GUERNSEY KC'S WINTER OPEN SHOW 30th October 2011

Efficiency, kindness and the most generous of hospitality are the hallmarks of this club and it was a real thrill to be invited back here again after three years. The venue is superb: spacious with excellent lighting and large green carpeted rings. All this together with a happy atmosphere throughout made for a most enjoyable day and it was good to confirm that there are some very high quality dogs in the Channel Islands!

I was most impressed with the hard muscular condition with the vast majority of exhibits, allowing them to make the best of their potential.

BIS the glorious GSD, Penwartha Apache Arrow, and RBIS the powerfully built Boxer, Docrema My Boy Madge. BPIS & 3rd BIS Tibetan Terrier, Kybo Mister Milan at Kaladash and RBPIS Pomeranian, Rudoli Tantalizer. BVIS Cocker Spaniel, Salabah Sorceresss, ultra typical blue roan with excellent bone, shoulder, hindleg, forechest and feet, making light of her almost 10 years. She moved to match the excellence of her confirmation. Best Brace in Show, Lawrence's glorious GSDS with Best Team going to Le Page's typey blue roan Cockers: the BV mother and her two charming daughters.

UTILITY GROUP

TIBETAN TERRIERS

PUPPY (2e, 1ab)

- 1. Morgan & Simmons' Kybo Mister Milan at Kaladash. Super black dog, who holds himself so proudly, chock full of breed type and so well balanced with excellent topline, tailset and carriage, beautifully presented in very good coat for his age. Lovely head, dark expressive eye, decent shoulder and so well conformed all through, this being reflected in his sound energetic movement with good reach in profile. A charming friendly character, full of typical puppy bounce and enthusiasm. Most exciting. I gathered later that he is litter brother to K Tarabella, who at six months won a well filled PB class under me at Border Union so it would seem there is some good breeding going on here. **BP, BOB, G1, PG1, BPIS & BIS3** LIMIT (2e, 1ab)
- 1. Le Moignan's Lasang Tiger Lily. Attractively marked b/t bitch with good spring of rib, good for size and type in excellent coat. Topline still needs to firm, she went with a spring in her stride.

 OPEN (2e,2ab)

BULLDOGS

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

1. Steer's Rebel Red. Charming dog with a well nigh irresistible expression in his dark eyes, whose colour should complete with maturity, well shaped head with good turnup and bone, well laid shoulder, in the best of coat for his age and hard muscular condition. Such a happy and obviously healthy showman, so sound and determined on the move, typically skimming the ground and truly fit for function, looking as if he could go all day with no trouble at all. **BOB & BP, G3 & PG2**

LIMIT (1e, 0ab)

1. Rebel Red

OPEN (2e, 1w)

1. Rebel Red

CHOW CHOWS

OPEN (2e, 1ab)

1. Gaved's Traversains Ching Fu Handsome rich red dog with wonderful head, eye, ears and expression with the darkest of pigment. So well balanced with good bone; his coat is of excellent texture and very mature for his two years of age. Good steady mover, who would insist on hiding his light under the proverbial bushel by leaning over on his lead. **BOB & G4**

SHIH TZU

PUPPY (1e, lab)

LIMIT (2e, 1ab)

- 1. de la Cour's Castewarton Aztec Gold (TAF) Very feminine g/w at her first show. She has a lovely dark round expressive eye and well laid shoulder, in good coat for her age, topline can still firm. Once settled, she went with a spring in her stride. OPEN (3e, 1ab)
- 1. de la Cour's Santosha Red Raver. Glamorous r/w dog, so typey, balanced and well made all through, lovely dark pigment and eye, well presented in excellent coat and hard condition. Wherever I went, his eyes followed me just in case he hadn't been noticed. As if! A great showman, who moved beautifully. **BOB & G2**
- 2. Girard's Forepaws Gift of Gold

LHASA APSOS

LIMIT (1e, 1ab)

OPEN (2e, 1ab)

1. Walker's Hopeinn's Take That at Chance. This red gold dog was glamour personified with well shaped head dark pigment and eye, in the hardest of muscular condition with excellent topline. Unfortunately his coat, although of good texture, was excessive, thus preventing him making the best of his potential on the move. **BOB**

