

## KENNEL CLUB OF JERSEY, August 17

It was a pleasure to make a repeat visit after I think 11 years to the Kennel Club of Jersey for its summer championship show. Glen and I spent a most enjoyable few days in the beautiful Bailiwick and are grateful to all the KCJ officials for their kindness.

Glad to see that the show scene here has maintained the qualities that have long made it rather special, with a friendly atmosphere and a number of young people very much involved, helping out with the handling in a wide variety of breeds. It helped that the show coincided with a produce and craft event in the same venue so let's hope that some of the spectators might be tempted to take part in the competitive dog world one day. The venue is part of the Royal Jersey Showground and it was fascinating to see the trophies, archives, photos and records from the island's famous cattle world. Good also to see that the tradition of holding a well attended post-show dinner has been maintained.

**LOWCHEN** - OD (1) 1 McFarlane's Puplicity's Put A Spell On You, smart 7 year old, quality head, strong muzzle, good skull and ears, dark round eye, enough neck, OK bone, straight front, moved true, could do with better shoulder and upper arm angulation and have a bit more reach in front. BOB. OB (1) 1 McFarlane's Glendyke You Rock My World, younger half-sister, lovely size, pretty and feminine, OK head, slightly fine in muzzle, scored in shoulder and upper arm, jaunty mover, true behind, slightly close in front. Close decision, the dog had the edge on topline.

**POMERANIANS** - As ever one of the strong breeds in Jersey. P (1) 1 PG2 Schofield's Rudoli High Life, attractive feminine orange sable, quality head, fine muzzle, dark eyes, small ears carried upright, very short back, fine bone, well bodied, shoulder could be a shade more laid back, sound steady mover. L (2) 1 Alsford's Thelbern My Time To Shine, lovely small orange of the type one associates with this affix, sweet feminine head, good skull to muzzle proportions, dark eye, excellent bone and feet, scored in front, short back and good proportions. Close up to BOB, a touch fidgety today; 2 Schofield's Rudoli Jet Setter, quality cream dog of a leggier type, attractive head with good pigment, correct bone, short back, smart mover, not quite so firm in front standing or moving. OB (2) 1 Schofield's Spanapoms Russian Gold at Rudoli, such a smart orange sable bitch with a classy feminine head and expression, small well carried ears, the right bone, true front, short back, firm topline, well set tail, held herself together well on the move, sound and steady. Her keen showmanship narrowly won her BOB, went on to win the toy group and CC; 2 Power's Thelbern Lilibet, smaller orange sable, good eyes and ears, excellent bone and topline, went well behind with good tail carriage, a touch close in front, a very nice type overall.

**CHINESE CRESTEDS** - OB (1) 1 McFarlane's Zerachiel Private Dancer at Tramallan, perhaps not the smallest but has clean elegant lines, Refined head, well carried ears, correct eye shape, reasonable shoulder, bone in proportion, enough body, good topline, well muscled hindquarters, front could be firmer standing and moving but settled to show a stylish side gait.

**PAPILLONS** - P (1) 1 PG3 Cooper's Forepaws Don't Mess With Me, nice type b/w dog, rather unsettled today, refined masculine head, well carried ears, OK neck, fine bone, reasonable front, good proportions, rather skittish on the move and hind action needs to firm up. OB (1) 1 Cooper's Invanse A Touch Of Dutch, happy tri bitch, well set and carried ears, head could be a shade more feminine, good neck, fine bone, typical feet, a touch matronly in body, used her tail well, steady side gait, a shade wide in front. Won BOB on her sounder hind action.

**PEKINGESE** - OD (1) 1 G4 Michel's Pekehuis Sorceror at Ksarina, handsome fawn boy with a very good head, flat skull, lustrous eyes, well placed nose, sound well boned front, level back, moved with true Peke dignity, picked up well could be a touch smaller but liked him a lot.

**JAPANESE CHIN** - P (1) 1 Curwood's Yama Nishikori, this super b/w baby was certainly the one I'd have taken home, most promising in all aspects and just needs time, lovely outline and already shows some style on the move, masculine head with characteristic expression, super topline and tail set, OK front, correct bone and the right angles, smart mover. PG1, delighted to see him take BPIS under Frank Kane. L (1) 1 McFarlane's Glendyke Step Out In Style, nice type b/w, well bodied and cobby, masculine head, fine bone, good topline, rather wild in front action. OD (2) 1 BOB, G3 Curwood's Auralea Koko, liked this b/w boy a great deal, all male, plenty of coat which fits him well, masculine head, liked his expression, excellent hindquarters, well set and carried tail, cobby body, bone in proportion, could stand a shade truer in front but moved in good Chin fashion. Not quite so enthusiastic on the move in the group, otherwise might have gone higher; 2 McFarlane's Myojo Morgan at Glendyke, very masculine cobby b/w boy, handsome head, true front, OK topline and tail, couldn't match winner on the move.

