have some form of identification to trace the owner.

Q. What kind of fixture is suggested for metal/soft crates?

A. Any fixture which allows the crate/cage to be securely fastened to the benching chain is acceptable.

Q. Why has this requirement been introduced with immediate effect and without allowing exhibitors to make suitable arrangements to comply?

A. The requirement for owner identification is simple and generally good practice. It does not require a period of notice for exhibitors to comply. In respect of the safe use of benches, this been a longstanding regulation and was issued more as a reminder to exhibitors.

Q. The Kennel Club expects exhibitors to comply with its reminder that Show Regulation F(1)17 requires that dogs should be present on their benches at all times except when being judged, prepared for exhibition or exercised. Why then, if it, expects this regulations to be observed, does it feel the need to create requirements for numbering crates, cages or containers at all times, "when cages etc are not on benches".

A. Firstly not all shows are benched and in the event of an exhibitor leaving their dog unattended in a crate or blocking a gangway show officials will be able to trace the owner. This requirement has been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly that of the dog, and to minimise potential incidents and injuries.

Q. Have soft crates been banned?

A. No, Soft Crates have not been banned, but is important that exhibitors recognise that they should only be used if they are the appropriate size for their dog and if stored on a bench, the crate can be securely attached to the bench.

**Pedigree of New
Champion**

**CH CAROZZA
ATHENA**

Date of Birth
4/12/2009

Breeder
Messdames M. & R.
Aylward & Burdett

Owner
Miss M. & Mr. M.
Donaldson

Qualifying CC
gained at SKC 2011

CAROZZA TO TAIL TO TELL	CH CAROZZA MAN ON A MISSION	CH CAROZZA GRIM REAPER	CH FRANHOWIL ROMEO	
	CAROZZA DOMINATRIX	LUDWYNS BORN AGAIN	CH ARADET DANCING IN THE DARK	
		LUDWYNS PERSONAL VENDETTA	KARMAJEN STEADY EDDY AT LUDWYN	
		CH ARADET DANCING IN THE DARK	LUDWYN SPIRIT OF AFFECTION	
NOCTE MIDNIGHT BELLE	SCHOJAN SWEENEY TODD	CH NOCTE DEVILS ADVOCATE	KARMAJEN STEADY EDDY AT LUDWYN	
		AUST CH SCHEEPSHOND MY AUSSI GIRL AT SCHOJAN(IMP AUS)	LUDWYN SPIRIT OF AFFECTION	
	CH CAROZZA MAGDALENA FOR NOCTE	CH NOCTE BORIS KARLOFF	CH IR CH RADASH AULD CLOOTIE	CH. FRANHOWIL BLACK MINSTREL FOR ARADET
		CH ARADET DANCING IN THE DARK	AUST CH SCHEEPSHOND IM KATELYN	ARADET YOUR THE ONE FOR SEDEKI

This section is from the book "[Dog Shows And Doggy People](#)", by Charles H. Lane. Also available from Amazon: [Dog Shows And Doggy People](#).

Mrs. Crosfield

All of my readers who take an interest in the quaint little Schipperkes will know the subject of this sketch as a successful breeder and exhibitor of the variety.

This kennel, in which so many distinguished specimens have their home, commenced some three years since with Cautsfield Nipper, a little brown bitch, which has since bred a great number of winners at the leading shows all over the kingdom. Some of the best-known inmates of the kennel have been Cautsfield Playmate, Cautsfield Coon, Cautsfield Woof, El Capitan, and Champion Prestwich Joe, and I am pleased to hear there are youngsters coming forward likely to uphold the reputation of the strain.

Mrs. Crosfield has not entirely confined her attention to one variety, having kept Newfoundlands and some sporting breeds, with which she has taken honours at some of the shows, amongst those exhibited being Champion Boodles, Esq., Cautsfield Velvet, and others; but I think her warmest affection is for Schipperkes, of whom the prime favourite is Champion Prestwich Joe, whose portrait appears in company with his mistress. I need hardly tell my readers that he is very typical, and has the excellent record of sixteen championships and many other prizes at shows all over the country.



