

Malta Canine Society Show – December 2005

Show Report - Judge: Mr. Edward Kennedy.

Firstly, let me thank, The Malta Canine Society for their hospitality. The way I was treated was second to none. The show ran like clockwork, and was to a very high standard. The committee should give themselves a big round of applause.

UTILITY GROUP:

Best in group, and best in show.

Toy Poodle: **Ch Aedan Double Dare** 4 year old dog, took my eye as soon as he entered the ring. What presence, he represented himself with authority. Good head, strong neck and shoulders. The conformation of this dog was show quality and handled flawlessly by the handler. It gave me great pleasure to give him, 1st group and best in show.

Reserve Utility, Keeshond: Ch Neradmik Casanova Another excellent dog, so many on the day to choose from. 2 year old and deserved his place. Very mature for his age, ears well set, correct eyes. Head, one of the few I have seen that says dog, very good on move. Well done.

Best Puppy in group, Utility, Boston Terrier, Lelimar Chubby Checquer, Good puppy, made me smile, great expression and one I would tip for the future. Well put together only time will tell, had to beat some really good puppies, in this group he just tipped the scales in his favor.

Reserve Puppy Utility: Bulldog. Ester Di Bella Natura, This puppy showed his socks off, it was very close between himself and the Boston. In the future he might get the chance to reverse roles Very strong pup and up to a good standard.

Best in group, HOUND. Irish Wolfhound, Ch Galway Bay Of Nutstown . A 3 year old dog with a lot of class, good head with neck falling into shoulder. Excellent, top line good turn of stifle Moved with style and grace.

Reserve Hound: Beagle, Rossmaithe Pirouette At Framod Just over a year old and yet so mature in body for a bitch, her eye so good on the move. Well done.

Best puppy, Group Hound. BPIS. Basset Hound, Sherman Bassjoy Moravia Bray What a joy to see this boy strut his stuff. The owner should have fun with this one. I had no doubt in my mind to put him up. For his age he was in great condition as he should be at this age, everything fitted well in his construction. The conformation overall was very good indeed.

Best in group, Terrier, Bull Terrier Ch Aesir The Sky God Correct head, very solid all round dog. Stood out from all the rest showed well on the day, deserved his place.

Best Puppy in Group Terrier Bull Terrier, Real Strong Bull Maxine Nice little girl showed well on the day. I would like to see her next year to see how she matures.

Best in Group Working, German Sheppard Dog, Ch Valtix DJ A champion and deservedly so, good expression, alert, great turn of stifle and good drive, turned out in good condition and has reached maturity as his record shows.

Reserve Working, Siberian Husky, *Ankalyn Northern Dancer* And dance she did. Floated over the ground, correct on move, tail set as expected, well up to breed standard.

Best Puppy in Working Group, Rottweiler, Good square head, ears well set, deep eye, angulations correct, and topline, really sound puppy.

Reserve Puppy Working, Alaskan Malamute, *Ivram Gold Berry Born To Win* Nice puppy, best of the six classes. Just outshone the puppy dog on the day.

Best in Group/ Gundog, American Cocker Spaniel, *Sh Ch Pormer Nicholos Cage* , The only American Cocker entered and I was pleased at what I saw. 3 year old dog, strong head but handsome, good topline carried well on move, tail set correct, and strong rib. Very nice dog indeed.

Reserve Gundog, German S/H Pointer, *Ha Haj Flex Wheeler*, This puppy was in my mind, outstanding the way he was put together said quality through and through, conformation and movement correct. For his age as far as I could see. Delighted to have judged this pup. He also won best puppy in group.

Best in Group Toy, Pekinese, *Ch Kansai a Dangerous Boy*, Turned out on immaculate condition, what a showman he was. Nothing fazed this lad, took everything in his stride, good type, really well muscled under all that coat, surprised me, when he moved told it all, I was impressed that much, I also gave his Reserve Best in Show.

Reserve Toy, Pug, *Diamonds and Sapphires Lola*, Just over a year old and had tough competition a little cracker she was. Good type nice head strong neck, good spring of rib and good tail set, moved well.

Best Puppy in Group, Papillon. *Inkies Yes He's A Toyboy* From front and back and side view, he did shine indeed, and deserved his place at the top.

Reserve Puppy, Pug, *Tramanja Prince*, A lovely pup with a good future, I hope. Only time will tell, he was well put together and moved well, he enjoys himself. That's what I like to see.

I congratulate all whom did well at the show, and I thank all the exhibitors for their enthusiasm.

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