

THE KENNEL CLUB OF JERSEY OPEN SHOW – NOVEMBER 10TH 2018

I thoroughly enjoyed my time on Jersey, your hospitality was first class. You are very lucky to have such a super venue as the Royal Showground to hold your shows in. My ring steward Phillipa was more than able to finish in record time. The BIS line up was very pleasing full of quality exhibits.

For BIS I chose the winner of the Gundog Group, J & L Betts, Northquest Taylor Betts – A really lovely blue roan cocker bitch. So beautifully balanced, lovely head and dark eyes, reachy neck, lovely legs and feet, well ribbed up and a very accurate and sound mover. Beautifully presented and shown too.

Reserve BIS was S Curwood's, Auralea Koko – A very beautiful Japanese Chin, shown in full coat and sparkling condition and showed all the time on a loose lead. Loved his head and expression but it was his ultra sound movement that really impressed, very good body and sound limbs.

BIS 3 was the White Standard Poodle, Jsy Ch Chalkwell Who's That Girl At Meantmore, owned by C Smithers, short backed, tall and elegant, very stylish and sound on the move, super pigmentation, pretty head on reachy neck, would like just a touch darker eye.

BIS 4 was J Le Claire's Great Dane, Dainoak Absolutely Lovely, a blue of a lovely even colour, could have a slightly darker eye, has a very pleasing head and is so well made with super bone and feet and a typical outline too. Showed so well earlier but was getting bored by BIS time.

BIS 5 Mottershaw & Officer's Jsy Ch Schumakayas A Perfect Match For Elangeni, the coat and presentation on this Afghan was exemplary, lovely head and eye, lovely body and a ring tail, very light on his feet, angulations are a little straight. At 8 years old his condition is a credit to all concerned. Also won Best Veteran in Show. Well done.

BIS 6 The Border Collie, Tonkory Running Order owned by C Cullen, a lovely quality b/w bitch who was shown in gleaming condition. Liked her head, eyes and ears, lovely neck and outline and good length of leg. Very good mover too, and easy winner of the pastoral group but just out handled in BIS.

BIS 7 was Marett's Idefix Day Break At Gayteckels, very masculine cesky with a true terrier character and temperament. Liked his head and eye and super mouth, lovely body and correct topline. Decent mover, wish he didn't like his tail so much.

BPIS Lawson's Oakland City Des Plaines Bruyeres At Kipipiriking, hows that for a name? High quality brindle and white whippet with a lovely head and darkest of eyes, straight front and tight feet, lovely neck, body topline and outline, very sound mover, he also won BOB and Hound Group 3. Most Impressive.

RBPIS was the Golden Retriever, owned by N Le Dain-Cyple, Mardargold Dutch Courage, in his breed class he needed some serious ring training but he was not so full of beans now and settled much better. Pleasing head and eye, good neck and body, promise of a good coat, balanced and a decent mover.

BPIS 3 Allo Allen's Milesend Movie Star for Ribans, this s/w sheltie also won BOB and pastoral group 2. Very pretty head and eyes and good ears. Decent outline, lovely body and coat, decent mover, won on her correct size as presentation could have been better.

BPIS 4 McFarlanes Chinese Crested, Shranae Carless Whisper, nice for size and type, reluctant on the table and requires some serious ring training in order to be assessed properly.

BVIS – Jsy Ch Schumakayas A Perfect Match For Elangeni.

RBVIS Houghton & Le Gresley's 9.5 years old Jsy Ch Fielgar Snow Alert, liked his head and lovely eyes, good neck, lovely body coat and condition. Sound on the move.

Derek Smith

Judge