

The Guernsey Kennel Club, held their members show in the Beau Sejour Leisure Centre on the lovely island of Guernsey on the 25th February 2007, this report is by Peter Bailey on the Non Sporting breeds best in show and best puppy in show, and Mrs Peggy E M Bailey on the Sporting Breeds.

This was a great show with first class exhibits the best in show line up for the seven groups was quite lovely the sporting exhibitors were a breath of fresh air and the whole week end was to the highest of standards.

Best in Show was a classical example of the great breed the Australian Shepherd, dog he was Turner s American Champion Harmony hills Satin Funny Cideman at Chakona, a 3 year old red tri male a wonderful example he has great ring presence a lovely head his eye colour and shape give of the best of expressions front construction is good he has a good upper arm legs and feet are perfect rear balance is good he has the best of temperaments front extension good with a sound rear drive enables him to move in perfect harmony with his handler his coat colour and condition are perfect this one will trouble the best.

Reserve Best in Show was Mottershaw s lovely whippet bitch Eeri Stormy Weather at Elangeni quite outstanding this bitch has a good shape when standing and on the move lovely to handle on the table her top line is correct with the defined arch over the loin, chest deep brisket deep her loin gives the required impression of strength and power her head is lovely eyes are oval and bright mouth is correct her size is very good legs and feet good her coat colouring quite lovely, her movement was outstanding, I had two classical examples of each breed for the top placing Thank You.

Bearded Collie Open Entries 2 Abs (0), 1st was Girard s Moonhill Earl Grey a good male now in veteran stage but not showing it a good coat with the correct beard best of heads and eyes a good colour he handled well with the correct length of back to height ratio a good mover all in all a very sound male.

2nd was Martel s Geliland Sea Chariot.

Shetland Sheep Dogs, puppy Entries 1 Abs (0), winner was Armitage s Rainway Ocean Wave a blue merle puppy male best of angulations size very good he has the correct head pattern good eye and ears both correct giving the required expression he has the correct blue merle coat lovely legs and feet moves well a little gay with his tail but I am sure this will correct with age, he pleased me and he was the best puppy in the pastoral group.

Open Dog Entries 1 Abs (0), winner was Poldevin s Semtar Mischievous, a good shaded sable in great coat lovely size he moved with good drive from good rear quarters and has a good front extension a very good head pattern muzzle and stop correct good mouth and teeth

Open Bitch Entries 1 Abs (0), winner & BOB was same owners tri colour bitch .Sundark Salce I liked this one a lovely expression best of coat colour with the correct tan markings her movement was sound she is the correct size in lovely condition, I had three very pleasing Shetland sheepdogs here today.

Welsh Corgi Pembroke, only one on show but a quite lovely tri colour bitch she was Page s Elessar Latest Rumour About Thelepees she has a very good top line lovely keel front and rear are good her head excels with lovely ear placement and eye shape a good muzzle teeth are correct she moved with great style and was my pastoral group 3 winner.

German Shepherd Dogs, Open Dog, Entries 4 Abs (1), 1st & BOB was Lawrence s Penwartha Apache Arrow a 3 year old with the best of make and shape no roaching on the top line and no over angulations I liked his head he used ears to advantage lovely tail set and length he moved with drive and style and was my pastoral group 2 winner.

2nd was same owners Penwartha Under Fire.

3rd was Turner s Chakonas Hawaiian Dream.

Open Bitch Entries 2 Abs (0), 1st was Turner s Chakanas Hawaiian Wonder a lovely bitch now 9 years but not showing it best of movers I liked her coat colouring she has a very good head pattern best of sizes and was in tip top condition.

2nd was same owners Fayrelander Rosie Lea of Chakona.

Border Collie Open Dog Entries 1 winner & BOB, was Hitchon s Patois Sonata a 3year old with a good balanced size he has a good strength of eye best of head shape muzzle and bite are good he is the correct size in very good coat his movement was good with a nice tail set and carriage, I would like to judge this one outside he is a very sound border

Open Bitch Entries 2 Abs (1), winner was same owners nine year old red bitch Patois Mouilliere Quie lovely best of sizes lovely eyes with shape and colour correct I liked her sound temperament good legs and feet her movement was sound and true.

AVNPC. Puppy, Entries 1 winner was Martel s Pyrenean Sheepdog, Carabrae Mad as a Hatter, a very promising 11 month old fawn male with a glorious head lovely eyes ans a great expression, his temperament was good a nice size all about his angulations are good he has the correct tail and the required rear dew claws, he moved well

AVNPC open Entries 1 winner was the Best in Show Australian Shepherd Dog.