TOY POODLES

LIMIT & OPEN (1e in each, both absent)

AVNSC UTILITY

LIMIT (2e, 2ab)

UTILITY GROUP

- 1. Tibetan Terrier, Kybo Mister Milan at Kaladash
- 2. Shih Tzu, Santosha Red Raver
- 3. Bulldog, Rebel Red
- 4. Chow, Tanlap Tinizan at Traversains

UTIITY PUPPY GROUP

- 1. Tibetan Terrier, K Mister Milan at K
- 2. Bulldog, Rebel Red

AV UTILITY

PUPPY (3e, 3ab)

JUNIOR (8e, 6ab)

- 1. C. Aztec Gold, Shih Tzu
- 2. L. Tiger Lily, TT

YEARLING (3e, 2ab)

1. L Tiger Lily

NOVICE (3e, 2ab)

1. L Tiger Lily

OPEN D (5e, 2ab)

- 1. S. Red Raver, Shih Tzu
- 2. T. Ching Fu, Chow
- 3. F Gift of Gold, Shih Tzu

OPEN B (2e, 2ab)

BREEDERS OPEN

1. T Ching Fu, Chow

LOCALLY BRED

1. F. Gift of Gold

IMPORTED (2e, 1ab)

1. L Tiger Lily

VETERAN (1e, 0ab)

1. S. Red Raver

BC WATSON MEMORIAL

- 1. Rebel Red, Bulldog
- 2. C Aztec Gold
- 3 L. Tiger Lily

TOY GROUP

PEKINGESE

LIMIT (1e, 1ab)

OPEN (1e, 0ab)

1. Dale & Michel's Ksarina Somethings Going On. Beautifully presented fawn dog in the most superb full mature coat of correct texture and excellent condition. Lovely envelope shaped head with good finish to foreface and well nigh irresistible expression in his dark round eyes and darkest of pigment. A joy to handle with good layback of shoulders and firm front, excellent bone and picks up like lead! He moved with enthusiasm, flair and soundness. **BOB & G3**

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS

OPEN (2e, 2ab)

POMERANIANS

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

1. Schofield's Rudoli Tantalizer. Charming orange sable bitch with lovely head, eye, expression and pigment with small well set and carried ears, in excellent coat for her age. Well laid shoulders with good hindquarters, firm body with high set tail. Well balanced, super sound and positive on the move. So happy and full of fun, holding herself with the greatest of pride. Most exciting. **BP, PG1 & RBPIS** LIMIT (2e, 1ab)

- 1. Bennett's Thelbern Bill Bailey. Orange sable dog who, despite being a little apprehensive on the table at first, soon settled to be handled. Charming head, eye and expression with small ears, in splendid well textured coat. Very typey with well laid shoulder and neat feet, he proved he can move extremely well when he finally gave up bouncing for joy and concentrated on the job in hand. OPEN DOG (2e, 0ab)
- 1. Schofield's Rudoli Beachcomber. High quality, smart, well balanced orange sable with wonderful head and ears with a bright alert expression in his dark sparkling eyes, tiny ears, good mouth, short level back, well set and carried tail, good shoulder and hindleg, scoring on firmness on elbow. Super sound and brisk on the move. A great showman, just not in the fullest of coat currently. **BOB & G2**
- 2. Bennett's Thelbern Monsieur Le Blanc OPEN BITCH (2e, 1ab)
- 1. Schofield's Thelbern A Touch of Class at Rudoli. Well named if a touch overenthusiastic orange with good body and well set and carried tail, good mouth with a charming alert expression in her dark eyes. Great showgirl, in well textured coat, who obviously loved every moment and moved beautifully. Presented to perfection, as all from this exhibitor.