**CAVALIERS** - OD (1) 1 Bennett's Honeybet Happy Talk, blen, not the smallest or most compact but I liked his general type, well made with matching angulation, handsome head with dark appealing eyes, clean neckline, well bodied, steady mover retaining his topline.

**PUGS** - L (1) 1 BOB Symphorien's Rienmour Oh My Gauche, just a year, so pretty and feminine, lovely size, very well made with super body and proportions, the right angles, level topline, well set tail, unusually true mover, appealing head with good eyes and ears, can

still develop in muzzle but her soundness, style and showmanship took her to G2. OB (1) Symphorien's Regencylodge Roxelle at Rienmour, dam of BOB, carrying too much weight today and not the hindquarters of her daughter but has a quality head, dark eyes, good bone and feet and steady profile movement. TOY GROUP - Quality line-up I thought. 1 Pomeranian 2 Pug 3 Japanese Chin 4 Pekingese. PG1 Japanese Chin 2 Pomeranian 3 Papillon. TOYS - J (2) 1 R Oh My Gauche 2 R Jet Setter. V (3) 1 Schofield's Thelbern Nina Ricci, well preserved nearly 8 years orange Pom, pretty face, nice size, jaunty mover with good carriage, went on to RBVIS; 2 Curwood's Nisyros Frank Chinatra, lovely 9 years b/w Chin, handsome boy of excellent type and style, not quite so firm behind as 1; 3 P Put A Spell On You.

IRISH TERRIERS - OB (2) 1 Kucza's Int/Pol Ch Brazan Amber Pageant, was rather taken with this excellent bitch who at 7 years looked in tremendous form and has not coarsened in any way. She has a very typical head with characteristic ears, a super racy outline, clean neck and shoulder line, good feet and powerful hindquarters, moved smartly and was in harsh coat beautifully presented. BOB and G1, delighted to hear that adds a Jersey title to her collection; 2 Kucza's Int/Pol Ch Amberville Fortune Cookie, daughter of 1 and another very typical Irish with a lovely head, good bone and shapely body. Has a slightly straighter front but I just preferred her dam's shoulder, raciness and topline. CESKY TERRIERS - OD (2) 1 Marett's Idefix Day Break at Gayteckels, handsome masculine boy whose handler made the most of his attributes, quality head, strong bone, smooth shoulder line with appropriate upper arm, typical Cesky topline and a very smart mover. BOB and close up to the Irish in the group; 2 Marett's Gayteckels Bak In The Abbott, slightly stronger made dog with excellent bone, well bodied and has a masculine outlook. Preferred his tail carriage to 1 but not so good in upper arm or topline. OB (2, 1a) 1 Marett's Gayteckels Sister Act, feminine bitch of good overall type, strong but feminine head, neck flows well through the shoulders into a typical topline, strong hindquarters, could stand and mover a shade truer in front. TERRIER GROUP - G1 Irish G2 Cesky. TERRIERS - V (1) 1 Marett's Jsy Ch Lastarean Grace And Favour for Gayteckels Pd'H, what a super Cesky, really looks the part at 9 years in this long-lasting breed, very feminine all through, not heavy or clunky in any way, liked the overall picture with clean balanced typical outline, sound back and front and moved accordingly, acquitted herself well in later classes.