Pastoral Veteran Entries 6 Absent (0), 1st was Lawrence's GSD, Penwartha Silver Shadow a good male I liked everything about him lovely on the move covering the ground with great style best of head top line and all angulations are good in very good condition and a great temperament.

2nd the Shetland sheepdog, Semitar Mischievous, 3rd was the Bearded Collie Moon hill Earl Grey.

Pastoral Group winners 1st the Best in Show Australian Shepard 2nd the GSD 3rd the Pembroke Corgi, & 4th the Shetland sheepdog.

Shih Tzu Puppy Entries 1, winner was Girard's Forepaws Gift of Gold, a young male puppy that was great his temperament excelled very good mover on the table he handled well coat was good he has a very nice head, a puppy with a bright future.

Open Entries 1 winner & BOB was de la Cour's Santosha Red Raver, a 4 year old gold and white male in excellent condition movement was very good head and eyes good eyes large dark and round, head has good beard and whiskers, a good body, gait and movement flowing tail plumed and carried correct on the move.

Chow Chow, Open Entries 2 Abs(0), 1st was one of the best of this breed I have judged he was Gaved's male Traversains Chu-Jung, a dog with a perfect head flat skull, broad, muzzle moderate in length, eyes dark almond shape small and clean, ears small and carried well, all coming to give that characteristic scowling of the breed, mouth had the required teeth set and the colouring of tongue and roof of mouth, all about his make and shape are correct he was in lovely bloom terrific red coat tail was set and carried well he moved with that correct gait, a great chow chow Male he was group 3 winner.

2nd was same owners bitch Zigtar Fair N Square at Traversains.

Lhasa Apso, Puppy Entries 2 Abs (0), I had two quite sparkling puppies on show in this class only movement separated them the winner & Best Puppy in Show was Walkers Khalila Justin-Credible For Petwalk, a 10 month old male, a first class one this, Gay temperament, head and skull are perfect with that required furnishings straight forehead with moderate stop, eyes are dark and medium size ears are pendant and heavily feathered, mouth good neck strong and well arched body well balanced, tail set was good and carried correctly his movement was very sound he has a quite lovely gold and white coat, this one I will follow with interest.

2nd was same owners Khalwalk Channisle at Petwalk.

Open Entries 1 winner & BOB & group 2 winner was Walkers 3 year old fawn & white bitch Khalwalk The Perfect Kiss, as name would suggest a quite lovely example of the breed head and make and shape are first class her movement was lovely to see, I congratulate this exhibitor on the presentation of his lovely Lhasa Apso's, they are a pleasure to handle and judge

Tibetan Terrier Limit Entries 1 winner was Morgan s Araki Mandora a male well up to size but well balanced in good coat head pleased he moved well.

Open Entries 1 winner & BOB & the Utility Group winner was Morgan s Araki Vice Versa, I really liked this 2 year old male, he is the correct size in very good correct textured double coat, black & white, head was good with a small amount of beard, eyes large and round ears pendant v shaped mouth good, his overall angulations are correct he was very sound to handle on the table and his movement sound and true a great dog, thank you for bring him.

Poodle Miniature Open Entries 3 Abs (0), 1st and BOB & group 4 winner was Thome s Idadoun Black N Dreamy, she was a black and was so dreamy a bitch of the correct size, yes I did use the measure, in lovely coat and condition a lovely chiselled head with the correct proportions, eyes almond shaped and dark, ears long leathery and wide, all about her body shape pleased correct feet, her coat was well presented and her movement very very good.

2nd was same owners white, Jenetiere Made for Style,

3rd was again same owners Jenetiere Enchantress, thank you for bring these 3 exhibits.

Group winners were 1st the Tibetan terrier, 2nd the Lhasa Apso 3rd the Chow Chow, and 4th the Poodle miniature.

CKCS Puppy entries 1 winner was Mahy s Hartfordream Don Giovanni a very pretty young male who needs to body up and grow on but a very pleasing puppy a lovely temperament a nice Blenheim coat he moved well, and has a very nice head patter.

Open Entries 1 winner & BOB was J de la Mare s Bowfort Travellin Man again a Blenheim colour with a good head eyes correct make and shape good he moved well I thought he me be carrying a little weight to day but a very pleasing male CKCS.

Yorkshire Terrier Limit Entries 2 Abs (1), winner was Windsor s, Davonnes Golden Illusion, a lovely 18 month old bitch presented in very good order, lovely head pattern with medium dark sparkling eyes, a lovely spirited temperament her coat was the correct dark steel blue colour all tan markings pleased moved well a sound bitch.

