

## Guernsey Kennel Club Autumn Open Show 2011

Many thanks to the Officers and Committee of the Guernsey Kennel Club for allowing me the honour to judge at the 2011 autumn show. My first visit to the island which did not disappoint, both in the standard of dogs being exhibited and in the sporting manner that this was conducted. In my main winners I found dogs that could compete on any stage. Many thanks to my stewards on the day.

### **Hounds:**

#### **Dachshund Standard Long:**

Puppy D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs A Le Page, **Resurgam Elise Thelepees**, B, 10mths, Lovely feminine head of good proportions, with nice dark eye. Good reach of neck into correct shoulder. Of good ribbing and loin. Moved ok but slightly close both front and rear. **BP & Res Hound Puppy Group**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr P J Walker, **Owlery Sparticus with Petwalk**, D, 3yrs, Stunning hound. Outstanding masculine head of correct proportions with excellent eye. Strong neck into excellent shoulder. Best of fronts and of excellent ribbing and loin. Shown and presented in the best of condition. Moved with total confidence covering ground with ease and owning the ring. Impossible to award anything other than top honours. **BoB, Hound Group 1, Best in Show**

#### **Dachshund Miniature Long:**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs A Le Page, **Rafthouse Iceman Amongst Thelepees**, D, 13mths, Nice masculine head with good eye. Correct neck into good shoulder. Ribbing ok but needs to develop in shape, nice length of loin. Moved steady but tends to push out at elbows. **BoB**

### **Saluki:**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs W Marshall, **Dacfolke Alexandrite**, D, 16mths, Nice young hound who is still very unsure when being handled. Head of correct proportions would prefer slightly stronger for male. Good neck into correct shoulder. Of good ribbing and loin. Shown in nice condition. Moved ok when settled but still very loose. **BoB**

### **Rhodesian Ridgeback:**

Limit Dog: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs C A Le Brun, **Gyasi Nkosana Taonga**, 13mths, Very heavy in head. Strong neck into good lay of shoulder. Good ribbing but would prefer more length of loin. Moved ok but lacks the reach and drive to cover ground better. Correct ridge but crowns slightly off set.

Limit Bitch: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs C Batiste, **Gyasi Shakina**, 13mths, Nice feminine head of correct proportions. Good neck into correct shoulder. Of good front angulation but set slightly forward giving narrow front. Good shape and length of ribbing and loin. Moved with nice drive to rear but lacks reach in front. Correct ridge & crowns.

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs C Le Brun, **Eilack Ferrari**, B, 4yrs, Head of correct proportions but slightly masculine for bitch. Correct shape and colour of eye. Strong neck into slightly upright shoulder. Of good ribbing and loin. Moved well and shown in good fit condition. Correct ridge & crowns. **BoB**

### **Whippet:**

Puppy D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr S R & Mrs P Mottershaw, **Barnesmore Wolf Whisper to Elangeni**, D, 6mths, Lovely young hound. Correct head proportions with good eye. Lovely reach of neck into very good shoulder. Of good shape of ribbing and nice rise over loin. Moves slightly loose at this stage but full of confidence.

### **BP, Best Hound Puppy & 4th Best Puppy in Show**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs A Robert, **Mollytop Day Dreamer**, B, 14mths, Nice feminine head with good eye. Lovely neck into slightly upright shoulder. Of good shape and length of ribbing and loin, would prefer a better rise over loin. Moved ok but tends to race on which did not make things easy for handler.

Open Dog: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr J Brodie-Dyer, **Petwalk Que Sera Sera**, 3yrs, Excellent masculine head with good eye. Strong neck into best of shoulders. Correct depth and overall shape of ribbing. Very strong loin with correct rise. Excellent hound that moved with purpose covering ground with correct action. **BoB & Hound Group 3**

Open Bitch: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr P J Walker, **Pipijay Spirit in the Sky for Petwalk**, 2yrs, Another very nice hound. Lovely feminine head of correct proportions with good eye. Good neck into correct shoulder. Front and rear angulations good. Nice shape of ribbing and loin. Moved well but tends to push slightly wide behind.

