

I would like to thank the Secretary Christa De Smedt & the Committee of the Belgium Chihuahua Club for inviting me to judge at their Club's CAC Show on the 1st December 2019 and to Lilian De Ridder-Onghena for making my wife Wilma and I feel very welcome and very much at home. My very first time in Belgium therefore all exhibitors and exhibits were completely new to me. Thank you to my 3 hard working stewards Audrey Leenen, Conny Goossens & Kathleen Janssens for keeping the show running like clock work. Special thanks to all of the exhibitors for kindly entering and showing their lovely dogs under me and for accepting their awards so graciously. I loved the venue at Bonheiden just the perfect size for a toy show. It may be a small club but the committee work so tirelessly to put on a splendid show for everyone. All exhibitors went home with something as a prize from a very generous sponsorship; I never saw as many people going home with dog beds & dog food.

My best in show came from the open class Rigaux's **Ready Or Not My Pride And Joy** a white quality super smooth coat male of 18 months old maturing nicely. Well in my eyes he is ready & he would be anyone's pride & joy to own, lovely strong head with the darkness of eyes & good pigmentation, melting expression, ideal size, good bone with sound movement, level topline, tail up and over & wagging all the time, kept on showing right until the end, super temperament, breeder must be so proud of this boy, no hesitation in awarding him top honours. Will watch him with interest.

My reserve best in show came from the intermediate class Voets' **JCh Red Hot Chili Pepper Vandeschalkenaeren** another quality super long coat white boy of 19 months old & hot he is, head maturing nicely, dark pigmentation, ideal size with short back, level topline with tail up & over, sound movement, another who showed so well with super temperament, just so happy to be in the ring with his owner, again will watch this boy with interest.

Judge: Patrick McDevitt (Ireland),

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