

The Guernsey Kennel Club held a members show on Sunday the 24th February 2008 at the David Ferguson Hall, beau Sejour Leisure Centre, A centre that offers excellent facilities for the canine enthusiast, and serves to compliment the efforts of the hard working committee under the watchful eye of the President Mrs C Bligh to ensure that they receive the success that their professionalism and dedication deserves, the atmosphere is always friendly and sporting with a little added spice by the attendance of their fellow exhibitors from the island of Jersey and the obvious rivalry that this presents, the overall quality of the exhibits was just as impressive as in previous years, with an apparent influence due to their excursions to the main land to exhibit. The quality, presentation, and handling resulted in a best in show line up that would satisfy the most discerning of judges with excellent representation from the seven groups.

The hospitality that one receives from both the committee and exhibitors is second to none, being genuine and warm making the overall experience of judging a lasting treasure, on behalf of Maurice and myself, may I take this opportunity to wish continued success to all concerned with the Guernsey Kennel Club.

HOUND GROUP.

Beagle Open (20)

1st Mrs S Woodhouse, Timamso Maestro Of Birybarn.

Four year old male, very well put together indeed looked good both posed and on the move, super head and expression, stood on very good bone, excellent quarters used well on the move BOB. And Hound group 1

2nd Mrs S Woodhouse Timamso Amour At Birybarn,

Whippet Limit (1)

1st Mr P J Walker Barnesmore Eclipsed With Petwalk.

Two year old female, well constructed throughout, good head. Eyes and ear set, correct topline with defined over the loin, of good size, bone and substance, neat feet, moved very well indeed,

Open Dog (3) 1ab

1st Mr PJ Walker Nave Of Spades Of Nevedith ShCm

Dark brindle of two and a half years, lovely outline, presented in tip top condition, nice head, mouth and eyes, topline correct, moved well indeed, a quality exhibit,

2nd Mr P J Walker, FCI Int CH ,Ir ch Barnesmore Goes Zafonic.

Open Bitch (4) 2ab

1st Mr P J Walker Barnesmore Say No More With Petwalk.

Two years light brindle of good quality, excellent presentation, shown in tip top condition, really went well exhibiting required daisy clipping action, nice head, eyes and ears, well put together throughout. BOB

2nd Mrs J Collas Nevedith Eefa Emba.

Irish Wolfhound Open Dog (1)

1st Mr and Mrs P N Vaudin Hollyhenge Willy Harrysson From Torteval.

Three and a half year old, with very sound body qualities, typical head, mouth eyes and ears, standing on good strong bone, well muscled throughout, good depth to chest, moved well displaying expressing an easy active stride pattern.

Open Bitch (2).

1st Mr and Mrs P Vaudin Bribiba Hermione Of Torteval

Six year old, full of quality, muscular but obviously female, standing on good bone, lovely head and expression, moved with an free flowing action.

2nd Mr and Mrs P N Vaudin Brollachan Really Irish In Torteval.

Dachshund Mini Long haired Limit (2)

1st Mrs S Marquis and Miss H Young, Raffhouse Sabotage At Moordown

19 months old male of good quality, good head and expression, level topline, sound front well balanced to good quarters, in good coat, moved well holding topline BOB

2nd Mrs S Marquis and Miss H Young Raffhouse Alacious At Moordown,

Open Dog,(1)

1st Mrs A Le Page Willowheath Tattered Reams de Thelepees

Six year old of good quality, typical head, well constructed front and rear, moved very well for his young handler,

Open Bitch (2)

1st Mrs Le Page Willow heath Lucky Charm For Huntford.

Thirteen years of age and still looking the part and enjoying her day, quality head properties, good front, level topline, moved very well for a veteran,

2nd, Mrs Le Page Thelepees Madam Hazel Lycra,

Basenji Open (2)

1st Mrs B G Allies Bubas Mariella At Alys

Five year old bitch of good type, head well balanced with pleasing proportions, adequate bone and conformation, good tail set, moved as required when she finally got into her step. BOB

2nd Mrs B G Allies Red Jade Of Alys.

Rhodesian Ridgeback Puppy (1)

1st Mrs C A Le Brun, Eilack Ferrari,

Eleven month old female of superb quality, super head and expression, excellent shoulder placement, with correct defined ridge, good bone and tight feet, well muscled quarters, in gleaming coat and condition, moved with style and purpose, A very exciting prospect an certainly one to watch for the future. Best Puppy in Hound Group.

