The Guernsey Kennel Club Spring Open Show 20th May 2012 Judge Mr Neil Smith

Firstly I would like to thank the committee for their kind invitation to judge at this prestigious show. Their hospitality was exceptional and coupled with an entry of very sporting and knowledgeable exhibitors it made for a very enjoyable appointment. The quality of the dogs entered was high in most cases and I was pleased with the awards I made.

WORKING GROUP

Boxer

Limit (1)

1st. Mr B & Mrs S Rousseau's Sunhawk Norwatch Temptress at Dimkas - 18 month old bitch of good proportions with a well balanced head, unfortunately not confident when being assessed however came together well on the move striding out freely.

Open (1)

1st Dr M Bayes's Docrema My Boy Madge - A strong mature male with good bone and muscle. An elegant arched neck and a wide deep chest. Good hind angulation and was therefore a little disappointed with his drive on the move, though he still performed well enough to deserve his BOB.

Alaskan Malamute

Open (1)

1st Miss D Ingrouille's Icetrax Boss In Motion - 2 year old dog a powerful looking dog well boned with strong deep chest. Head of correct proportions. Concerned about his temperament on the day and will need to improve on this in the future. Moved with sufficient drive and power. BOB.

Rottweiler

Limit (1)

1st Mrs H Rogers's Botlierskop Hanepoot - 2 year old bitch compact and powerful to look at but she was not happy today, making her difficult to assess.

Open (2, 1Abs)

1st Mr K & Mrs G Clark's Botlierskop Viognier - 2 year old bitch broad skull well boned cheeks and deep muzzle giving a pleasing head. Shoulders well laid back however would prefer a little more spring of rib to complete the picture. Good powerful movement. BOB

AVNPC

Puppy (1)

1st Mr J & Mrs C Bligh's Wuzibears Everlasting Love at Burhou - 6 months old Newfoundland bitch. Nice broad head with short muzzle, well balanced body with a deep chest for one so young. Still developing but no obvious faults. BP

Open (1)

1st Mr R J Whitaker's Amazon Hot Love - 7 year old Doberman bitch, an elegant old lady beginning to show her age. Still with pleasing head and well developed forechest and sound on the move.

PUPPY GROUP

1st Newfoundland Mr J & Mrs C Bligh's Wuzibears Everlasting Love at Burhou

GROUP

1st BoxerDr M Bayes's Docrema My Boy Madge2nd RottweilerMr K & Mrs G Clark's Botlierskop Viognier3rd Alaskan MalamuteMiss D Ingrouille's Icetrax Boss In Motion4th DobermanMr R J Whitaker's Amazon Hot Love

ANY VARIETY WORKING CLASSES

Minor Puppy Wuzibears Everlasting Love at Burhou
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Junior No entries

Yearling 1st Botlierskop Viognier

2nd Botlierskop Hanepoot

3rd Sunhawk Norwatch Temptress at Dimkas

Novice Rousseau's Sunhawk Norwatch Temptress at Dimkas

Limit Botlierskop Hanepoot

Open Dog 1st Docrema My Boy Madge
2nd Icetrax Boss In Motion

Open Bitch Botlierskop Viognier

Breeder's Open 1st Docrema My Boy Madge

2nd Botlierskop Viognier

Locally Bred 1st Botlierskop Viognier

2nd Botlierskop Hanepoot

ImportedIcetrax Boss In MotionVeteranAmazon Hot Love

Brace No Entries

B C Watson Memorial Wuzibears Everlasting Love at Burhou

PASTORAL GROUP

Border Collie

Open Dog (1)

1st Mr A Rees & Mr C Cullen's Tonkory Examiner - an alert 2 year old shown in fabulous condition with a dense and abundant coat. Well angulated hindquarters moved smoothly and with plenty of drive. BOB

Open Bitch (2)

1st Mrs C Pearce's Tonkory Unforgettable at Shalimar - 3 year old with correct head and reasonably well laid shoulders. Moved soundly but with less drive than the dog.

2nd Mrs P J Hitchon's Patois Concerto

Bearded Collie

Open (2)

1st Ms R J Martell's Moonspell Fleur Des Isles - 2 year old bitch. Nice broad head and strong muzzle, well laid shoulders good length to ribcage and strong loin. Well bent stifles, could maybe develop a little more muscle in her hindquarters and will need a little more coat if she is to achieve top honours. She is however well made and has a smooth and supple movement covering the ground with ease. BOB

2nd Ms R J Martell's Vilmorin Silhouette

German Shepherd Dog

Limit (2, 1Abs)

1st The late Mrs B & Miss B Lawrence's Surfstone Hot Salsa - 1 year old male that when settled has a lovely outline that is both masculine correctly angled. He is well muscled and was shown in good condition. He is erratic on the move at the moment which means he does not do justice to his handler.

