

Guernsey Kennel Club - 12th February 2006

I would like to thank Guernsey Kennel Club for inviting me to judge their first show under their new title. It was a great honour and privilege to be asked, and a real pleasure for me as a judge to be given the opportunity to put my hands on so many top quality exhibits at one show. The sportsmanship shown by the exhibitors was second to none and something I will always remember.

My BIS was the Standard W/H Dachshund and RBIS was the Weimaraner. BPIS was the Beagle and RBPIS was the Tibetan Terrier, who oozed quality throughout and moved very well. Best Veteran in show was the GSD, who was fantastic and moved like a youngster, and really glided around the big ring. Best Brace in show were the Miniature Poodles, who were sheer poetry in motion.

Cesky Terriers

It was an honour to be able to judge this breed as they oozed both quality and type throughout and could easily change places on another day. Although numerically a small breed they are very fortunate to have these five specimens among their number.

OD. (3).1. Marett's Pajanticks Zidane. A super dog of 7 ½ years who shows real quality when viewed from any angle. Presented in immaculate condition this dog is so well put together that I could not take my eyes off him as he glided effortlessly around the ring showing off his perfect conformation and movement. 2. Marett's Lastarean Kral Of Zidout. 3. Marett's Ridley Javor.

OB (2). 1. Marett's Gayteckels Highflyer. A fantastic bitch of nearly 6 years who took my breath away from the moment I saw her enter the ring. Once again, another top drawer exhibit who showed her socks off until she left the ring. It was like watching poetry in motion, something you think you have dreamt. I can only describe her as out of this world. True class. BOB, G1 & BIS 4. 2. Marett's Malsville Lincoln Ridley.

Staffordshire Bull Terriers

P.(1) 1. Fletcher and Seedhouse's Granitangel Solar Flare. A very striking R/W bitch of 11 months, who is of correct size. She has everything you look for, a lovely feminine head, dark eye, neat ears, good front assembly and well angulated hindquarters. Adequate depth of brisket. Level topline and good tail carriage. Moved well. Should have a bright future. BP, PG1 & BPIS 4.

L.(2) 1. Fletcher and Seedhouse's Granitangel Red Giant, R/W dog of 11 months, head is developing well, dark eye, neat ears. Short, muscular neck leading into well laid shoulders. Good front, nice feet, adequate depth of brisket. Hindquarters, well muscled, with good bend of stifle. Although, movement was erratic, he is a very promising youngster. 2. Mourant's Bordbass Glorious Gaynor. Br/W SBT bitch of 20 months. Very feminine throughout, nothing overdone in any way. She should have a good future.

OD.(1). 1. Fletcher and Seedhouse's Granitangel Hagler's Pride, br/w dog of nearly 8 years, strong head, dark eye, good depth of brisket and spring of ribs. Level topline, strong hindquarters, with good angulation. Movement was okay but is carrying a little extra weight.

OB (4). 1. Windsor Smith's Remstaff Cobo Alice, r/w bitch of just over 4 years, lovely feminine head, neat ears and dark eye. Strong muscular neck leading into well placed shoulders. Very nice front and rear assembly with good musculation on hindquarters. Super movement, whilst maintaining topline. BOB & G2. 2. Fletcher and Seedhouse's Rockstaff Kaos At Granitangel. 3. Windsor Smith's Belstaff Renard Rouge.

AV Terrier J. (2,1) 1. Fletcher and Seedhouse's Granitangel Red Giant.

AV Terrier Y (1) 1. Mourant's Bordbass Glorious Gaynor.

AV Terrier N (2,1) 1. Fletcher and Seedhouse's Granitangel Red Giant.

AV Terrier OD (3) 1. Marett's Pajanticks Zidane. 2. Marett's Lastarean Kral Of Zidout.

