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**Guernsey Dog Club Winter Open Show held 30 October 2005
At the David Ferguson Hall, Beau Sejour Leisure Centre.**

Judge's Report.

The Guernsey Dog Club held their Winter Open Show on 30th October 2005, although I was accompanied by my wife Loraine unfortunately she was unable to fulfil her appointment as my co and best in show judge due to medical complications when recovering from a complete knee replacement. This was of course a great disappointment to us both, as it was to be our return to the island to once again judge as a husband and wife team, and judging by the number of Guernsey exhibitors who approached Loraine to express their best wishes for a speedy recovery it was obviously a great disappointment to them also. This distinction was however accepted at short notice by the well known all-rounder Mr. Tegwyn Jones, who was accompanied by his wife Christine.

The show was held indoors and attracted an entry of 438 from 160 exhibits, and was judged on the group system with BIS, RBIS and BPIS qualifying for Crufts. Two spacious green carpeted rings allowed exhibits every opportunity to express their quality both posed and on the move, and once again as in previous years the atmosphere was friendly with an obvious air of competitiveness, evident no doubt as the result of their many exploits to the mainland to compete with opposition from the UK, ensuring the highest standard is maintained.

The Club's Patron, the Bailiff of Guernsey Mr. Geoffrey Roland and his wife, paid a visit in the morning showing a keen interest in the exhibits and exhibitors alike.

At the moment the Club find themselves in a transitional period following the passing in recent months of their President Mrs. Paddy Wood and even more recently of their Show Manager Mrs. Jackie Roussel. These passings, following shortly after the departure of another Show Manager Mrs. Jos Renouf, who left the island to take up residence in the UK, will test the continued success of the Club to its limit, but I have no doubts that the dedication of the committee and the ability and enthusiasm of the President, Mrs. Chris Bligh, will ensure that their success in the past will continue into the future.

My principal winners were:

Hound group.

PUPPY GROUP 1, Ms Le Noury Thelepees Mesdam Georgette, Min Long Haired Dach. A quality puppy coming to the end of its puppy career and it showed, expressing confidence and maturity, with a willing to please personality, beautifully presented, showing characteristic breed type, feminine balanced head proportions and

required expression, good height to length and a firm top line well ribbed to a strong loin, comes together even better on the move, showing determination and spirit.

Group 2. Mr and Mrs Barker's Sukunimi Rusty, Finnish Spitz.

Another quality youngster just over six month of age, and should have a bright future, unfortunately on this occasion he wasn't able to show his true potential to advantage, needed a little more guidance from his handler, as he was more than willing to please showing the required temperament, has time and enough quality to really make his mark

Hound group.

Group 1. Mrs S Woodhouse Timamso Maestro Beagle.

A QUALITY Yearling that makes an immediate impact as soon as he enters the ring, at the top end of the scale as regards size, although this is offset by excellent balanced body proportions , and complementary conformation, being presented in a hard condition, shows good size, shape, and definition to muscle , beautifully presented which further enhances a clean outline. Beautiful head, showing good muzzle to skull ratio and a defined stop, presented on a well set neck, strongly built forehand well laid shoulders, with forelegs parallel on strong bone, shows a good length and spring of rib, being short coupled to a strong loin, sound quarters, an energetic mover, who gives the impression of being able to perform his function as hound with ease.

Group 2, Mr and Mrs Mottershaw's Aust, NZ Ch Moti Mahal Star of Jhanzi.

Afghan Five year old and one that is obviously in his prime, an excellent example of the breed, full of quality and breed type, were strength and dignity is a most evident feature, presenting an immediate impression of the male gender, typical head, with a well set placed eye, with required oriental expression, pleasing head carriage from a long neck, well constructed forehand with neatly fitted elbows, well proportioned body with a deep brisket, sound quarters with a good bend of stifle, unfortunately today he was carrying just a little too much covering, which compromised his conformation, moved with a typical smooth, springy, stylish gait. very well handled.

