

## **The Kennel Club of Jersey Ch show 8 June 2019**

It is always a pleasure to return to this stunning island where the officials continually manage to indulge one in an atmosphere of happiness and good sportsmanship, as well as producing some top quality exhibits.

The previous day the weather had been unkind so we were using a marquee which was fine other than that the very strong gusting winds made the internal noise a bit loud and upsetting for a few of the exhibits. My co-judge was the delightful and ever popular Liz Cartledge and it was a joy to see her being back to her usual happy self following her period of ill health.

Post judging we enjoyed a superb evening at the Greenhill restaurant, witty speeches kept to a minimum and the Company was so good. And the repast was 5 star!! The atmosphere and friendship is wonderful and if you are invited to judge here, accept by return post!! It is that good.

### UTILITY Group

Bulldogs.Open B(1) 1st & BOB Rousseau's Shiloh Prima Donna at Dimkas r/w at the lower end of the height scale, pleasing head, very good underjaw width, strong neck, very good spring of rib, correct rising backline, sufficient bone and straight front. Moved very close behind.

### French Bulldogs

Open D (3) 1st BOB & G4 Breban's Chamelia Salted Caramel, I felt this fawn was an easy winner as he was the best sized with a lovely headpiece, scoring in eyes, ears and expression. Could be a size bigger for his sex but all in proportion, so well bodied, excellent backline, good hams and side action balanced. Rear action let him down in the Group. 2nd Steel's Lebonhweur Einstein 3rd Weaving's Domino's Dice

### Lhasa Apso

Puppy (2/1) 1st & PG2 Cain's Petwalk A Star Is Born very promising youngster with a delightful headpiece, super eyes and expression, uses her reachy neck to best advantage, level backed, high set and well carried tail and shown in excellent coat. Moved around the ring with drive

Limit (1) 1st Walker & Journeaux's Petwalk Creme De La Creme gold with a very good headpiece, dark well shaped eyes and good nose. Scores in reach of neck, I'd like a bigger spring of rib and her topline is slack in stance. Shown in excellent coat, she has a good bend of stifle and carries her tail well. I felt her action was a bit ponderous and it lacked the light stride of the BOB.

Open D(1) 1st Walker's Khinjan Joker In The Pack for Petwalk still a junior and needs to fill out his frame. Having said that he is of lovely type, beautifully headed, carries his head so proudly on a good neck, his backline is firm, the tail carriage spot on, his coat so well groomed and he can motor. Just needs time.

Open B (1) 1st BOB G1 & BIS Walker's Multi/Jsy Ch Petwalk Irresistible excellent breed type. So well constructed, presented in stunning coat condition, uses her neck to best advantage, super head and expression from lovely eyes, tail bang on top and side on she can motor. Delighted to see Mrs Cartledge put her through to BIS

#### Standard Poodle

Limit DorB (1) 1st & BOB Muir & Jennings' Kertellas Sweet Nothings this lovely headed black was a bit of a problem for me. She is lacking in bodyweight which did not help her cause and she was so excited on the move that she never really did herself justice. Her head is well detailed, the eyes and ear leathers so good and she had such a good reach of neck. Bred in the purple she could mature into a very good example of the breed.

#### Toy Poodle

Open D (1) 1st & Best Poodle & G3 Smithers' Tuttlebees In The Limelight at Meantmore lovely size, very compact brown in full lion trim. Pleasing head, sufficient chiselling in foreface and a good chin. Nice neck, well ribbed and nicely rounded rump. Tail a bit squirrel for me but he was so steady and sound on the move that the Best poodle award had to be his.

#### Shih Tzu

Puppy(1) 1st & PG1 & then BPIS Cooper's Forepaws Believe in Me this shaded sable and white is just a pocket full of mischief with the most beautiful head, eyes and expression. Stocky body, so well boned, excellent neck and tail bang on top. He is well angulated both ends, was in lovely coat and once settled he moved out with all the sass in the world as though he owned everything. I am sure he will have an exciting career as he will captivate most who judge him.

Limit (1) 1st BOB & G2 Cooper's Piccolo Tibet Jumanji what a delightful example of the breed this b/w is. I liked his size, construction, lovely outline, well weighted bone and such good head carriage as he circled the ring. All male in expression, so very sound in action and a credit in presentation. Only bent the knee to the BIS winner.

#### Tibetan Terrier

Limit (2/1) 1st & BOB Biles' Majikcharms Love In A Mist this black is a nice size, good square profile, excellent reach of neck, backline rises to his tailset which detracts from his appeal. However, his head is balanced, lovely expressive eyes and good ears. Not in full coat, side action balanced and with good hock action but he was toeing in when fore viewed.

