

## The Guernsey Kennel Club - Winter Open Show

Judge: Claire Sharp

### Maltese

#### Open (1 entry)

##### **1st & BOB Walker's Zumarnik Delighted for Petwalk**

Nicely constructed 4 yr old male who was beautifully presented and handled. Moved well in profile with superb free flowing movement but was plaiting a little in front. Nonetheless, a quality boy who deserved his wins today.

### Chinese Crested

#### Limit (1 entry)

##### **1st & BOB Ozanne's Prajna Calling the Tune at Lyntonridge**

12 month old bitch who was a little unsure of herself today. Beautiful head, good eye colour, excellent front construction, level topline and good rear angulation. Moved well with good reach and drive.

#### Open (1 entry)

##### **1st Officer's Scherzando Wilson at Eeri**

Powderpuff who was well presented. I found her to have a good head but would have preferred more lay back of shoulder. Good topline and enough angulation behind. Wasn't happy on the move but was sound enough.

### Pomeranian

#### Limit (1 entry)

##### **1st & BOB Bennett's Thelbern Boi-Zee**

Lovely head with that classic foxy expression. Correct dentition. In good coat and is well constructed with excellent feet. Initially on the move he was hunching himself and behaving as though he needed the toilet but he moved far better in the challenge for BOB.

#### Open (2 entries, 1 absent)

##### **1st Bennett's Thelbern Monsieur Le Blanc**

9 yr old castrated boy and apart from having lost a few teeth, he definitely doesn't look his age. I'd like a little less of him but this is a nicely put together boy who moved well.

### Papillon

#### Puppy (1 entry)

##### **1st & BP Simon & Smith's Garsiv's Sunny of Ringlands**

A very raw baby who will benefit from maturity but he had such a lovely "look at me" attitude. Correct ears, nice dark eyes but I found him a little long in foreface. Good shoulder placement, level topline, lovely straight bone and well turned stifles. Moved very soundly.

#### Open (2 entries)

##### **1st & BOB Simon's Ringlands Tango in the Heat**

A quality example of the breed, loved his head, correct dentition, so very well constructed all through and moved soundly.

## **2nd. Simon's Ringlands Frosted Fern**

Another nice dog of good type owned by the same owner. Standing, I was splitting hairs between the two of them but this girl kept swinging a rear leg on the move and so her kennel mate won on more positive movement.

### **Chihuahua, Long Coated**

#### **Puppy (1 entry)**

##### **1st, BOB & BP Bisson's Bramerita Wish Upon a Star for Beaulamey**

Beautiful puppy with correct apple dome skull and that lovely saucy expression. Her mouth is undershot. Lovely to go over and presented in super condition. Stands with her feet turning out but she doesn't move with them like it. She moves beautifully.

#### **Limit (1 entry)**

##### **1st Bisson's Bramerita Gracious of Beaulamey**

I preferred the head of the puppy though this girl has correct dentition. I also preferred the front angulation of the puppy as this girl is a little upright in shoulder and was roaching her topline on the move - that said, she was sound enough and was nicely presented. Good turn of stifle.

### **TOY PUPPY GROUP**

- 1. Chihuahua, Long Coated - Bisson's Bramerita Wish Upon a Star**
- 2. Papillon - Simon & Smith's Garsiv's Sunny of Ringlands**

### **TOY GROUP**

- 1. Maltese - Walker's Zumarnik Delighted for Petwalk**
- 2. Chinese Crested - Ozanne's Prajna Calling the Tune at Lyntonridge**
- 3. Chihuahua, Long Coated - Bisson's Bramerita Wish Upon a Star**
- 4. Pomeranian - Bennett's Thelbern Boi-Zee**

### **AV Toy Veteran (4 entries, 2 absent)**

#### **1st. Morgan's Serenglade Hot Toddy**

7 yr old Papillon. Lovely head with correct ears. The years have taken some teeth but nonetheless, this is a well made boy who moved very soundly.

#### **2nd. Bennett's Thelbern Monsieur Le Blanc**

### **SHIH TZU**

#### **Puppy (3 entries, 1 absent)**

##### **1st, BOB & BP Cooper & Stewart-Smith's Forepaws Kiss of Life**

8 months old and my notes say "stunning". Beautiful head, nicely arched neck and well laid shoulders, level topline which she held on the move, pleasing well muscled rear and had lovely strong bone. Good feet and moved with such arrogance which belied her age. I just loved her. Presented in excellent condition and shown to perfection. One to watch.

#### **2nd. Cooper & Stewart-Smith's Forepaws Just the Ticket**

Litter sister to my winner and many of the same comments apply, this was clearly a quality litter! Lots to like about her but today, whilst moving soundly, she just didn't have the showmanship of my winner.

