

GUERNSEY SPRING OPEN SHOW MAY 23rd 2010

I would just like to thank the committee and officers of the Guernsey Kennel Club for inviting me again to judge their Spring Show. Once again we were made extremely welcome with nothing being too much trouble. I was very pleased with the standard of the entry and the quality of the dogs. My 4 principle winners were extremely outstanding. It was a pleasure to go over so many dogs and never have to wash my hands this is a high compliment to all the exhibitors. The sportsmanship of the placements on the day is to be commended also the friendship at the after show dinner, well done to all of you.

HOUNDS

BEAGLE

LIMIT 1st BOB Milliekai Dumbledore from Birybarn (raf) free moving dog just taking time to settle, good head and eye, well set ears, good top line, strong rear quarters.

OPEN 1st Woodhouse Timamso Maestro of Birybarn. pleasing g head, dark eye and good nose pigmentation on nose. Good coat texture, clean lines just losing out to younger dog.

WHIPPET

LIMIT DOG 1st Officer Eeri Moon Shadow good head and eye, well placed shoulders, adequate bone, neat well shaped feet, stylish on the move.

LIMIT BITCH 1st Walker Petwalk Simply WKD lovely typey bitch, super out line with houndy head, elegant and well made throughout, moved with style and purpose.

OPEN DOG 1st BOB Brodie-Dyer Petwalk Que Sera Sera, lovely head with good neck leading to correct shoulders placement, nice outline, moved sound and true.

2nd Officer Eeri Love Me Do at Elangeni

3rd Brodie-Dyer Nave of Spades of Nevedith

OPEN BITCH 1st Officer Eeri Norwegian Wood beautiful elegant bitch, gorgeous head, arched neck, good front and rear assembly, deep chest ribs well sprung, moved well.

2nd Mottershaw Ir Ch Barnesmore Bejaysus.

BASENJI

LIMIT 1st Allies Bubas Bellona at Alys pleasing head shape with correct wrinkle, high on leg, short firm top line, tail high set and carried well, moved well with swinging stride.

OPEN 1st Allies Bubas Mariella at Alys similar remarks apply just lost out to a younger bitch.

IRISH WOLFHOUND

OPEN 1st BOB Vaudin Hollyhenge Sousearcher of Torteval nice head and expression, good fore chest and strong body balanced for and aft which showed in his movement.

DACHSHUND MIN.WIRE.

PUPPY 1st Sebire Coffee Cookie at Bouvee correct head with nice expression, dark eye, well laid shoulders moved true keeping his top line, this young bitch shows great promise.

LIMIT 1st Wilson Bouvee Black Jack well balanced throughout, good head and expression, good fore chest with depth, nicely coupled.

OPEN 1st BOB Sebire Bouvee Brilliant nice type good head and eye, well bodied, deep chest, kept her top line standing and on the move which was true front and rear.

DACHSHUND STANDARD LONGHAired.

OPEN 1st BOB Group 1 Walker Owlery Sparticus with Petwalk strong masculine, loved his head, dark eye of correct shape, smooth front, well rounded long rib cage good turn of stifle level top line, excellent feet, moved true front and aft.

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK

PUPPY 1st BP BOB Group 2 Best Puppy in Group Le Brun Eilack Freelander mature for age with masculine head, well knuckled feet, long in rib, deep chest, good angulation, steady movement holding a good top line.

AVNPC

PUPPY 1st (PBGV) Marett Limier Didier at Gayteckels, nice head, low set ears, good length of neck, nice spring of rib, deep chest, free easy mover in side profile and held top line.

2nd (Min. Smooth Dach) Warr Willowheath Charlie Brown

OPEN 1st (Standard Wire. Dach.) Goodall Gayteckels Seaexpectation at Renlott balanced head, harsh coat, well bodied, soundly constructed and moved with purpose.

2nd (Borzoi) Robert Rothesby Sholwood Leonora

GUNDOGS

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OPEN 1st Ozanne Lyntonridge Legal Tender close decision between these litter mates, bitch just having the edge today, feminine head, dark eye, excellent coat well presented, moved soundly and with drive.

2nd De Carteret Lyntonridge Loyalty Card at Derrindee.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

LIMIT 1st Baudains Jancerie Country Caramel at Beauvoir pleasing head, strong neck leading to good lay of shoulders, well bodied, moved with purpose.

