

Guernsey Kennel Club

Members Show 25th February 2018.

A warm welcome awaited myself and Allyson King at this superbly organised show in a really good venue. I was really pleased with the quality of the entry. Presentation and handling was first class throughout. Decisions were inevitably close. It was pleasing to see how many of the exhibitors used or in fact were young handlers. They are important for the future. The Best In Show line up was super.

I eventually awarded Best In Show to the Lhasa Apso Billington's Best Foot Forward at Denzarnia. He looked good from every angle, was presented and handled to the highest standard. Moving well in the large ring, he just demanded the attention. Well Done! Reserve was the Clumber Spaniel. Heaume's Suelynda Diamonds R Forever at Francief from my gundog group.

Best Puppy In Show went to a Belgian Shepherd Dog Groenendael, Yabsley's Jetaime Higher Love, attending one of his first shows. If he fulfils his potential, then a lot more showing lies ahead. Quality through, we was steady and true on the move. One I will follow. Reserve to him was the whippet, Walker's Crosscop For Your Love at Petwalk.

Hounds

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Open (1)

- 1 Le Brun's Walamadengie Flaunt It
2 Year old, strongly built and well balanced. Good head with powerful jaws. Strong clean neck, deep chest and correct ridge. Firm over her loins. She was well presented in good muscular order giving that overall appearance of power. Group 3

PBGV

Open (1)

- 1 Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels PdH
8 Years old and defying his age. Looked a picture standing and full of life on the move. Fine head with good stop and correct length of muzzle. Good reach of neck leading to well laid shoulders. Level topline with strong couplings and correct tail set. He has good width over his quarters and uses this to good effect on the move, showing plenty of reach and extension. My eventual group winner. A credit to his owners.

Mini WH Dachs (1)

- 1 Sebire's Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee
Alert 3-year-old. Good in head with length and well-shaped eyes. Ears set high giving kind and alert expression. Good width of ribs but I would prefer a bit more depth. Good rear angulation.

Whippet Puppy (1)

- 1 Walker's Crosscop For Your Love of Petwalk

I really fell for this 10 months girl. Feminine and refined yet strong enough to do a job. Super head with good eye shape straight well boned front legs, Good depth of chest and super topline with correct tuck up. She has well angulated quarters and plenty of width over her thighs. She moved well particularly when going away. Thought she had the edge on her older kennel mate on the move today. Should go on to do well. Best of Breed. Group 2 and Puppy Group winner.

Limit (1)

- 1 Lawson's Kipiriking Memphis Belle
Another decent whippet. 14 months old and developing along the right lines. Balanced in head with good clean neck of correct length. Good depth of chest. Well angulated stifles providing a balanced outline. Just thought that the puppy was a bit stronger behind on the day.

Open (2)

- 1 Walker's JSY CH Pipijay Spirit in the Sky for Petwalk
So fit and well, hard to believe this one is 8 years old. Lovely refined head with alert expression. Strong clean neck with shoulders laid back and elbows tucked in nicely. Straight in front and deep in chest, all set on super feet. She moved well enough but just preferred the more positive hind movement of the puppy.
- 2 Lawson's Yazzi Yazmin Yashmina at Kipiriking
A four-year-old with correctly balanced head, good reach of neck and well boned through. Well sprung ribs. Tight oval feet. In good body and condition.

Basenji

Open (2,1)

- 1 Allies Bubas Bellona at Alys
10 years old with good neck ribcage and firm topline. Moderate in stifle and carried plenty of width to the second thigh. Moved steadily carrying the tail correctly.

AV Hound Junior

- 1 Walker's Crosscop For Your Love of Petwalk
- 2 Lawson's Kipiriking Memphis Belle

AV Hound Yearling

- 1 Lawson's Kipiriking Memphis Belle

Av Hound Novice

- 1 Walker's Crosscop For Your Love of Petwalk
- 2 Lawson's Kipiriking Memphis Belle

AV Hound Open

- 1 Lawson's Yazzi Yazmin Yashmina at Kipiriking
- 2 Sebire's Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee

Locally Bred

- 1 Lawson's Kipipiriking Memphis Belle

Veteran

- 1 Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels PdH
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Terriers

Glen of Imaal Open (1)

- 1 Smith's Romainville Bilbo Baggins
Young wheaten typical for his age and coming together slowly and steadily. Correct in head with good width and length of foreface. Well ribbed with width and strength to his chest. Moved steadily especially going away from me. Group Two.