### **Open Dog (5 entries, 2 absent)**

#### **1st. Cooper's JSY CH Debeaux from Russia Wiv Love at Forepaws**

A quality boy with the most beautiful head, arched neck and good lay back of shoulder. Immaculately presented and moved well. The puppy won BOB over this boy as I thought this one was a shade too long in neck so in the challenge, I preferred the overall balance of the puppy.

#### **2nd. Girard's Forepaws Gift of Gold**

Another quality example of the breed with a lovely head/expression. Another one who was well presented. I just preferred the front angulation of my winner.

#### **3rd. Bowring's Miracey Seriously Spicely**

### **Open Bitch (1 entry)**

#### **1st. Cooper's Harropine Wild Satin at Forepaws**

Beautiful 11yr old bitch who looks years younger! She is beautifully constructed with ample bone and presented today in superb condition. Handled to perfection. I just felt the puppy had the edge on the move.

### **Lhasa Apso**

#### **Puppy Dog (1 entry)**

#### **1st. Walker's Chanceinn Flyto Blanziflor with Petwalk**

A well constructed 10 1/2 month boy with a pleasing head. Good bone and feet and in lovely condition. Moved well.

### **Puppy Bitch (2 entries, 1 absent)**

#### **1st, BOB & BP Walkers' Petwalk Moet et Chandon**

Just six months old at her first show and this girl was my star find of the day. Standing, she shouts "look at me", she is so well balanced with the most beautiful head, correct dentition, nicely constructed fore and aft and with the correct height/length ratio. I liked her to go over but it's when she moves that you really see just how well made she is, she has such attitude and you can't help but smile as she goes. In immaculate, fit condition. Surely one destined for the top. I loved her.

### **Tibetan Terrier**

#### **Limit (1 entry)**

#### **1st & BOB Martel's Arake Irresistibleu Avec Majikcharms**

Beautifully presented in good coat. Nice head, good eye colour and correct dentition. Well angulated front, plenty of upperarm, good topline which she held on the move and a good, well muscled rear with plenty of angulation. Moved well.

### **Open Dog (2 entries, 1 absent)**

#### **1st Le Moignan's Waterley Skyfall**

A smart boy who was enjoying his day out. A little upright in shoulder but nonetheless he is pleasing in profile and was in good condition. Exuberant on the move but he did settle to show some decent sound movement.

### **Open Bitch (1 entry)**

#### **1st. Le Moignan's Lasang Tiger Lily**

A nice head but I'd prefer her to have darker eyes. Good teeth. Upright in shoulder and lacking in upperarm so she didn't have the movement of her kennel mate. Enough angulation behind. Good topline and in excellent coat. Well handled.

### **Any Variety Not Previously Considered**

#### **Limit (2 entries, 1 absent)**

##### **1st & BAVNPC. Cooper & McLaughlin's Wildax Sweet Expectation at Forepaws**

A nice head with correct ear carriage and good teeth. Very upright in shoulder and has a tendency to turn his front right foot out when standing and moving. Otherwise a quality example of the breed who is nicely constructed with a good topline. Presented in good, hard, muscular condition and moved nicely in profile.

#### **UTILITY PUPPY GROUP**

**1 - Lhasa Apso - Walker's Petwalk Moet et Chandon**

**2 - Shih Tzu - Cooper & Stewart-Smith's Forepaws Kiss of Life**

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**1 - Lhasa Apso - Walker's Petwalk Moet et Chandon**

**2 - Boston Terrier - Cooper & McLaughlin's Wildax Sweet Expectation at Forepaws**

**3 - Shih Tzu - Cooper & Stewart-Smith's Forepaws Kiss of Life**

**4 - Tibetan Terrier - Martel's Araki Irrestibleu Avec Majikcharms**

### **Saluki**

#### **Open (2 entries)**

##### **1st & BOB Marshall & Mottershaw's Dacfolke Alexandrite**

Lovely head, good neck into well laid shoulders, correct topline and well angulated, muscular rear. Moved beautifully.

##### **2nd. Marshall & Mottershaw's Ulmarra Bollinger (Imp Ire)**

Another lovely example of the breed and much of the comments above apply, I just preferred the length of upperarm of my winner and he moved more positively behind.

### **Petit Bassett Griffon Vendeen**

#### **Open Dog (2 entries)**

##### **1st & BOB Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels PdH**

Loved this boy's type. Lovely head, good front angulation, correct topline/tailset, enough angulation behind. In excellent coat. Has a tendency to turn his front left foot. Moved very soundly.

##### **2nd. Walder's Rangali Little Ted**

A nice shape in profile and in good coat. Lovely head and expression. I'd prefer more bone. Moved erratically today.

#### **Open Bitch (1 entry)**

##### **1st. Walder's Rangali Flirtatious Minnie**

Another with a lovely head, correct dentition. Well constructed with enough bone and super coat. Toes in a little on the move and would benefit from some toning up.

