The Guernsey Kennel Club Autumn Open Show 1st Sept 2019

An enjoyable friendly show that has the exhibitors interests foremost. Lovely to see everyone congratulate each other afterwards & encouraging younger handlers. My co judge & I had some excellent quality dogs to go over & in the final line up for BIS, BPIS & BVIS I had a few close decisions.

Working Boxer: Open

1st Dr Bayes MBE: Docrema Don Giovanni PdH; brindle male, broad head, close fitting ears well defined stop & broad muzzle, muscular neck & well-placed shoulders, good depth of chest with well sprung ribs & firm back & good rear angulation. Moved out steady to start with but didn't quite have enough freedom of movement in front. BOB

Rottweiller: 0pen

1st Mr & Mrs Clark: Botlierskop Empress Jayde; 7 year old bitch going on 7 months, really played dad up, but when stood had lovely balanced shape, strong head with well developed occiput bone, well padded cheeks, broad muzzle, black flews, slightly arched muscular neck going into well placed shoulders, deep chest, well-muscled hindquarters, allowed steady movement once settled. BOB

Alaskan Malamute: Open

1st Mrs Brouard; JSY Ch Sutarka Coco Chanel At Orsamals; Feminine head with lovely friendly expression. Good width of skull, small triangular ears, obliquely set dark eyes, broad muzzle & strong underjaw. Powerful neck & shoulders, with good depth of chest & straight well boned fore legs, strong body & broad well-muscled hindquarters, firm hocks & well-padded feet which allowed steady effortless movement. BOB

Working Group

1st Mrs Brouard; JSY Ch Sutarka Coco Chanel At Orsamals; Alaskan Mal. Could really see her powerful free movement here & was so balanced from all angles, in beautiful hard condition. Easy winner

2nd Mr & Mrs Clark: Botlierskop Empress Jayde; Rottweiller. Had settled better here than in class & when her handler didn't use her name she stood beautifully & showed herself off.

3rd Dr Bayes MBE: Docrema Don Giovanni PdH; Boxer.Balanced on stand but just wasn't 100% when moving.

Any Variety Working

Open Dog

1st Dr Bayes MBE: Docrema Don Giovanni PdH Boxer

Open Bitch

1st Mrs Brouard; JSY Ch Sutarka Coco Chanel At Orsamals; Alaskan Mal

2nd Mr & Mrs Clark: Botlierskop Empress Jayde; Rottweiller

Breeders' Open

1st Mrs Brouard; JSY Ch Sutarka Coco Chanel At Orsamals; Alaskan Mal

2nd Dr Bayes MBE: Docrema Don Giovanni PdH; Boxer

Locally Bred

1st Mrs Brouard; JSY Ch Sutarka Coco Chanel At Orsamals; Alaskan Mal

2nd Dr Bayes MBE: Docrema Don Giovanni PdH; Boxer

Pastoral

Shetland Sheepdog Limit

1st Mrs Le Poidevin; Philhope Full Diva; just over 12 months, & real little show girl. Feminine wedge shaped head, with well-placed tipped ears, dark almond obliquely set

eyes with nice arch of neck on well-placed shoulders with enough fore-chest for her age, elbows fitted closely round well sprung ribs, level top-line & sweep over loin, thigh broad & muscular, with good bend stifle, firm hocks & neat feet. In challenge for BOB just preferred her smooth & ground covering movement to the open winner.

Open

 1^{st} Mrs Le Poidevin; Conorvean Bobbin Joan; nearly 10 & didn't show her age until challenged the limit winner. Nice wedge-shaped head with sweet expression, eyes still bright & almond shaped. Ears a little soft, nicely arched neck on well-placed shoulders, beautiful fore chest, well sprung rib with firm back & almond still very nimble on move, just not quite as free as limit winner.

Rough Collie Puppy

1st Mrs Roberts; Barrenclough Diamond Moon; Sable male just coming up to a year. Head filling in quite nicely, well placed ears & dark oval eyes, muscular neck with good lay back of shoulders, good fore-chest & well sprung rib, well rounded croup, just needs to lengthen slightly in body, but steady mover.