Group 3. Mrs Goodall Gayteckels Seaexpectations At Renlott. Stn Wire Dach.

A mature four and a half year old, and a quality exhibit that took my eye immediately, excels in breed type and soundness, if any exhibit was bred with its function in mind, then this was it, with strength and power such an evident feature, with particularly emphasis on muzzle and lower jaw, hands on reveals sound construction and the hardest of conformation, showing muscle tone and definition, very typical in profile, being long and low set, with a prominent keel, a firm top line and required excessive angulation front and rear completes the picture, moved with determination and confidence, an excellent exhibit. Group 4.

Group 4. Mrs Child-Thomas's Albir Petit Fleur. Mini Smooth Haired Dach.

Mature 5 year old, very impressive when posed, soundly constructed presenting a clean outline, showing harmonious size and substance, firm conformation ensures a structure that is presented on a solid foundation, maintaining level topline and complementary underline, set low, with required angulations and well developed keel, a sound energetic mover showing style and purpose, very well handled,

GUNDOG GROUP

PUPPY GROUP 1

Mrs Ozanne Trimere true Style At Lyntonridge. ESS.

Ten month old and looks the part posed and on the move presented in the best of condition, carrying just the right amount of covering at this stage of development, presenting the leanest of conformation, typical head, with balanced muzzle to skull, nicely arched neck, well constructed forehead, showing required angulation between a well laid shoulder and upper arm, parallel forelegs on good bone, compact body and sound quarters, moved with a typical gait associated with the breed, very well handled.

2 Mrs Kezourec's Robraine Sayeeda of Belcroute Cocker Spaniel

Shows lots of early promise for a infant, has a willing to please attitude, and when combined with obvious schooling makes an immediate impact, well proportioned compact body with nicely exaggerated topline, good front and rear, did everything expected on the move, showing a friendly ,confident attitude, I loved her name!!.

GUNDOG GROUP.

Group 1. Oakmoreton Ptarmigan, Weimaraner.

This exhibit took my eye immediately in profile, presenting the cleanest of outlines with no exaggerations, with an excellent combination of size and substance, superb conformation, with required shape, size, and condition of well defined muscles, has had the obvious exercise to ensure the multi purpose function associated with the breed could be performed with obvious ease .Very well schooled and precisely handled. Comes together very well when gaitting retaining balance and an excellent stride pattern.

GROUP 2.

Mr and Mrs Le Page's Salabah Swan Lake, Cocker Spaniel.

A very good example of the breed, expressing type and soundness, presents a balanced outline when posed, short and compact, with a typical head on a well set neck, showing harmonious proportions between a good depth and length of ribbing, being short coupled to a strong loin, nicely angulated front and rear, typical slight exaggeration to topline, very pleasing to the eye, very well handled when gaitting, being allowed the freedom to express a pleasing stride and required head carriage.

GROUP 3.

Mrs Cox Tiroen Taylormade. Irish Setter.

A very aptly named yearling, so aesthetically pleasing to the eye, with precise handling posed and on the move without fuss, presented in the very best of condition, with gleaming coat in full bloom, a combination that never stopped showing for a moment, and being competitive at all times, tailor made to fit the standard, with good size and substance, excellent conformation, not the slightest sign of any coarseness or exaggerations, an excellent example of the breed.

GROUP 4.

Mr and Mrs Horner Mylady Mercurial Molly. Golden Retriever.

A quality two year old, and one who looked more than capable of performing its original purpose, and presented more than the chocolate box image, showing harmonious balance of size and substance, being correctly covered with the required

conformation, well proportioned and balanced in profile, typical head, on a good length of neck, lovely forehand well angulated standing fore legs well under, with neatly fitted elbows, deep brisket being short coupled to a strong loin, correct angulation of the rear presenting a good turn of stifle and width of thigh, presented in tip top condition,

TERRIER GROUP PUPPY.

GROUP 1.

