

The Guernsey Kennel Club

Autumn Open Show – Sunday 3rd September 2017

Can I thank Chris Bligh and her hard working team for both their invitation to judge the show and also the excellent hospitality we were shown on our stay on the beautiful island of Guernsey.

There were plenty of quality dogs on show and can I also thank my co-judge, Hazel Fitzgibbon, for sending through some lovely dogs for both the BIS & BPIS competitions.

BIS – Cox's Irish Setter, JSY Ch.Tiroen Too Hot To Handle JW ShCM. Super dog of excellent breed type and so well made throughout. He commanded the big ring with his presence and positive attitude. Best of heads with a good eye and expression, excellent front assembly and a strong firm body. Correct topline that he held on the move, powerful well rounded hindquarters and well let down hocks completed the picture. Very sound on the move as he flowed round the ring on a free and easy stride.

Res. BIS & BVIS – Walker's Whippet, JSY Ch.Pipijay Spirit In The Sky for Petwalk. Such a feminine bitch of good size and built on clean and flowing lines but still has the required bone and substance to complete the picture. Lovely head with such a typical expression, best of fronts standing on good legs and feet, excellent depth of chest, well sprung ribs and the best of quarters of good width and with well bent stifles. Her movement was also a joy to watch, so sound both fore and aft.

BPIS – De La Cour's Shih Tzu, Cavateena Whispering Sands. Really fell for this young lady, another with such confidence and attitude and with that distinctly arrogant carriage the standard asks for. Excellent head piece with a lovely dark eye and a very pleasing expression. Good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, excellent depth of chest for her age, level topline and well developed hindquarters. Put down on the day in super coat and condition and the soundest of movers.

Res. BPIS – Smith & Ozanne's WSS, Islanza Spring Into Action at Lyntonwold. At just 6 months this young lady shows much promise and if she continues to mature on the same lines I am sure her owners will have a lot of fun with her. Lovely make and shape with the best of heads and the softest of expressions. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, good body shape with a pleasing topline and tailset and well-made quarters. Moved so soundly for her age.

BVIS – JSY Ch.Pipijay Spirit In The Sky for Petwalk.

Res. BVIS – Simon & Smiths Papillon, Ringlands Frosted Fern. Beautifully balanced throughout and of good size and has that dainty appearance which is such a trait of the breed. Lovely head, eye and expression with well set ears of good size and shape. Pleasing front, good length of body with a level topline and well sprung ribs. Nicely angulated hindquarters with a good tailset. Another very sound mover who could really cover the ground.

Gundog Group

1 JSY Ch.Tiroen Too Hot To Handle JW ShCM.

2 Smith & Ozanne's Cocker Spaniel, Lyntonwold L'Amore Il Signor. Cracking young man who has such a typical appearance, square outlook, big ribs, well rounded hindquarters and such a merry positive action on the move. Balanced head with a good dark eye and the best of expressions. Pleasing front standing on lovely legs and feet, firm topline that he holds on the move and well angulated quarters. Presented in excellent coat and condition and pushed the winner all the way.

3 Cox's ESS, Petranella Jersey Boy at Tiroen. One of the few I have judged before having him as a very raw baby at Richmond a couple of years ago. He has now matured into the finished article and has a very typical appearance. Pleasing size with excellent bone and substance throughout but shows no sign of coarseness. Best of heads with a good dark eye and of correct shape, pleasing front assembly, firm body and powerful hindquarters. Soundest of movers with good reach and drive.

4 Smith's Hungarian Vizsla, Cherrybower Abbey Road. Completed an excellent line up in this Group and clinched her place with her sound and positive action on the move. Good size and built on clean lines and has very typical outlook. Good head shape, clean front, short backed and a good spring of rib complimented by well muscled quarters completed the picture.

BP In Group

Islanza Spring Into Action at Lyntonwold

Res.BP In Group

Walker's Pointer, Kanix Orchestra for Petwalk. Was a bit of a handful on the day but once she settled and the more she got into her stride the better she performed. Well made throughout and off good make and shape. Feminine refined head with a pleasing eye and expression, good reach of neck, well developed body for her age and a good bend of stifle.

Flatcoated Ret. Open

1 Spurrier's Kazval All Singin N' Dancin at Dumbleside. Lovely made bitch of good strength and substance. Best of heads of good length and nicely moulded as the standard asks for. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, excellent depth of chest with plenty of heartroom, firm body and well rounded hindquarters. Moved soundly on a free and easy stride. BOB & Best Retriever.