## TOY GROUP

### Chihuahua Smoothcoat

OD(1) 1st Jsy Ch Brogansian Tom Ford Beaulamey what a good quality example of the breed this deep gold dog is. Nice head, decent stop, well flared ears and a correct mouth. He is nicely ribbed, his backline is level, the tail flat and he is free striding in profile action.

OB(1) 1st BOB & G3 Bisson's Beaulamey Holly Golightly a cream of excellent type and who beat her kennelmate on having the bigger eye and so for me the better expression. Like him she is well put together in construction, was in excellent condition, uses her neck so well and is so attentive. Critics might think the dog's front is tighter but for me her expression is of such quality that I could not resist.

### Chinese Crested

Limit DorB (1) McFarlane's Shrane Careless Whisers middle sized with a decent ribcage, enough reach in neck, well rounded rump and well set tail. Pleasing head shape, hindered by ears being unsettled at present and she was pulling to one side when moving.

OD(1) 1st & BOB Mackay's New In Town of Angel's Legacy for Tarabish (Imp NL) a quality example of this charming breed. His head is well balanced, super dark eyes and ears, well developed ribcage, firm backed and well muscled hindquarters. Stands true in front. Just needs to settle when moving.

OB(3) 1st McFarlane's Zerachiel Exotic Dancer such a good crest, nice head shape, good eyes and ears, enough reach in neck, nicely ribbed and a decent rump. Her litter sister was 2nd and this girl was just that bit tidier in front when coming towards me. Just wish she would use her hocks better when circling the ring. 2nd same owner's Zerachiel Private Dancer for Tamallan JW ShCM 3rd Officer's Scherzando Wilson At Eeri

### Japanese Chin

Puppy (1) 1st & PG2 Curwood's Yama Nishikori this little b/w boy was a bit of a rascal and needs ring training. However, he is a lovely type, pretty headed, such expressive eyes, well ribbed and compact in body, excellent coat texture and he just needs to settle down on the move. But his sheer look of class and charm wormed his way to PG2

L(2) 1st McFarlane's Glendyke Step Out In Style 2nd b/w of good overall quality. I liked his size, squareness in outline, pleasing head and expression, level back and lovely tail set and carriage. Just a shade to exaggerated in front action but drives well from the rear.same owner's Glendyke Wot A Guy

OD(2) 1st BOB, G1 and BIS3 Curwood's Auralea Koko a classy type of Chin with a really lovely headpiece. Broad skull, well defined stop, such well cushioned muzzle and her eyes are a good size, dark and so very alive in expression. She is very well ribbed, her back is firm and the tail so well set and carried. Her coat is so silky to the touch and she moved out with an air of being something special. Delighted she please Mrs Cartledge so much. 2nd McFarlane's Myojo Morgan at Glendyke

## Lowchen

L(1) 1st McFarlane's Glendyke's Naughty By Nature well coated white, good length of leg, well ribbed and level back. Head is a nice shape but expression detracted by eye staining. I would like more width in thigh and in profile he steps short.

OD(1) 1st & BOB McFarlane's Sharlarna's Eagle Eye at Glendyke a nice example of the breed with a well proportioned and balanced head with especially good eyes. He has a useful neck, lovely ribbing, well rounded rump and correct tail set and carriage. His hindquarters are firmly muscled and he shows a positive stride as he circles the ring. In very good coat.

OB(1) 1st McFarlane's Glendyke You Rock My World this little silver bitch was playing her handler up something rotten and was a bit reluctant to really step out when moving. Nice size, square in length/height proportions, well bodied and in good coat.

## Papillon

OB(2/1) 1st Cooper's Ch Omegaville Make Me A Petitchien lots of quality in this well coated very showy r/w. 7 years old, fit as the proverbial flea, has kept his lean athletic shape and moved around with a light, brisk step. Nicely headed with excellent ear flare, alive expression, enough reach in neck and spirit level backline.

## Pekingese

OD(1) 1st BOB & G2 Michel's Pekehuis Sorceror at Ksarina full coated b/m fawn of excellent breed type. Loved his head, wide, shallow, flat skulled, ample underjaw width, big open nostrils and super eyes which just defied me not to admire him. He has a lovely ribcage, is narrow waisted, light in hindquarters tail bang on top and his unhurried action appealed. Regally bred he is a credit to his breeders.

