

Guernsey Kennel Club

Many thanks for the kind invitation to judge on Guernsey. As this was my first real time there, I was excited to see the island and the dogs. Sadly, the weather only allowed for the latter but there were some lovely surprises there. For the size of the show, I consider the quality of most of the dogs I went over, excellent. Committed owners and good handlers were much in evidence and I was impressed by the young handlers who went through their paces before the breed judging started. My steward was instrumental in getting me through the day and classes on time and all other show management proved just as efficient and friendly. I must say, the whole experience from initial invitation to being delivered back at the airport went seamlessly. A most satisfying judging experience, all told.

Utility Group

French Bulldog

Limit (1)

1. Deane; Kenquince I Wish

Substantial dog in good body and muscular condition. Expressive head with open nostrils.

BOB

Shih Tzu

Puppy Dog (1)

1. De La Cour; Santosha Polar Star

Very nice male puppy. Lovely to go over and good overall proportions. Well placed eyes and nose. Moved soundly. Quality dog.

Puppy Bitch (2)

1. De La Cour; Cavateena Whispering Sands

Lovely puppy with appealing head. Lovely eye and eye set. Good bone and body. Moving out soundly. Excellent presentation, as were most in this breed. Excellently handled and strutted her stuff to Best Puppy in Show under my Co judge.

2. Gordon; Santosha Night Sky

Good for bone and body. More white of eye showing than I prefer and also muzzle length could be more.

Limit (1)

1. De La Cour; Santosha Only After Eight

Happy jaunty lad. Very sturdy to go over. Excellent tail set and a free mover.

Open (4,1)

1. De La Cour; Santosha Sandy Cove

Well bodied and coated. Good head and skull shape. Good tail set.

2. Girard; Forepaws Gift of Gold

Free moving, happy person who belies the veteran age!

3. Girard; Forepaws Midnight Express

Lhasa Apso

Open (1)

1. Billington; Dancing Lady at Denzarnia

Glamorous Cream/white bitch with dense black pigment. Good topline held well on the stack and on the move. Covering ground well. BOB

Tibetan Terrier

Limit (2)

1. Biles; Majikcharms Love in the Mist

Free, happy mover. Good head and bite. Good neck and topline. Well placed tail. Still a little immature to go over, but very promising

2. Martel; Majikcharms U R the One

A masculine lad not being too cooperative today. However, he is well coated and very well muscled up. Quite satisfying to go over

Open (2)

1. Le Moignan; Lasang Tiger Lily

Good for size and with a lovely head and eye. Sturdy to go over and well muscled. Could be more enthusiastic on the move. BOB

2. Le Moignan; Waterley Skyfall

Std Poodle

Open (1)

1. Smithers; Jsy Ch Chalkwell Who's That Girl at Meantmore

Impressive white bitch who is quite excitable but covered ground well on the move when settled. Square in profile and with lovely neck and front; strong quarters. Head is long but eye could be a better shape and darker and would benefit from chiselling. BOB

Toy Poodle

Puppy (1)

1. Smithers; Tuttlebees In the Limelight at Meantmore

Classy brown who I was very impressed with standing and on the move. Everything is in the right place and only needs to body and muscle up. Beautiful head piece, long lean and chiselled. Lovely neck and topline. Good tail set. Excellent colour. BOB

Best Puppy in Group – Cavateena Whispering Sands

Res BPIG – Tuttlebees In the Limelight

Adult Utility Group

Group 1 Santosha Sandy Cove

Group 2 Dancing Lady at Denzarnia

Group 3 Jsy Ch Chalkwell Who's That Girl at Meantmore

Group 4 Lasang Tiger Lily

Any Variety Utility

Puppy (4)

1. Cavateena Whispering Sands
2. Tuttlebees In the Limelight at Meantmore
3. Santosha Polar Star
4. Santosha Night Sky

Junior (9)

1. Cavateena Whispering Sands
2. Tuttlebees In the Limelight at Meantmore
3. Majikcharms Love in the Mist
4. Majikcharms U R the One
5. Santosha Polar Star

Yearling (2)

1. Majikcharms Love in the Mist
2. Kenquince I Wish

Novice (3,1)

1. Santosha Only After Eight
2. Santosha Night Sky

Open Dog (4,1)

1. Santosha Only After Eight
2. Waterley Skyfall
3. Kenquince I Wish

Open Bitch (3)

1. Dancing Lady at Denzarnia
2. Jsy Ch Chalkwell Who's That Girl at Meantmore
3. Lasang Tiger Lily

Breeders Open (1)

1. Dancing Lady at Denzarnia

Locally Bred (4)