Open (2)

1st The Late Mrs B & Miss B Lawrence's Penwartha Apache Arrow PdH - 8 year old male beautiful dog who commanded the ring. Has the correct proportioned head with high set ears carried erect at all times. Moved soundly. BOB

2nd The Late Mrs B & Miss B Lawrence's Penwartha Just In Time.

Shetland Sheepdog

Limit (1)

1st Mrs C Poidevin's Conorvean Bobbin Joan - 2 year old bitch well balanced and alert using her ears well. Well angulated shoulders. Would prefer slightly more spring of rib. She moved well keeping her topline.

Open (2)

1st Mrs C Poidevin's Sundark Salice PdH - 9 year old bitch shown in fantastic condition that belies her age. She is still alert and moves gracefully with good drive. BOB

AVNPC

Limit (2, 1 Abs)

1st Mrs V Dowding's Mybeards Golden Buttons - 2 year old bitch shown in beautiful condition with full and profuse coat. She is the correct shape and moves very soundly. Unfortunately she carries her tail well curled over her back on the move. BOB

GROUP

1st Bearded CollieMs R J Martell's Moonspell Fleur Des Isles2nd Border CollieMr A Rees & Mr C Cullen's Tonkory Examiner

3rd German Shepherd DogThe Late Mrs B & Miss B Lawrence's Penwartha Apache Arrow PdH

4th Powlish Lowland Sheepdog Mrs V Dowding's Mybeards Golden Buttons

ANY VARIETY PASTORAL CLASSES

Minor Puppy No Entries
Puppy No Entries

Junior Surfstone Hot Salsa
Yearling Surfstone Hot Salsa
Novice Mybeards Golden Buttons
Limit Conorvean Bobbin Joan
Open Dog Tonkory Xaminer

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Open Bitch 1st Moonspell Fleurs des Isles

2nd Tonkory Unforgettable At Shalimar

3rd Vilmorin Silhouette Res Patois Concerto

Breeder's Open No Entries
Locally Bred Patois Concerto
Imported 1st Tonkory Xaminer
2nd Sundark Salce PdH

1st Mrs C Pearce Border Collie Tonkory Gin-Fizz at Shalimar

2nd Sundark Salce PdH 3rd Patois Concerto Pearce's Border Collies

B C Watson Memorial No Entries

UTILITY GROUP

Lhasa Apso

Veteran

Brace

Open (2, 1 Abs)

1st Mr P J Walker's Hopeinns Take That at Chanceinn - 4 year old male. Shown in fantastic condition with full coat. He has a good head on a strong well arched neck which gives him excellent ring presence. He is well ribbed with a strong loin. Excellent tail carriage at all times and he has the correct jaunty movement. BOB. He is hard to overlook and I was not surprised when my co judge gave him BIS.

Tibetan Terrier

Limit Dog (1)

1st Miss L Morgan & Mr B Simmons's Kybo Mister Milan at Kaladash - 18 month old black male. Lovely head and good neck and shown in excellent condition. Good back angulation and tail set. Prefer slightly more laid back shoulders which would help his reach when on the move. Would also benefit from a little weight loss, but on the whole a pleasing dog.

Limit Bitch (3)

1st Mrs C Le Moignan's Lasang Tiger Lily - 20 month old bitch. She is of the correct size and square shape. She has adequate neck and well laid shoulders and good return of upper arm. Nice deep brisket ribbed well back with short loin. Not exaggerated in any way, she moves well but would maybe like to see her with a bit more verve at times. Happy to award her BOB.

2nd Ms R J Martell's Kybo Rio Royale.

3rd Mr K E Cochrane's Araki Dita Von Tease.

Open (2, 1 Abs)

1st Ms R J Martel's Araki Rumor Hasit - 3 year old bitch. Again of correct size and shape would maybe like a little less weight over the loin. She has good shoulders and is well ribbed back. Sound on the move but again could use a little more reach and drive at times.

Chow Chow

Open (2, 1 Abs)

1st Miss I P Gaved's Traversains Ching Fu - 2 year old dog Compact and well muscled with a profuse rough coat. Nice dark eyes and correct pigmentation. Moved correctly for the breed. BOB.

Shih Tzu

Puppy (1)

1st Mr P J Walker's Dilemma Dream A Little Dream for Petwalk - 7 month old black and white male. A puppy full of character, correct head and lovely dark eyes giving the correct expression. Well laid shoulders and good muscle for his age. Really shone on the move and I predict he will do very well when he matures.

Open (3, 2 Abs)

1st Mrs J Girard's Forepaws Gift Of Gold - 6 years old gold and white dog, good pigment giving a pleasing expression. A good tail set typical for the breed. Moved adequately though I would prefer a stronger rear action showing more full pad. BOB.

Bulldog

Limit (1)

1st Mr P Steer's Rebel Red - 17 month old red and white male. Well muscled with broad shoulders, wide chest and well ribbed up. His head was typical for the breed yet still giving enough room for him to breathe easily. A good broad jaw with correct jaw placement. Mature for his age was able to move quite freely whilst maintaining the correct short quick steps for the breed. BOB.