## Pomeranian

Puppy (2) 1st Schofield's Rudoli Jet-setter 8 months old cream which needs ring training!! Pretty headpiece with especially good eyes and ears. Compact body with lovely ribcage, tail well set and carried and in stunning coat. Just edged out his half sister on having the better eye and expression. 2nd same owner's Rudoli High Life

Limit (1) 1st Alsford's Thelbern My Time To Shine orange sable of lovely size, make and shape. Delightful headpiece, neat ears and refined muzzle. Little neck, excellent ribcage, tail high set and so well carried. Never really did her best on the move which cost her the BOB..

OB(1) 1st BOB & G4 Schofield's Spanapoms Russian Gold at Rudoli another orange and again a look of quality and type in overall appearance. Immaculate in coat presentation, so well schooled, moved out and back with style and soundness. Sneaked the BOB on ring performance as although I preferred the Limit winner in eye size, this one pulled out all the stops and deserved won the BOB

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Puppy (1) 1st Bennett's Honeybet Crackerjack just 8 months this blenheim is one of many I judged today which needs some serious schooling to get the best out of him. At present he is on the lean side. Pleasing head with kind expression, enough neck, level back and ample weight in bone. Just needs time and practise.

OD(1) 1st & BOB Bennett's Honeybet Happy Talk this blenheim has an all male head, , lovely reach of neck, and level backline to a good set tail. Well laid shoulders, sufficient bend of stifle and he has ample substance throughout. I liked his size, he was in good bloom and moved out with an even stride.

Pug

Puppy (2/1) 1st BP & PG3 Simmons' Rhodenash Peach Blossom at Kaladash what a promising young fawn this is. Nice for size and substance, well shaped head with some detail, dark and so alive eyes, neat soft ears, lovely ribbing and hams developing well. Just a little bit soft in front action at the moment but in profile he can travel!

OB(1) 1st & BOB Symphorien's Regencylodge Roxelle at Rienmour lots to like about this fawn bitch but she needs to lose some weight. The type is good, the head lots of detail and she had such good eyes. Despite being overweight she is basically sound and in profile she covers the ground well. Lovely coat texture.

AV Toy Junior 1st H. Crackjack

GUNDOG GROUP

Hungarian Wire Haired Vizla

OD(1) 1st & BOB Chamier & Vibert's Gwaithmaes Fingal loved the head and expression on this youngster. Ample neck, clean throated, level backline and well laid shoulders. I would like that tad more rear angulation for balance but he is sound and was in good coat.

Irish Setter

P(2/1) 1st Aycliffe's Tiroen The Man In The Moon very raw at just 7 months. Nice outline on the stack, pleasing head, well boned, gently sloping backline, enough bend of stifle and in excellent coat. Movement a bit unsettled and erratic at this stage.

OB(1) 1st BOB & G3 Cox's Bardonhill's The New Ginger at Tiroen 3 year old of good breed type. Lovely sweeping outline with a good neck and firm back. She has such a good ribcage, straight forelimbs and very well angulated hindquarters. Sound out and back and a deserved G3.

## Golden Retrievers

Limit (6) This class was the highlight of the show as one of the canine players gave a masterclass in humour. Had this been filmed it could have been used on TV. The "culprit" literally brought judging in BOTH rings to a standstill. On 3 occasions when asked to move he strode out with real energy then suddenly dropped like a stone on his side and refused to move. It was as though he had been shot!. Then he got up, wagged his tail and did the same on the way back. So for fun I sent him out again, he repeated the act and it got the raucous encore I hoped for!. The crowd just loved him. 1st De Gruchy's Mardargold White Lady I think the jester was her brother. She has decorum, is totally feminine, beautiful headpiece with a gorgeous expression, lovely outline and angulations, coat gleamed with condition and she is sound. Handler did not get the best out of her in the move which threw the BOB to the Open winner. 2nd Le Quesne's Sex On The Beach 3rd Prokopowicz's Mardargold Cuba Libre

OD(1) 1st & BOB Evans' Mardargold Diamond Geezer bright, deep golden all male headed with a kind eye. Ultra masculine dog in superb body condition and rarin' to get going around the ring. Lovely neck and head carriage & I would not want him any bigger. He is a bit over gay with his tail for me which cost him a Group placement.

OB(1) 1st Evans' Fromeside Valentines Girl of Mardargold nicely headed with a good eye and expression. Backline dips a bit as she is decidedly overweight. In excellent coat and whilst she is too close in hock when going away, her profile action is balanced.

## Clumber Spaniel

OB(1) 1st & BOB Heaume's Suelynda Diamonds R'Forever at Francief has so much appeal on the stack. Strong neck, the firmest of backlines, super weighted bone and so well ribbed with a good bend of stifle. Her head is balanced, eyes shows a bit too much haw for me and she threw her chances away by pulling to one side when moving.