MRS. CROSFIELD WITH HER SCHIPPERKE CHAMPION PRESTWICH JOE.
From photo by Midgley Asquith, Harrogate.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND JUDGES 2012/13

<u>Name of Show</u>	<u>'12</u>	<u>'13</u>
MANCHESTER	Mr S. Plane	
CRUFTS	Mrs D. Forknall	
BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL	Mrs P, Allington	
S.K.C.	Mrs J. Peak	
BATH	Mr J. Luscott	Mr R. H. Gregory
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Chapter LII. The Schipperke

Just as in England we are mainly indebted to the working classes for many of our most beautiful Toy dogs (the Yorkshire Terrier, for instance), as well as for some of our gamest and best all-round Terriers (the Bedlington Terrier, the Dandie Dinmont Terrier, and the Irish Terrier, to go no further), so is it with other countries. Indeed, the subject of the present chapter, though now elevated to the rank of a fashionable pet-dog, less than twenty years ago was comparatively unknown here, and in its native country (Belgium) was chiefly a barge-dog, employed for the dual purpose of giving the alarm and of keeping down the rats.

In even casually looking down the list of varieties of dogs that are given varietal rank in the Kennel Club Stud Book, a thing that strikes one very forcibly is the very large number of foreign breeds that have found a permanent home here. Moreover, in this connection it is only fair to state that, however distasteful foreign productions generally may be to John Bull, the fact remains that all who would enjoy the uses and companionship of some of the most desirable of small dogs must pocket their insular prejudices.

The Schipperke very quickly ingratiated himself with English dog-lovers, and despite the drawback that docking of a rather severe form had to be performed on many of the earlier specimens, the breed, so far as patronage is concerned, has not looked back. So far the Schipperke has never been extensively boomed, nor has it ever had a "pat on the back" as a breed from distinguished personages, that has given a fillip to many another variety. Rather has it had to rely upon its individual merits than upon any extraneous assistance. Instead of being the favourite of kings and of nobles - like the Toy Spaniel, for instance - the Schipperke at one time had no more aristocratic owners than the Belgian barge and canal-boat men, or it may be of drivers of coaches, carts, and other vehicles. Though usually chiefly associated with boats, the Schipperke was also employed as a watch-dog on carts, etc. In fact, in the earlier descriptions of the breed that were published by the Brussels Schipperke Club this was duly set forth, as the following translation will show:

"This faithful little dog, frequently met with on our barges and canal-boats, is characterised by great intelligence. By his fidelity, vigilance, obedience, and good temper with children, his graceful and elegant shape and carriage, and his perfect cleanliness, he has become the favourite dog for the house. He has also a great fancy for the company of horses, and on this account was formerly employed as a watch-dog on coaches, diligences, and carts, where, sitting proud, attentive, and fierce, on the front or highest part of the vehicle, he seemed more at home than in any other position. He is a veritable demon at such vermin as mice, rats, etc."



Fig. 115. - Typical Schipperkes.

Laudatory generally as this description is, yet it is in the main truthful, and especially if the little dog be allowed to associate with really sporting Terriers, when all that is best and brightest is developed, which is certainly not the case when he is treated simply as a pampered pet.

Though there are many things which have conduced to place the Schipperke in the exalted position he now enjoys in the affection of English dog-lovers, yet the chief are undoubtedly his smart, compact appearance, his vigilance, alertness, and his general companionable qualities. In fact, it would be difficult indeed to point to a more suitable small dog for the house, for the "Schip" has all the best characteristics of the hardier Terriers, and but few of their faults. The worst that can be said of the little dog is that his somewhat harsh "yap-yap" is a bit distracting in a house where "nerves" are plentiful. No wonder, therefore, that his progress has been rapid, and that at every show of any importance in this country a classification for the breed is provided. Added to which there are two specialist Clubs in this country, each having as its chief aim the furtherance of the variety; while Scotland also has its specialist Club. The English Schipperke Club was founded in 1890, and the St. Hubert Schipperke Club some four years later. Each club has its description of the breed, differing only in minor details; but the St. Hubert Schipperke Club's is based upon the Belgium Schipperke Club's standard of 1888.

Naturally of a robust constitution, the Schipperke scores considerably over many of the other foreign breeds that have found favour here. The variety may truly be described as hard as nails, and the writer has kept dozens of the breed, treating them in the matter of exercise just as he did a kennel of mixed Terriers. Indeed, he has found that in a heather and whin country (an admittedly trying one for the feet of any dog) the Schipperke has been quite the equal of the best of the Terriers so far as facing the country was concerned. Seldom does a dog treated rationally get sick or sorry; naturally a dog required for show must lead a more artificial life, with of course its attendant troubles.

