

The Guernsey Kennel Club – Members Show – 26th February 2017

My thanks to all who contributed to making this judging appointment a memorable experience. I felt that the line-up of dogs for BIS & BPIS was top quality, each dog was a worthy representative of its breed, but the main winners had that little extra bit of charisma which made them stand out.

I had superb line-ups for BIS and BPIS, the Shih Tzu, Santosha Sandy Cove who was BIS was excellent, lovely shape to head carried on strong neck, lovely front construction and good angulated hindquarters, excellent in topline and lovely flowing movement, in very good condition. It was a very close decision for BIS with the Bearded Collie also a very strong contender.

For BPIS there could only be one winner to my mind, and that was the Clumber Spaniel with a very nice Polish Lowland Sheepdog pushing for the same spot, ultimately I was splitting hairs and it was personality which clinched it for the Clumber.

TERRIER GROUP

Cesky Terrier

Limit (2)

- 1.Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up, well-proportioned head and good length to neck, good in front, well rounded ribs with sufficient tuck up, strong hindquarters, moved better than 2.
- 2.Marett's Gayteckels Sister Act.

Open Dog (2)

- 1.Marett's Gayteckels Bak in the Abbott, grey of good quality, well-constructed in front with strong hindquarters, pleasing balanced head, correct topline.
- 2.Marett's Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels.

Open Bitch (1)

- 1.Marett's Lastarean Grace & Favour for Gayteckels PdH, good body shape, head and neck in correct proportions, well rounded ribs carried well back, correct topline strong through the loins, moved very well. BOB & Grp 1.

AVNPC

Limit (1)

- 1.Smith's Romainville Bilbo Baggins (G of I), with more Ring Craft and a little less weight this could be a nice dog, lovely shape to head with jet black eyes, strong in neck, good topline, beautiful temperament, correct coat texture. Best AVNPC & Group 2.

A V Terrier

Junior (1)

- 1.Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up

Yearling (2)

- 1.Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up
- 2.Smith's Romainville Bilbo Baggins

Novice (2, 1abs)

- 1.Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up

Open Dog (1)

- 1.Marett's Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels.

Open Bitch (1)

- 1.Marett's Lastarean Grace & Favour for Gayteckels PdH

Breeders Open (1)

- 1.Marett's Gayteckels Bak in the Abbott

Locally Bred (1)

- 1.Marett's Gayteckels Bak in the Abbott

GUNDOG GROUP***Spanish Water Dog*****Limit (1)**

- 1.Ozanne's Valentisimo's Alba del Lyntonridge, balanced throughout, with pleasing head shape, good texture to coat, lovely nimble mover showing a good stride, a bit close at rear.

Open (1)

- 1.Ozanne's Briarlow's Asombrosa del Lyntonridge, well-proportioned specimen, nice head with good pigmentation, strong in the neck, good ribbing, front and hindquarters sufficiently angulated, moved well. BOB & Group 4

English Springer Spaniel**Open (1)**

- 1.Cox's Petranella Jersey Boy at Tiroen, beautifully presented, in good coat and condition, balanced head with good pigmentation, good length to leathers, strong neck, good lay of shoulders, excellent topline both standing and on the move, lovely free mover. BOB & Group 1

Spaniel (Am Cocker)**Open (1)**

- 1.Houghton & Le Gresley's Fielgar Snow Alert, good size, nice shapely head of correct proportions with well-placed features, carried proudly on the move, good length to neck, well layed shoulders, brisket & ribs of good order, strong angulated hindquarters, moved efficiently. BOB

Spaniel (Cocker)

Limit Dog (1)

1. Smith/Ozanne's Lyntonwold L'Amore Il Signor, excellent head and eye, good length to leathers, good neck into correct topline, well-constructed front and rear, temperamentally sound as evidenced on good movement.

Limit Bitch (3)

1. De Carteret's Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee, quality shone out in this class, very typy bitch who excelled in hind movement, lovely tight in elbows, pleasing in the head department, moved very well, slightly overweight which cost further progress in the Group. BOB & Group 3

2. Wilkinson's Beaucott Bluebell.

3. Symphorien's Kyna Florence at Rienmour

Open Dog (2)

1. Mauger's Beaucott Secret Agent, nice type with pleasing head proportions, good length leathers, correct front construction, nice condition throughout, pleasing topline, moved soundly.

2. De Carteret's Bitcon Spy for Derrindee

Open Bitch (2, 1 abs)

1. Smith/Ozanne's Lyntonwold Lallique, good make and shape to head with correct ear set, correctly proportioned throughout, good front and rear construction, moved steadily, a bit more animation would be an improvement.

Retriever (Labrador)

Open Dog (1)

1. Haynes' Sandylands Fun Time, rather exuberant, good for bone and substance, well made and in excellent condition, strong masculine head, moved ok, needs more Ring Craft. BOB

Open Bitch (2)

1. Sharpe's Kermouster Black Magic, best of the two, nice make and shape, head of good proportions, lovely ribbing, good rear angulation, pasterns a bit slack.

2. Sharpe's Carriegame New Beginnings of Kermouster.

Irish Setter

Puppy (1)

1. Cox's Bardonhill's the New Ginger at Tiroen, at that teenage gangly stage at the minute, good head planes, well ribbed back, loins a touch long, movement largely erratic just now. P.Group 2.

