

The Guernsey Kennel Club – Spring Open Show – 2017

I should like to extend my sincere thanks to the Officers and Committee of The Guernsey Kennel Club for affording me the privilege of officiating at their show. I had a wonderful time and the hospitality extended to me throughout my stay was second to none. A truly memorable experience of my first ever visit to the Island.

Hounds

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Open

1st Le Brun's Walamadengie Flaunt It. Good overall balance with feminine head and kind expression. Correct forehead angulation. Well defined ridge. Well muscled hindquarters with excellent bone and feet. Steady ground covering movement. BOB and G4

Whippets

PD (2)

1st Lawson's Ranveli Blue Breeze at Kipipirking. Lacking in maturity but won the class on his more positive movement. Good outline with pleasing head and expression. Excellent bone and feet.

2nd Mottershaw's Eeri Wish Upon A Star at Elangeni.

PB (2, 1)

1st Officer's Eeri Secret Love. Well balanced with excellent head and expression. Good shoulder and topline. Well angulated hindquarters. Moved well. BP & PG1.

Limit (1)

1st Robert's Arbee Sarnia Garcaon. Well balanced with good head and clean outline. A little fine all through. Moved steadily.

Open Dog (1)

1st Lawson's Alamayn Equinox Cassidy At Kipipirking. Well balanced with typical outline. Masculine head. Good forehead construction and depth of brisket. Strong hindquarters with excellent bone and feet. Moved well.

Open Bitch (4)

1st Walker's Jsy Ch Pipijay Spirit In The Sky for Petwalk. Very smart 7 year old bitch whom I was delighted to have the pleasure of judging. Typical outline. Feminine head with correct earset. Well laid shoulder and good length of upper arm. Correct through brisket and ribcage leading to well muscled hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved with grace and accuracy. BOB, G1, BIS 3 and BVIS.

2nd Mottershaw & Officer's Barnesmore Billie Jean for Eeri

3rd Robert's Mollytop Day Dream

Basenji

Open (1)

1st Allies' Bubas Bellona at Alys. Well balanced with pleasing head and expression. Strong topline with correct tail set. Good bone and feet. Correct coat texture. Not as settled on the move as I would have liked. BOB

Afghan

Open (2, 1)

1st Mottershaw's Schumakayas A Perfect Match for Elangeni PDH. Upstanding stallion male with typical head and noble expression. Deep chest. Well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters with hocks low to the ground. Moved well with good tail carriage. BOB & G3.

Saluki

Open (2)

1st Marshall & Mottershaw's Ulmarra Bollinger PDH. I loved this dog and he pushed all the way for the top spot in the group. Well balanced with excellent head and expression. Correct forehead angulation. Long, deep brisket with good length of loin. Strong, well muscled hindquarters with correctly feathered feet. Smooth and flowing movement with good drive from his hocks. BOB & G2.

AVNSC

Open Dog (2, 1)

1st Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels PDH. PBGV. Stallion male with true head and expression. Correct layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Excellent topline. Well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters with correct amount of bone and well padded feet. Moved well. Just felt his coat could have been a little tidier. Best AVNSC.

Open Bitch (1)

1st Sebire's Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee. Miniature WH Dachshund. Good outline with pleasing head and expression. Correct shoulder and prow. Topline could have been held slightly better on the move. Strong hindquarters. Excellent coat texture.

AV Hound

Puppy (2)

1st Eeri Secret Love

2nd Ranveli Blue Breeze at Kipipirking

Junior (3)

1st Eeri Secret Love

2nd Ranveli Blue Breeze at Kipipirking

3rd Eeri Wish Upon A Star at Elangeni

Yearling (1)

1st Arbee Sarnia Garcaon

Novice (2)

1st Ranveli Blue Breeze at Kipipiriking

2nd Eeri Wish Upon A Star at Elangeni

Open Dog (5, 2)

1st Alamayn Equinox Cassidy at Kipipiriking

2nd Limier Didier at Gayteckels PDH

3rd Eeri Wish Upon A Star at Elangeni

Open Bitch (7, 2)

1st Barnesmore Billie Jean for Eeri

2nd Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee

3rd Mollytop Day Dream

Breeder's Puppy

1st Eeri Secret Love

Veteran Hound (3)

1st Jsy Ch Pipijay Spirit In The Sky for Petwalk

2nd Limier Didier at Gayteckels PDH

3rd Bubas Mariella at Alys

Terriers

Ceskys

Limit (2)

1st Marett's Gayteckels Bottom's Up. Well balanced all through showing typical outline. Correct head with slight stop and triangular ears. Well laid shoulder with correct topline and strong hindquarters. I liked him a lot and only lack of maturity cost him BOB behind his dam.

