

The Kennel Club of Jersey Summer Championship show **Saturday 5th August 2017.**

This was a very very good event I was invited to judge four group plus the stake classes.

My first group was the Pastoral group for the winner & CC win I selected the Shetland sheep dog, Allen s, Rannerdale Lord Tobias With Ribias a sable & white male who pleased me a lot good head type nice expression eyes and ear set good lovely sound body shape handled and moved well in tip top condition, for group 2 & the reserve CC win I selected the Bearded collie Martel s Jupiter De Chester Avec Majikcharms a 2 year old slate & white correct make & shape ration length to hight correct best of heads with a nice bearded he was very sound on the move.

Other winners in this group, the blue merle Australian shepherd AM CH Briarbrooks Jack Be Quick (imp USA) a good moving male blue eyes did not detract from a pleasing head type he has a very nice temperament moved well good overall body make and shape.

In Border collies I had a very good puppy bitch Cullen s Tonkory Running Order had to be good carrying this prefix very good body shape developing in good condition black and white coat very good head is typical of her breeding best of eyes and ear placement just needs ring training on her movement a very very nice puppy

BOB in border collies was Fisher s Locheil George Clooney a back & white male who pleased in head best of balance muzzle & skull good eyes and expression in very good coat and condition movement was good when he eventually controlled his tail carriage, I liked him.

Other class winners were fisher s Clinders Kid Balue & Pearce s Tonkory Unforgettable at Shalimar.

German Shepherd Dog had two exhibits at the show both same owner the bitch Jasandor Autum Spirit & the dog Jasandor Runestone Tahro the dog was BOB, both need attention on movement the dog has a very pleasing head with a good muzzle and bite condition was good.

The Shetland sheep dog classes pleased me a lot the BOB was my group winner & CC, I had very nice tricolours making up the class winners they were, Allen s Milesend Black Ink for Ribans, & the S/W Rannerdale Lady of Grace with Ribans. both pleased in breed type good heads nice sound make and shape this was a nice breed to judge here to day thank you.

In Rough Collies I had only one on show to day she was Allen s Brooklynson Pixie Lott with Ribans this bitch is lovely typical of her breeding best of head patterns eyes and ears set correctly helping to give the true rough collie expression sound body shape movement was perfect tail carriage quite lovely she had lost her under coat to day other wise would have been higher in the group placing I just loved her.

Working Group. For the CC winner & BOB & later under my co judge, best puppy in show, I selected the Rottweiler puppy dog he was Handleigh s Hakkihause Leonard, I have been a UK KC CC judge for many years in this breed and I can say that this young dog is one of the best I have judged. He has a great head skull free from wrinkles great muzzle with correct pigmentation on lips and roof of mouth a good bite Eyes and ear placement correct, very good legs and feet with nice pencil lines on toes body shape is first class good top line loin and croup, good rich tan markings his temperament is quite out standing he moved with a good sound style, I shall follow this one with interest, wish he was mine.

For the reseve CC and group 2 was Hutchinson & Lester s Leonberger, a big upstanding male in

lovely coat and condition, perfect colouring. He has very sturdy strong bone powerful legs and feet are correct head pattern is correct very good eyes and expression good on the move a powerful great example.

Group 3 was Dc Bayes MBE, Docrema Don Giovanni a brindle male Boxer who scored in head type good rise of skull from a correct balanced head he has very appealing eyes all about his body shape is good nice legs and feet moved well.

Terrier Group. This was my strongest group to day in my eyes full of tip top terriers that pleased in both breed type and soundness. For Group 1 & the CC winner I selected Dodds Wire Fox Terrier Skerli Union Jack (Imp Rus) a wonderful example he has the perfect coat of dense wirey texture presentation first class his head plus expression are all they should be neck is clean and muscular, body has a short back level and strong good loins hindquarters are strong and muscular feet round and compact, movement was straight forward and parallel, I though a perfect example I was very very pleased to see him win Best in Show under my co judge later in the day.

For Group 2 and the reserve CC winner I had the best of Irish Terrier I have judged for some time. Kucza s Amberville Fortune Cookie, a quite lovely young bitch in tip top trim & condition great outline of body shape on the move quite perfect this exhibitor also had the dam on show again a perfect terrier she was Int Ch Brazan Amber Pageant. On Jersey there is a kennel of top Cesky Terriers on show today that did not disappoint BOB & group 3 was Marrett s Lastarean Grace and Favour for Gayteckels PD H.

Gun Dog group again a good strong group for the CC & Group 1 I selected the Irish Setter Cox Tiroen Too Darn Hot, a good up standing example head is long and lean eyes are lovely a dark hazel in colour all about his body shape was sound and true he was in tip top condition colour and presentation more than pleased me.

For group 2 & the reserve CC I selected the Spaniel Cocker a blue roan male Smith & Ozanne s Lyntonwold L Amore Il Signor a very merry cocker this one lovely trim and presentation great to handle on the table I liked his complete balance of head eyes and ears good top line loin and croup first class he move with a nice style I like him a lot.

Group 3 was the Spaniel English Springer Cox s Petranella Jerseyboy at Tironen. I had a very nice entry of Golden Retrievers on show to day for BOB I selected the puppy male he was Even s Mardargold Diamond Geezer he was also best gun dog puppy, a dog with what I consider the correct colour of coat, in nice condition his head is correct a broad skull best of mouths and bite lovely eyes expression is wonderful very sound both standing and on the move.

I finished my day by judging some very very pleasing stake classes. I had the pleasure of sharing the judging with that charming lady Mrs Dagmar Kennis Pordham, the whole week end plus the hotel food and hospitality was very very nice so a special thank you to the hard working secretary and committee for what can only be described as a wonderful week end.

Peter Bailey Judge.