Limit (1)

1. Cox's Tiroen Too Darn Hot, in good hard condition, nicely shaped head with good expression on good length neck, good topline, tad too much hind angulation, sufficient depth of brisket and good length to ribs, moved with free action. BOB

Retriever (Flat Coat)

Open (1)

1. Spurrier's Kazval All Singin N Dancin, when settled is a very confident bitch, sufficient bone & substance, pleasing head and eye but would like more strength through muzzle, pleasing in topline and a steady mover. BOB

AVNPC Gundog

Puppy (1)

1. Heaume's Suelynda Diamonds R' Forever at Francief (Clumber), very confident and outgoing, well put together with good bone for age, super headpiece with adequate pigmentation, well-constructed both front and rear, lovely steady mover. BPIS

Limit (1)

1. Smith's Cherrybower Abbey Road (Vizsla), presented a good outline, sufficient depth of brisket with good ribbing, bit over angulated at rear, moved with purpose.

Open (2)

1. Martel's Chalksville Valentino Rosi (G.Retriever), lovely colour, balanced throughout, head of good shape with good pigmentation, well-muscled, sufficient length to neck, good hind angulation, moved OK. Best AVNPC & Group 2
2. Cochrane/Martel's Zoldmali Disco (imp) (W/H Vizsla)

A V Gundog

Puppy (1)

1. Heaume's Suelynda Diamonds R Forever at Francief

Junior (6)

1. De Carteret's Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee
2. Cox's Bardonhill's the New Ginger at Tiroen
3. Ozanne's Valentissimo's Alba del Lyntonridge

Yearling (4)

1. Wilkinson's Beaucott Bluebell
2. Cox's Tiroen Too Darn Hot
3. Mauger's Beaucott Secret Agent

Open Dog (4)

1. Martel's Chalksville Valentino Rosi
2. De Carteret's Bitcon Spy for Derrindee
3. Cochrane/Martel's Zoldmali Disco (imp)

Open Bitch (6)

1. Ozanne's Briarlow's Asombrosa Del Lyntonridge
2. Smith/Ozanne's Lyntonwold Lallique
3. Symphorien's Kyna Florence at Rienmour

Breeders Open (2)

1. Wilkinson's Beaucott Bluebell
2. Sharpe's Kermouster Black Magic

Locally Bred (3)

1. Mauger's Beaucott Secret Agent
2. Sharpe's Kermouster Black Magic

Veteran (2)

1. Houghton & Le Gresley's Fielgar Snow Alert
2. Smith/Ozanne's Magic Miss Money Penny of Islanza

B C Watson Memorial (2)

1. De Carteret's Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee
2. Heaume's Suelynnda Diamonds R Forever at Francief

HOUND GROUP***Rhodesian Ridgeback*****Open (2)**

1. Le Brun's Walamadengie Flaunt It, very good make and shape with pleasing outline, good head shape with correct ear placement, sound ribbing and well-muscled throughout, moved soundly but needs more animation which ultimately cost in the BIS challenge. BOB & Group 1

Whippet**Limit (1)**

1. Robert's Arbee Sarnia Garcaon (imp), good for size and outline with good tuck up, sufficient depth of brisket and well ribbed back, balanced in head, drives well from rear but front action could be better. BOB & Group 4

Open (3, 1abs)

1. Robert's Mollytop Day Dream, nice type and size, shows a good outline and topline on move, head of correct shape with strong bite, let down on movement.
2. Robert's Armabay Mistletoe and Wine at Mollytop

Basenji**Open (2)**

Neither of these two were very happy, both were in need of Ring Craft training.

1. Allies' Bubas Bellona at Alys, better of the two, good shape to head, not too wide in front, good outline, moved ok but feet need attention. BOB & Group 3
2. Allies' Bubas Mariella at Alys, 14yrs old, ready for retirement

ML Dachs

Limit (1)

1. Le Page's Thelepees Polly Ester, good shape to head with good pigmentation, ok topline which was carried well on move, nice shape to ribs but tad more length would improve overall outlook, moved well. BOB

Open (2)

1. Le Page's Thelepees Kacy Cotton Sox, lacking in sparkle, pleasing head with good planes and well placed leathers, good sternum, shoulders well laid, ok for topline, movement could be better.

2. Le Page's Rafthouse Iceman Amongst Thelepees

AVNPC Hound

Open Dog (2)

1. Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels PdH (PBGV), o/w in good jacket, good head type with correct length leathers, well-built front and shoulders, sufficient ribbing, strong hindquarters with moderate turn of stifle, sound mover. Best AVNPC & Group 2

2. Dyke's Brontillow Hendon Cadet (WH Dax)

Open Bitch (2)

1. Le Page's Resurgam Elise Thelepees (LH Dax), a nice size and clean colour, head balanced and correct shape, well ribbed and good depth of brisket, sufficient front and rear angulation, lovely straight up hocks, steady mover.

2. Sebire's Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee (MW Dax)

AV Hound

Yearling (1)

1. Robert's Arbee Sarnia Garcaon

Open Dog (2)

1. Dyke's Brontillow Hendon

2. Le Page's Rafthouse Iceman Amongst Thelepees

Open Bitch (3)

1. Robert's Mollytop Day Dream

2. Le Page's Resurgam Elise Thelepees

3. Sebire's Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee

Breeders Open (2)

1. Le Page's Thelepees Polly Ester

2. Le Page's Thelepees Kacy Cotton Sox

Locally Bred (2)

1. Le Page's Thelepees Polly Ester

2. Le Page's Thelepees Kacy Cotton Sox

Veteran (3)

1. Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels PdH
2. Allies' Bubas Mariella at Alys,

A V Brace (7)

1. Smith/Ozanne's Cocker Spaniels
2. Cox's Irish Setters
3. Simon/Smith's Papillons

A V Team (2)

1. Robert's Whippets

Best Veteran in Show

1. Simmons/Morgan's Araki Mandora (Tib Terrier)
2. Houghton & Le Gresley's Fielgar Snow Alert (Am Cocker)

Judge: Mr J Walton Haddon (IISHAM)