2nd Marett's Gayteckels Sister Act

Open Dog (2)

1st Marett's Gayteckels Bak In The Abbott. Mature, stallion male with good outline and balance. Well shaped head with strong body and well ribbed back. Excellent bone. Strong hindquarters. Moved out well with purpose.

2nd Marett's Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels.

Open Bitch (1)

1st Marett's Lastarean Grace And Favour for Gayteckels PDH. I thought this bitch was lovely. At 6 years old she is fully mature and has all the furnishings to go with it. Well balanced with correct breed outline. True head and expression. Good shoulder and correct topline with rise over the loin and correctly set tail. Strong hindquarters and good bone and feet. Moved well to win BOB, G1 and BIS4.

Staffordshire Bull Terriers

Open (2)

1st Fletcher & Seedhouse – Granitangel Supergiant. Six year old male displaying good overall balance. Strong, but balanced head with correct dentition. Chest is deep and wide. Well muscled hindquarters with excellent bone and feet. Moved soundly and with purpose. BOB and G2

2nd Fletcher & Seedhouse – Granitangel Zirconia Pearl.

AVNSC Terrier

Open (1)

1st Smith's Romainville Bilbo Baggins (Glen of Imaal). Stallion male. Up to height but well made throughout. Typical head. Strong body and well muscled hindquarters. Moved out well. BOB, G3.

AV Terrier

Junior (1)

1st Gayteckels Bottom's Up

Yearling (1)

1st Gayteckels Bottom's Up

Novice (1)

1st Gayteckel's Sister Act

Open Dog (4)

1st Granitangel Super Giant

2nd Gayteckels Bak In The Abbott

3rd Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels

Open Bitch (2)

1st Lastarean Grace And Favour for Gayteckels PDH

2nd Granitangel Zircona Pearl

Breeders Open (1)

1st Granitangel Zircona Pearl

Locally Bred (2)

1st Gayteckels Bak In The Abbott

2nd Gayteckels Bottoms Up

Veteran (1)

1st Fletcher & Seedhouse – Jsy Ch Granitangel Zircon PDH. Loved this dog. At nearly 10 years old he shows no sign of aging and is so sound and positive on the move. Super head with strong body and wide chest. Well ribbed with strong muscular hindquarters.

Gundogs

Flatcoated Retriever

Open (2, 1)

1st Spurrier's Kazval All Singing And Dancin at Dumbleside. Well up to size. Excellent head and expression. Good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Deep brisket. Would prefer more length to her ribcage. Well made hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved steadily. BOB.

Spanish Water Dogs

Limit (1)

1st Ozanne's Valentisimo's Alba Del Lyntonridge. Cracking young dog. Beautifully balanced with correct head and expression. Strong neck leading to good layback of shoulder. Well ribbed back. Level topline and correct tailset. Strong, well muscled hindquarters with low hocks. Excellent bone and feet. Coat of good texture. Moved well with drive. BOB and G3.

Open (1, 1)

American Cocker Spaniels

Limit (1)

1st Houghton & Gresley's Fielgar Flyin The Flag. Excellent overall balance with good head and well arched neck. Correct shoulder with sloping topline. Well ribbed back. Strong well muscled hindquarters. In excellent coat and condition. Moved well.

Open (1)

1st Houghton & Gresley's Fielgar Snow Alert. Well balanced all through – real stallion male. Good head and expression. Correct layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Sloping topline and correctly set tail. Well ribbed back to short loin and muscular hindquarters. Moved with drive. BOB.

