

THE GUERNSEY KENNEL CLUB

AUTUMN OPEN SHOW 2007

The Guernsey Kennel Club held its Autumn Open Show on 2 September, with 157 dogs making 422 entries.

With UK judges Miss E W Newton (Terriers, Hounds, Gundogs) and Mr K Baldwin (Toys, Working, Pastoral, Utility) officiating, the two rings were kept busy throughout the day.

Impressed by not only the quality of Channel Island dogs, but also the friendly atmosphere amongst the exhibitors, both commented that this was something seldom seen in the UK and should be continued. Dogs were well handled and their presentation was good. All seemed to enjoy showing. The show ran like clockwork, with everyone doing their allotted job. All were to be congratulated on a good show.

Mr Baldwin said the dogs he saw would do well in the UK against strong competition. Miss Newton was particularly pleased with her final line-up at the end of the show, including the Best Veterans, "A wonderful line-up."

At the after show dinner in the evening she again commented, saying "The spirit of the exhibitors and their enthusiasm put the rest of the UK in the shade."