SWD Puppy.

1 Trebert's Valentisimo's Ballesteros. Promising young man with a very typical appearance and that rustic outlook that typifies the breed. Good head shape with a pleasing eye and expression, well made front with a good depth of chest for his age, nicely sprung ribs and pleasing quarters with well developed second thighs. A very positive mover, BP & BOB.

SWD Open

1 Ozanne's Valentisimo's Alba Del Lyntonridge. Another good example of the breed, medium sized with that robust appearance the standard asks for. Balanced head with a good eye colour and the best of expressions. Strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders, good body shape and well rounded hindquarters. Moved well but on the day not the positive action of the youngster.

American Cocker Open.

1 Houghton & Le Gresley's Fielgar Flyin The Flag. Buff dog who was presented to perfection on the day. In immaculate coat and condition, a credit to his owners. Loved his head and expression, well set ears, best of legs and feet, pleasing topline and tailset with the best of quarters which are well angulated. Very sound on the move, BOB.

Cocker Spaniel Puppy

Four litter mates all at different stages of development, but all are very promising and sure they will change places on another day.

1 Symphorien's Rienmour Riviere Versaille. Scored on her confident movement over her siblings on the day. Sweet head with a good dark eye and soft expression. Well made front assembly with a good layback of shoulder, short cobby body with excellent depth of chest for her age and nicely rounded hindquarters. Very sound and happy on the move, BP.

2 Mauger's Rienmour Dragonfly In Amber. Another very well made youngster who scored in bone and substance. Good size and like her sister has a very cobby outlook. Best of heads, well balanced and with a kind eye and pleasing expression. Good legs and feet, short coupled and good width of quarters. Moved well but not quite as positive as the winner.

3 Symphorien's Rienmoor Lallybroch Lass.

Cocker Spaniel Limit Bitch

1 De Carteret's Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee. Excellent type of bitch who is so well balanced throughout. Lovely head which is so typical and another with a good dark eye and the best of expressions. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, lovely spring of rib, firm topline that she holds on the move and well angulated hindquarters. Moved soundly with good reach and drive.

2 Betts Northquest Taylor Betts. Another very pleasing B/R of good size and type. Has a very typical outlook and is of overall good confirmation. Pretty head, nicely balanced with a kind eye and expression. Stands on good legs and feet, short coupled body and well rounded quarters with a pleasing bend of stifle. Moved well.

3 White's Granrose Sapphire Design

Cocker Spaniel Open Dog

1 Lyntonwold L'Amore Il Signor, BOB.

2 De Carteret's Bitcon Spy for Derrindee. Dog of good size and stands four square. Lovely bone and substance throughout and of good breed type. Pleasing head with a lovely dark eye and the best of expressions. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, excellent depth of chest, big ribs and pleasing width of hindquarters. Sound on the move.

3 Moulin's Majikcharms Star Gazer.

Cocker Spaniel Open Bitch

1 Symphorien's Jayzander Make A Wish at Reinmour. Very cobby B/R of good size and has a very pleasing outlook both stacked and on the move. Pretty feminine head, nicely balanced and with a good eye and expression. Well sprung ribs, short body and well made quarters. Moved soundly both fore and aft.

2 White's Orchards Diamond at Granrose. Elegant bitch with a lovely head, kind dark eye and the sweetest of expressions. Scores in neck and shoulders, pleasing body shape and well developed ribs. Merry and sound on the move. Would just prefer her a little more compact to complete the picture.

Labrador Ret. Open

1 Sharpe's Kermouster Black Magic. Good size with good bone and substance throughout. Pleasing head with good strength and depth of muzzle. Strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders, excellent depth of chest with plenty of heartroom and the best of hindquarters. Good tail shape and in good coat on the day. Sound on the move, BOB.

2 Haynes Sandylands Fun Time. Dog of excellent strength and of pleasing confirmation and definitely looked as if he could do a days' work. Balanced head with a good eye and expression. Best of legs and feet, firm well muscled body and well rounded quarters. Moved well, preferred the tail carriage of the winner.

Clumber Spaniel Limit

1 Heaume's Suelynda Diamonds R' Forever at Francief. Very promising young lady, still a junior but very well developed for her age and nicely balanced throughout. Very typical in head with a clean eye and pleasing expression. Well made front assembly, good length, firm hindquarters and a good bend of stifle. Very well presented. A sound and positive mover, BOB.