Cocker Spaniels

Limit Dog (2)

1st Spencer & Ozanne's Lyntonwood L'amore Il Signor. Very smart youngster. Well balanced with square outline. Excellent head and expression. Correct shoulder and well rounded ribcage which had good depth all through. Strong hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved well. BOB & G4.

2nd Cunningham's Topday Armani Code

Limit Bitch (4)

1st White's Granrose Sapphire Design. Well balanced with excellent head. I would prefer a little more length of neck. Level topline with good ribcage and short loin. Strong hindquarters. Moved well with drive.

2nd Symphorien's Kyna Florence at Rienmour

3rd De Carteret's Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee

Open Dog (2)

1st De Carteret's Bitcon Spy For Derrindee. Very well made dog with good head and expression. Strong neck and good layback of shoulder. Well ribbed back leading to short loin and strong hindquarters. Moved well. Pushed hard for BOB but in the final analysis just felt that the younger dog had the edge on movement.

2nd Mauger's Beaucott Secret Agent.

Open Bitch (4, 1)

1st Symphorien Jayzander Make A Wish at Rienmour. Well balanced – pleasing head – I would just like a fraction more length of muzzle. Correct shoulder and topline. Strong hindquarters. Moved well.

2nd White's Orchards Diamond At Granrose

3rd Wilkinson's Beaucott Misty Skye.

Labradors

Open Dog (1)

1st Haynes' Sandylands Fun Time. Strongly built with good overall balance. A little broad in skull for my preference. Good neck and shoulder. Well barrelled ribcage and good otter tail. Good length of leg. Moved soundly. RBOB.

Open Bitch (2, 1)

1st Sharpe's Kermouster Black Magic. Two year old bitch of the correct size. Pleasing head and expression. Underline of neck could be a little tighter. Good layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Well ribbed back. Correctly turned stifles. Excellent bone and feet. Moved well. BOB.

Irish Setters

Limit (1)

1st Cox's Bardonhill's The New Ginger at Tiroen. A lot to like about this bitch – just at the very “legs and wings” stage at the moment. Beautiful head and expression. Good layback of shoulder. Deep chest and well ribbed back. Needs to strengthen through her hindquarters. In excellent coat and condition.

Open (1)

1st Cox's Jsy Ch Tiroen Too Hot To Handle JW ShCM. 4 year old stallion male who I judged as a youngster when he came across to the Mainland. Excellent overall balance with true head and expression. Excellent depth of chest and well ribbed back. Strong hindquarters. Moved with drive. BOB and G2.

AVNSC Gundog

Puppy (3)

1st Heaume's Suelynda Diamonds R' Forever at Francief. Clumber Spaniel. At just under a year old this bitch displays excellent breed type. Well shaped head with clear eyes, clean ears and correct dentition. Good layback of shoulder and corresponding length of upper arm. Deep chest, well ribbed back leading through short loin to strong hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Moved and showed well. In excellent coat and condition. BP, PG1 and RBPIS.

2nd Walker's Kanix Orchestra with Petwalk

3rd Ward's Elgert Lady Marmalade at Simbarra.

Open (2)

1st Cox's Petranella Jersey Boy at Tiroen. English Springer Spaniel. Beautifully balanced and very typical with no exaggerations. Good head with soft expression and correct ear set. Strong, well arched neck leading to correct layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Well ribbed back. Short loin. Level topline and correct tail set. Strong, well muscled hindquarters. Excellent bone and feet. Shown in excellent coat and condition. Moved with drive and accuracy at one with his handler. BOB, G1 and BIS.

2nd Martel's Chalksville Valentino.

AV Gundog

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2nd Lyntonwold L'armor il Signor

3rd Kermouster Black Magic

Locally Bred (3)

1st Kermouster Black Magic

2nd Granrose Sapphire Design

3rd Beaucott Bluebell.

Veteran (2, 1)

1st Smith & Ozanne's Magic Miss Money Penny of Islanda. Cocker Spaniel. Very typical with excellent head and expression. Strong, square body and super tail action on the move. Excellent bone and feet. Moved with drive. BV & BVIS4.

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