### The British Samoyed Club Ch Show 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016

I was honoured to be invited again by the British Samoyed Club, my first time judging for the Club was 34 years ago at your Open Show. As this show was the Christmas Show Santa duly arrived on his sleigh to the delight of all the youngsters and even the "more mature" audience.

The show had received an excellent entry and I would like to thank all the very sporting exhibitors as well as their hard working Committee who made my day so enjoyable. So many of the classes were just full of quality and I must single out the Open Bitch class which was thrilling to judge. Two new Champions were made up on the day and the cc & res cc bitches were litter sisters. Thanks you again for such a special and memorable day.

#### MPD

1 Mann's Nikara Dream Maker, just 6 mths old dead on for size and beautifully balanced, his head is good but will be better when he is older, such a good neck and topline, he is correct in his front and rear angulation and has plenty of reach and drive, he is a very promising puppy, and I was so impressed he got BPIS

2 Ellis's Altunha Northern Lights, good youngster of 9 mths, lovely masculine head, correct ear set, correct for size and substance, strong level topline and good tail, deep rib, another very promising boy,

3 Prout's Furzeland Devon Warrior

#### PD

1 Smurthwaite's Samnouska Spirit in the Sky, right up for size but nicely balanced, he has a good solid body, deep rib and strong level back, correct tail, his head is masculine and in proportion, good eye and ears, moved soundly and stylishly, he had a really good textured coat.

#### J D

1 Wilding's Nikitta Silver Starchief at Trusam, very handsome dog, just right for size and balance, scored in head, neck and topline, he has really good front angulation, proper forechest and he has a good matching rear, so well muscled, strong bone and good feet, deep well shaped rib, he can reach and drive effortlessly and is a really lovely dog.

2 Ashbourne's Angelicus Cahlua, good head and dark eye, well placed ears, correct in topline and tail, well boned, good angulation, he was in full coat and when he eventually settled was sound.

3 Weston's Annecy Galaxy Rock

# YD

1 Wilding's Nikitta Silver Starchief at Trusam

2 Hurrell's Zeelukzak Diamond Czar, tidy dog, right for size and proportions, he has a good solid body well off for bone and neat feet, level topline and deep rib, his angulation is right he just needs to step out more when he is moving to exhibit reach and drive.

3 Walker's Karmynskisilver Rogue

# MD

1 Smith's Nikitta Diamond Gezzer nice size with a good neck level back, correct tail, he has a good rib but needs further development, and he has time, well angulated front and rear in good coat and condition, he just needs to mature now.

# ND

1 Smith's Nikitta Diamond Gezzer

2 Smurthwaite's Samnouska Spirit in the Sky

# UGD

1 Baxter's Samhaven Frozen In Time this is a good youngster who has all the makings of finishing of as a really good dog, but right now he needs time to mature and body up. He has all the right bits in the right places so he will be ok,

- 2 Hurrell's Zeelukzak Diamond Czar
- 3 Short's Zakaytia Angel of Mine

### PGD

1 Diver's Nikara Dancing By the Light of Murmansk ShCM, good for size and substance, balanced all through with correct front & rear angulation, well set ears, good dark well shaped eyes, head shape attractive and masculine, well shaped rib and strong level back, took a while to settle but he is sound and in good coat.

2 Wood's Vandreem Imperial Frankel, very similar to winner, sound and type all through with a good strong solid body, level back, lovely head, eye and ears, he really has such a good front and rear end and pushed the winner hard today, I suspect they change places regularly.

3 Muncaster's Archaeus Abolute Ice

### LD

1 Wilson's Samnouska Chase the Ace, a picture standing and moving didn't disappoint, so sound and free with correct reach and drive, just right for size and substance, good bone and correct in pastern, deep well shaped rib, level topline and strong loin, correct tail placement and carriage, he has a dark expressive eye of the right shape, good ears, well placed and right size, good proportions between skull and muzzle, all in wonderful full coat a really lovely boy.

2 Baxter's Samhaven Frozen In Time

3 Wood's Vandreem Imperial Frankel

# OD

1 Collinson's Taronakits Kenko with Norjack, in my opinion this is an outstanding dog just coming into full maturity, loved his size and balance, excellent front and rear angulation with just the right amount of forechest, strongly muscled and well angulated rear, giving him reach and drive, he made it look effortless, masculine head, with well shaped dark eyes and a smile, he has good strong neck, good topline and tailset, full coat completed the picture. CC and BOB.

2 Pike's Lireva's Extreme Nobility, again he is excellent for size and proportions, with the most beautiful head and expression, well angulated front and rear, with correct rib and topline, is very stylish on the move with such a precise rear, in full show coat and such an eyeful. Res CC

3 Johnson's Ch Nikara Iced Diamon JW

### VD

1 Fulierova'sCh & SVK Gr Ch Smiliesam Strike Home, well balance dog, right up for size, sound and free on the move, outstanding head, eye and expression, masculine but not coarse, well placed front with correct shoulder and upper am, strongly muscled rear, good rib, really strong back, lovely shaded biscuit coat.

#### **Breeders d**

1 Spong's Icemount Ky Krysta Blue, just a bit too much of him for me, nevertheless he has a good neck topline and tailset and is satisfying to go over, a little unsteady on the move, in full coat.

#### MPB

1 Brandenburg's Nikara Chasing Dreams for Taronakits, very pretty girl, glorious head, eye and expression. Dead right for size and balance, sound when she settled from her excellent conformation, good neck, topline and tail set. Super coat for one so young, must have an exciting future. 2 Muncaster & Harris's Altunha Take Me to the Stars, she is nearly 9 months well balanced and right up to size, very attractive eye and expression, balanced in shoulder and upper arm, correct in rib and topline, sound and free on the move, for me the winner just edged it on head, but am sure they will change places often.