Limit

1st Mrs Roberts; Barrenclough Band Of Gold; Masculine dog, blunt wedge shaped head, skull flat, ear placement ok but a bit on soft side at the moment, dark oval eyes obliquely set giving that soft expression, correct bite. Muscular neck on gently sloping shoulders, good fore-chest & depth to chest with well sprung ribs, good length of back with slight rise over loin, well-muscled hindquarters with hocks parallel, in good coat, very steady on move, BOB

Bearded Collie Open

1st Miss Ferbrache; Jupiter De Chester Avec Majikcharms PdH; just over 4 years. Lovely strong masculine head with typical melting expression, strong muzzle & good under jaw, black pigment to match coat colour. Moderate length of neck on well placed shoulders, good ratio of rib length to loin & well rounded croup, well angulated hindquarters & hocks well let down. Lovely head coat but just needs his body coat to finish off to complete the picture, but very sound mover BOB

Border Collie Puppy

1st Mrs Deane; Foxbarton Noble Intrigue; just 7 months & 2nd show very much a baby. Head developing well with nice breadth of muzzle, dark eyes & correct bite, neck of good length & well placed shoulders with good spring of rib chest just needs to drop a bit but for age all in right place, good rear angulation, just needs everything to tight up, but sound & promising puppy.

Limit

1st Mr & Mrs Deane; Bordadale Quantum; really dark blue boy, broad masculine head, defined stop & eyes toning with coat, broad muzzle & good under jaw, moderate length of neck & well angled shoulders with good spring rib, firm back & well angulated hindquarters with hocks well let down & well padded feet. Moved out with effortless strides. In challenge just preferred open winners overall shape

Open

1st Mr Deane; Lesnuages Hermes; 3 year old male, lovely in profile, balanced all through. Masculine head with good width between ears, dark oval eyes, & defined stop, broad muzzle & strong underjaw, muscular neck on well placed shoulders with good fore-chest, well sprung ribs & strong over loin, well developed thigh muscles with nice bend of stifle, parallel both front & rear, his easy ground covering movement won him BOB.

German Shepherd Dog Puppy

1st Beardow; Kintaro Khal Drogo At Sipowitz; 10mths & has a lot of growing up to do. Head developing well, strong fairly long neck well placed shoulders & strong firm back with good rear angulation, not over stretched. Shown on loose lead & once settled moved freely. BOB & BP

Belgian Shepherd Dog Groenendael Open

 $1^{\rm st}$ Yabsley; Jetaime Higher Love** Notes say stunning, really like this male, finely chiselled head with good ear carriage, dark eye & strong jaw, well pigmented nose & rims, moderately arched neck going into well placed shoulders with good depth of chest

reaching elbows. Firm back & well-muscled hind quarters, hocks well let down & feet well-padded, parallel front & rear & on move was very light on feet. BOB

Pastoral Group

1st Yabsley; Jetaime Higher Love** BSD Groen; didn't put a foot wrong here in group. In profile beautifully balanced on move he was brisk & alert.

2nd Mrs Le Poidevin; Philhope Full Diva; Shetland Sheepdog, gave the BSD a good push, still quite young & just needs time for her to mature, but placed 2nd for her presence & steady movement. Also Best Bitch in group.

3rd Mr Deane; Lesnuages Hermes. Border Collie.

4th Miss Ferbrache; Jupiter De Chester Avec Majikcharms PdH. Bearded Collie

Pastoral Puppy Group

1st Mrs Roberts; Barrenclough Diamond Moon; Rough Collie, more relaxed here & just felt he had the edge on balance & movement to win this puppy group.

2nd Beardow; Kintaro Khal Drogo At Sipowitz; GSD

AV Pastoral

Puppy

1st Beardow; Kintaro Khal Drogo At Sipowitz; GSD

Junior

1st Mrs Le Poidevin; Philhope Full Diva; Shetland Sheepdog.

