

**The Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc.**  
**Specialty Championship Show**

13<sup>th</sup> August 2023



Dachshund Club of Queensland

***Judge: Miss J Rhodin (Sweden)***

***Judges Critique***



**Judge: Miss Jill Rhodin (Sweden)**

*I was very honored to be invited to judge at the Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc. Specialty Championship Show on the 13th August 2023. With a very nice entry I was spoiled with plenty to choose from when picking my winners. The lovely weather, the great location, the perfect ring steward and her gorgeous little helper, the very professional and friendly exhibitors and the beautiful dogs for sure made my day the most enjoyable!*

*The overall quality was very good and especially miniature smooths stood out in quality and numbers. I found many beautiful winners in this variety and the type was very consistent. I was however a little disappointed of the mentality over all in this variety as I missed to see the characteristic energetic, happy and playful little dog that for me is the typical dachshund. In standard smooths I found many dogs that was a bit overdone in type to be as functional, agile and active as a dachshund should be.*

*In wires the quality was the most inconsistent. I however found some very nice constructed dogs in the end but very few with the really harsh wire coat all over the body that is so important for them to be called wires.*

*In longs the standard variety stood out in quality, however there were not many of them. I found my final winner of the day in this variety and this dog had that super combination of construction and showmanship which for me makes that final decision to give him the Blue ribbon rather easy!*

*I have decided to share my critiques on my main winners and they are written in the European way of both writing positive and negative things about the dogs which for me is a way of better describing the dog. I hope you appreciate it!*

*Thanks again for showing your beautiful dogs under me and I hope I will be able to see you in the ring somewhere again on the future.*



**Best In Show, Best Open In Show and Best of Breed: Dachshund (Long Haired)  
Miss T. Kelly & Miss E.Graham: SUP CH. DACHYCLAN TYRONE OF BRIDEE**

Best In Show, BOB, Open in Show SL - Outstanding standard long male in just perfect condition really asking for the win today! Good size. Head with great expression but I would prefer it slightly longer with more underjaw. Enough neck. Perfect topline. Magnificent front with prominent sternum and well-laid shoulder and return of upper arm. Excellent keel, long ribbing. Strong, well-muscled and angulated rear. Moving parallel with excellent reach and drive. Excellent bone and feet. Excellent coat. Gorgeous temperament, a real showman!

**Runner Up In Show and Best of Breed: Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)  
Mr M Yardley: CH ALMARJO VICKY VON SCHNITZEL**

R/U In Show, BOB MS - Very nice bitch with lovely soft lines and nothing overdone! A bit big but excellent proportions. Head could be slightly longer but gorgeous expression and excellent shape with really nice underjaw. Excellent neck, topline and underline. Excellent constructed front with prominent sternum. Excellent keel and ribbing. Excellent rear angulations. Moves parallel with good length of stride. Excellent bone and feet. Nice sweet temperament. Would she have moved with slightly more energy in the ring today she would have challenged for the BIS award.



**Baby In Show: Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)**

**Ms Lisa Marsh: LANGTALLY MY SISTER SAM**

Baby IS MS - 3,5 months old, promising little girl! Nice proportions and type. Very beautiful head. Excellent neck and topline. Front is well angulated but slightly put forward on the body. Forechest needs time to develop more. Excellent ribbing for age. Excellent rear angulations. Moves nicely when she wants to. Excellent bone and feet. Excellent color and clear tan marks. Nice temperament.



**Minor Puppy In Show and Best of Breed: Dachshund (Smooth Haired)**

**Mrs S Kelly & Mr J Bower: NICHOLYEV KNOCK YA SOCKS OFF**

Minor Puppy IS, BOB SS - Bitch puppy that immediately catches your eye when she comes into the ring. Beautiful long lines but without being overdone. Excellent expression and shape of head but underjaw needs to develop more. Beautiful long neck flowing into excellent topline. Excellent front construction. Well developed body for her age. Excellent rear really driving her around the ring. Excellent bone and feet. Beautiful dark red coat. Excellent temperament!





**Puppy In Show: Dachshund (Smooth Haired)**  
**J & F Walker: TISCHAMINGO DREAM CATCHER**

Puppy IS SS - 10 months old, very mature for her age! Excellent proportions, a bit big but very stylish. Her head is very nicely shaped but could be more feminine. Beautiful neck, excellent topline. Well angulated front and rear. Prominent sternum. Rib cage could be slightly longer. A bit long in loin. Moves nicely around the ring. Excellent bone and feet. Lovely dark red colour. Excellent temperament.



**Junior In Show: Dachshund (Long Haired)**  
**RE & CJ Armatys & J & L Black: CH BRIARMIST DECADENCE**

Best Junior SL - Very beautiful and eye catching male! Gorgeous head with perfect expression. Long neck flowing smoothly into the topline. Well angulated front and rear. Excellent forechest and rib cage. Slightly long in loin. Moves with a long and free stride but would wish for a little more energy in the ring. Topline could be firmer on the move. Excellent bone and feet. Beautiful dark coat. Very sweet temperament.