3. Marett's Ridley Javor.

AV Terrier OB (5) 1. Marett's Gayteckels Highflyer. 2. Marett's Malsville Lincoln Ridley.
3. Windsor Smith's Remstaff Cobo Alice.
AV Terrier Breeders Open. (1) 1. Windsor Smith's Remstaff Cobo Alice.
AV Terrier Locally Bred. (1) 1. Marett's Gayteckels Highflyer.
AV Terrier Imported. (3) 1. Marett's Pajanticks Zidane. 2. Marett's Lastarean Kral Of Zidout.
3. Marett's Ridley Javor.
AV Terrier V (3,2) 1. Fletcher and Seedhouse's Granitangel Hagler's Pride
AV Terrier Brace. (2,1) 1. Windsor Smith's SBT's. Mother & daughter, who really moved well together.

Basenjis

O. (2)1. Allies Bubas Mariella At Alys. Correct size bitch of 3 years. Great expression. Very well put together and a joy to watch on the move once she settled down. BOB. 2. Allies Red Jade Of Alys.

Beagles

P.(1)1. Woodhouse's Timamso Amour, young dog of 7 months, really took my eye on entering the ring. Excellent construction throughout, with everything you look for, nothing overdone in any way. A very confident puppy when showing, who should go on to greater heights. Fantastic movement and at one with his handler. Very close for BOB. BP, PG1 & BPIS.

O (1) 1. Woodhouse's Timamso Maestro, another quality dog who is a credit to the breeder and owner. Just 2 years old but full of quality and type. Very well put together and this showed in the effortless movement. BOB.

Whippets

OB (1) 1. Collas's Nevedith Eefa Emba. A 4 year old fawn, with a well chiselled head. Long, muscular neck leading into well laid back shoulders. Correct front, good depth of brisket. Strong hindquarters, with a good bend of stifle allowing free movement. BOB.

Irish Wolfhounds

O (2) 1. Vaudin's Hollyhenge Willy Harrysson From Torteval. Lovely dog of 18 months, who excels in head. With good angulation fore & aft, super depth, allowing for plenty of heart room. He really drives from his muscular hindquarters which showed what a graceful breed it is. Full of quality throughout. BOB & G4. 2. Vaudin's Bribiba Hermione Of Torteval.

Dachshunds, Min L/H

OD (2) 1. Le Page's Willowheath Tattered Reams De Thelepees. Just over three years. Well put together, correct lay of shoulder, good depth of keel and lovely hindquarters. Moved well. BOB.
2. Le Page's Rafterhouse Hot Dream Avec Thelepees.
OB (4,2) 1. Le Noury's Thelepees Mesdam Georgette. Good head, dark eye, lovely angulation fore & aft. Movement was good. 2. Le Page's Willowheath Lucky Charm For Huntford.

Dachshunds Min S/H

O (3,1) 1. Child-Thomas' Albir Petit Fleur. A super quality bitch of 5 ½ years. Has everything you look for in this lovely breed. Excellent construction, with movement to match. Looked good when viewed from any angle. Really showed well for her handler. BOB & G3. 2. Child-Thomas' Albir Simply Red.

Dachshunds Min W/H

O (2) 1. Sebire's Stargang Standing Ovation For Bouvee. Bitch of 3 years, 9 months. Lovely feminine head, dark eye and good ear placement. Good angulation fore & aft. Nice overall picture. BOB. 2. Cochrane's Tysar Peter Pan At Kanix.

Standard Wirehaired Dachshunds

OD.(1) 1. Goodall's Gayteckels Seaexpectation At Renlott, dog of 4 years, 8 months. Exceptional quality throughout. An outstanding specimen in every department. Superb angulation with free flowing effortless movement, which was out of this world. Certainly a dog that I would be proud to own. Just pure magic. BOB, G1 & BIS.

Standard Smooth-haired Dachshunds

O (2) 1. Marquis' Viewmoor Chalice At Moordown, Super young dog of 17 months. Lovely head, dark eye, good ear placement. Has everything I was looking for and did not disappoint in any way, from angulation, musculation, or movement. Still yet to fully mature but when he does he will be a cracker. Just lost out on a group place today but I am sure he will have many in years to come. BOB. 2. Marshall's Lady Knight Warrior.