Yearling

1st Mrs Le Poidevin; Philhope Full Diva; Shetland Sheepdog.

2nd Mrs Roberts; Barrenclough Band Of Gold Rough Collie.

Open Dog

1st Yabsley; Jetaime Higher Love** BSD Groen

2nd Miss Ferbrache; Jupiter De Chester Avec Majikcharms PdH. Bearded Collie

Open Bitch

1st Mrs Le Poidevin; Conorvean Bobbin Joan; Shetland Sheepdog.

Veteran

1st Mrs Le Poidevin; Conorvean Bobbin Joan;

B C Watson Memorial

1st Mrs Le Poidevin; Philhope Full Diva; Shetland Sheepdog

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Chinese Crested Open

1st Mrs Ozanne; Candycresteds Give Me A Standing Ovation Prajna(IKC) Nice cobby little dog, elongated head dark pigmentation & plenty of hair on crown, ears & profuse main, muscular neck & clean body, long slender legs with furnishings, well-muscled throughout, elegant flowing movement. BOB

Pomeranian Open

1st Miss Power; Thelbern Lilibet; Neat compact little bitch, feminine wedge shaped head, with small erect ears, dark eyes, short neck on well placed shoulders, compact body & high set tail carried over back with plenty of furnishings, presented in lovely coat that was a lovely rich sable colour, very brisk on move. BOB

Papillion Open Dog

1st Miss & Mrs Smith & Simon; Garsiv's Sunny Of Ringlands; very nicely balanced male who really played mum up today. Slightly rounded skull with lovely large ears that where well fringed, dark eyes & good neck length with good lay of shoulder, deep chest & short firm back, good tail placement & moved well, really liked his overall shape just didn't want to stand.

Open Bitch

 $1^{\rm st}$ Miss & Mrs Smith & Simon; Ringland's Forest Fern; very feminine, well rounded head with large ears well fringed, nice length of neck, a tad wide in front, but firm back & good tail set, sympathetically handled to make the best of her, BOB

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Open

1st Mrs Bennett; Honeybet Happy Talk; Super 2 year old male, standard says Graceful & he was, broad almost flat skull, long high set ears, with large dark eyes & lovely broad muzzle, moderate neck & well placed shoulders with chest reaching elbows & good fore chest with well sprung ribs firm loin & well-muscled hindquarters & well bent stifle, in

lovely condition which showed when he moved. A very happy little dog tail never stopped. BOB

Pug Limit

1st Miss Symphorien; Rienmour Oh My Gauche; beautifully balanced youngster, nice & square in profile, broad flat head with dark mask, neat close fitting dark ears, short muscular neck & broad muscular shoulders, chest reaching elbow, firm in body, tight tail & well-muscled hindquarters, tight feet. Coat close & short, free moving BOB 2nd Mr & Mrs Simmons; Rhodenah Peach Blossom At Kaladash; slightly heavier build than 1st & slightly shorter in fore face, very steady mover.

Open

1st Miss Symphorien; Regencylodge Roxelle At Rienmour. Balanced front & rear, nice open face, dark mask, thick muscular neck & broad shoulders, body well rounded, steady mover, preferred limit winner's rear angulation & movement in challenge.

Italian Greyhound Limit

1st Mr, Mrs & Miss Heaume; Aceofaces Cool Boy; quite a slender dog, who didn't seem to relax & so hunched himself up. Has an elegant head & neck, with good lay back of shoulder. With good length of rib, but seemed to tuck his hindquarters under himself, therefore affecting hind movement. BOB

Yorkshire Terrier Puppy

1st Mrs Windsor; Davonne's Dream Design; just 9 months & beautiful steel blue colour with rich tan markings, small elegant head with small erect ears, sparkly dark forward facing eyes & dark pigmentation, good reach of neck & well placed shoulders, body compact & well angulated hindquarters, legs parallel front & rear with small round feet, very out going & balanced puppy. BOB & BP

Toy Group

Nice quality group, loved my eventual group winner for breed type & soundness, who was eventually also RBIS

1st Mrs Bennett; Honeybet Happy Talk; CKCS, just stood out here very aptly named.