### **Basenji:**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs B G Allies, **Bubas Bellona at Alys**, B, 2yrs, Lovely feminine head with correct amount of wrinkle. Ear set good when she pays attention. Good neck into good shoulder. Front and rear construction good. Lovely square profile. Moved well when settled. **BoB & Hound Group 4**

### **Beagle:**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr JT & Mrs J Shaw, **Dialynne Pickwick**, D, 12mths, Young hound of good bone. Strong masculine head would prefer darker eye. Front & rear angulation good. Slightly heavy over ribbing and loin. Slightly loose on move but covered ground well. **BoB**

### **AVNPC Hound:**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs B E Sebire, (Min Sm Dach), **Shardagang Quality Street at Bouvee**, B, 3 Yrs. Nice head of correct proportions with nice eye. Good angulation front and rear. Of good ribbing and loin. Shown in good condition. Moved true coming and going.

Open Dog: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs C V Marett, (PBGV), **Limier Didier at Gayteckels**, 2yrs, Quality youngster who showed himself to his best. Masculine head with lovely eye. Front & rear construction correct with good ribbing and loin. Nice to see correct texture of coat. Moved and shown well. **Best AVNPC Hound & Hound Group 2**

Open Bitch: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs B E Sebire, (Min Wire Dach), **Coffee Cookie at Bouvee**, 2yrs, Strong but still Feminine head with correct trimmings. Good neck into nice shoulder. Of good ribbing and loin. Presented well with correct texture of coat. Moved well but tends to be slightly close behind.

## **Gundogs:**

### **Labrador Retriever:**

Puppy D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs L Sharpe, **Carriegame New Beginnings of Kermouster**, B, 8mths, Of good head shape with correct eye. Strong neck into good shoulder. Of good ribbing and loin. Moved well when settled. Lovely youngster very playful whilst on the move **BP**

Open Dog: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr A Baudains, **Rocheby Brogadoon at Beauvoir**, 4yrs, Strong masculine head with good eye. Strong neck into good shoulder. Of good fore-chest and ribbing. Moved well holding a good top line. **BoB**

Open Bitch: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr A Baudains, **Jancerie Country Caramel at Beauvoir**, 2yrs, Lovely feminine head with correct eye. Of good angulation both front and rear. Nice shape of ribbing with strong loin. Moved well but would just like her to be slightly more positive.

### **Cocker Spaniel:**

Puppy D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs V Heaume, **Francife Mandarin Man**, D, 9mths, Nice youngster, of good head proportions. Front and rear angulations good. Moved ok when settled but tends not to hold top line. Still very loose overall **BP**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs Y M Wilkinson, **Beaucott Buttons N Bows**, B, 22mths, Juvenile bitch who was unsure when being gone over. Correct head with good eye. Lovely neck into good shoulders. Nice overall shape of body and ribbing. Moved well. Shown in lovely condition.

Open Bitch: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ms R J Martel, **Rosecourt Rock Starlet**, 23mths, Excellent young bitch, shown in excellent condition. Lovely shape of head with good eye. Of very good overall construction which was put to good use whilst on the move.

### **BoB & 3<sup>rd</sup> Gundog Group**

### **American Cocker Spaniel:**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr P J Walker & Mrs M Noel, **Mycallys Happy Happy**, D, 3yrs, Excellent head with correct shape of skull. Good reach of neck. Lovely shoulder with the best of fronts. Overall good shape of ribbing with correct length of loin. Quality dog that was presented and shown in excellent condition.

