THE GUERNSEY KENNEL CLUB MEMBERS' SHOW 27th February 2011 Critique from Fern Sargeant

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this very well run show and also to thank my two friendly and very helpful stewards. I had a good cross-section of the Non-Sporting dogs to go over and was impressed with their quality and the standard of their presentation.

PASTORAL GROUP

BEARDED COLLIE

PUPPY 1

1st, BPIB & 4th BPIS MARTEL'S MOONSPELL FLEUR DES ISLES Appealing slate bitch of 10 mths, good head with lovely expression, in proportion with body. Balanced body shape, level topline, good angulation and length of body and tail. Good bone, parallel legs, well let down hocks. Was a little excitable but settled to show and move well, tracking straight.

OPFN 1

1st, BOB & 6th BIS MARTEL'S VILMORIN SILHOUETTE Feminine brown 3½ yo bitch. Good head, width of skull and eye placement, in proportion with body. Nice lay of shoulder, depth of chest, length of body & tail and bend of stifle. In good coat. Moved, tracked and showed well.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

PUPPY 1

1st & BPIB LAWRENCE'S PENWARTHA JUST IN TIME B 9½ mths. A very promising youngster though unsettled. Good balanced head, make and shape with excellent bone. Smooth top line with gentle unexaggerated slope of back. Good angulation of shoulder and stifle. Moved out well when eventually settled but needs time to learn to show.

OPFN 1

1st & BOB LAWRENCE'S PENWARTHA APACHE ARROW PdH 7 yo dog. Really nice strong looking dog. Handsome, nicely moulded head. Balanced body shape, super bone, good width and depth of chest. Firm correct top line, good lay of shoulder and bend of stifle. Fidgety when showing but strong on the move driving well from behind.

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

LIMIT 1

1st POIDEVIN'S CONORVEAN BOBBIN JOAN Nicely marked tri B 15 mths. Well placed eye, stop and alert nicely tipped ears. Good shoulder angulation, correct top line and spring of rib. Moved steadily, would like stronger drive behind. Showed well.

OPEN DOG 2 (1A)

1st ARMITAGE'S RAINWAY OCEAN WAVE D Almost 5 years old, beautiful B/M colour with a wealth of coat. Well balanced head pattern, lovely expression, well placed ears. Had very strong bone, good angulation and deep chest but rather heavily built, would have liked him a trifle smaller. Moved OK but didn't always track straight. Showed beautifully.

OPEN BITCH 1

1st & BOB LE POIDEVIN'S SUNDARK SALCE 8 yo tri B Very different type to Open dog. She had an elegant well balanced body shape, correct length of head, alert ears used constantly. Right amount of bone, good angulation, and had a lovely stance when showing. Moved and tracked well.

BORDER COLLIE

LIMIT 3

1st DAVIES' PATOIS CORBETTE tri B 15mths. Pretty head with appealing expression. Balanced body shape, good lay of shoulder, bend of stifle, chest room and spring of rib. Coat nicely marked and in lovely condition. Moved OK though slightly close behind, showed well.

2nd Hitchon's PATOIS LA PLATTE B 3rd Bray's PATOIS ALLIGANDE B.

OPFN 3

1st & BOB CASEBOW'S PATOIS HOLLY Mature 4 yo tri B. Attractive nicely moulded head and balanced body shape. Good length of back, chest room, spring of rib, shoulder & stifle angulation. Not completely at ease in the hall but moved and showed well enough.

2nd HITCHON'S PATOIS CONCERTO 3rd HITCHON'S PATOIS MOULLIERE.

AVNPC

PUPPY 2

1st Best AVNPC & Best AVNPC Puppy DOWDING'S MYBEARD GOLDEN BUTTONS Polish Lowland Sheepdog. Delightful 10 mths old bitch. Very Bouncy and full of character. Compact build, good conformation and bone and all in proportion with good angulation. Profusely coated. Though a bit erratic at times, moved and showed enough.

2nd MARLEY'S SHEPALIAN HUGGY BEAR Australian Shepherd D.