2nd Miss Power; Thelbern Lilibet; Pomeranian, another who just had great ring presence.

3rd Miss Symphorien; Rienmour Oh My Gauche; Pug

4th Mrs Ozanne; Candycresteds Give Me A Standing Ovation Prajna(IKC) Chinese Crested

Toy Puppy Group

1st Mrs Windsor; Davonne's Dream Design; Yorkshire Terrier. Real character,

AV Toy

Puppy

1st Mrs Windsor; Davonne's Dream Design; Yorkshire Terrier

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1st Miss Symphorien; Rienmour Oh My Gauche; Pug

2nd Mr & Mrs Simmons; Rhodenah Peach Blossom At Kaladash; Pug

Yearling

1st Mr & Mrs Simmons; Rhodenah Peach Blossom At Kaladash; Pug

Novice

1st Mrs Windsor; Davonne's Dream Design; Yorkshire Terrier

Open Dog

1st Mr, Mrs & Miss Heaume; Aceofaces Cool Boy; It Greyhound,

2nd Miss & Mrs Smith & Simon; Garsiv's Sunny Of Ringlands Papillion Open Bitch

1st Miss Power; Thelbern Lilibet; Pomeranian

2nd Mrs Ozanne; Candycresteds Give Me A Standing Ovation Prajna(IKC) Chinese Crested

3rd Miss Symphorien; Regencylodge Roxelle At Rienmour Pug

4th Miss & Mrs Smith & Simon; Garsiv's Sunny Of Ringlands; Papillion

Breeders Open

1st Miss Symphorien; Rienmour Oh My Gauche; Pug

Locally Bred

1st Miss Power; Thelbern Lilibet; Pomeranian

2nd Mrs Windsor; Davonne's Dream Design; Yorkshire Terrier

Veteran

1st 1st Miss & Mrs Smith & Simon; Ringland's Forest Fern; Papillion

B C Watson Memorial

1st Miss Symphororien; Rienmour Oh My Gauche; Pug

Utility

Boston Terrier Limit

1st Mrs & Mr Simmons; Wildax Stravinsky At Kaladash; small square skull, erect ears dark eyes & well defined stop, under jaw broad & square with flews close fitting, with fair length of neck & good lay back of shoulder, chest deep with moderate tuck up, muscular rear, low set tail with well bent stifle, purposeful gait, BOB

Tibetan Terrier Open Dog

1st Mrs Le Moignan; Ch Waterley Skyfall PDH; Beautifully balanced dog, masculine head defined stop, dark eyes, lovely dark pigmentation, well placed ears covered in plenty of feathering, muscular neck on well-placed shoulders with muscular compact body of good depth. Fairly high set tail which had plenty of hair& carried over back, muscular hindquarters allowed free movement, presented in beautiful condition. Felt he had good breed type. BOB

 2^{nd} Mrs Wyser; Majikcharms Mr Casanova; very similar to 1^{st} just slightly smaller package, but masculine head & excellent pigmentation, muscular neck & good body ratio to height, coat of good texture, but still quite young, notice 1^{st} is his sire.

Open Bitch

1st Mrs Le Moignan; Waterley Moneypenny; very feminine bitch & on smaller size & lighter boned than both the males but balanced, feminine head & dark eyes with good pigmentation, good ear placement & they had plenty of feathering, neck of good length & well placed shoulders, & chest reaching elbows, firm compact body giving good height to length ratio, fairly high set tail carried over back & muscular hindquarters. In beautiful coat. Very steady mover just preferred open dog in challenge for overall size.