Open (1)

1st Mr J M and Mrs C A Le brun. Eilack Gyasi

Two and a half year old male, of super temperament and quality, very well constructed throughout, good size and substance without coarseness, showing defined conformation, standing on good bone expressing strength , comes together on the move presenting an excellent stride pattern in profile, BOB and Hound group 2

AVNPC Hound Open (1)

1st Mrs L H Goodall Gayteckels Seaexpectation At Renlott Std Wire Haired Dach,
Five and a half years old, and whilst standing alone here was showing superb quality and all the required breed characteristics, presented in excellent condition , and classic example of a wire, BAVNPC.

HOUND GROUP

Group 1 Mrs S Woodhouse Timamso Maestro Of Birybarn Beagle,
Group 2 Mr J M and Mrs C A Le Brun Eilack Gyasi Rhodesian Ridgeback.
Group 3 Mr P J Walker Barnesmore Say No More With Petwalk Whippet
Group 4 Mr and Mrs P N Vaudin Hollyhenge Willy Harrysson from Torteval Irish Wolfhound.

HOUND GROUP PUPPY

Group 1 Mrs C A Le Brun Eilack Ferrari Rhodesian Ridgeback

AV Hound Veteran (5) 2ab

1st <Mrs A Le Page Willowheath Lucky Charm for Huntford Mini Long Haired Dach.
2nd Mrs B G Allies Red Jade Of Alys Basenji
3rd Mrs A Le Page Thelepees Madam Hazel Lycra, Mini Long Haired dach.

HOUND BRACE

1st Irish Wolfhound
2nd Mini Long haired dachshunds
3rd Basenjjs

GUNDOGS

Irish Setter Puppy Dog (1)

1st Mrs R E Cox Tiroen true Blue.

Well balanced youngster throughout, long lean head with correct oval skull, moderate deep muzzle, good eyes. Ears, and mouth, developing a required muscular neck, and well proportioned body, free flowing gate, avery nice youngster of eleven month, BPIB, and Puppy group 1, and 4th BPIS.

Puppy Bitch (2)

1stmrs R E Cox Tiroen Take My Breath Away,

Litter sister to the puppy dog, and same remarks apply, very feminine

2nd Miss K Ozzard Tiroen Talia Sherie.

Open Dog (1)

1st Mrs R E Cox Tiroen Taylor Made.Pdh.

Four year old, and a very handsome exhibit, standing on good bone, good head planes, sound body, moved well around the ring, displaying excellent free flowing driving action and perfect co -ordination, in super coat and condition, a pleasure to go over. BOB group 1, and 3rd BIS.

Open Bitch (1)

1st Mrs R E Cox Tiroen Tickled Pink.

Another fine exhibit from this consistent kennel, very feminine bitch of superb quality, well constructed with sound conformation, I see she is the dam of the three puppies here today a litter to be proud of. Well done.

Cocker Spaniel Puppy (1)

1st Mrs V Heaume Arwelfa Try Surprise for Francies,

Eight month old baby of good quality, well balanced and compact, lovely affectionate temperament, good head with square muzzle and distinct stop, correct mouth with a pleasing scissor bite, well constructed forehead and rear, compact and short coupled body properties, shows a pleasing stride pattern for one so young, her temperament is very much in keeping with the standard, BP and res BPI in group.

Graduate Dog (1)

1st Mrs H Moorat Sunnerset Swet Liaison.

Red male of fifteen month very well balanced and compact with good head properties stood on good bone, his movement was a little excitable here today, never the less a quality exhibit,

Graduate Bitch (3) 1ab.

Mr and Mrs Le Page Bridgevalle Sweet Liberty.

A very aptly named bitch of sixteen month, good head, balanced with a well developed skull, typical eye and ear set, strong quarters compact body and a short loin, moved as expected producing good drive and true action.

2nd Mr and Mrs Le Page Bridgevalle Angel Eyes.

Limit (3) 1ab

1st Mrs H Moorat Quintavia Quantum Physics,

Two and a half year old black male of excellent quality, well bodied and balanced throughout, typical head and body properties, in excellent coat and condition, moved very well indeed,

2nd Mrs S A Bennett, Caefardre Commander.

Open Dog (5) 1ab

1st Mr and Mrs Le Page, Bridgevalle Alfie Moon,

Seventeen month old litter brother to first and second in graduate bitch, obviously very good breeding here with excellent results, a very eye catching exhibit, super head with excellent expression from well shaped eyes, good body properties and soundly covered

with the best of conformation, wonderful action with great drive, BOB and group 3. Well done

2nd Miss D De Carteret, Shenmore Spruce At Derrindee

3rd Mss D DE Carteret Kyna Charlie Brown at Derrindee,

Open Bitch (3)

1st Mr AM and Mrs D Le Page Salabah Sorceress

Six year old and looking on top of her form and certainly defying her age, looked so pleasing on the table, so well balanced and compact, lovely head showing typical expression, quality throughout, a very good example of this eye catching breed.