## **Rhodesian Ridgeback**

### **Puppy (1 entry)**

#### **1st & BP Torode's Tukela Ayana**

6 months old and at her first show. Lovely head with good eye colour and correct dentition. Well constructed and moved so well for one so young. One to watch. Well handled.

### **Limit (2 entries)**

#### **1st & BOB Torode's Zsushaunna Zosi**

An easy win for this quality bitch. Loved her breed type, good front, correct topline and good rear angulation. In super condition, well muscled and moved with excellent ground covering action.

#### **2nd. Glass's Zejak Kooior**

A big boy who was playing his handler up today. His movement was difficult to assess as he was moving so erratically. In excellent condition with lots of muscle tone.

### **Open (1 entry)**

#### **1st. Le Brun's Eilack Ferrari**

A pleasing head with plenty of width across the skull. She pushed hard for BOB but I preferred the shoulder angulation of my limit winner. Good bone and feet and moved really well.

## **Dachshund, Miniature Long Haired**

### **Open (1 entry)**

#### **1st & BOB Le Page's Rafthouse Iceman amongst Thelepees**

Standing alone but such quality. Absolutely beautiful head and expression, lovely front but she tends to turn her front left foot out. Good topline which she holds on the move and a good rear end. Good bone and feet and in lovely condition.

## **Afghan Hound**

### **Open (1 entry)**

#### **1st & BOB Mottershaw & Officer's Schumakayas A Perfect Match for Elangeni**

A four yr old boy who pulled out all the stops today to show himself off to perfection, he just didn't put a foot wrong. Really lovely head, good neck into well laid shoulders, good length of upperarm, good topline, well angulated rear and in excellent condition. His super construction really shows on the move where his effortless, sound, ground covering movement gave me goosebumps. Delighted to give him the group and watch him go on to win RBIS.

## **Whippet**

### **Puppy (1 entry)**

#### **1st & BP Mottershaw's Barnesmore Billie Jean**

10 months old at her first show and looking unhappy. Credit must go to her very kind, sympathetic handler who did a fantastic job. Lovely head, good teeth, a little upright in shoulder and a little slack in pasterns at the moment. Good topline and a well angulated rear.

### **Open Dog (2 entries, 1 absent)**

#### **1st. Mottershaw's Eeri Bhi Moonlight at Elangeni**

Very nice in profile but toes in both standing and moving. Lovely head, well laid shoulders, good topline/tailset, lovely strong, well angulated rear and presented in lovely condition. Another who looked a little unhappy.

#### **Open bitch (3 entries)**

##### **1st & BOB, Walker's JSY Ch Pipijay Spirit in the Sky for Petwalk**

An easy win for this quality bitch. She excels in type and exudes showmanship. Lovely head, a little upright in shoulder, plenty of upperarm, good topline, deep chest, excellent rear angulation and moves very soundly.

##### **2nd. Officer's Eeri Norwegian Wood**

Another quality example of the breed but she wasn't happy and was hunching herself up both standing and moving. Absolutely beautiful head.

##### **3rd. Robert's Mollytop Day Dream.**

#### **Basenji**

##### **Open (2 entries)**

##### **1st & BOB Allies' Bubas Mariella at Alys**

12 yrs old but obviously no-one has ever told her! Absolutely beautiful example of the breed, so typy in profile, in excellent condition and moved so so well. She is a credit to her owner.

##### **2nd. Allies' Bubas Bellona at Alys**

Another nice example of the breed. My notes say "smart". I just preferred the front construction and movement of my winner.

#### **Dachshund, Miniature Wirehaired**

##### **Puppy (2 entries)**

##### **1st, BOB & BP Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee**

A nice puppy with good topline, lovely rear and in very good coat. Moved well.

##### **2nd. Whattam's Clipperdown Press Steel**

Initially I thought this would be my winner as I preferred his head and front angulation but he was just not cooperating today.

##### **Open (1 entry)**

##### **1st Sebire's Coffee Cookie at Bouvee**

Lovely head and expression and presented today in super coat. She was carrying a shade too much weight over her shoulders which made her look unbalanced - hence the puppy getting BOB. Moved ok.

#### **Any Variety Not Previously Classified**

##### **Open (1 entry)**

##### **1st & AVNPC, Le Page's Resurgam Elise Thelepees**

Really liked this. Lovely head, correct dentition, good front, firm topline, well angulated rear but a little long in hocks and this shows on the move. A quality bitch.

#### **HOUND PUPPY GROUP**

##### **1 - MWD - Sabire's Badgersdrift Hope for Bouvee**

**2 - Whippet - Mottershaw's Barnesmore Billie Jean**

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**1 - Afghan Hound - Mottershaw & Officer's Schumakayas A Perfect Matchg for Elangeni**

**2 - Whippet - Walker's JSY Ch Pipijay Spirit in the Sky for Petwalk**

**3 - Rhodesian Ridgeback - Torode's Zsushaunna Zosi**

**4 - Basenji - Allie's Bubas Bellona at Alys**