French Bulldog Open

 $1^{\rm st}$ Mr & Mrs Breban; Chamelia Salted Caramel; attractive fawn male, square head with nice wrinkling to forehead & large erect bat like ears, dark eyes, padded cheeks & broad under jaw, muscular neck & shoulders, front legs well boned, chest deep with well rounded ribs & compact body, muscular hindquarters with good rear angulation, allowed steady flowing movement. BOB

Lhasa Apso Puppy

1st Mr Walker; Petwalk A Star Is Born At Kutani; 10 month old bitch, feminine, just beginning to get head furnishings, nice dark eyes & pigment, lovely reverse scissor bite, neck of good length, shoulders in correct place for age, firm top-line, & enough rear angulation to allow free movement, BP

Limit

1st Mr Walker; Khinjan Joker In The Pack For Petwalk; Although not in full coat what he had was of good texture & felt he made up for in construction. Moderately narrow head with good head furnishings & dark eye's & dark pigment, straight foreface with moderate stop, & well placed ears well furnished, medium length of neck & well placed shoulders & good length of rib with strong loin, firm top-line & well-muscled hindquarters & nice bend of stifle, feet round & padded. Tail set on high & carried over back, Moved out with a free & jaunty action. In full coat will complete picture. BOB

Open

1st Mr Walker; Int Multi & JSY Ch Petwalk Irresistible; 4 year old bitch in full coat, looked super. Feminine head well furnished, dark eyes & good pigmentation, moderate stop & correct reverse scissor bite, ears well placed & plenty of furnishings, Medium length of neck & good lay back of shoulder with ribs well sprung of good length, firm loin & well muscled hindquarters, well padded round feet, allowed free movement, in challenge I preferred the limit winners overall shape & balance. Beautifully presented.

2nd Mrs Billington; Dancing Lady At Denzarnia; similar to 1st in shape & very feminine, iust not the coat presentation of 1st or such steady movement.

Shih Tzu Puppy

1st Ms Gordon; Sherthian Trust In Me At Cavateena; everything about this puppy was balanced, masculine head without being course, round with ample width of muzzle, dark round eyes with black pigmentation to rims & nose, ears set low & plenty of leather, good width of jaw & well arched neck on well laid back shoulders, well rounded ribs & depth of chest, firm back & short muscular hindquarters, tail heavily coated carried high over back & on move had lovely free flowing movement BP & BPIS

Limit

1st Ms de La Cour; Santosha Polar Star; masculine boy coming up 3 years. Head well rounded with darkest of eyes, lovely black pigmentation & defined stop, correct bite, well placed ears well covered with hair, nicely arched neck going into well placed shoulders, ribs well sprung & good depth of chest, firm back, tail carried well over back, muscular hindquarters, steady on move,

Open Dog

1st Ms de La Cour; Santosha Only After Eight; 4 year old male, shown in immaculate coat condition, lovely chrysanthemum shaped head well rounded, eyes matching coat colour & dark pigmented nose, well rounded muzzle, & correct bite, long ears with plenty of coat, neck in proportion to body & well laid back shoulders, chest broad, firm top line & well-muscled hindquarters, tail well covered in hair & with well-developed second thigh which showed in smooth flowing movement BOB

2nd Ms de La Cour; Santosha Sandy Cove; very similar to 1st in construction but just felt 1st better hind movement & slightly better coat texture.

Open Bitch

1st Ms de La Cour; Cavateena Whispering Sands; note from catalogue she is a daughter of open dog winner, so similar but feminine version, beautiful round chrysanthemum head, dark round eyes, good width of muzzle, & dark pigmentation, ears well covered with hair, medium length of neck going into well placed shoulders, with lovely broad deep chest, with firm back & well developed thigh muscles, & good rear angulation, with good tail carriage & covered in plenty of coat. Coat not as rich gold as dad but of lovely texture. BOS

Bulldog Open

1st Mr & Mrs Rousseau; Shiloh Prima Donna At Dimkas; fairly large broad head, dark eyes & large open nostrils & close fitting lips, with good under jaw, muscular neck & good width of chest, well boned legs, firm back, not quite enough rear angulation which meant didn't move soundly in the rear.

Utility Group

Strong group with some lovely quality dogs. & I was spoilt for choice.

