

GUERNSEY KC, 26/10/14

I would like to thank the hard working committee of Guernsey for putting on an excellent friendly well run show. On the whole the quality was good & felt that my principal winners for BIS & BPIS were of a very high standard. Clearly a lot of time & effort had gone into putting this island show on & it was pleasing to see a good turnout.

WHWT - L 1 Cripps' Sunny of Guernesiasse, dark eye, neat ears. Would prefer shorter back. Short thick tail, strong rear movement, well handled. O (o)

CESKYS - P 1 Marett's Idefix Day Break, raw youngster but has good head & eye. Needs to settle in front. Good ribs, moderate rear. Once settled moved OK. O 1 Marett's Lastarean Kral of Zidout, eye catching dog who is in amazing shape for 11. Good skull, clean neck & shoulders, moderate topline, muscular rear, really carries himself well on the move with brisk action. BOB.

TERRIERS NSC 1 Beardow's Ch/Int Ch Talanors Hellova Treat for Sipowitz, balanced dog, good length of skull, high set ears, lovely front & neat feet, correct depth of chest, holds topline well on the move & carries himself with style. Nice type, rich tanning. Positive mover, in tip top condition. BIS.

ROTTWEILERS - P 1 Brouard's Botlierskop Heaven Sent, nicely proportioned headpiece, neat eye, clean neck & shoulders, holds topline well, neat feet, solid bone, good proportions, sound mover. Needs to mature. Handled well. O 1 Clark's Botlier Empress Jayde, strong, powerful bitch, good muzzle, neat ears, strong ribcage, holds topline well. Ideally prefer better lay of shoulder. Once settled covered the ground well. Compact feet, well proportioned.

BOXERS 1 Bayes' Docrema Diamonds R Forever, chiselled headpiece, good width of muzzle, nice quality of lip, dark well set eye, neat ears, nice proportions. Not quite settled on the move which lost her shape & carriage. Nice type.

MALAMUTES 1 Brouard's Dreamwolves Cauz for Aplauz, pleasing headpiece with strong muzzle, compact ears, good feet, correct chest & fill in front. Gentle slope to topline. Moderate rear, well set on tail, moved soundly, in nice coat & condition.

LEONBERGERS - L 1 Syvret's Vectiseleon Paws For Fort, lovely type & balance, good muzzle, dark eye, not overdone in skull. Would prefer tighter front & firmer pasterns. Good profile movement, firm body, good coat.

WORKING NSC 1 Bligh's Wuzibears Everlasting Love at Burhou, Newfie, strong balanced headpiece, dark eyes, nice proportions, strong bone & feet, big ribs, holds topline well, low set hocks, moves well in profile. Nice type. In super condition.

WORKING - V 1 Clark's Saintlythans Scarlett at Botlierskop, well constructed throughout. Pleasing head but would prefer more strength of muzzle. Neat feet, well sprung ribs, has power & strength on the move.

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS - P 1 Evans' Fromeside Valentines Girl, lovely feminine head & expression, dark eye, compact feet. Needs to develop & drop in rear. Sound mover, in good condition. Very raw. L 1 Parslow's Monfortmagic Elsa's Star, well proportioned with good bone, level topline. Prefer better shoulders. Well sprung ribs, moderate rear, good tailset, dark eye, lean skull. O 1

Brouard's Ragnolds Sea Hawk, muscular headpiece, in great shape for 10, good shape, ideally like more neck. Firm topline, moderate rear angulation, covers ground well.

ENGLISH SPRINGERS 1 Carteret's Lyntonridge Loyalty Card at Derrindee, good headpiece, lean skull, good ear placement, nicely balanced, firm topline, moderate rear, covers ground well in profile. A little heavy over the front. Nice type & size.

AM COCKERS 1 Walker & Noel's Mycalleys Happy Harry, chiselled headpiece, lean skull, dark eye. Prefer thicker lips. Correct size, good bone, ribs & rear, pulls himself together on the move holding gentle sloping topline. Prefer better lay of shoulder.