Cesky Terrier Limit (1)

- 1 Marett's Gayteckels Sister Act
Well balanced head with dark eyes and alert expression. Strong neck of good length. Correctly balanced body with good ribcage and rising topline. Well muscled quarters with good rear angulation. Looked well.

Open Dog (2)

- 1 Marett's Idefix Daybreak at Gayteckels
Mature 4 year old looking the part. Lovely head with dark eyes and good ear set. Good length of neck leads to well laid shoulders. Correct topline. Well angulated quarters enabling him to move steadily and so true. Best of Breed and Group 1.
- 2 Marett's Gayteckels Bak In the Abbott
Another lovely male, presented a super outline. Good length of neck with good topline and strong quarters. Preferred the layback of shoulder and more settled movement of the winner today.

Open Bitch (1)

- 1 Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up
Another good one! This two year old girl presented a lovely picture. Super head with typical expression. Good neck with well boned front legs. Firm topline with well developed loins. Well angulated quarters. Moved well in profile, close up for BoB.

AV Terrier

Open Dog

- 1 Idefix Daybreak at Gayteckels
- 2 Gayteckels Bak in the Abbott

- 3 Romainville Bilbo Baggins

Open Bitch

- 1 Gayteckels Bottoms Up

Locally Bred

- 1 Gayteckels Bottoms Up

Veteran

- 1 Lastaren Grace and Favour for Gayteckels PdH
Seven year old Cesky. In super body and condition. Good head, neck and well laid shoulders. Super body proportions have well sprung ribs and strength over the loins. Moved well, especially in profile.

Gundogs

English Springer Open (1)

- 1 Cox's NL CH Petranella Jersey Boy at Tiroen PdH
Three year old L/W pleasing in head, masculine without coarseness. Good neck and layback of shoulder. Good width and depth to his chest. Well angulated quarters, hocks well let down, correct tailset, in good body. Group Two.

Golden Retriever Open (1)

- 1 Martel's Chalksville Valentino Rosi
Mature and well coated three year old. Strong but balanced head. Good reach of neck. Well boned throughout with good width of ribs. Strong firm loins. Decent bend of stifle. Looked well.

Hungarian Vizsla Open (1)

- 1 Smith's Cherrybower Abbey Road
Well balanced 4 year old in good coat and lovely colour. Pleasing in head with good neck and shoulders. Decent angulation with good sweep of stifle and short from hock to heel.

Pointer Open (1)

- 1 Walkers Kanix Orchestra for Petwalk
B/W with good head. Plenty of stop and work here. Good clean neck of good length. Straight in front, elbows tightly tucked in. Good depth of chest.

Welsh Springer (1)

- 1 Smith and Ozanne's Islanza Spring into Action at Lyntonwold
The only one here today that I had judged previously! Still young but liked her before and still like her a lot. She is coming along nicely. Good type and correctly balanced. Lovely head, free from exaggeration. Good neck and shoulders, balanced body and good width of thigh. She moved well once settled. Lost out on top honours on maturity. Should go on to do well.

Clumber Spaniel Open (1)

- 1 Heaume's Suelynda Diamonds R Forever at Francief
My notes simply say "really liked her". Having just judged the breed at Ch Show level, this one would compete with the best from that day! At 21 months there is everything you would want in a young clumber. She has a lovely head, correct bite, good neck and well laid shoulders. She is well boned, straight in front with good width and depth to her body. She is firm over her quarters. Plenty of substance without being overdone in any way. She moved well to Take Group 1 and Reserve Best In Show.

Flat Coated Retriever Open (1)

- 1 Spurrier's Kazval All Singin N Dancin at Dumbleside
Hard to believe this one is a veteran. She is so fit and on her toes. Lovely refined head good length of neck, firm and correct in topline. She came in to her own on the move, particularly in profile. Presented in first class condition.

Cocker Spaniel – almost all exhibits here were blue roan and all showed excellent temperaments.

Puppy Dog (1)

- 1 Hall's Hey Georgie Boy at Shirrmontana
8 months with good head and dark eyes. Lovely neck and shoulders, well boned legs. Just needs to settle to show himself to advantage. Should do well.

