

## **November Open Show 2023**

### **Handling Critiques**

Judge: Miss Yakira Michel

#### **6-11years**

1st Emilie Ward handling a Papillon:

Very neat handler who executed her patterns correctly and at a good pace for her dog. Her table work was good and she was aware of where the Judge was carrying out some good shadowing.

(Reserve best junior handler)

2nd Everlynn Stewart-Smith handling a Papillon:

A lovely handler where it's clear she has great bond with her dog, presentation was good and it was lovely to see her working and engaging with her dog so well in the ring.

3rd Sophia Maloret handling a Griffon Bruxellois:

Another lovely handler who shares a great bond with her dog, her table-work was good and she answered my questions correctly and confidently, she also moved her dog well and at the correct pace. On another day placings could easily be different.

#### **12-16 years**

1st Katya Lynnyk-Ali handling a Black Russian Terrier:

This handler presented her dog well, and kept good engagement with her dog throughout, always ensuring she was moving at the correct pace for the dog. She made good use of the ring while also showing awareness of where the judge was at all times, carrying out some good shadow work. (best junior handler)

#### **Adult handling 25+**

1st Lorraine Stewart-Smith handling a Papillon:

A Very competent handler who does not distract from her dog, her table-work was Neat and tidy making sure she really showed her dog to its best! Her pattern work was correct and executed with straight lines and tight turns.

2nd Claire White handling a Cocker Spaniel:

This handler presented her dog well, handling a puppy who did not make for easy work! Nonetheless her patterns were done correctly with tight corners and straight lines.

3rd Rachel Le Masurier

4th Karen Preece