

THE GUERNSEY KENNEL CLUB  
31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021

HOUNDS, TERRIERS, GUNDOGS

What a thrill and an honour it was to be invited to judge at this very well organised and professionally run show. The venue was perfect and the room looked glorious with its green carpet and fabulous display of trophies. The warm welcome I received and the applause from exhibitors made it even more special. My steward, Louise, was a great help.

Beagles.

Limit

1. Woodhouse's Serenaker Bergerac avec Birybarn. A very smart 13 month old dog of quality. Sturdy and compactly built I loved his well balanced head with its expressive hazel eyes. He has a beautifully arched neck that fits cleanly into his well laid shoulders, level topline, deep chest, well sprung ribs and well muscled quarters. He has such tight and firm feet. His gait is free with good forward reach and positive hind action. I liked him very much. BOB. Hound Group 1. 6<sup>th</sup> BIS.

A.V. Hound Junior. 1. S. Bergerac avec B. A.V. Hound Yearling, 1. S. Bergerac avec B., A.V. Hound Novice, 1. S. Bergerac avec B. A.V. Hound Open, 1. S. Bergerac avec B. B.C. Watson Memorial, 1. S. Bergerac avec B.

Glen of Imaal Terriers

Open

1. Smith's Romainville Bilbo Baggins. A well proportion 6 year old dog with well boned forelegs, broad shoulders and a wide chest. He has plenty of heart and lung room and is well muscled throughout. His head is pleasing with small, rose ears. Moved O.K. BOB. Hound Group 1. 7<sup>th</sup> BIS.

A.V. Terrier Open, 1. R. Bilbo Baggins.

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla

Limit

1. Febrache's Zoldmali Olympos. 14 months old dog who has breed type in abundance. He has the bone and substance that is required of this breed, a great wire coat and distinguished appearance. There is no mistaking what he is. His head is very pleasing with its length of muzzle being slightly shorter than its length of skull, slightly broad skull, medium set thin ears, slightly oval eyes (although I would have liked them a shade darker) and excellent dense eyebrows and beard giving it a square, striking appearance. His neck is strong and fits cleanly into his shoulders and his topline is level although he is slightly upright in pastern and lacks some hind angulation for my taste. His harsh coat with undercoat is a lovely golden sand colour. He is a powerful and easy mover showing reach and drive and he carries his tail so very well. BOB.

Open

1. Febrache's Zoldmali Disco. An 8 year old dog who is rather too long for his height and is lacking in coat. He has a masculine head with nicely shaped eyes that match his dark russet coat. He has strength in neck, a straight front, wide quarters and great forward reach.

WSS

Open

1. Smith & Ozanne's Islanza Spring into Action at Lyntonwold. A lovely example of the breed. She is beautifully presented with her soft & silky rich red and white coat. She has a very pretty head with an appealing expression, a strong neck, well laid shoulders, good length and return of upper arm and well boned legs. She just needs a tad more spring of rib to complete the picture. She moves very merrily with a precise footfall and great tail action. BOB. Gundog Group 3.

Clumber Spaniels

Open

1. Heaume's Sh Ch Suelynda Diamonds R' Forever at Francfief. An impressive bitch displaying great strength and balance. She has all the breed attributes, large, square head, large ears, thick, powerful

neck, long, well muscled body, big ribs and powerful quarters. On the move she toes in a little but her side gait is effortless. BOB. Gundog Group 4.

#### Cocker Spaniels

##### Puppy (2)

1. Smith & Ozanne's Lyntonwold Lo and Behold. Square and compact 11 months old bitch with a very pretty head, dark eyes and low set ears. Her neck is nicely arched and flows into her well laid shoulders, she has big ribs and stands on firm, cat like feet. She holds her level topline on the move and carries her tail beautifully. BPIB. Gundog Puppy Group 1. Reserve BPIS.

2. Smith & Ozanne's Lyntonwold Linden Lea. Litter sister to 1 and finer all through but just as pretty. Not as settled on the move.

##### Limit

1. De Carteret's Annilann Miss Dynamite with Derrindee. Nice type displaying the bustling Cocker movement. She has a beautiful head with depth in muzzle, dark eye, is clean in back skull, good depth of brisket, straight front and good return of upper arm. Her feet are thickly padded and she has a big, strong bum. Has great forward reach on the move. In the challenge I just preferred the lay of shoulder of the Open winner.

##### Open Bitch

1. Smith & Ozanne's Cassom Lullaby. Did her best to throw it all away but when she relaxed I could see her lovely square and compact shape. She has a great forehand, excellent lay of shoulder, length of upper arm with good return and firm feet. Her head is well balanced and nicely chiselled. She carries a level topline and has wide and well rounded quarters. Moved well when settled, BOB.

##### Gundog Group 2.

#### Labrador Retriever

##### Open

1. Haynes Sandylands Fun Time. Strongly built 8 years old dog with strong bone and wide chest. Broad skull, well set ears and brown eyes showing intelligence. He was in good coat and has a good tail. Tends to turn his front feet out a little on the stack. Steady mover. BOB.

#### Spanish Water Dog

##### Open

1. Ozanne and Trebert's Valentisimo's Enigma at Fielamigo. I found her utterly delightful with the most wonderful eyes and expression. On the stack she presents a balanced and robust outline and on examination she is very well muscled. Her proportions are excellent with her body being slightly longer than her height and her foreface shorter than her skull. I loved her size too. Her neck is short and strong and her forequarters well angulated. She has depth and plenty of heart and lung room, moderately angled quarters with well developed second thighs. Her white woolly coat was excellent and she moved with a brisk and happy gait. BOB. Gundog Group 1 and 4<sup>th</sup> BIS.

2. Trebert's Valentisimo's Ballesteros. I preferred the head and body proportions of the winner but he is very well muscled with strong bone. Moved a bit close behind.

##### A.V. Gundog

Junior. 1. Z. Olympos. Yearling. 1. Z. Olympos. Open Dog. 1. V. Ballesteros. Open Bitch 1. V. Enigma at F. 2. I. Spring into A. 3. Sh Ch S. Diamonds R' F at F. Breeders Puppy 1. L. Lo & B. Veteran 1. S. Fun Time 2. Z. Disco. B.C. Watson Memorial 1. L. Lo & B. 2. Z. Olympos. Brace. 1. Smith & Ozanne's Cocker Spaniels

Best Junior in Show was the Pug Symphorien's Rienmour Oh My Gauche.

Best Yearling and Best Novice in Show was the Shih Tzu De La Cour's Cavateena Sitular Scarlett for Lavril

Winner of B.C. Watson Final the Pug S. Oh My G. Reserve the Shih Tzu C. Sitular S for L.

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