1st Mr Walker; Khinjan Joker In The Pack For Petwalk; Lhasa Apso

2nd Mrs Le Moignan; Ch Waterley Skyfall PDH; T Terrier

3rd Ms de La Cour; Santosha Only After Eight; Shih Tzu

4th Mrs & Mr Simmons; Wildax Stravinsky At Kaladash; Boston Terrier.

Utility Puppy Group

1st Ms Gordon; Sherthian Trust In Me At Cavateena; Shih Tzu, this little dog was just so together, lovely breed type. Stunning.

2nd Mr Walker; Petwalk A Star Is Born At Kutani;

AV Utility Puppy

1st Ms Gordon; Sherthian Trust In Me At Cavateena; Shih Tzu

2nd Mr Walker; Petwalk A Star Is Born At Kutani;

Junior

1st Ms Gordon; Sherthian Trust In Me At Cavateena; Shih Tzu

2nd Mr Walker; Petwalk A Star Is Born At Kutani;

Yearling

 $1^{\text{st}}\,\text{Mr}$ Walker; Khinjan Joker In The Pack For Petwalk; Lhasa Apso

2nd Mrs & Mr Simmons; Wildax Stravinsky At Kaladash; Boston Terrier.

3rd Mrs Le Moignan; Waterley Moneypenny; TT

Novice

1st Ms Gordon; Sherthian Trust In Me At Cavateena; Shih Tzu

2nd Mr Walker; Petwalk A Star Is Born At Kutani;

Open Dog

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2nd Mrs Billington; Dancing Lady At Denzarnia; Lhasa Apso

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Locally Bred

1st Ms de La Cour; Cavateena Whispering Sands; Shih Tzu

B C Watson Memorial

1st Ms Gordon; Sherthian Trust In Me At Cavateena; Shih Tzu

Best Veteran In Show

Five super veterans who all put in a faultless performance but sadly could only be one winner,

BVIS Mrs Marett; Limier Didier At Gayteckles PDH; PBGV. Super sound male, in fit condition, masculine head held proudly on muscular neck & body, with lovely balanced outline, & harsh coat, steady ground covering movement.

RBVIS Mrs Marett; JSY CH Lastarean Grace And Favour For Gaytecklels PDH; Cesky Terrier, very feminine bitch lovely head with good furnishings, clean neck & body, muscular & sound on move.

AV Vintage

Not much to split these two vintage dogs & would have liked two 1st here, both in lovely condition, just felt 1st had slight edge for muscle tone.

1st Ms Houghton; JSY CH Fielgar Snow Alert; 10-year-old American Cocker Spaniel; 2nd Mrs Smith & Mrs Ozanne; Magic Miss Moneypenny Of Islanza;11-year-old Cocker Spaniel;

AV Brace

All beautifully matched & in unison on entering the ring, just felt the Lhasa's had the edge, both standing & on move.

1st Mr Walker; Lhasa Apso's

2nd Ms De La Cour; Shih Tzu's

3rd Mr & Mrs Cox's English Springer's

4th Mr & Mrs Symphorien's Pugs

Best Puppy In Show

BPIS Ms Gordon; Sherthian Trust In Me At Cavateena; Shih Tzu, this youngster just got better throughout day, judged her early in day & came in here as if her first class of day, has a real look at me attitude, sure she has a very bright future indeed,

RBPIS Mrs Windsor; Davonne's Dream Design; Yorkshire Terrier; at her first show, lovely happy little girl, also got better as day went on, beautifully balanced,

Best In Show

Seven quality dogs, but for me I felt the Cesky Terrier just had the edge over the CKCS but it was a very very close decision. Both had sympathetic young handlers who bought the best out in their dogs.

BIS Mrs Marett; Idefix Day Break At Gayteckles; Well muscled male, who gave the appearance of study dog with plenty of stamina, beautifully presented with sleek body & plenty of furnishings, parallel both fore & aft & when he moved it was brisk & steady. **RBIS** Mrs Bennett; Honeybet Happy Talk; really showed his lovely movement in this bigger ring & in end it came down to splitting hairs, felt BIS had that extra something.

Judge

Sue Bird (Bridus)