1. Dancing Lady at Denzarnia
2. Cavateena Whispering Sands
3. Majikcharms Love In The Mist
4. Majikcharms U R The One

Veteran (3,1)

1. Forepaws Gift of Gold
2. Forepaws Midnight Express

BC Watson Memorial

1. Cavateena Whispering Sands
2. Majikcharms U R The One
3. Santosha Polar Star
4. Santosha Only After Eight
5. Santosha Night Sky

Working

Boxer

Open Dog (1)

1. Bayes; Docrema Don Giovanni

Strong boxer male in excellent condition. Typical head with good lay back deep stop and well placed eye. Straight front and well laid shoulder going into good body shape. Well constructed rear making for a very strong rear action on the move. BOB

Open Bitch (2,1)

1. Poidevin; Newlaithe Cecilia

Feminine bitch in quite lean but muscled condition. Good head, topline and strong rear. Good bone and feet. More chest development is required both in sternum and brisket.

Alaskan Malamute

Puppy (1)

1. Brouard; Sutarka Coco Chanel at Orsamals

Many good points on this puppy with good bone, feet topline and tail set. Excellent double coat. Very promising, just needs more time

Open (2)

1. Brouard; Jsy Ch Dreamwolves Cauz for Aplauz at Orsamals PDH
Masculine fully mature male who impresses for substance and type. Excellent body properties, good tail set. Broad wedge shaped head. Moving out soundly both ends. Good quality coat.
2. Brouard; Dreamwolves J'Adore at Orsamals
Good overall structure on this feminine bitch. Moving soundly. Overall proportions of the male appealed to me more.

Rottweiler

Open (3,2)

1. Clark; Botlierskop Scarlet Emerald
Handy bitch in excellent hard condition, so well muscled. Good markings. Rather excitable. Just needs to mature a little more

Working Group

Best Puppy in Group - Sutarka Coco Chanel at Orsamals

Adult Group

1. Jsy Ch Dreamwolves Cauz for Aplauz at Orsamals PDH
2. Docrema Don Giovanni
3. Botlierskop Scarlet Emerald

AV Working

Junior (1)

1. Sutarka Coco Chanel at Orsamals

Yearling (1)

1. Botlierskop Scarlet Emerald

Novice (1)

1. Sutarka Coco Chanel at Orsamals

Open Dog (2,1)

1. Docrema Don Giovanni

Open Bitch (6, 3)

1. Botlierskop Scarlet Emerald
2. Dreamwolves J'Adore at Orsamals
3. Newlaithe Cecilia

Breeders Open (4,2)

1. Docrema Don Giovanni
2. Botlierskop Scarlet Emerald

Locally Bred (4,2)

1. Docrema Don Giovanni
2. Botlierskop Scarlet Emerald

Veteran (3, 2)

1. Clark; Botlierskop Viognier

Lovely bitch with good substance. Strong neck and topline. Excellent muscle and a good free mover

BC Watson Memorial

1. Sutarka Coco Chanel at Orsamals

Pastoral

German Shepherd Dog

Open (1)

1. Lawrence; Jsy Ch Surfstone Hot Salsa PDH

Stunning mature male on the stack and on the move. Very impressive outline with a noble head, well placed ears, firm topline and lovely tail. Excellent feet. Fluid mover. BOB

Polish Lowland Sheepdog

Limit (1)

1. Dowding; Mybeards Hattie

Good for height and profile. At 15 months, still quite raw and needs to mature in head and body. Very well coated with some good texture coming through. Moving freely where she scores highly. BOB

Open (1)

1. Dowding; Mybeards Golden Buttons

7 y/o. Better for substance and head than her kennel mate. Good bone quality. Excellent body, coupling and loin. Good coat.

Border Collie

Puppy (2)

1. Deane; Les Nuages Hermes

Well grown flashy B/W Good bone and well coated. Good neck and topline. Excellent rear and side gait.

2. Hitchon + Seward; Les Nuages Phaedra of Patios

Needs to be more confident but many good qualities. Moderate bone. Not quite the angles or fluid movement of 1.