Borzoi

O (2) 1. D'Aquino's Rothesby Warchant, dog of 2 ½ years. Lovely head of correct proportions leading in to slightly arched neck, excellent front quarters with muscular hindquarters to match, super depth, but was not able to move as easily as I would like to see. BOB. 2. D'Aquino's Datcha Zarya Of Rothesby.

AVNPC

P (1) 1. Barkers Sukunimi Rusty (Finnish Spitz) Super dog of 10 months, clean cut head, muscular neck, strong quarters throughout, squarely built, with deep chest. Nothing over done in any way. Excellent movement. Should have a good future. BP & PG2.

L (1) 1. Le Brun's Eilack Gyasi (Rhodesian Ridgeback) Fantastic dog of 19 months, who certainly look's as if he is capable of doing what he was bred for. Great head, strong adequate length neck leading in to super forequarters, very deep chest, powerful back, strong loins and well defined muscular hindquarters. A first class example of the breed, who moved freely. Best AVNPC & G2. On another day he could have won the group easily.

AV Hound Veteran (5,1) 1. Collas' Nevedith Veefa Verve. (Whippet) Dog of 9 years. Still an excellent specimen of the breed. Moved very well to take the class. 2. D'Aquino's Datcha Zarya Of Rothesby. 3. Le Page's Willowheath Lucky Charm For Huntford.

AV Hound Brace (2) 1. Child-Thomas' Dachshunds (Min S/H). Really strode out together and looked more of a team. 2. Allies' Basenjis.

AV Hound B C Watson Memorial (5,1) 1. Marquis' Viewmoor Chalice At Moordown. 2. Barkers Sukunimi Rusty. 3. Le Noury's Thelepees Mesdam Georgette.

Labrador Retrievers

P.(2,1).1. Sharpe's Kermouster Liberty Mae, black bitch of 10 months, head developing well, good pigmentation, lovely expression, strong neck and body, depth and width of chest, with good spring of rib, level topline, moved very well. BP & PG2.

OD.(3).1. Le Conte's Balneaire Burlington Bertie, Super chocolate dog of just over 5 years, lovely masculine head, melting expression, strong powerful neck, plenty of substance throughout, quality and balance, just what I was looking for. Showed and presented well. BOB & G3. 2. Smith's Kimvalley Royal Gala At Biaupions. 3. Williams-Yeagers' Tapeatom Solo.

OB.(2,1).1. Sharpe's Beauvoir Black Beauty Of Kermouster, lovely black bitch of 3 1/2 years, overall very nice and well put together. Moved well.

Golden Retrievers

OD (1) 1. Horner's Chantry Challenger, top size dog of 2 years 4 months, lovely masculine head, dark eye, clean neck into well placed shoulders, straight front, good feet, nice depth, good strong muscular hindquarters, nice tailset, movement very good. BOB.

OB. (1) 1. Horner's Mylady Mercurial Molly, sister of previous class winner, very feminine head, lovely quarters fore & aft, good depth, topline and coat. Moved okay.

Weimaraners

O (2).1. Creber's Oakmoreton Ptarmigan, quality dog of nearly 2 years, really made an impression when entering the ring, excellent head, correct front, deep chest, superb angulation throughout with strong muscled hindquarters, which allowed first class effortless movement. Fits the standard very well and when fully mature will take top honours wherever shown. BOB & G2. 2. Mourant's Oakmoreton Moon Shine. Lovely bitch of super quality and of correct size. An excellent example of the breed who was unlucky to come up against the group winner. Very good movement.

Cocker Spaniels

P (1) 1. De Carteret's Shenmore Spruce, Cracking dog of 8 months. Has everything you look for in a youngster. Head developing well, lovely expression, super angulation, depth, real quality throughout. Moved very well. BP, PG1 & BPIS 5.