Golden Ret. Open

1 Martel's Chalkville Valentino Rosi. Good size, well balanced and built on clean and flowing lines. Best of heads, well chiselled with a kind dark eye. Good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, straight front, well boned and standing on good feet. Pleasing topline and tailset, best of quarters and well let down hocks. Moved well, BOB.

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla Open.

1 Cochrane & Martel's Zoldmali Disco. Dog of excellent strength and substance with a robust appearance and one that was 'fit for function'. Pleasing head piece with an intelligent expression. Very good body shape with a balanced outlook. Well muscled hindquarters that he used to advantage on the move, sound, BOB.

AV Gundog

Puppy

1 Kanix Orchestra for Petwalk

2 Rienmour Reviere Versaille

3 Rienmour Dragonfly In Amber

Junior

1 Northquest Taylor Betts

2 Kanix Orchestra for Petwalk

3 Suelynda Diamonds R' Forever at Francief

Yearling

1 Lyntonwold L'Amore Il Signor

2 Fielgar Flyin The Flag

3 Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee

Novice

1 Northquest Taylors Betts

2 Kanix Orchestra for Petwalk

3 Rienmour Riviere Versaille

Open Dog

1 Petranella Jersey Boy at Tiroen

2 Bitcon Spy for Derrindee

3 Chalksville Valentino Rosi

Open Bitch

1 Kermouster Black Magic

2 Jayzander Make A Wish at Rienmour

3 Kyna Florence at Rienmour

Breeders Puppy

1 Rienmour Riviere Versaille

2 Rienmour Lallybroch Lass. Another promising baby from this litter. Short and cobby with a very typical appearance. Pleasing head, clean front, excellent depth of chest for her age, a very good spring of rib and nicely rounded quarters. Once she settled moved well.

Breeders Open

1 Granrose Sapphire Design. B/R Cocker, upstanding but still presents a pleasing feminine outlook with good bone and substance throughout. Balanced head with a good dark eye and a soft expression. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, well sprung ribs and good width of hindquarters. Moved soundly.

2 Kermouster Black Magic

3 Beaucott Bluebell

Locally Bred

1 Granrose Sapphire Design

2 Kermouster Black Magic

3 Rienmour Tiviere Versaille

Veteran

1 Houghton's & Le Gresley's American Cocker, Fielgar Snow Alert. Very well balanced throughout. Best of heads, refined with a good eye and that alert but soft expression which is so typical of the breed. Well made front assembly, firm topline which he still holds on the move, good tailset and well angulated quarters. Moved well with good reach and drive.

2 Watson's Irish Setter, Tiroen Time Lord. Dog with a very pleasing outlook both stacked and on the move. Pleasing head shape of good length and the best of expressions. Strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders, firm body with a pleasing topline and tailset. Sound positive mover.

3 Smith & Ozanne's Magic Miss Moneypenny of Islanza.

BC Watson Memorial

1 Islanza Spring Into Action at Lyntonwold

2 Rienmour Riviere Versaille

3 Valentisimo's Ballesteros

Hound Group

1 JSY Ch.Pipijay Spirit In The Sky for Petwalk

2 Marshall & Mottershaw's Saluki, Ulmarra Bollinger PDH (Imp Ire) Beautifully balanced throughout, graceful and built on clean and flowing lines. Best of heads with a quality appearance and a lovely dark eye. Excellent reach of neck, clean and well muscled. Very good layback of shoulder, pleasing depth of chest, straight front with good strength of pasterns, firm body and topline and well made hindquarters. Sound effortless movement. Pushed the winner all the way.

3 Mottershaw & Officer's Afghan, Schumakayas A Perfect Match for Elangeni PDH (Imp Deu) Very impressive both stood and on the move. Excellent head of good length, pleasing expression with a good eye shape. Well made front assembly, level back which he holds on the move, strong well muscled quarters and a pleasing turn of stifle. Positive mover who flowed round the ring on a free and easy stride.

4 Le Burn's Rhodesian Ridgeback, Walamadengie Flaunt It. This bitch was put down on the day in superb order, coat at its best and so well muscled throughout. Excellent bone and substance but shows no sign of coarseness. Good head shape with the best of expressions. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, excellent depth of chest, pleasing spring of rib and strong powerful hindquarters. Moved well.

BP In Group

Lawson's Whippet, Ranveli Blue Breeze at Kipiriking. Well made young man who presents a very typical appearance and is built on clean and graceful lines. Pleasing head, eye and expression. Straight front standing on good legs and feet, excellent depth of chest for his age, well sprung ribs and firm well rounded quarters. Very sound on the move with a clean stride in front and good drive from behind.