## American Cocker Spaniel

OD(1) 1st Houghton & Le Gresley's Fielgar Flyin the Flag superbly presented and handled black. Nicely headed, long neck, well ribbed, backline a bit over exaggerated for me and I think he is a shade over angulated in the rear. Whilst the side gait is impressive for ground cover he is just a little too proud of his front.

## Cocker Spaniel

Puppy(3) 1st 1st, BP Martel's Jabrevlas Rivva of Stars at Majikcharms just a baby but this 8 months old l/w is ultra feminine, has a such a pretty head and kind expression, is compact in body, balanced angles in angulation and moved out with a smooth, ground covering stride. 2nd Gell's Granrose Shimmering Blue 3rd Parkin's Granrose Out of the Blue

Limit(2) 1st Mauger's Rienmour Dragonfly in Amber in truth I felt she was carrying too much body for a working dog but she is the more compact of the two here, has such a well balanced head with lovely eyes and solicitous expression. Her better hock action finally edged her the red card. 2nd Smith & Ozanne's Cassom Lullaby

OD(2/1) 1st Moulin's Majikcharms Star Gazer 6 year old blue roan with much appeal on the stack as the shape is good, helped by having a lovely reach of neck, a clean balanced head, well placed ears and beautiful eyes. A shade over angulated behind but showed good reach and drive in profile

OB(5) 1st BOB, GI and BIS4 Betts' Northquest Taylor Betts 2nd Smith & Ozanne's Lyntonwold La Voce Celeste these are two quality examples of the breed and it was hard to split them. I loved the winner's head and expression, the compact body, decent neck and balanced angulations. Also presented in super body and coat. The second is so impressive on the move, a lighter more ground covering side gait, ultra feminine in expression and so well ribbed. They will change places often I am sure. 3rd Symphorien's Kyna Florence at Rienmour

#### English Springer Spaniel

OD(1) 1st BOB & G2 Cox's Ned Ch Petranella Jerseyboy at Tiroen what an attractive and handsomely head I/w this chap is. Shown in the hardest of condition. Super neck and backline, very good angulation both ends, powerful side action and all male in style. Can be a little too happy with his tail at times but he has a presence I found hard to ignore.

#### Welsh Springer Spaniel

OB(1) 1st BOB & G4 Smith & Ozanne's Islanza Spring Into Action at Lyntonwold this very nice quality bitch was somewhat between coats but she has such appeal in stance. Delightful headpiece, good neck, well laid shoulders, straight fore limbs, decent spring of rib and she is so well muscled aft. Could just project herself a bit more. Moved out with a balanced step.

#### Spanish Water Dog

Puppy(1) 1st BOB Ozanne & Trebert's Valentisimo's Enigma at Fielamigo this is just a 6 months old baby which is much in need of a confidence boost. With a little persuasion he did allow me to go over him, and he has so much to like. He is well constructed, head planes are good, lovely ears, neck and ribbing. Quite sound once settled. Worth persevering with.

#### AV Stakes classes

AV Novice(12) 1st P.Tibet Jumanji 2nd Y. Nishikori

AV Yearling (6) 1st T. My Time to Shine 2nd L. la Voce Celeste

AV Open (14) 1st N. Taylor Betts 2nd Ir Ch Ulmarra Naa Jun Ch 3rd Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels

AV Veteran (13) 1st Mottershaw & Officer's Afghan Jsy Ch Schumakayas A Perfect Match For Elangeni looking good, still has style and, moved out well and was a credit in coat and body condition. 2nd Ch. O. Make Me A Perfect P.

AV Spec Vintage (5) 1st Mohnesee Constance Blue at Valdug, striking b/m of lovely make and shape. Nice head and expression, in super coat and still lithe in action. 2nd Jsy Ch Fielgar Snow Alert such a smart American Cocker with that air of being something special and like the winner, looking so very young and athletic.

AV Brace (8) 1st Walker's Lhasa Apso 2nd Kucza's Irish terriers

C.I Bred Brace (1) Fletcher & Seedhouse's S.B.T. such a well matched brace of one of my favourite terrier breeds. Alone but they walked out in complete harmony

Good Cit (14) 1st A. Koko 2nd Docrema Don Giovanni 3rd Jsy Ch Lastarean Grace & Favour for Gayteckels

H.E. Godbolt Salver (5) 1st Tazaeos Knights Florisia 2nd G. Shimmering Blue 3rd G. Out of the Blue

AV Team (1) 1st Marett's excellent team of Cesky Terriers all looking well spruced up and so very typey.

Pat Dogs (13) 1st Ch. P. Irresisible 2nd Ned Ch. P. Jerseyboy at T. 3rd Docrema Don Giovanni

Albert Wight (Judge)