### **BoB, Gundog Group 1 & Best in Show 4**

### **Irish Setter:**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs R E Cox, **Tiroen True Blue JW**, D, 4yrs, Strong masculine head of correct shape with good eye. Of good ribbing and loin. Would prefer slightly better lay of shoulder but rear angulation correct. Shown in lovely condition with the best of coats. Moved ok, would like more reach to front. **BoB**

### **Golden Retriever:**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs R Philippe, **Katesclan Strip The Willow**, D, 2yrs, Young dog who is well up to size. Strong masculine head with good eye. Strong neck into good shoulder. Of good front and rear angulation with nice fore chest. Shown in good condition. Moved well in front with good reach, but slightly close at rear. Tends to carry tail slightly high. **BoB**

### **English Springer Spaniel:**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs L K Ozanne, **Dexbenella Sariska at Lyntonridge**, B, 23mths, Beautiful feminine head with good eye. Of good front and rear confirmation with nice fore chest. Would prefer slightly better spring of ribbing. Shown in excellent coat and condition. Moved well when settled, tends to try and race on.

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Miss D De Carteret, **Lynton ridge Loyalty Card at Derrindee**, D, 2yrs, Quality dog shown and presented to his best. Nice masculine head with correct shape to skull and muzzle. Front and rear construction good with lovely fore chest. Excellent shape of ribbing and loin. Moved well covering ground with ease.

### **BoB & Gundog Group 2**

### **Flat Coated Retriever:**

Puppy D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs S Spurrier, **Kazval All Singin N' Dancin**, B, 7mths, Excellent youngster shown in good condition, just needs to develop in coat. Lovely feminine head of correct proportions. Strong neck into good shoulder. Excellent fore chest with good shape of ribbing and loin. Slightly loose when moving but covered ground with ease. **BoB, BP & Res. Gundog Puppy Group**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs S Spurrier, **Woodavens Ziggy**, D, 4yrs, Very strong masculine head, would prefer better shape of eye. Good neck into good shoulder. Of good fore chest with nice shape of ribbing and loin. Moved ok but tends to drop top line.

### **AVNPC Gundog:**

Puppy D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs L K Ozanne, (Spanish Water Dog), **Hollutrix Yemomi Del Lyntonridge**, B, 11mths, Excellent youngster shown in lovely condition with good coat which was of correct texture. Feminine head with good eye. Of good angulation front and rear with nice fore chest. Lovely shape of ribbing and loin. Moved well when settled covering ground with ease.

### **BP, Gundog Puppy Group 1 & Res Best Puppy in Show**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr A Baudains, (English Setter) **Canonsett Déjà vu at Beauvoir**, D, 13mths, Excellent head of correct proportions, would prefer slightly better shape of eye. Strong neck into lovely lay of shoulder. Good fore chest and of good ribbing and loin. Still slightly loose on move but covered ground well. **Best AVNPC Gundog**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs P Smith, (Welsh Springer Spaniel), **Tachwedd Tegan**, B, 5yrs, Nice bitch shown in best of coat and condition. Lovely feminine head with strong muzzle and of good eye. Good fore chest. Slightly upright in shoulder. Of good ribbing and loin. Correct rear angulation. Moved with lovely drive to rear but tends to come slightly close in front.

## **Terriers:**

### **Cesky Terrier:**

Limit D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs C V Merett, **Lastarean Grace and favour for Gayteckels**, B, 14mths, Excellent youngster shown and presented in excellent condition with correct texture and length of coat. Correct shape and proportions of head with good eye and correct ears. Strong neck into good shoulder. Of good depth and breadth of chest. Good ribbing with strong loin. Front and rear angulation good. Moved well with positive drive at rear. **BoB, Terrier Group 1 & Best in Show 3**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs C V Merett, **Lastarean Kral of Zidout**, D, 7yrs. Another shown in excellent condition. Strong masculine head with good eye. Correct shape of skull and ears. Strong neck into good shoulder. Of good ribbing coupled with strong loin. Moved well just not as positive as BoB.

### **AVNPC Terrier:**

Open D/B: 1<sup>st</sup> Miss L J Smith, (Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier), **Romainville Bodhran**, D, 4yrs, Overall strong muscular dog shown in good solid condition. Correct shape of head with good eye of correct colour. Good ear set carried correctly. Strong neck into good front with correct shape of fore legs. Nice ribbing with strong loin. Coat of correct texture. Moved well but tends to be too laid back.

**Best AVNPC Terrier & Terrier Group 2**

### **Eddie Patterson**

**Rocksham Rhodesian Ridgebacks**