Limit (1)

1. Hitchon + Seward; Patois Phizz

Red/white. Excellent for size and in decent coat. Carrying a little weight on body and across the loin which affected her movement somewhat. Eye appropriate for her very clear colour. Well carried tail

Open Dog (1)

1. Davies; Foxbarton Kings Noble

Well presented B/W junior. Good in body, topline and coupling. Good feet and a free mover, being very precise at both ends. Very well coated. BOB

Open Bitch (2)

1. Davies; Les Nuages Rosina

Well proportioned bitch, very much my type. Good profile standing with nothing exaggerated. Lovely clean front and shoulder. Just enough furnishings to complete the picture

2. Patois Phizz

Bearded Collie

Open (1)

1. Martel; Jupiter de Chester avec Majikcharms

Immaculately presented chap, unmistakably male. Well proportioned head into clean neck and firm topline. Shown at a correct weight and well muscled. Not moving as I feel he probably can. BOB

Shetland Sheepdog

Open (1)

1. Le Poidevin; Conorvean Bobbin Joan

Well coated very typical Sheltie with a proper double coat. Good for size and with a feminine head and clean skull. Well prepared and muscled throughout. BOB

Best Puppy in Group – Les Nuages Hermes

Adult Group

1. Jsy Ch Surfstone Hot Salsa PDH

2. Conorvean Bobbin Joan

3. Foxbarton Kings Noble

4. Jupiter de Chester avec Majikcharms

AV Pastoral

Puppy (2)

1. Les Nuages Hermes

2. Les Nuages Phaedra of Patois

Junior (2)

1. Mybeards Hattie

2. Les Nuages Hermes

Yearling (2)

1. Kingsbarton Kings Noble

2. Mybeards Hattie

Novice (2)

1. Mybeards Hattie

2. Les Nuages Hermes

Open Dog (2)

1. Foxbarton Kings Noble

2. Jupiter De Chester Avec M.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Conorvean Bobbin Joan

2. Les Nuages Rosina

3. Patois Phizz

4. Mybeards Golden Buttons

Locally Bred (4)

1. Les Nuages Rosina

2. Patois Phizz

3. Les Nuages Hermes

4. Les Nuages Phaedra of Patois

Veteran (2)

1. Conorvean Bobbin Joan

2. Mybeards Golden Buttons

BC Watson Memorial (3)

1. Mybeards Hattie

2. Les Nuages Hermes

3. Les Nuages Phaedra of Patois

Toys

Chinese Crested

Puppy (1)

1. Ozanne; Prajna Moment in Time at Lyntonridge

At 10 months, just right for age. Lovely to go over and with good skin and furnishings.

Impressive bite. Moving confidently and cockily. Very typical; excellent

Open (1)

1. Ozanne; Prajna Calling the Tune at Lyntonridge PdH

'Painted pony', it says in my notes. A strikingly marked, very beautiful crested with a lovely profile. Excellent front and depth of chest. Good skin and well prepared fringing. Moved out freely. BOB

Pugs

Limit (1)

1. Lucas; Cedilla High Hopes

Well-presented young pug. Could be more masculine throughout with better depth of chest and more let down into the legs required. But still a youngster. Moving freely.

Open (1)

1. Symphorien; Regencylodge Roxelle at Rienmour

Very nice pug bitch with lovely head, eye and expression. Good neck and body proportions.

Very strong rear with a good rolling action. Could be better muscled. BOB

Papillon

Open Dog (2)

1. Simon + Smith; Garsiv's Sunny of Ringlands

Glamorous Papillon with most beautiful head piece and ears with lovely fringing. The more complete package of the two here, I felt. Rear could be stronger

2. Simon + Smith; Ringland Tango in the Heat

Another beautiful head and a lovely animal when stacked. Tail set not the best, but not totally happy on the mats.

Open Bitch (1)

1. Simon + Smith; Ringlands Frosted Fern

Dainty little person who comes into her own on the table and on the move. A well prepared veteran and still has a strong type. BOB

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Puppy (1)

1. Bennett; Honeybet Happy Talk

A well-marked Blenheim with a distinct lozenge on the head. Good bone and sturdily built.

Appealing head and expression. A lot of class, but needs more ringcraft to be able to show the construction better on the move. BOB

Best Puppy in Group – Prajna Moment in Time at Lyntonridge

Res BPIG – Honeybet Happy Talk

Adult Group

1. Prajna Calling the Tune at Lyntonridge PdH
2. Regencylodge Roxelle at Rienmour
3. Ringlands Frosted Fern
4. Honeybet Happy Talk

AV Toy

Puppy(1)

1. Honeybet Happy Talk

Junior (2)

1. Prajna Moment in Time at Lyntonridge
2. Honeybet Happy Talk

Yearling (1)

1. Cedilla High Hopes

Open Dog (3,1)

1. Garsiv's Sunny of Ringlands
2. Ringland Tango in the Heat

Open Bitch (3)

1. Prajna Calling the Tune at Lyntonridge PdH
2. Regencylodge Roxelle at Rienmour
3. Ringlands Frosted Fern

Veteran (2)

1. Ringlands Frosted Fern
2. Ringland Tango in the Heat

BC Watson Memorial (2)

1. Prajna Moment in Time at Lyntonridge
2. Honeybet Happy Talk

Judge; Hazel Fitzgibbon