**Intermediate In Show: Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)**

**Mr M Yardley: CH ALMARJO MICHAEL VON SCHNITZEL**

Best Intermediate MS - Nicely shaped Black/tan male with excellent proportions. Compact and strong in type, on upper size limit. gorgeous head and expression. Long, strong neck. Excellent shoulder placement, upper arm could be longer. Excellent forechest and ribbing. Nice, strong loin. Good rear angulations. Moves soundly around the ring. Excellent bone and feet. Excellent coat and clear tan marks. Excellent temperament.



**State Bred In Show: Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)**

**Mr M Yardley: CH ALMARJO HEIDI VON SCHNITZEL**

State bred MS - Very nicely shaped bitch with soft flowing lines. Excellent head and expression. Beautiful neck. Excellent shoulder placement, good upper arm. Excellent forechest and ribbing. Enough angulations in rear. Moves soundly around the ring but could wish for a bit more power from rear. Excellent bone and feet. Excellent coat and colour. Excellent temperament.





**Australian Bred In Show: Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)  
Ms J Meharry & Mrs L.E. Dorr: LOUJEN WHOS A LADY**

Australian bred, R/U In Breed MS - Very nicely shaped bitch with perfect size and proportions. Pretty head, could have slightly more underjaw. Beautiful neck and strong topline. Excellent angulations front and rear. Prominent sternum, excellent ribbing. A bit high set tail. Excellent mover from all angles. Excellent bone, slightly flat front feet. Excellent coat. Good temperament. Was a close call for the breed and just details kept them apart.



**Best Neuter In Show: Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)  
Deborah S Daly: NEUT CH & CH STARDAYNE POL ROGER**

Best In Show Neuter, BOB MS - 7,5 years old, classic type! Very beautiful male with excellent size and proportions. Gorgeous head and expression. Slightly small ears. Excellent neck and topline. Excellent angulations front and rear. Excellent forechest and ribbing. Very balanced on the move, with excellent stride and strong topline. Excellent bone and feet. Good coat with clear tan marks. Excellent temperament!



**Runner Up Neuter In Show: Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)**  
**Deborah S Daly: CH & NEUTER CH STARDAYNE ROYALE BOUQUET**

R/U In Show Neuter MS - 8 years, very nice bitch with excellent type and size. Nicely shaped head. Excellent neck. Good shoulder placement but upperarm could be longer. Excellent forechest and ribbing. Excellent rear angulations. Moves with a nice length of stride. Topline could be a bit stronger on the move. Excellent bone, a bit flat front feet. Beautiful dark red colour. Sweet temperament.



**Best of Breed: Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)**  
**Mrs S Kelly & Mr J Bower: GRAND CH. NICHOLYEV SPITTIN THE DUMMY**

BOB ML - Very eye-catching bitch that stood out in the breed with her great movement and temperament! She's big but excellent in type and proportions. Nice head but eyes could be slightly darker. Enough neck. Perfect topline. Excellent shoulder placement, enough return of upper arm. Super forechest and excellent keel and ribbing. Excellent rear angulations. Beautiful on the move, parallel with great reach and drive. Lovely coat and excellent temperament!





**Best of Breed: Dachshund (Miniature Kaninchen/Rabbit Smooth)**

**Robyn Gersbach: LINE OF LIFE AVRORA (IMP RUS/NOR)**

BOB KS - Very pretty small bitch with long lines. Excellent head and expression. Excellent, long neck. Front has excellent angulations but is slightly put forward on the body. Excellent forechest, keel and ribbing. Excellent rear angulations. Moves with excellent reach and drive, a bit narrow in front. Topline is excellent in standing but could be stronger on the move. Excellent bone and feet. Good temperament.



**Best of Breed: Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)**

**Dr M Davidson & Ms L Dunn: FAYREWYRE MYSTIC SORCERER**

BOB MW - Excellent type, size and proportions. Beautiful long head. Long neck, put a slightly bit low into the shoulder and shoulder could have better laidback. Excellent upper arm. Good forechest, keel and ribbing. Good angulations in rear. Excellent topline. Parallel on the move with good reach and drive. Would preferred slightly better carriage in front. Excellent bone and feet. Good coat. Good temperament.



**Best of Breed: Dachshund (Standard Wire Haired)**

**J & T McDonald: CH DACHDOTCOM WIRY RUMOUR HAS IT (AI)**

BOB SW - Very stylish with a beautiful outline both standing and moving. Excellent head, ears could be slightly longer. Enough neck. A bit upright in shoulder but good upperarm. Excellent forechest, keel and ribbing. Excellent rear angulations. Moves parallel with excellent reach and drive. Dead steady topline on the move. Excellent bone, feet could be tighter. Coat could be a bit shorter and harder. Excellent temperament.