COCKERS - P 1 Symphorien's Kyna Florence at Rienmour, feminine headpiece with soft expression, good body, moderate angles. Needs to fill out in the middle. Nice temperament. Very raw. L Mixed class with a range of type & size. 1 Symphorien's Jayzander Make A Wish at Rienmour, cobby, pleasing but a little heavy in front. Good bone, level back with correct tailset & rear. Nice presentation. OD 1 Carteret's Bitcon Spy for Derrindee, eyecatching dog, chiselled masculine headpiece without being overdone, good bone, ribs & substance. Prefer bit more forechest. Firm topline, well angled rear, compact feet, moves with power & drive, well presented. OB 1 Smith & Ozanne's Magic Miss Money Penny of Islanza, feminine head & expression, cobby body, moderate balanced angles, low set hocks, short loin, nice size, covers ground well.

LABRADORS - L 1 Haynes' Sandylands Fun Time, lively & outgoing junior, good skull, neat ears, firm bone, tight feet, thick tail, good proportions, dense coat, top size, moves well once settled. Front could be neater. O 1 Haynes' Taleem Spirit Of Sark, masculine head, dark eye, strong neck, well proportioned big ribs. Prefer thicker tail. Well angled rear, sound & collected on the move.

SPANISH WATER DOGS 1 Ozanne's Briarlow Asombrosia Del Lyntonridge, well balanced bitch, dark eye, moderate stop, good strength of muzzle, tight feet, firm body & topline, moderate angles, moves well in profile. A little close in rear. Nice type.

IRISH SETTERS - P 1 Lickley's Araki Miss Scarlet, feminine head & expression, level head planes, dark eye, nice proportions, tight feet, well collected for age holding her topline & tailset at all times. Has good side gait. OD 1 Cox's Jsy Ch Tireon Too Hot To Handle, chiselled headpiece with nice expression, lean neck, good topline, OK front, deep chest, good tailset. A touch overdone in rear. Moved well in profile once settled. OB 1 Cox's Tireon To The Manor Born, very nice honest unexaggerated bitch, detailed headpiece, level head planes, nice proportions, moderate angles which she uses to advantage on the move. Not overcoated but nice type & size. BOB, G2.

VIZSLAS - L 1 Smith & Cathie's Cherry Bower Abbey Road, balanced head, kind eye. Needs to develop in body & chest. Good feet, moderate rear. Would prefer more animation on the move. O 1 Smith & Cathie's Daxpack Johnny Cash, masculine headpiece, solid bone, deep chest, cuts up in underline a bit too much. Level back, well angled rear, good coat & skin, good proportions.

GUNDOGS NSC - P 1 Cochrane & Martel's Zoldmali Disco, very smart youngster, lovely shape & outline, lovely headpiece, very collected for age, nice angles throughout, good type, strong bone, good proportions. Has a bright future. BPIS. O (o).

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS - L 1 Baudains' Carolelen Cause A Dillema, detailed headpiece, lovely front & feet, not overdone in bone, compact body, sound mover. O (o).

GSD - P 1 Lawrence's Chalkville Magnum Force, very nice shape & outline, masculine firm body already, lovely front, chest & feet, strong & powerful throughout, not overdone. L 1 Beardow's Kintaro Hot Gossip. Pleasing head & expression, nice proportions. Would prefer better feet. Well muscled. A touch out of coat. Powerful on the move but close in rear. O 1 Lawrence's Surfstone Hot Salsa, lovely head & expression, mobile ears, big chest, solid bone & substance, deep chest. Prefer more leg length. Rear could be stronger on the move.

BORDER COLLIES - P 1 Hitchon's Patois Phizz, feminine head, ears could be smaller. Compact feet, firm topline, moderate angles. Needs time to mature & develop. OD 1 Buckley's Les Nuages Papageno, well constructed, balanced dog. Nice expression, good skull, moderate neck, compact feet. Covers the ground with ease & reach. Hocks could be stronger. Good condition. OB 1 Hitchon's Patois La Platte, balanced headpiece. Would prefer her more on her toes & alert. Deep chest, firm topline. Elbows could be tighter. In firm condition.

PASTORAL NSC 1 Dowding's Mybeards Golden Buttons, balanced headpiece with nice eye & expression. Deep chest, dense coat, covers ground well on the move, nice size.

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