Whippet Puppy Dog

1 Ranveli Blue Breeze at Kipiriking, BP.

2 Mottershaw's Eeri Wish Upon A Star at Elangeni. Puppy who shows great strength for his age but still has an elegant and clean outline. Very typical in head, good length and a bright and expressive eye. Well made front assembly, nicely developed body for his age and a good width of hindquarters. Very unsettled on the move at first but as the day went on got more into his stride and moved well.

Whippet Puppy Bitch

1 Officer's Eeri Silver Lining. A very pretty feminine bitch of good size. Pleasing head shape with good eye and expression. Scores in neck and shoulders, excellent depth of chest, good topline and tailset and nicely rounded quarters. Another who was a little unsteady on the move but once she settled moved soundly.

Whippet Limit

1 Robert's Arbee Sarnia Garcaon (Imp Aus) Very well balanced throughout and presents a pleasing appearance. Good head and expression, excellent front standing on good legs and feet, well sprung ribs, a pleasing bend of stifle and well let down hocks. Soundest of movers with a free and easy stride.

Whippet Open Dog

1 Lawson's Alamayn Equinox Cassidy at Kipiriking. Dog built on clean lines with the required grace and elegance combined with good bone and substance throughout. Typical head of good length, best of expressions and neat ears. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, correct topline and good strength of loin, moved well.

Whippet Open Bitch

1 JSY Ch.Pipijay Spirit In The Sky for Petwalk, BOB.

2 Mottershaw & Officer's Barnesmore Billie Jean for Eeri. Good size and not exaggerated in anyway. Has a very balanced appearance both stacked and on the move. Pleasing head, clean cut and with a good eye and bright expression. Lovely depth of chest, firm back and good width of hindquarters. Sound on the move.

3 Robert's Mollytop Day Dream.

PBGV Open

1 Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels PDH. Robust dog of good make and shape. Well balanced, compact and has a pleasing outlook. Best of heads with a good square muzzle and the best of expressions. Excellent depth of chest, firm topline and nicely rounded quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved soundly. Just carrying a little weight over his neck and shoulders on the day, BOB.

Basenji Open

1 Allies Bubas Bellona at Alys. Pleasing size, lightly built as the standard asks for and has that aristocratic appearance that typifies the breed. Good head, eye and expression. Very well made front assembly, short backed with a firm topline and strong well muscled hindquarters. Very sound on the move with a positive attitude, BOB.

2 Allies Bubas Mariella at Alys. At 14 years old this bitch was unbelievable, in such wonderful condition and is a credit to her owner for keeping her in such fantastic shape. Typical head of good shape with a lovely dark eye. She still keeps a good body shape, well sprung ribs and firm nicely muscled quarters. Moved well.

Standard Dachshund Wire Haired Open

1 Dyke's Brontillow Hendon Cadet. Long and low with excellent strength throughout. Pleasing head with correct almond shaped eye and best of expressions. Strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders, best of fronts with excellent depth and plenty of heartroom. Well made hindquarters and a good tailset and carriage. Good harsh coat, sound on the move. BOB & Best Dachshund.

Miniature Dachshund Wire Haired Open

1 Sebire's Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee. Good size, nicely balanced and a bitch of overall pleasing confirmation. Very typical in head with good length, a dark eye and intelligent expression. Well boned legs, pleasing topline, well ribbed and good width of quarters. Presented in good coat and moved soundly both fore and aft, BOB.

AV Hound

Puppy

1 Ranevli Blue Breeze at Kipipiriking

Junior

1 Ranevli Blue Breeze at Kipipiriking

2 Eeri Wish Upon A Star at Elangeni

Novice

1 Eeri Wish Upon A Star at Elangeni

Open Dog

1 Ulmarra Bollinger PdH (Imp Ire)

2 Alamayn Equinox at Kipipiriking

3 Arbee Sarnia Garcaon (Imp Aus)

Open Bitch

1 Barnesmore Billie Jean for Eeri

2 Robert's Whippet, Armabay Mistletoe and Wine at Mollytop. Pleasing size and overall good make and shape. Well boned but shows no sign of coarseness and still has a feminine outlook. Good head, eye and expression, pleasing topline and strong well made hindquarters. Sound on the move.

3 Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee

Veteran

1 Jsy Ch.Pipijay Spirit In The Sky for Petwalk

2 Schumakayas A Perfect Match for Elangeni (imp)

3 Mollytop Day Dream

Terrier Group

Although not the strongest Group numerically I found the quality of the dogs to the highest standards.