Miss Pinto, Newtonglen Suzie At McKalay. WHWT

Ten month old bitch puppy from the top draw, expert precise handling, particularly on the table, ensured that this youngsters obvious virtues just couldn't be over looked, immediately imparts the typical temperament and characteristics associated with the breed, confidence, self reliant, and friendly, beautiful head, dark well set eye, presenting the required expression, small erect ears, clean front and forehand, compact body proportions level topline, and complementary underline, a very sound temperament, moves with purpose for a youngster.

GROUP 2

Fletcher and Seedhouse Granitangel Solar Flare, SBT.

Eight month old youngster, shows a confidence far beyond her years, good schooling ensures that at this early stage she knows exactly what is expected, essentially feminine, typical head, friendly expression, nicely proportioned body, forelegs well set, presenting the typical wide base, positive rear, very well handled and presented, in good condition, should have a very bright future.

TERRIER GROUP.

GROUP 1. Mr Marett Gayteckels Highflyer. Cesky Terrier.

Another very suitably named exhibit, Quite surprised to see that this silver exhibit was over six years of age, it's obvious that the handler has mastered the art of presentation, taking full advantage of the glamour one would not necessarily associate with a terrier breed, she really did stand out in this very strong group, good head, well set ears and eyes, presented on a good length of neck, soundly constructed, with a firm topline and a nicely angulated front and rear. just as impressive on the move, showing determination, balance, and sound coordination. An excellent exhibit.

GROUP 2.

Miss Pinto Newtonglen Bo Peep At McKalay WHWT.

A quality yearling, and from the same kennel as the puppy group winner, and so very similar in quality and breed type, the same comments could easily apply here, pushed the group winner very close, strong and sturdily built, compact and well proportioned, firm level topline, short coupled. comes together very well when gaing, once again very well handled to exploit her virtues fully.

GROUP 3. Messrs Laffoley and Edwards Woodlands Tyrconnell Of Potterspride

Scottish Terrier Mature six year old, gives the immediate impression of strength with out being overdone in any way, typical head with good muzzle to skull ratio, with slight but distinct stop, with power and strength an obvious feature, good height to length, soundly constructed and required conformation, gives the impression of being able to stand his ground, a solid quality exhibit

GROUP 4

Fletcher and Seedhouse Rockstaff Kaos At Granitangel. SBT

Three year old, and a very good example of the breed, presented in the very best of condition, in gleaming coat, showing sound conformation, with defined muscle tone, soundly constructed, and balanced throughout, sound front and forehead, presented on a typical wide base, conforms very well to the standard, never stopped showing for a moment, has a superb temperament, and the stamina to match. Very well handled.

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW. Mr and Mrs Le Brun Eilack Gyasi Rhodesian

Ridgeback. A quality yearling who really fits the standard very well, a great example of size and substance so positive in all departments, hands on reveal the hardest of condition, from defined musculation, in the best of condition, nicely angulated and a beautiful balanced outline positive front and rear, a sound mover.

BEST YEARLING IN SHOW. Irish Setter. Mrs Cox Tiroen Taylormade.

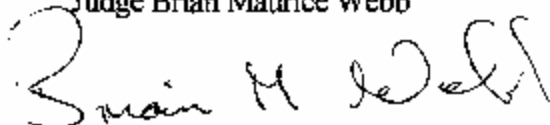
BEST NOVICE IN SHOW. Mr and Mrs Vaudin Hollyhenge Willy Harrysson

From Torteval, Irish Wolfhound. Fourteen month old, and obviously in his development stage for a large breed, looks the part in profile, balanced with good height to length , with no exaggerations, shows a balanced outline with a very sound temperament, hope he makes the same impact as his name sake.

WINNER OF BC WATSON FINAL. Ms Le Noury Thelepees Mesdam Georgette. Mini Longhaired Dach.

Reserve B C Watson Final. Mrs Bennett Hassavant Oralia. Rottweiler.

Judge Brian Maurice Webb



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