OPEN 1

1st & Best AVNPC GAMBLIN'S BONVIVANT VEDETTE OF JARWIIN Belgian Shepherd dog, Laekenois. Appealing 2½ yo bitch, in proportion but on the small side. Moved OK but too nervous in the hall to stand or show properly

| B PUPPY IN GROUP | MARTELIC | MOONSPELL FLEUR DES IS | LES B Rearded Collie |
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Res. B PUPPY IN GROUP DOWDING'S MYBEARDS GOLDEN BUTTONS B Polish Lowland Sheepdog

GROUP 1 MARTEL'S VILMORIN SILHOUETTE Bearded Collie B
GROUP 2 LAWRENCE'S PENWARTHA APACHE ARROW PdH GSD D
GROUP 3 LE POIDEVIN'S SUNDARK SALCE Shetland sheepdog B

GROUP 4 DOWDING'S MYBEARDS GOLDEN BUTTONS Polish Lowland Sheepdog B

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MINOR PUPPY 1st SHEPALIAN HUGGY BEAR Australian shepherd D

PUPPY 1st MYBEARD'S GOLDEN BUTTONS Polish Lowland sheepdog B

2nd PENWARTHA JUST IN TIME G.S.D. B

3rd SHEPALIAN HUGGY BEAR Australian Shepherd D

JUNIOR 1st MYBEARD'S GOLDEN BUTTONS B

2nd PENWARTHA JUST IN TIME

3rd PATOIS CORBETTE Border Collie B

Res. CONORVEAN BOBBIN JOAN Shetland Sheepdog B

VHC PATOIS LA PLATTE Border Collie B

YEARLING 1st CONORVEAN BOBBIN JOAN

2nd PATOIS LA PLATTE

NOVICE 1st PENWARTHA JUST IN TIME

OPEN DOG 1st PENWARTHA APACHE ARROW PdH GSD D

2nd RAINWAY OCEAN WAVE Shetland Sheepdog D

OPEN BITCH 1st SUNDARK SALCE

2nd PATOIS HOLLY Border Collie B

3rd BONVIVANT VEDETTE AT JARWIN BSD B

LOCALLY BRED 1st PATOIS HOLLY

2nd PATOIS CORBETTE 3rd PATOIS LA PLATTE

Res. PATOIS CONCERTO Border Collie VHC PATOIS ALLIGANDE Border Collie

VETERAN 1st SUNDARK SALCE

2nd PATOIS CONCERTO

3rd PENWARTHA UNDER FIRE

BRACE 1st Border Collies

2nd German Shepherd Dogs

B C WATSON MEMORIAL 1st MYBEARD GOLDEN BUTTONS Polish lowland Sheepdog

2nd PATOIS CORBETTE

3rd CONORVEAN BOBBIN JOAN

UTILITY GROUP

SHIH TZU

OPEN 2

1st & BOB GIRARD'S FOREPAWS GIFT OF GOLD 4 yo D with lovely head and appealing expression. Sturdy and well proportioned little body, good arch of neck and angulation. Limbs well muscled and moved vigorously with plenty of drive. Never took his eyes off me from beginning to end and showed non-stop. 2nd de la COUR'S SANTOSHA RED RAVER.

LHASA APSO

PUPPY 1

1st, BPIB & 5th BPIS WALKER'S HOPEINN'S PARTI POLITICS. Delightful, perky 6 mths old bitch puppy, very promising. Pretty head in proportion to body supported by well arched neck. Good length of back and angulation, parallel legs and profuse coat developing. Moved out very well and strongly for one so young and showed very well

I IMIT 1

1st WALKER'S PETWALK WEN-DE-DO THAT 15 mths old very handsome young dog with nicely chiseled head in balance with body. Well arched neck, good length of back, strong parallel legs and in superb coat. Moved and showed beautifully.

OPEN 1

1st ,BOB & RBIS WALKER'S KUTANI CODEBREAKER FOR ZANAMOP. Another super dog with striking head pattern, well arched neck, good body length, angulation and strong parallel legs. He was slightly more mature than the Limit winner, was in superb coat and condition and a great showman. Tracking well, he also had a terrific spring in his movement all of which gave him the edge for BOB and subsequently RBIS.

TIBETAN TERRIER

OPEN 1

1st & BOB MARTEL'S ARAKI RUMOUR HASIT B/W 2 yo typy bitch, good head pattern, and square body shape. Well boned with good angulation, parallel legs and ample coat. Moved well with plenty of drive from behind and showed well.

CHOW CHOW

OPEN DOG 2 (1A)

1st & BOB GAVED'S TRAVERSAIN'S CHING FU Charming and obviously strong dog 16 mths old, who was at the same time both friendly and shy. Strong typy head set on muscular neck and in balance with body, which was well conformed. Good bone, broad chest and nicely sprung ribs and he was well muscled up. His confidence grew and though a little erratic he showed enough and did move out.