Open Entries 1 winner & BOB & Toy Group winner was Windsor s , Davonnes Destiny, a classic 2 year old bitch movement was sound and true she has a lovely spirited temperament handled extremely well her head and expression are quite lovely in very good correct coloured coat she was very well presented, a lovely example of her breed.

AVNPC Open Entries 1 winner & 2nd in the Toy Group was Bennett s Thelbern Monsieur Le Blanc a yearling Pomeranian dog he was lovely, with a lively temperament head eyes and ears all to a high breed standard, I liked his expression, coat was good both under and outer a lovely colour his movement was very very good.

The Working group had only three exhibits on show here today they were as follows,

The Rottweiler s Bennetts Hassavant Charleton a male 15 month old and the same owners bitch Newgen Roxanne, both pleased with very sound build and overall angulations both had the correct head pattern for BOB & winner of the Working Group I selected the bitch.

The Doberman Whitakers Amazon Hot Love a good type brown & Tan bitch very sound on the move her legs and feet are good I liked her eye colour a sound Doberman bitch.

Then from the AVNPC came my Reserve Best Puppy in Show he was Williams Mastiff Farnaby Fictional Karacter, what an eye catcher this 8 month old puppy, temperament calm and affectionate great head pattern with perfect symmetry of balance legs straight and strong feet large round toes well arched with black nails. All about his size and body shape are correct he has a great expression in lovely dark fawn brindle, his gait and movement are powerful with easy extensions, the excited owner informed me this was her first show ever with this outstanding example of his breed I wish them both well.

Peter Bailey Judge.

The Following Report on the Sporting Breeds is by Mrs Peggy E M Bailey.

American Cocker Spaniel Puppy Entries 1 winner was Walker s Misticolas Famouse fot Petwalk a very pleasing 10 month old male in lovely condition in best of buff coats he has a most charming head pattern legs are well feathered very sound to handled movement was very good, he was my best puppy in the gundog group.

Open Entries 2 Abs (1), winner & BOB & The winner of the Gundog group & later best in show 3, was Walkers Boduf Falah with Khalwalk, a 3 year old black & White male quite outstanding his movement was a joy to see best of front extensions and rear drive all about his head eyes and ears fits the breed standard to a very high quality he has a lovely temperament, a dog hard to fault, and a great gun dog thank you.

Cocker Spaniel Puppy Entries 4 Abs (0), 1st was D le Page s Bridgevalle Sweet Liberty, a very pretty young bitch showing merry characteristics a good square muzzle stop good, nice dark eyes a strong compact body she moved well in very good coat and condition.

2nd was same owners Bridgevalle Alfie Moon.

3rd was Wilkinson s Sweetways Shooting Star.

Limit Entries 2 Abs (0), 1st was Carteret s Shenmore Spruce at Derrindee, a 20 month old dog in very good form movement was very good with that lovely true action I liked his head type a very good expression coming from correct eye and ears set in tip top condition.

2nd was Bennett s Castanea Shalimar.

Open Dog Entries 2 Abs (0), 1st was D de Carteret s Kyna Charlie Brown at Derrindee a 5 year old blue roan in very good presentation and condition head was very good with eyes of dark brown correct shape ears lobular, and correctly set body is good his movement was very sound a very good male.

2nd was Castana Shalimar.

Open Bitch Entries 4 Abs (0), 1st & BOB, & gun dog group 3 was D le Page s Salabah Sorceress, a real charmer this 5 year old blue roan lady lovely head with the most intelligent & gentleness expression neck moderate and muscular clean cut leading into the correct shoulders, lovely forequarters strong compact body rear quarters good legs and feet very sound presentation was first class, her movement showed that merry cocker enhancement and was sound and true a quite lovely bitch.

2nd was Heaume s Consima Dancing Girl for Francfiet,

3rd was D le Page s Salabah Swan Lake.

English Springer Spaniel, Entry 1 winner was Ozanne s Trimere True Style at Lyntonridge a 2 year old liver & white male with a very good balanced body reach of neck and top line are very good he has a most pleasing head a soft gentle mouth good teeth and bite he moves very true and soundly.

Labrador Retriever Open Dog Entries 3 Abs (2), winner was Williams-Yeagers Tapeatom a yellow male, 4 year old nice size he has the most kindness of expressions coming from well shaped and correct colour eyes good front and rear movement was very good.

Open Bitch Entries 1 winner & BOB was Sharpe s Kermouster Liberty Mae, a 22 month old black bitch I thought excellent for breed type head and her skull lovely she has a nice temperament in first class black jet coat and condition her front constructions are good enabling a good fwd extension all about her angulations are good tail set and carriage good giving that otter appearance, two very nice Labradors
Thank you