3 Hounslow's Nikitta Fire Storm

#### PB

1 Levy's Amarige Cacharel, super in outline, she is spot on for size and balance, outstanding, head, eye and expression, she has a well placed front with correct shoulder and upper arm, best feet so far today, rib, topline and tail just right, well angulated and muscled rear, excellent coat for a baby, precise and free on the move, she must be one for the top drawer. BPB

2 Brandenburg's Nikara Chasing Dreams for Taronakits,

3 Morris's Snowtsar Cosmic Chaos

#### JB

1 Bule's Belluchi Royal Snow First Lady (IMP MKD), quite an exciting girl, excelled in head and eye with best of ears, shape and placement, well angulated front and rear, good bone and correct in rib, strong topline, well set and carried tail, hard muscled and in really good coat, sound and easy on the move.

2 Willcock's Bloossomrain Moonlight Song of Dynar, attractive bitch with lovely eye and expression, good neck and topline, let herself down on the move today.

### YB

1 Walker's Karmynski Silver Willow, loved this girl, excellent for size and overall balance, correct in head, well shaped dark eye giving her a beautiful expression, sound both way from her grand conformation, her out line is just so typey and her tail is just right. Hard muscled all through, in good coat and looked a picture. Must have a bright future.

2 Shepherd's Shianise Just Jemima, this bitch caught my eye when she came into the ring and she doesn't disappoint when you go over her, she has so much to admire, finished with a beautiful, head and expression, she is sound in the rear, but need just to tighten in front a little, she has time yet.

3 Knipe & Johnson's Taronakits Kall Me Kaylee at Xenora

#### MB

1 Brandenburg's Nikara Chasing Dreams for Taronakits

2 Smith's Nikitta Everything Changes at Sharla, she has a beautiful shaped dark eye, set in a correct head, she has a well made front and rear, good neck and topline, she is a stylish mover and is in good coat, just not happy with the surroundings today.

# NB

- 1 Brandenburg's Nikara Chasing Dreams for Taronakits
- 2 Smith's Nikitta Everything Changes at Sharla
- 3 Talman's Zeelukzak Diamond Lady

## UGB

1 Willcock's Bloossomrain Moonlight Song of Dynar

## PGB

1 Adams & Muncaster's Altunha Baltic Smile, this was a very strong class of really good bitches, I loved this girl's outline, size and balance, her head is just so typey, with correctly shaped dark eyes and well placed ears, she is correct in front,. well placed with forechest and good length of upper arm, well angulated and muscled rear which together gave her effortless reach and drive. She is good in rib, topline and tail placement and carriage, in full coat she was just delightful.

2 Cameron's Vandreem Imperial Selyse, very attractive in head, with excellent eye and expression, so well put together, all to admire including, size, balance, neck and topline, totally sound on the move and in full coat, just preferred the head of winner, but she pushed hard.

3 Naylor's Samnouska Time To Shine of Karenshko

### LB

1 Walker's Karmynski Silver Tiara ShCM, up to size but she is lovely in outline and balanced, super feminine head, dark well shaped eyes and well placed ears, correct front and rear angles, well made rib and correct strong topline, well set and carried tail, sound and stylish moving and in grand coat.

2 Farrington's Amarige Givenchy, just a bit lengthy for me, but otherwise so much to admire, good for size, quality coat, very lovely head, dark well shaped eye, moving with reach and drive.

3 Naylor's Samnouska Time To Shine of Karenshko

### OB

1 Cawthera-Purdy's Nikara Diamond Tiara for Lireva, this has to be one of the best classes of Samoyeds that I have ever judged and I won't forget it easily!! This bitch filled my eye, she is a picture standing and a true delight to watch moving, totally correct for size and proportions, she give me tingles when she was moving, so fluid and easy, her head was just quality all through, such good well shaped and dark eyes, perfect ear set and carriage, everything in the right place when you go over her, strong and solid body, topline and loin, and all finished in a full coat of the right texture and volume, I really loved this bitch and for me was the epitome of breed type. CC

2 Collinson's Ch Nikara Diamond Jubilee with Norjack, if only I had two CC to award, this bitch would have had the other, she is absolutely beautiful, quality all through, fabulous head, eye and expression, correctly built throughout, in hard body,

superb coat, her outline just right, size spot on, she oozed type and femininity. She pushed the winner so hard on the day and I am sure they will change places often. Res CC Was so honoured to have judged these two wonderful bitches.

3 Hounslow's Ch Nikitta Katch a Falling Star JW

#### VB

1 Robert's Ice Maiden Smile Yoshi (IMP US), right for size and balance and with the correct outline, well set and carried tail, sound and free on the move from her grand conformation, just right for body, excellent head and eye with well placed ears, good coat, very lovely vet bitch.

2 Matfin's Ch Vandreem Imperial Shandlin with Ashlantie Sh CM, really beautiful bitch in full coat, she has a lovely feminine head, she is sound and free on the move, so well made overall, just right up to size for me.

3 Lloyd's Arianrhod Otavan Loru

#### **Breeders B**

1 Lloyd's Arianrhod Otavan Loru, this is another lovely elderly girl, good for size and proportions, loved her temperament, very attractive head and eye, correct neck and topline she is well put together, but not so steady on the move today.

2 Talman's Miakra My Fair Lady., very pretty bitch with super eye and expression, good outline and well put together, strong bone and good topline, gave her handler a bit of a challenge and was not going to settle to the job today at all.

Keith Nathan Judge