Open (2)

1st Mr P Steer's Rebel Red

2nd Mr B & Mrs S Rousseau's Shiloh Clen Molly at Dimkas

PUPPY GROUP

1st Shih Tzu Mr P J Walker's Dilemma Dream A Little Dream for Petwalk

GROUP

1st Lhasa Apso Mr P J Walker's Hopeinns Take That at Chanceinn

2nd Bulldog Mr P Steer's Rebel Red

3rd Tibetan TerrierMrs C Le Moignan's Lasang Tiger Lily4th Chow ChowMiss I P Gaved's Traversains Ching Fu

ANY VARIETY UTILITY CLASSES

Minor Puppy Dilemma Dream A Little Dream for Petwalk

Puppy No Entries

Junior 1st Rebel Red

2nd Kybo Mister Milan at Kaladash

3rd Kybo Rio Royale

Yearling 1st Lasang Tiger Lily

2nd Kybo Mister Milan at Kaladash

3rd Kybo Rio Royale

Novice ABS

Limit 1st Lasang Tiger Lily

Open Dog 1st Hopeinns Take That at Chanceinn

2nd Traversains Ching Fu3rd Forepaws Gift of Gold

Open Bitch 1st Lasang Tiger Lily

2nd Araki Rumor Hasit

3rd Shiloh Clen Molly at Dimkas

Breeder's Open Traversains Ching Fu
Locally Bred Forepaws Gift of Gold
Imported Lansang Tiger Lily

Veteran ABS
Brace No Entries

B C Watson Memorial 1st Rebel Red

2nd Kybo Mister Milan at Kaladash

3rd Araki Dita Von Tease

TOY GROUP

Pomeranian

Open (2)

1st Mrs S A Bennett's Thelbern Monsieur Le Blanc - 6 year old. Shown with an abundant coat has the correct foxy expression chest a little too wide giving a wide front. Happy on the move. BOB.

2nd Mrs S A Bennett's Thelbern Bill Bailey

Papillon

Limit (1)

1st Mrs R J Simon's Ringland Tango In The Heat - 2 year old dog. Well balanced little dog with the correct ear placement which he used well. Correct strong loin of good length. Was a little unruly on the move which detracted him from getting greater honours.

Open Dog (3, 1 Abs)

1st Mrs P E Morgan's Serenglade Hot Toddy - 5 year old shown in good coat using his ears well. Moved OK. 2nd Mrs P E Morgan's Serenglade Tutyak Brodie

Open Bitch (1)

1st Mrs R J Simon's Ringland Frosted Fern - 21 month old smaller type bitch but still correct. Good expression and use of ears, correctly placed. She had a light free flowing movement and was sound in front and behind. BOB.

Pekingese

Open (1)

1st Mrs E M C Dale & Mrs P Michel's Ksarina Somethings Going On - 3 year old male well boned a heavy. A beautiful typical head for the breed with clear round eyes that draw you in. Shown in profuse coat and in good body. Pushed very hard for the Group and on another day could easily have taken Group 1.

AVNPC

Open (1)

1st Mr P J Walker's Zumarnik Delighted for Petwalk - 3 year old Maltese dog shown in pristine condition and good white coat. His dark eyes and black nose typified the breed. He was expertly handled in the breed and won this group on his free flowing movement. BOB.

GROUP

1st Maltese Mr P J Walker's Zumarnik Delighted for Petwalk

2nd Pekingese Mrs E M C Dale & Mrs P Michel's Ksarina Somethings Going On

3rd Papillon Mrs P Morgan's Serenglade Hot Toddy

4th Pomeranian Mrs S A Bennett's Thelbern Monsieur Le Blanc

ANY VARIETY TOY CLASSES

Minor Puppy No Entries
Puppy No Entries
Junior No Entries

Yearling 1st Ringland Frosted Fern

2nd Ringland Tango in the Heat

Novice No entries

Limit Ringland Tango in the Heat

Open Dog 1st Zumarnik Delighted for Petwalk

2nd Ksarina Somethings Going On

3rd Serenglade Hot Toddy

Open Bitch 1st Ringland Frosted Fern

Breeder's Open ABS Locally Bred W/Drawn

Imported 1st Ringland Frosted Fern

2nd Ringland Tango in The Heat

Veteran No Entries
Brace Simon's Papillons

B C Watson Memorial No Entries

Best Junior in Show Steer's Bulldog Rebel Red

Best Yearling in Show Marett's Cesky Terrier Lastarean Grace and Favour for Gayteckels

Best Novice in Show Walker's Whippet Petwalk Shooting Star

Winner of B C Watson Memorial Steer's Bulldog Rebel Red

Reserve B C Watson Memorial Smith & Ozanne's Cocker Spaniel Lyntonwold Lallique

Judge: Neil Smith (Tetsimi)