

Malta Canine Society Show – 22/23th April 2006

Show Report - Judge: Mr. Jon Crossley.

We have been totally spoiled by the warmth and hospitality of the Malta Canine Society. The venue was superb and the Secretary, Frank Borg and his team are so efficient. Many thanks to Josef Spiteri and the secretary's niece, Charmaine Aquilina for their invaluable help.

Group winners were: **Gundog Group and Best In Show**, Karl Flores' Australian bred Irish Setter, Pendorick Shades Of Echo. Superb racy type, good size, exceptional mover, handled to perfection by Shawn Camilleri. **Gundog Puppy Group** winner was Ms.L.Xuereb's very smart black Cocker Spaniel, Moralis Samba.

Toy Group winner was S.Young's S/C Chihuahua, Ch. Widogi Rocket Man, super head, full of character, out moved the other contenders. I'm sure this was not his first Group win and certainly not his last. **Toy Puppy Group** winner was H&M.Vella's b/w Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Der Mickleover Kyselak. Great promise for this one.

Utility Group winner went to D&C.Sciberras' Norwegian bred Boston Terrier, Bogerudmyra's Pajo. Good head and expression, all sound of good type. **Utility Puppy Group** winner was A.Gatt's U.K bred Keeshond, Neradmik Village Gossip. Excellent example of the breed. Loved his head, good coat, moved with drive, Res.B.P.I.S.

Hound Group winner and Res. Best In Show was A&R.Hili's U.K bred Basset Hound, Switherland Royal Ruler At Danadri, tricolour who met the standard in every respect, I'm sure he'll soon be made up. Superbly handled by Adrian Hili, no stranger to the U.K shows. **Hound Puppy Group** winner was another Basset owned by the Hili's, Switherland Double Faith At Danadri, bi-colour bitch. Two super Bassets for these owners. The **Terrier Group** went to R&L.Mizzi's Bull terrier, Ch. Aesir The Sky God, correct head, strong bodied and very good on the move. **Terrier Puppy Group** winner was the Bull Terrier, Real Strong Bull Maxine, owned by D.Busuttill, very promising youngster.

Working Group winner was D&C.Sciberras' Rottweiler, Ch. Fantasa Sky Rocket At Deniro, powerful dog bred by Liz Dunhill and sired by Ch. Ginger Bred Man. He is everything a Rottie should be. Good head, well constructed, substantial without being course. Won from an entry of 18. **Best Puppy Working and Best Puppy In Show** was the Boxer bitch owned by R Galea, Woodstock Suzy High Hopes, well named, top quality, typical head, good depth of brisket and angulation, moved with drive.

I believe that any of my top winners would give the U.K dogs a run for their money. The only disappointment were the Rough Collies with the exception of the puppy, G.Farrugia Scicluna's Brooklynson Simba, U.K bred, who was Best Of Breed and also Reserve Best Puppy Working.

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