PAPILLONS

LIMIT (2e, 1ab)

- 1. Simon's Ringlands Frosted Fern. This little bitch has a dark eye with a lovely expression when she tries, neat hare feet and good topline, scored on her silky coat and well sprung ribs over her kennelmate here. Steady and positive on the move.
- 2. Simon's Ringlands Tango in the Heat OPEN (3e, 1ab)
- 1. Morgan's Serenglade Hot Toddy. Glamorous masculine b/w dog in superb coat and fringing with good topline, spring of rib and tailset, very eager to please and obviously devoted to his owner. He scored on layback of shoulder, turn of stifle, earset and carriage. Wonderful head, eye and expression, in hard muscular condition. Sound, free and positive on the move and, when his handler moved just that little bit faster, proved he has a good reach in profile. **BOB & G1**
- 2. Morgan's Tutyak Brodie

AVNSC TOY

OPEN

1. Walker's Zumarnik Delighted for Petwalk, Exquisite headed Maltese in glamorous bright white silky coat with excellent pigment, well balanced with good topline and tailset, firm on elbow. Sound in movement, immaculately presented.

BNSC & G4

AV TOY

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

1. R. Tantalizer, Pom JUNIOR (2e, 0ab)

- 1. R Frosted Fern, Papillon
- 2. R Tango in the Heat, Papillon

YEARLING (2e 1ab)

1. R Tango in the Heat

LIMIT (1e, 0ab)

1. T. Bill Bailey, Pom

OPEN DOG (6e, 2ab)

- 1. T Brodie, Papillon
- 2. R Beachcomber, Pom
- 3. K Somethings Going On, Pekingese

OPEN BITCH (3e, 2ab)

1. T A Touch of Class at R, Pom

BREEDERS OPEN (1e, 0ab)

1. R. Beachcomber

LOCALLY BRED (3e, 2ab)

1. T. Monsieur Le Blanc, Pom

IMPORTED (1e, 0ab)

1. T Brodie

BRACE (1e, 0ab)

1. Simon's Papillons, dog and bitch, very similar in type, both with well fringed ears and excellent toplines. They went well together.

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1. R. Frosted Fern

TOY GROUP

- 1. Papillon, Serenglade Hot Toddy
- 2. Pom. Rudoli Beachcomber
- 3. Peke, Ksarina Somethings Going On
- 4. Maltese, Zumanik Delighted for Petwalk

TOY PUPPY GROUP

1. Pom, Tudoli Tantalizer

WORKING GROUP

ROTTWEILERS

OPEN (2e, 0ab)

- 1. Clark's Saintlythans Scarlett at Botlierskop. Well balanced bitch, who scored on shoulder and tighter feet. Well shaped feminine head, good depth through the heart. Steady and sound on the move, keeping her topline. **BOB & G4**
- 2. Clark's Botlierskop Viognier

BOXERS

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

- 1. Rousseau Sunhawk Norwatch Temptress at Dimkas. Gorgeous youngster, so well made all through, of lovely proportions, in splendid coat and condition with good body and bone excellent topline, deep chest and tight feet. Giving her patient owner a hard time but, when she condescended to concentrate on the job in hand, showed moments of brilliance on the move. The promise is all there. **PG1 & BPIS6** LIMIT (2e, 1ab)
- 1. Bayes' Docrema Crystal Ball. Dark brindle & white bitch, who has a wonderful outline both standing and on the move, driving strongly from her hocks. Beautiful head with good finish to foreface and a charming expression in her dark sparkling eyes. Very well made all through with good layback of shoulder and hind angulation, deep chest and strong bone. So happy and friendly with tail constantly awag.

OPEN DOG (2e, 1ab)

1. Bayes' Docrema My Boy Madge. Most impressive and masculine with, my notes say "simply everything right" Beautiful head and eye, well balanced with good layback of shoulder and hind angulation with short straight back and deep chest. So strong and squarely built, in the most superb coat and hard muscular condition. Great showman, who was a joy to both handle and watch on the move, driving from his hocks and covering ground in profile. He certainly has the wow factor in profusion.