2nd Mr and Mrs Le Page, Salabah Swan Lake

3rd Mrs V Heaume Consima Dancing Girl For Francief.

English Springer Spaniel

Open (2) 1ab

1st Mrs L K Ozanne Trimere To True Style At Lyntonridge.

Three year old liver and white male, with excellent disposition, showing typical head, balanced and well proportioned with required chiselling below a well shaped eye, well set ears showing adequate length with sound dentition and a pleasing scissor bite, looks the part in profile presenting an excellent length of neck, well constructed forehand and evident fore chest with complementary angles between shoulders and upper arm with a strong rear, moved very well.

Golden retriever limit (1)

1st Mrs J A Horner Chantries Poppy Popstar.

Thirteen month old bitch showing excellent proportions, typical head , clean strong neck, short coupled body, level topline, stood on strong bone, moved with purpose, showing a good stride,

Open (2)

1st Mr G and Mrs J Horner, Chantry Challenger,

Four and a half year old male, very soundly constructed, with excellent head qualities, with well set eyes and ears with good dentition, powerful neck leading to well placed shoulders, deep chest and well sprung ribs, well developed hind quarters used well on the move, producing straight true action. BOB

2nd Mr and Mrs Horners Mylady Mercurial Molly,

Labrador Retriever Limit, (2)

1st Mrs A Haynes Taleem Spirit Of Sark.

Fifteen month old yellow male, a good sized dog, good head and body shape, deep chest broad strong loins, standing on good bone, well developed hind quarters excellent forehand, moved well displaying true movement front and rear. A well presented exhibit BOB

2nd Mr and Mrs M Torode Jancet Holly Blue,

Open Dog (2)

1st Mrs G E Williams - Yeagers Tapeatom Solo.

Yellow six year old strongly built male, very well presented exhibit, typical head and body

qualities, well boned and balanced throughout, moved well showing free ground covering action, R BOB.

2nd Mrs Le Conte Balneaire Burlington Bertie.

Open Bitch (2) 1ab

1st Mrs L Sharpe Kermouster Liberty Mae.

Two and a half year old black in excellent coat and condition, well balanced in all departments, stood on good bone, intelligent expression, comes together very well when gaiting,

American Cocker Spaniel, Puppy (1)

1st Mrs M Wilson Moonmist Meybee.

Eleven month old black male with a lovely head and expression, very soundly constructed being squarely built with pleasing conformation, well laid shoulders, good front and forehand good topline and complementary underline, short coupled to a firm loin, strong quarters, with hocks true viewed both ways, a very spirited mover.

Limit (1)

1st Mr C Walker and Miss S Wilson Timsnorth Turquoise,

A very eye catching yearling female, typical head with good muzzle to skull ratio, evident defined stop carried on a well set of neck, beautifully developed body, with a well constructed forehand standing on good bone and feet, a confident sound mover, well handled to allow her angles to be used to full advantage. BOB and group 4.

Flat Coated Retriever. Puppy (1)

1st Mrs S Spurrier Woodavens Ziggy.

Ten month old male, and so aesthetically pleasing to the eye on the initial inspection, being beautifully presented in superb condition, soundly constructed throughout and covered with firm conformation, without the slightest sign of fat, or being overdone in any way, typical head and lovely expression, well laid shoulders balanced body with a good length of ribbing, leading sound quarters, BOB.

Open (1)

1st Mrs S Spurrier, Avening Misty Whisper,

A very finely built six year old female and whilst being well proportioned and typical, expressing breed characteristics, these would be further enhanced with a little more conformation, when bearing in mind the stamina that is required to perform her function .

AVNPC, Gundog Open Dog (1)

1st.

Miss C Creber Oakmoreton Ptarmigan,

An outstanding four year old Weimaraner who makes an immediate impact expressing strength and stamina and a classic outline in profile showing excellent symmetry and balance with evident muscle definition without being overdone in any way, looks a picture posed covering just the right amount of ground with out exaggeration presenting a solid base, when asked to move he exhibited a powerful stride that is so pleasing to the eye.

Best AVNPC and Group 2

AVNPC Open bitch (1)

Mr and Mrs Turner Clamerkin Come Closer To Chakona,
Nine and a half year old pointer, really defying her age here today being very alert and ready to please, her graceful curves really impressed, pretty head with medium breadth to skull, proportionate to foreface, long muscular neck, well laid shoulders, good spring to ribs, well developed hind quarters used well on the move covering the ground with good drive from the rear, Best Veteran.