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS - A rather mixed entry in terms of both type and presentation. P (1) 1 Allen's Milesend Summer Breeze for Ribans, s/w dog, very much a youngster and needs to tighten up and gain a little in confidence but I thought he still stood out for quality and type with a super male head, skull moulding smoothly into the muzzle, excellent eye shape and ears, OK bone and feet, reachy neck, well angulated, correct topline with an elegant sweep over the loin, smooth side gait. Hope that with careful handling he fulfils his potential. BOB, PG1 and G1. L (5, 1) 1 M Summer Breeze for R; 2 Allen's Tooralie's Magic Flute for Ribans, tri dog of good size and balance, decent head, OK bone, steady mover. A touch heavy in ears and not quite neck and shoulder of 1, plenty of coat but not in the bloom of 1; 3 Poignard's Stoneycombe Star Shimmer. OD (4, 1) 1 Allen's Rannerdale Lord Tobias with Ribans, showy light sable in great form at 7 years, responded well to handler, masculine head type, good bone and hindquarters, happy mover, a touch upright in front compared with the puppy; 2 Allen's Milesend Blueink for Ribans, neat type of merle, preferred expression of 1 though this one scored in ears, good size, neatly made hindquarters, stood a shade wide in front, not neck of 1; 3 Boschat's Mohnesee Noir Magic. OB (2) 1 Allen's Milesend Movie Star for Ribans, such a feminine sable, super shaped head, correct eyes, well carried ears, well put together, sound hindquarters, reasonable shoulder, puppy scored on neck and topline; 2 Allen's Milesend Black Ink for Ribans, attractive tri, good head type though preferred eye of 1, enough bone, good topline, has quality, winner scored on shoulder and front movement. GERMAN SHEPHERDS - P (1) 1 BOB, G4, PG2 Beardow's Kintaro Khal Drogo at Sipowitz, attractive well handled masculine youngster of a good unexaggerated type and much the most calm and settled in the entry in spite of his youth. Good neck, well laid shoulder, well bodied, could be a shade more compact, OK hindquarters, promise of a very good side gait, needs to tighten slightly in front. L (2, 1) 1 Bennett's Wakematt Polly of Jasandor, well proportioned 13 month old with a lot of maturing to do, feminine head, OK shoulder and upper arm, good bone and feet, needs to firm up and settle one the move. OD (2) 1 Bennett's Jasandor Runestone Tahro, heavier type of dog, good front and feet, strong male head, OK topline, reasonable front angles, could drive more from the rear; 3 Grundy's Wakematt's Flynnie, very exuberant boy of good overall type and a correct front, needs to body up, strengthen in hindquarters and settle in the ring. BORDER COLLIES - P (1) 1 PG3 Deane's Lesnuages Hermes, 6 month baby, good bone and substance, correct feet, OK neck and shoulder, can strengthen behind a little, moved reasonably well for a real youngster. OD (2, 1) 1 G3 Davies' Foxbarton Kings Noble, handsome masculine dog, strong head with kind alert expression, enough neck into clean shoulders, good bone and feet, well coupled, unexaggerated hindquarters, OK topline, moved true in front, could

have a shade longer stride. ROUGH COLLIES - OB (1) 1 Allen's Brooklynson Pixie Lott with Ribans, feminine sable with a quality head, well placed eye, good skull/muzzle proportions, correct bone, true in front, good hindquarters and tail carriage, could have more front angulation and reach.

GROENENDAELS - OD (1) 1 G2 Yabsley's Jetaime Higher Love\*\*, quality dog of excellent overall balance, good neck, typical angulation, enough neck, good topline retained on the move. Close up in the group; he too could just have a shade more confidence but liked him a lot. PASTORAL GROUP - G1 Sheltie 2 Groenendael 3 Border Collie 4 GSD. PG1 Sheltie 2 GSD 3 Border Collie. PASTORAL - J (3, 1) 1 M Summer Breeze for R; 2 W Flynnie. V (2, 1) 1 R Lord Tobias with R.

VARIETIES - N (10) 1 Y Nishikori; 2 Walker and Cain's Petwalk A Star Is Born, super Lhasa, close up to 1, excellent size and balance. Y (8) 1 Le Moignan's Waterley Moneytpenny, all quality Tibetan Terrier, sensible size and a lovely overall shape; 2 R Oh My Gauche. O (18) 1 Ch L Grace And Favour for G; 2 Cox's Dutch Ch Petranella Jerseyboy at Tiroen Pd'H, such an impressive English Springer with a superb side gait; 3 J Higher Love. Vintage (3) 1 Houghton and Le Gresley's Jsy Ch Fielgar Snow Alert, amazing American Cocker in the most wonderful form, ten years but with super dentition and movement that would put many a youngster to shame; 2 Marett's Limier Didier at Gayteckels Pd'H, 'enjoying his day out' may be a cliché but never more appropriate, still full of beans! Good Citizen (12) 1 A Koko; 2 Ch L Grace And Favour for G; 3 J Higher Love. Brace (8) 1 Kucza's Irish Terriers, this super mother and daughter were in absolute unison and never left the issue in doubt; 2 Walker's Lhasas, lovely pair of very consistent type and balance. Team (1) 1 White's Cockers, congratulations on such an even team who moved remarkably well together. Brood B (4) 1 White's Granrose Sapphire Design, Cocker whose progeny were very much of a family type. Exhibitors (4) 1 Gell's Granrose Shimmering Blue; 2 Parkin's Granrose Out Of The Blue, hope these type Cocker littermates will give their owners a lot of fun in this competitive breed once they have grown up and settled in the ring.

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