BOB, G1 & RBIS

OPEN BITCH (1e, 1ab)

DOBERMANNS

OPEN DOG

1. Walker's Dobshangrilla Mauser, strong masculine dog, in gleaming coat and hard muscular condition, well balanced, good layback of shoulder, firm body, excellent topline and hind angulation. Can move so very well when he tries but rather wild and undisciplined in this class. Later pulled himself together and looked magnificent with a more experienced handler, holding himself with justifiable pride. The promise is all there. **BOB & G2**

OPEN BITCH (3e, 3ab)

ALASKAN MALAMUTES

OPEN (2e, 0ab)

- 1. Ingrouille's Icetrax Boss in Motion. Very showy, powerfully built dog, in hard muscular condition and full mature coat, well off for bone, good feet. Excellent topline and tailset. Scored on shoulder over his kennelmate. Sound, steady easy mover, who looked as if he could go all day and long into the night with no trouble at all.. **BOB & G3**
- 2. Ingrouille's Icetrax Sno Proof

AV WORKING

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

1. S Norwatch Temptress at D, Boxer

JUNIOR (5e, 0ab)

- 1. D. Mauser, Dobermann
- 2. D Crystal Ball, Boxer
- 3 I. Boss in Motion, Malamute

YEARLING (3e, 0ab)

- 1. D. Mauser
- 2. I Boss in Motion
- 3. B. Viognier, Rottweiler

NOVICE (2e, 0ab)

- 1. D. Mauser
- 2. D. Crystal Ball

LIMIT (2e, 1ab)

1. B. Viognier

OPEN DOG (2e, 1ab)

1. D My Boy Madge, Boxer

OPEN BITCH (6e, 3ab)

- 1. S Scarlett at B. Rottweiler
- 2. I Sno Proof, Malamute

3. B. Viognier

BREEDERS OPEN (1e, 0ab)

1. B. Viognier

LOCALLY BRED (2e, 1ab)

1. B. Viognier

IMPORTED (4e, 1ab)

- 1. D My Boy Madge
- 2. I Boss in Motion
- 3. I. Sno Proof

BRACE (1e, 0ab)

1. Clark's Rottweilers, mother and daughter, seeming like a double dog so similar were they in size, type, make and shape.

BC WATSON MEMORIAL

- 1. I. Boss in Motion & later won the final under Muriel Bailey
- 2. B. Viognier

PASTORAL GROUP

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

- 1. Lawrence's Surfstone Hot Salsa. Most exciting, beautifully made dog with excellent head, shoulder, tail, hindquarters and topline, which he kept as steady as a rock on the move, handsome head with lovely eye shape and colour. All this together with hard muscular condition and in such mature coat for his ten months, this well disciplined showman moved with such effortless freedom and soundness looking as if he could go all day with no trouble at all. **BP, PG1 & BPIS3** LIMIT (2e, 1ab)
- 1. Lawrence's Penwartha Just in Time. Bitch with beautiful head, eye and expression, in excellent coat and condition, good bone and depth through the heart. Rather over-enthusiastic at first, she soon settled to move went very well, particularly in front and side gait. .

OPEN (1e, 0ab)

1. Lawrence's Penwartha Apache Arrow PdH. Glorious, fully mature dog, holding himself with the greatest of justifiable pride at almost nine years old. A true gentleman with handsome masculine head and such a wise expression in his dark well shaped eyes, a joy to handle as he is so well conformed and strongly built, in splendid coat and condition. His movement is superb with such an easy enduring ground covering gait, his absolute soundness being confirmed at a slower walking pace. A study in controlled energy, handled to perfection. Just magnificent. **BOB, G1 & BIS**

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

OPEN (2e, 1ab)

1. le Poidevin's Sundark Salce PdH. Charming little Tri bitch of nine years, lovely for size, type, make, shape and balance, in excellent coat with good layback of shoulder. Charming head with a bright alert expression in her dark eyes. Sound and steady on the move. **BOB, G3**

BORDER COLLIES

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

1. Ilie's Elthea Just in Time. Dog and owner did well since this was a first show for both, although a little more ring training might not go amiss. This young dog is up to size, although in splendid coat and condition with a well laid shoulder, good pigment and dark expressive eye. **BP & PG2**

LIMIT (2e, 0ab)