G (2) 1. Heaume's Consima Dancing Girl For Francief, Correct size bitch of 2 years, 9 months, good head, dark eye, nice front, adequate depth, topline and strong hindquarters. Moved well.

2. Bennett's Castanea Shalimar. Young dog of 20 months. Nice overall but very lively and slightly erratic on the move. Needs to settle down.

L (2) 1. As previous class. 2. As previous class.

OD.(2). 1. De Carteret's Kyna Charlie Brown At Derrindee, quality balanced dog of 4 years, 4 months, has improved vastly since I last judged him. Has excellent conformation throughout with movement to match. Really good example of the breed. BOB & G4. 2. Le Huray's Lochdene On Call.

OB.(5,1). 1. Le Page's Salabah Sorceress, quality bitch of 4 years, 3 months, feminine head, lovely expression, good front assembly, compact body, with well made hindquarters, moved well. 2. Ozanne's Lochranza Nostalgia At Lyntonridge. 3. Le Page's Salabah Swan Lake.

English Springer Spaniels

O. (1) 1. Ozanne's Trimere True Style At Lyntonridge, lovely dog of just 14 months, pleasing masculine head, well balanced, good shoulders, excellent topline, strong hindquarters, great movement. Exceptional quality for his age and was unlucky to meet the Weimaraner today. BOB & G2.

AVNPC

O. (1) 1. Turner's Clamerkin Come Closer To Chakona, bitch of 7 years, 8 months, seems to improve with age, good head, front & rear assembly, adequate depth, strong in loins and muscular hindquarters, which allowed for good movement. Although stood alone, was a worthy winner. Best AVNPC.

AV Gundog MP.(2,1).1. De Carteret's Shenmore Spruce.

AV Gundog P. (1) 1. Sharpe's Kermouster Liberty Mae.

AV Gundog J. (2).1. Ozanne's Trimere True Style At Lyntonridge. 2. Sharpe's Kermouster Liberty Mae.

AV Gundog Y. (2,1).1. Bennett's Castanea Shalimar.

AV Gundog L. (2) 1. Heaume's Consima Dancing Girl For Francief. 2. Mourant's Oakmoreton Moon Shine.

AV Gundog OD.(7,2).1. Le Conte's Balneaire Burlington Bertie. 2. De Carteret's Kyna Charlie Brown At Derrindee. 3. Horner's Chantry Challenger.

AV Gundog OB.(7,3). 1. Le Page's Salabah Sorceress. 2. Horner's Mylady Mercurial Molly. 3. Sharpe's Beauvoir Black Beauty Of Kermouster.

AV Gundog Breeders P. (2,1) 1. Sharpe's Kermouster Liberty Mae.

AV Gundog Breeders O. (4,1) 1. Le Conte's Balneaire Burlington Bertie. 2. Horner's Chantry Challenger. 3. Horner's Mylady Mercurial Molly.

AV Gundog Locally Bred (7,3) 1. Le Conte's Balneaire Burlington Bertie. 2. Horner's Chantry Challenger. 3. Horner's Mylady Mercurial Molly.

AV Gundog Imported. (9,2) 1. Mourant's Oakmoreton Moon Shine. (Weimaraner). 2. De Carteret's Kyna Charlie Brown At Derrindee. 3. Le Page's Salabah Sorceress.

AV Gundog Veteran.(5,1). 1. Smith's Bowiskey Out Of The Blue (Cocker Spaniel), lovely bitch of 11 years, nice head, dark eye, good angulation fore and aft, deep chest, nice tailset, well muscled for her age, super movement. 2. Ozanne's Cwmgilli Ceribach Of Lyntonridge. 3. Ozanne's Asquannes Glacier At Lyntonridge.

AV Gundog Brace.(4,1). 1. Sharpe's Labradors. Moved well together. 2. Smith's Cocker Spaniels. 3. Ozanne's Cocker Spaniels.

AV Gundog B C Watson Memorial (2) 1. Ozanne's Trimere True Style At Lyntonridge. 2. Sharpe's Kermouster Liberty Mae.

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