1 Dodds WFT, Skerli Union Jack (Imp Rus) Cracking terrier and a very good example of the breed. Best of heads, of good length with a dark eye and the keenest of expressions. Pleasing front with a good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders. Good legs and feet, short backed and a well set tail. Nicely rounded quarters complete the picture along with his excellent coat and presentation. Moved well.

2 Marett's Cesky, Gayteckels Bottom Up. Another quality exhibit who pushed the winner close. Excellent shape with a very typical appearance and so well muscled throughout. Good head shape, well set ears and a good eye and expression. Strong muscular neck and a good layback of shoulder. Straight front, excellent spring of rib and the best of hindquarters. A very sound and positive mover.

3 Kucza's Irish Terrier, Int.Ch.Brazan Amber Pageant. Top class terrier, so well balanced and built on clean lines with that graceful racy outline the standard asks for but has the required substance and strength to complete the picture. Good head with a small dark eye and alert expression. Excellent front assembly with a good depth of chest, firm body and strong quarters. Harsh jacket and moved soundly.

4 Smith's Glen of Imaal, Romainville Bilbo Bagins. Completed a line up very good terriers. Dog of excellent strength and substance throughout. Typical in head, good size, well set ears and powerful foreface with good big teeth. Strong body, well sprung ribs and good width of hindquarters with a pleasing bend of stifle. Moved well.

Cesky Terrier Limit

1 Gayteckels Bottoms Up, BOB & G2

2 Marett's Gayteckels Sister Act. Litter sister to the winner and has many of her sibling's attributes. Pleasing head, eye and expression. Very clean over the neck and shoulders, well bodied, strong loin and well developed quarters. Sound mover but not as settled as the winner.

Cesky Terrier Open Dog

1 Marett's Gayteckels Bak In The Abbot. Another quality Cesky from this kennel. Very much typifies the standard, short legged, rectangular in shape, excellent confirmation and very well muscled throughout. Best of heads with a good eye and kind expression. Straight front standing on good legs and feet, firm body and nicely rounded hindquarters. Positive on the move, close up for BOB.

2 Marett's Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels. Another very good example of the breed. Balanced head of good length, well set ears and a pleasing eye. Strong muscular neck set in well placed shoulders, good body shape and a pleasing tailset and carriage. Moved well but not the drive of the winner on the day.

Cesky Terrier Open Bitch

1 Marett's Lastarean Grace and Favours for Gayteckels PDH. See she is the dam of the litter sisters in the limit class and can see where her offspring get many of their positive attributes from. Has a very typical outlook. Good head piece with a good eye and expression. Pleasing width of chest, firm loin and well muscled quarters. Moved soundly.

Irish Terrier Open

1 Int.Ch.Brazan Amber Pageant, BOB & G3

2 Kucza'a Amberville Fortune Cookie. Good size of bitch who is very well made throughout and built on clean lines. Pleasing head shape with good strength of jaw and a lovely dark eye. Good reach of neck set in well placed shoulders, well developed body with a good depth of chest. Once she settled moved well but on the day not as positive as her kennel mate.

AV Terrier

Yearling

1 Gayteckels Bottoms Up

Open Dog

1 Skerli Union Jack (Imp Rus)

2 Gayteckels Bak In The Abbott

3 Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels

Open Bitch

1 Gayteckels Bottoms Up

2 Lastarean Grace and Favour for Gayteckels PDH

Breeders Open

1 Gayteckels Bottoms Up

2 Gayteckels Bak In The Abbott

Veteran

1 Lastarean Grace and Favour for Gayteckels PDH.

Varieties

Brace

1 De La Cours, Shih Tzu's. A very well matched pair who were as one with their handler on the day and had such attitude and a positive outlook both stood and on the move. Both were of good size, pleasing heads and presented in tip top coat and condition on the day.

2 Marett's Cesky Terriers. Two very good examples of the breed who pushed the winners very close. Again with the spirit and attitude, so well made and were so sound on the move with good reach and drive.

3 Kucza's Irish Terriers.

Team

1 Robert's Whippets. A team of three well made Whippets all of which were very sound on the move, balanced and of good shape. Their young handler made an excellent job in the big ring and had all her charges under control at all times and showed them to their best advantage.

2 Simon & Smith's Papillons. Another well matched team of three good examples of the breed. All were of good breed type with a pleasing outlook. Unfortunately their handler was having fun and games with them on the move today !

David Shields (Judge)