- 1. Davies' Patois Corbette B Very similar in type to the second and both in rock hard condition so it was not a surprise to learn that they are litter sisters. Tri, in very good coat, just socing here on layback of shoulder. Very steady on the move, if sometimes a touch overproud of her tail.
- 2. Hitchon's Patois La Platte OPEN DOG (2e. 1ab)
- 1. Rees & Cullen's Tonkory Xaminer. A great showman, so eager to please and immaculately presented in the best of mature coat and hard muscular condition, beautiful head, eye and expression with well set and carried tail. Sound, free and seemingly tireless on the move with well set and carried tail. **BOB & G4** OPEN BITCH (3e, 0ab)
- 1. Pearce's Tonkory Gin-Fizz at Shalimar. Lovely size and type, who scored on layback of shoulder here. Lovely head with such a sweet feminine expression. Very good mover, in excellent body, coat and condition, just a bit overenthusiastic with her tail at time.
- 2. Hitchon's Patois Concerto, dam of the Limit bitches
- 3. Pearce's Tonkory Unforgettable at Shalimar

BEARDED COLLIES

LIMIT (1e, 0ab)

Martel's Moonspell Fleur des Isles. Gorgeous young slate bitch, who proved to be one of my thrills of the day. She is so well balanced with the most beautiful head, eye, expression and pigment with all the parts fitting firmly and accurately into the whole with long well set and carried tail. Such a happy willing showgirl, who moved like the proverbial dream with good length of stride. When her already well textured coat has grown to full maturity she will be hard to beat. Surely a star is born! **BOB** & **G2**

OPEN (1e, 1ab)

AVNSC PASTORAL

LIMIT (2e, 0ab)

- 1. Marley's Shepalian Huggy Bear, Aust Shepherd. Red Tri dog, well balanced, in very good coat and condition with strong level topline, he scored on layback of shoulder here. Sound and steady on the move. **BAVNSC**
- 2. Dowding's Mybeards Golden Buttons, Polish Lowland OPEN (2e, 0ab)
- 1. le Page's Langmar Bright Star Amongst Thelpees, Pem Corgi. Well balanced fawn dog with decent shoulder, in excellent coat with good topline. Lovely head and expression, very enthusiastic on the move
- 2. M Golden Buttons

AV PASTORAL

PUPPY (1e, 0ab)

1. E Just in Time, Border Collie JUNIOR (2e, 0ab)

- 1. S Hot Salsa, GSD
- 2. S Huggy Bear, Aust Shep

YEARLING (6e, 0ab)

- 1. M Fleur des Isles, Beardie
- 2. S Huggy Bear
- 3 M Golden Buttons, Polish Lowland

NOVICE (3e, 0ab)

- 1. S Huggy Bear
- 2. M Golden Buttons
- 3. P La Platte, Border Collie

LIMIT (3e, 0ab)

- 1. M Fleur des Isles
- 2. M Golden Buttons
- 3. P. Corbette

OPEN DOG (3e, 0ab)

- 1. P Apache Arrow PdH, GSD
- 2. T. Xaminer, Border Collie
- 3. L. Bright Star amongst T, Pem Corgi

OPEN BITCH (4e, 1ab) all Border Collies

- 1. T Gin-Fizz at S
- 2. P Concerto
- 3 T Unforgettable at S

BREEDERS OPEN (2e, 0ab)

- 1. P. Concerto
- 2. P La Platte

LOCALLY BRED (4e, 0ab)

- 1. L Bright Star amongst T
- 2. P Concerto
- 3 P Corbette

IMPORTED (5e, 0ab)

- 1. S. Salce PdH, Sheltie
- 2. T Xaminer
- 3 M Golden Buttons

VETERAN (3e, 0ab)

- 1. S. Salce PdH
- 2 L Bright Star amongst T
- 3 P Concerto

BRACE (3e, 0ab)

- 1. Lawrence's GSDs, pure poetry in motion, superbly handled and so very alike for size, type, make and shape. **BBIS**
- 2 Hitchon's Border Collies
- 3 Pearce's Border Collies

BC WATSON MEMORIAL (1e, 0ab)

1. S Huggy Bear