No coddling is necessary with the Schipperke, as may be imagined from the dog's past. Frequently, however, owners in this country, in mistaken kindness, keep their dogs too much indoors, feed them on too luxurious a diet, and do not afford them the amount of exercise so active a dog as the Schipperke requires. The result of this is skin troubles and other ailments. With the earlier imported Schipperkes eczema was a very common and troublesome disease (probably largely the result of inbreeding); but this tendency to eczema has very largely disappeared. Some seven or eight years ago Mrs. Heard, whose star as a breeder was at that time in the ascendant, wrote: "Imported Schipperkes very frequently arrive full of eczema; so that the breed must be predisposed to the complaint (inbreeding, I suppose)." She then goes on: "My strongest plea for the Schipperke is, Let him be a game and strong, companionable dog, and prevent him from degenerating into a lap-dog. The delightful ways and affectionate disposition of the breed charm all who keep it; but when brought up hardy, Schipperkes lose none of their virtues - rather, on the other hand, are they accentuated."



Crufts Results 2012

JUDGE MRS DIANE FORKNALL

Veteran Dog (5,0abs)

1st ARADET OFF THE CHART AT LYNCATHMOR RDCC
2nd CH CAROZZA DANGEROUS LIAISON
3rd IR CH/ INT CH/ CH MONTERREZ GUARDIAN SHCM
Res CH NOCTE BORIS KARLOFF
VHC CH ROSHAANA HYPERION SHCM

Special Puppy Dog (1,0abs)

1st ARADET XTRA ADDITION

Special Junior Dog (1,0abs)

1st BYQUY CABBAGE BPIB

PostGraduate Dog (4,0abs)

1st KOMARGO DANDY WARHOL
2nd ARADET WIZARD OF OZ AMONGST MYWULF
3rd CAROZZA LOUIS VUITTON
Res CAROZZA VENI VIDI VICH

Limit Dog (8,1abs)

1st ARADET SHOT IN THE DARK
2nd KOMARGO'S CRAZY DIAMOND AT ROOPEC
3rd QWONTOX QUINCY
Res SCHOJAN RAINDANCE
VHC MYWULF BURNING FLAME

Open Dog (5,0abs)

1st CH MIDWATCH EDDIE EAGLE AT SCHOJAN **DCC & BOB**
2nd BYQUY POLAR PRINCE
3rd CH SCHIPDALE ORLANDO
Res CAROZZA CREAM CASANOVA
VHC INT CH WYNDSONG HALCYON MIDNIGHT WATCH

Dog CC CH MIDWATCH EDDIE EAGLE AT SCHOJAN
Res. Dog CC ARADET OFF THE CHART AT LYNCATHMOR

Veteran Bitch (3,0abs)

1st CH CAROZZA DARK N DANGEROUS
2nd CH LUDWYNS BLACK VELVET
3rd TARNHOWS SUNRISE AT SCHOJAN

Special Puppy Bitch (41abs)

1st ARADET XOTIC DANCER
2nd BYQUY EYE CANDY
3rd SCIPSAR ALICE IN WONDER LAND AT RISTINE
Res ARADET XPRESS DELIVERY TO ROSARAMARK

Special Junior Bitch (4,0abs)

1st BYQUY LILLEY THE PINK
2nd MYWULF DARK DRAGONESS
3rd S REXFORD BLACKCURRANT TART
Res SCIPSAR ALICE IN WONDER LAND AT RISTINE

PostGraduate Bitch (8,0abs)

1st MIDWATCH QUINTESSANCE AT SCHOJAN RBCC
2nd NOCTE ELVIRA
3rd SCIPSAR BLACK MAJIC AT ROOPEC
Res MYWULF DARK DRAGONESS
VHC CLYNALWIN FINA

Limit Bitch (3,0abs)

1st BYQUY GRACE 'N' FAVOUR AT RYEMAN
2nd HANTREVED MIDNIGHT ROSE
3rd QWONTOX QUINTESSENTIAL

Open Bitch (9,1abs)

1st CH CAROZZA ATHENA BCC
2nd CH QWONTOX QUIDNUNC BY ROSHAANA
3rd ARADET PARTY POLITICS
Res BYQUY DAWN CHORUS
VHC KISS ME DARLING OF BRAVE GOBLIN JW

Good Citizen Dog Scheme (2, 0abs)

1st QWONTOX CELTIC QUEST SH CM
2nd CLYNALWIN FINA

Bitch CC

CH CAROZZA ATHENA

Res. Bitch CC

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