Puppy Bitch (2)

- 1 Smith and Ozanne's Lyntonwold La Voce Celeste
Seven months and developing along the right lines. Feminine head with good neck and decent shoulders. Correct in front with good width to her body. She has strong quarters for her age and is short from hock to heel. Moved well showing good drive from the rear. Puppy Group Winner.
- 2 Martel's Majikisles Stars Dreamz
Another promising puppy, will take a bit longer to come together but lots to like here. Balanced head and again has good width to her ribs. Held her topline well. In lovely coat and condition.

Limit (3)

- 1 Symphorien's Rienmour Lallybroch Lass
Pretty girl just out of puppy. Appealed for her overall type. She has a feminine head with dark eyes and soft expression. Good neck and layback of shoulder. Firm in topline with strong quarters for her age. She has a good bend of stifle and hocks are well let down. Should mature really well.
- 2 Mauger's Rienmour Dragonfly in Amber
Also 12 months this time B/R/Tan. Lovely headed one with clean neck and good shoulder angulation. Well developed ribs and correct topline giving an overall balanced picture. She moved well enough but was carrying a little too much body today.

- 3 Symphorien's Kyna Florence at Rienmour

Open Dog (3)

- 1 Smith and Ozanne's Lyntonwold L'Amore Il Signor
Dark blue of 2 years and so true to type. He grew on me as the day went on. Correct head with good length of foreface and low set ears. Clean neck of good length leads into well placed shoulders. He is straight in front and has a good width to his body without being overdone. Plenty of rear angulation enabled him to move so soundly. In good coat and condition. Group 3.
- 2 De Carteret's Bitcon Spy for Derrindee
Mature 5 year old of good quality. Good head with plenty of shape and dark eyes. Good length of neck and well angulated shoulders. He is well ribbed up and firm over his loins. He moved well enough holding his topline and showing drive from his short hocks.
- 3 Mauger's Beaucott Secret Agent

Open Bitch (5)

- 1 De Carteret's Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee
A pretty, well balanced two year old in super coat and condition. Pretty head with correct muzzle and ears set low. Strong neck and well laid shoulders, she has a firm level topline and is strong over her couplings. She moved well enough but tended to carry her tail a bit high when it came to challenge for top honours.
- 2 Smith and Ozanne's Lyntonwold Lallique
Another good one; sound and true and made well through. Lovely head neck and shoulders. She is well balanced and has good width over her quarters. This is finished by her good turn of stifle and short from hock to heel.
- 3 Wilkinson's Beaucott Bluebell

Labrador Open (2)

- 1 Sharpe's Kermouster Black Magic
Good headed black with strong muscular neck and well laid shoulders. Wide deep ribs and strong over her quarters. She moved well in profile and was in good condition with correct coat.
- 2 Haynes' Sandylands Funtime
Mature male of 4 years. Strong head with good eyes and good length of foreface. He has strength over his quarters and used this to advantage on the move.

Spanish Water Dog (2)

- 1 Trebert's Valentisimo's Ballesteros
Two very different types here. I was taken with both for different reasons. The winner was a smart 12 months dog. Good headed with correct length of muzzle and dark eyes. Straight in front with good width and depth to his body. He moved well out and back and covered the ground easily in profile. Group 4
- 2 Ozanne's Valentisimo's Alba Del Lyntonridge
At 3 looks well enough with good head and eyes, well laid shoulders, and good topline. She has good width and length to her ribs and is strong over her quarters.

Hungarian WH Vizsla

- 1 Cochrane and Martel's Zoldmali Disco
Fit and muscular 4 year old, good to go over. Balanced head with good length of foreface. Strong neck, plenty of bone. strong quarters with a good bend of stifle, Well turned out.

AV Gundog

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Junior

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Yearling

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Novice

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Open Dog

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Breeders

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- 3 Wilkinson's Beaucott Bluebell

Locally Bred

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Veteran

- 1 Spurrier's Kazval All Singin N' Dancin at Dumbleside
- 2 Smith and Ozanne's Magic Miss Money Penny of Islanza

Merry Cocker defying her nine years really well. Balanced through. She has good ear placement and dark eyes. Firm topline which she held on the move. Close up.

- 3 Sharpe's Carriegame New Beginnings of Kermouster

BC Watson Memorial

- 1 Trebert's Valentisimo's Ballesteros
- 2 Symphorien's Rienmour Lallybroch Lass
- 3 Smith and Ozanne's Lyntonwold La Voce Celeste

David Howarth (Judge)