Gundog group,

Group 1 Mrs R E Cox Tiroen True Blue, Irissh Setter,

Group 2 Miss C Creber Oakmoreton Ptarmigan Weimaraner,

Group 3 Mr and Mrs LE Page Bridgevalle Alfie Moon Cocker Spaniel,

Group 4 Walker and Wilson Timsnorth Turquoise American Cocker,

Gundog Puppy group.

Group 1 Mrs R E Cox Tiroen true Blue, Irish Setter,

Group 2 Mrs V Heaume Arwelfa Try Surprise for Francief, Cocker Spaniel,

AV Gundog Veteran.

Mr and Mrs Turner Clamerkin Come Closer To Chakona, Pointer.

Gundog Brace,

1st Cocker Spaniel,

2nd Irish Setter,

B C Watson Memorial,

1st Mrs V Heaume Arwelfa try Surprise For Francies,

2nd Mrs A hayes, Taleem Spirit Of Sark.

3rd Walker and Wilsons Timsnorth Turquoise

4th Miss K Ozard Tiroen Talia Cherie.

Terrier Group.

Staffordshire Bull terrier,

1st Miss R Phillips Berwickonian Bewitched.

Fifteen moth old standing alone today but of very good quality, well balanced throughout with a good head and a strong front, powerful quarters, used to advantage on the move, BOB and group 3.

Cesky Terrier. Open Dog (3)

1st Mr and Mrs Marett Lastarean Kral Of Zidout,

Four year old male of excellent quality, balanced body and good head, dark eyes, with intelligent expression, strong quarters used very well on the move, BOB and group 1,

2nd Mr and Mrs Marett Ridley Javor

3rd Mr and Mrs Marett Pajanticks Zidane

Open Bitch (2)

1st Mr R K Marett Gayteckels Highflyer.

Eleven year old but what an eye catcher, so very well put together Typical head qualities, good body and strong quarters, just preferred the stamina of the dog when moving,

2nd Mr and Mrs Marett Malsville Lincoln Ridley,

AVNPC Limit (2)

1st Mrs K Burnard Jenina J Budloe

Australian Terrier with such a charming personality, I loved him so cheeky and self assured very alert and may I say vocal ,telling such a story to everyone, very sound on the table and also moving, nice head with keen expression, strong jaws and good dentition, adequate spring to ribs and muscular quarters, Best AVNPC and Group2 well done.

2nd Miss L J Smith Romainville Bodhran, Glen Of Imaal Terrier.

AVNPC Open (1)

1st Cochrane and Creber Amyandas Knight Fever.

Two and a half year old Manchester Terrie Bitch, compact and sound with plenty of substance yet retaining her elegance, nice long wedge shaped head, flat cheeks , good ears and eyes with a wicked expression, good length to neck, short body and sound quarters, moved expending and driving, a nice exhibit,

Terrier group

Group 1 Mr and Mrs Marett Lastarean Krall Of Zidout, Cesky Terrier,

Group 2 Mrs K Burnard Jenina J Budloe, Australian Terrier.

Group 3 Miss R Phillips Berwickonian Bewitched, Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

Terrier Veteran (3)

1st Gayteckels Highflyer Cesky Terrier.

2nd Pajanticks Zidane cesky Terrier,

3rd Malsville Lincoln Ridley Cesky Terrier.

Brace 1st Cesky Terriers.

B C Watson Memorial

1st Berwickonian Bewitched Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

BIS

From an excellent final line up I gave the top honours to Mr DG and Mrs C R Turners

Australian Shepard AM CH Harmonyhillssatinfunnycidman At Chakona,

Res BIS Mr P J Walkers Khalila Justin Credible For Petwalk Lhasa Apso

3rd BIS Mrs R E Cox Tiroen Taylormade PdH Irish Setter,

4th BIS Mrs S Woodhouse Timamso Maestro Of Birybarn Beagle.

5th BIS Mr and Mrs Marett Lastarean Kral Of Zidout Cesy Terrier,

6th BIS Mrs Y M Windsor Davonnes Golden Illusion Yorkshire Terrier,

7th BIS Mrs E Farnon Dragonfly Polka Boxer.

BPIS

Mr P J Walker Petwalk For Petes Sake Lasa Apso

Res BPIS

Mrs R Martel Vilmorin Silhouette Bearded Collie.

3rd BPIS

Mrs C A Le Brun Eilack Ferrari, Rhodesian Ridgeback,

4th BPIS.

Mrs R E Cox Tiroen True Blue Irish Setter.

5th BPIS.

Mrs D Williams Dornoir Monmouth RAF Great Dane.

Best Veteran.

Mr P J Walker CH Ragoosa Just Jolly At Oraysha JW Lhasa Apso

Best Brace in Show.

German Shepherds