AVNPC

PUPPY 1

1st & Best AVNPC Puppy LE MASURIER & WALKER'S VANITONIA IF YOU PLEASE Standard Poodle. Very elegant black bitch 11 mths old. Good angulation, square body shape with good depth of chest and spring of rib and good bone. Nicely muscled straight legs, well let down hocks. Slightly edgy in the hall but moved with drive and looked a picture when standing still to show.

B PUPPY IN GROUP WALKER'S HOPEINN'S PARTI POLITICS Lhasa Apso B

Res. B PUPPY IN GROUP LE MASURIER & WALKER'S VANITONIA IF YOU PLEASE Standard Poodle B

GROUP 1 WALKER'S KUTANI CODEBREAKER FOR ZANAMOP Lhasa Apso D

GROUP 2 GIRARD'S FOREPAWS GIFT OF GOLD Shih Tzu D
GROUP 3 MARTEL'S ARAKI RUMOUR HASIT Tibetan Terrier B

GROUP 4 LE MASURIER & WALKER'S VANTONIA IF YOU PLEASE Standard Poodle B

AV UTILITY

MINOR PUPPY

1st WALKER'S HOPEINN'S PARTI POLITICS Lhasa Apso B

JUNIOR

1st WALKER'S PETWALK WEN-DE-DO THAT Lhasa Apso D

YEARLING 1st PETWALK WEN-DE-DO THAT NOVICE 1st PETWALK WEN-DE-DO THAT

OPEN DOG 1st GIRARD'S FORE PAWS GIFT OF GOLD Shih Tzu D

 2^{nd} de la COUR'S SANTOSHER RED RAVER Shih Tzu D 3^{rd} GAVED'S TRAVERSAINS CHING FU Chow Chow D

OPEN BITCH 1st MARTEL'S ARAKI RUMOUR HASIT Tibetan Terrier B

BREEDER'S OPEN 1st TRAVERSAINS CHING FU
LOCALLY BRED 1st FOREPAWS GIFT OF GOLD
VETERAN 1st SANTOSHER RED RAVER

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YORKSHIRE TERRIER

LIMIT 1

1st & BOB WINDSOR'S DAVONNE'S IRRESTISTIBLY GOLD Very feminine Bitch 14 mths old. Petite, dainty, alert and attentive. Pretty head with sweet expression, set on good reach of neck. Body all in proportion, good angulation, parallel limbs and level topline held on the move. Richly coloured coat well presented. Moved well and showed non-stop.

POMERANIAN

LIMIT 1

1st BENNETT'S THELBERN BILL BAILEY 16 mths old orange sable D very appealing. Typy head and compact body well conformed. Fine boned parallel legs. Appeared a little nervous which affected his movement though he was keen to go and he showed enough.

OPEN 1

1st & BOB BENNETT'S THELBERN MONSIEUR LE BLANC 5 yo mature dog, super nicely moulded head, well proportioned body, good chest and well ribbed, parallel legs and right amount of bone. Moved briskly and well and showed well.

PAPILLON

PUPPY 1

1st SIMON'S RINGLAND TANGO IN THE HEAT Attentive, nice sized red and white puppy dog of 8 mths with nicely moulded head, good body shape and right amount of bone. Needs time to mature and gain experience in the ring as he appeared a little nervous which affected his concentration and movement and ability to show.

OPEN 3 (1A)

1st & BOB MORGAN'S TUTYAK BRODIE B/W 4 yo D. Liked him for size and elegance. Good angulation, body shape, length, topline and limbs. Nice well moulded head but has a tendency not to hold his ears erect all the time. Felt he was overawed in the hall though he moved and showed well enough.

2nd MORGAN'S SERENGLADE HOT TODDY.

CHINESE CRESTED

OPEN 2 (1A)

1st & BOB OFFICER'S SHIPSTONE MR ONE AND ONLY. 3 yo dog elegant build, good head pattern, long neck and good angulation and long slender legs. Think he was another who was overawed by the hall so was not at his best but did manage to show a little and move enough.

AVNPC

OPEN

1st & Best AVNPC WALKER'S ZUMARNIK DELIGHTED FOR PETWALK Maltese 2 yo D very appealing little dog. Balanced throughout, head & body in proportion Attractive well moulded head, held high, with lovely expression and well placed eye and stop. Good topline with level back held on the move, well laid shoulder and bend of stifle. Moved and tracked very well. Attentive and alert showing beautifully.

| B PUPPY IN GROUP | SIMON'S RINGLAND TANGO IN THE HEAT Papillon D |
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| GROUP 1 | WALKER'S ZUMARNIK DELIGHTED FOR PETWALK Maltese D |
| GROUP 2 | BENNETT'S THELBERN MONSIEUR LE BLANC Pomeranian D |

