

SPRING OPEN SHOW 2008
JUDGES' REPORTS

Mrs Jan Lefevre:

I wasn't sure what I would find at the show. After all, this is a very small island and there can't be that many top quality dogs on it. Well, I was pleasantly surprised.

Looking back after an intensive day of judging my highlights are many. The lovely Great Dane puppy, Dornoir Monmouth, the stunning Australian Shepherd Dog, Jsy, Am Ch Harmonyhillsatinfunnycideman at Chakona (what a name!) now an English Champion too, knocked me out, the Bearded Collie puppy Vilmorin Silhouette, beautiful. Khalila Justin Credible for Petwalk, the Lhasa Apso expertly handled and groomed, the Pekingese, Ksarina Designer's Dream PdH was oozing substance and has a head to die for, and last but certainly not least that precious Pomeranian puppy, TheIbern Step in Time with Rudoli.

Other dogs I didn't judge in their breed, but went over later in the show, were also pleasing, the young fawn blue brindle Whippet Petwalk Que Sera Sera and American Cocker, Timsnorth Turquoise - both exciting future prospects and there were others but I'll write fully when I get home.

The whole day was so interesting, exhausting but thoroughly enjoyable. The committee were efficient and helpful, the whole weekend so well organised. Exhibitors were extremely friendly and welcoming and I loved talking to so many people.

Thank you, Guernsey Kennel Club.

Miss Jean Lanning:

So glad to be back in the "friendly island" to judge such a well run show.

The standard particularly high as one has grown to expect over the years.

Today I found several which I am confident will give a good account of themselves at the important UK shows including Crufts Dog Show.

My week-end in Guernsey was most enjoyable judging high-class pedigree dogs.