January 2009 Specialty Critique for Regular Classes

Judge: Mr. Kent Delaney

It was an honor to have been invited to judge the North Central Illinois Pekingese Club winter specialty show. I was amazed that so many of the exhibitors braved the sub-zero temperatures to come and show their dogs. Thank you to Frank Motto and his committee for all of their work which made for an enjoyable specialty show.

From the start of judging the 6-9 puppy dog class, I knew every class would be competitive.

WD – Open 8 lbs & Over – A black dog, correct, low to the ground, broad deep fore chest with a coat that enhanced the body shape.

RWD – to the 6-9 puppy. A very promising youngster. He had a broad flat top skull and large ^ eyes with good expression. He was balanced and it was easy to see his body shape.

WB – to the 6-9 puppy, a littermate to the RWD. She had good bone and substance. She was well balanced. Her movement was free and strong.

RWB – to the 9-12 puppy, another well balanced dog, good movement with correct front assembly. A lovely envelope shaped head with flat top skull.

BB #57. A stocky body in excellent condition. Moved with proper effortless gait with slight roll over the shoulders. He had a wide lower jaw and a broad muzzle.

BOS # 74 was a beautiful proportioned bitch in excellent condition, short in loin, level top line and moved well.

Thanks to all the exhibitors for such an exciting entry and for the sporting and courteous manner in which my decisions were accepted.

The best,

Kent Delaney