GROUP 3 MORGAN'S TUTYAK BRODIE Papillon D

GROUP 4 WINDSOR'S IRRESISTIBLY GOLD Yorkshire Terrier B

AV TOY

MINOR PUPPY 1st RINGLAND TANGO IN THE HEAT Papillon D

PUPPY 1st RINGLAND TANGO IN THE HEAT

JUNIOR 1st BENNETT'S THELBERN BILL BAILEY Pomeranian D

2nd DAVONNE'S IRRESISTIBLY GOLD Yorkshire Terrier

YEARLING 1st THELBERN BILL BAILEY

2nd DAVONNE'S IRRESISTIBLY GOLD

NOVICE 1st DAVONNE'S IRRESISTIBLY GOLD

LIMIT 1st THELBERN BILL BAILEY

OPEN DOG 1st THELBERN MONSIEUR LE BLANC Pomeranian D

2nd TUTYAK BRODIE

3rd MORGAN'S SERENGLADE HOT TODDY Papillon D

BREEDER'S OPEN 1st DAVONNE'S IRRESISTIBLY GOLD LOCALLY BRED 1st THELBERN MONSIEUR LE BLANC

2nd THELBERN BILL BAILEY

3rd DAVONNE'S IRRESISTIBLY GOLD

IMPORTED 1st TUTYAK BRODIE

B C WATSON MEMORIAL 1st THELBERN BILL BAILEY

WORKING

ROTTWEILER

PUPPY 1

1st BOB & 3rd BPIS CLARK'S BOTLIERSKOP VIOGNIER 8 MTHS OLD B Well grown impressive puppy, plenty of substance, super well moulded head. Strong with good depth of chest and nicely sprung ribs and good length of back. Good angulation, level topline and strong parallel legs. Tail hangs down nicely when still. Needs to tighten up a little on the move but still young and did move and show well.

OPEN 1

1st CLARK'S SAINTLYTHANS SCARLETT medium sized bitch nearly 4 years old, mother of the puppy. Head in balance with body, well conformed with good angulation and level back held on the move. Moved freely and showed well.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE

PUPPY 1

1st & BPIB INGROUILLE'S ICETRAX BOSS IN MOTION D 9 nths old. Lovely head, eye and expression, excellent bone and strong parallel legs. Good depth of chest, correct angulation of shoulder and stifle good without exaggeration. Still needs a little time to fully mature and muscle up. Saying that, he moved out very well and stood and showed well. One to watch.

OPFN 1

1st, BOB & 4th BIS INGROUILLE'S ICETRAX SNO PROOF. B nearly 2 years old. Very boisterous and happy bitch with well moulded balanced head pattern set on strong neck. Well boned and right amount of angulation. Good depth of chest and unexaggerated spring of rib. Well muscled with plenty of power in her legs, driving well from behind. Moved, tracked and showed very well.

B PUPPY IN GROUP CLARK'S BOTLIERSKOP VIOGNIER Rottweiler B

Res. B PUPPY IN GROUP INGROUILLE'S ICETRAX BOSS IN MOTION Alaskan Malamute D

GROUP 1 INGROUILLE'S ICETRAX SNO PROOF Alaskan Malamute B

GROUP 2 BOTLIERSKOP VIOGNIER

AV WORKING

MINOR PUPPY

1st BOTLIERSKOP VIOGNIER

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2nd ICETRAX BOSS IN MOTION

JUNIOR 1st BOTLIERSKOP VIOGNIER

2nd ICETRAX BOSS IN MOTION

OPEN BITCH 1st CLARK'S SAINTLYTHANS SCARLETT Rottweiler B

LOCALLY BRED

1st BOTTLIERSKOP VIOGNIER

IMPORTED

1st SAINTLYTHANS SCARLETT

2nd ICETRAX BOSS IN MOTION

BRACE 1st Alaskan Malamutes
B C WATSON MEMORIAL 1st BOTLIERSKOP VIOGNIER

END OF SHOW JUDGING

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW

JACLEE HERE COMES THE SUN FOR PETWALK American Cocker Spaniel

BEST YEARLING IN SHOW

JACLEE HERE COMES THE SUN FOR PETWALK
BEST NOVICE IN SHOW

PETWALK WEN-DE-DO THAT Lhasa Apso
WINNER OF B C WATSON FINAL ROSECOURT ROCK STARLET Cocker Spaniel

RESERVE B C WATSON FINAL RAFTHOUSE ICEMAN Miniature Longhaired Dachshund