OPEN DOG 1st BOB Baudains Rocheby Brigadoon at Beauvoir masculine head but no coarseness, dark eye, clean neck, well laid shoulders plenty of body, sound quarters and excelled in movement

2nd Taleem Spirit of Spark

OPEN BITCH 1st Sharpe Beauvior Black Beauty of Kermouster nicely balanced bitch, feminine head with kind expression, short coupled, good depth of rib, moved soundly.

2nd Sharpe Kermouster Liberty Mae

COCKER SPANIELS

PUPPY 1st Martel Rosecourt Rock Starlet, young puppy with plenty of promise, good head and eye, adequate coat, neat and well trimmed feet, plenty of body, moved steadily .

2nd Wilkinson Beaulott Buttons and Bows.

LIMIT 1st Smith Ozanne Magic miss Moneypenny of Islanza well presented, head chiselled, dark eye, clean neck leading to well placed shoulders, firm top line, moved gaily around the ring.

2nd Page Bridgevalle Angel eyes,

3rd Wilkinson Sweetways Shooting Star.

AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL

PUPPY 1st Walker and Noel Jaclee Here Comes the Son promising puppy, starting to show the same attributes as his sire.

LIMIT 1st Houghton and Le Gresley Fielgar Snow Alert balanced head with plenty of work, clean neck, well placed shoulders, sloping top line, moved soundly.

OPEN 1st BOB Best in Show Walker and Noel SH CH Jaclee Montana balanced throughout, well chiselled head, good eye and soft expression, good length of neck, excellent shoulders, well sprung ribs, compact body, strong loin, well bent stifle, strong well let down hocks, moved covering ground effortlessly, groomed to perfection and in excellent jacket.

2nd Houghton and Le Gresley Fielgar Majestic Quest

GOLDEN RETRIEVER

LIMIT 1st Philippe Katesclan Strip the Willow pleasing head and dark eye, clean neck. Well placed shoulders, deep body, good top line and moved with confidence

OPEN 1st Philippe Katesclan Miss Appropriate pleasing head and expression, good dentition, well bodied with deep chest and well sprung ribs, neat feet, moved and showed well.

AVNPC

OPEN 1st (Flatcoat) Spurrier Woodavens Ziggy lovely head and expression, dark eye, good reach of neck leading to well placed shoulders, well bodied with correct top line, in good coat and condition, moved with drive.

TERRIERS

BEDLINGTON TERRIER

OPEN 1st BOB Swift Lysander of Porlock, nicely shaped head with dark eye, correct dentition, nice reach of neck, well developed fore and hind quarters, moved soundly in typical mincing fashion.

2nd Swift Hector of Furnston

WHW

PUPPY 1st BOB BP Pinto McKalay Does Your Mother Know sweet feminine head, dark eye, level top line, good tail set and carriage, moved well for a youngster.

CESKY

OPEN DOG 1st BOB Marett Lastarean Kral of Zidout well shaped head leading to a good lay of shoulder, dentition correct, excelled in coat with correct furnishings, moved round the ring with ease.

OPEN BITCH 1st Marett Malsville Lincoln Ridley good head and eye, correct top line, strong quarters front and rear, moved with purpose.

2nd Marett Gayteckels Highflyer

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER

LIMIT 1st BOB Mourant Dennis the Menace. head well developed and dark eye, good ear carriage, correct dentition, presented in hard condition. Legs straight and well boned, close coupled, well sprung rib, moved freely.

OPEN DOG 1st Fletcher and Seedhouse Granitangel Zircon masculine head with dark eye, strong jaw, complete scissor bite, well bodied, moved ok.

OPEN BITCH 1st Fletcher and Seedhouse Rockstaff Kaos at Granitangel good head and eye, short strong neck, deep brisket, feet well padded, moved ok.

2nd Fletcher and Seedhouse Granitangel Solar Flare

3rd Fletcher and Seedhouse Granitangel Rough Diamond

AVNPC

1st (Kerry Blue) Walker Arkama Rockafella at Kebulak. balanced overall but would have liked a little more substance, groomed to perfection, level top line leading to well set tail, moved in unison with handler,

2nd (Glen of Imaal) Smith Romainville Bodhran

Judge: Des Hodgkinson