

Malta Canine Society Show – 11/12th November 2006

JUDGE CRITIQUE - Judge: Ms. Sue Pocock.

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Congratulations to the Officers & Committee of Malta Canine Society on such a well run show and my thanks to my hard working stewards Darren & Charmaine I was pleasantly surprised at the high standard of many of the exhibits, some imports but many locally bred.

The strongest group was the Working, both in quality and numbers & I really enjoyed sorting these out and from this group came the BIS Zahra, Ankalyn Northern Dancer Siberian Husky, imported from Italy 3 yr male who is sound & exudes breed type, balanced & very fluid in action, chiselled head with attractive markings, strong jaw arched neck leading into well laid back shoulders level topline, well muscled behind. Excelled on the move by sympathetic owner/handler, loved him. RBIS was the Hound Grp winner the Basset Hili, Switherland Royal Ruler at Danadri. As I gave the Switherland Kennel their first ever CC in England 20 years ago delighted to find the Maltese Bassets shown today all originate from this kennel. Royal Ruler at 2 yrs is a quality young stallion hound, with firstly an appealing outline being of good length & low to ground, he has a masculine head with correct stop. Good boned legs, knuckled feet, well sprung ribcage carried well back, rounded hindquarters & moved with drive -

Best Puppy in Show Gauci, Samkess Metal Angel 11 month Samoyed bitch quality all through with excellent head and eye, well carried ears good layback of shoulder, sound in front with good hind angulation, moved soundly in good coat and well handled to show her virtues, sired by reserve in Working group

Reserve BPIS Gundog Grp Winner Cocker Formosa, Framod Primadona

Hound Grp Hili, Basset Switherland Royal Ruler at Dandari

Reserve in Group the Irish Wolfhound Casha, Ch Galway Bay of Nutstown at 4 years in his prime, majestic in stance he stands over the ground well appearing balanced and typy, good head and expression deep through ribcage, well boned with good feet, he moved truly with drive.

Utility Group Saliba, Macm Johnny Bulldog masculine 2 yr old with large head, broad muzzle dark eye, chest deep through heavy boned legs, roached back, impressive on the move.

Reserve Keeshond Gatt, Ch Neradmik Cassonova quality as one would expect with the affix appeals for balance and breed type, foxy head with alert expression, harsh coat with well feathered tail and ample ruff, moved out well, very well handled

Working Grp Zahra, Siberian Husky Ankalyn Northern Dancer

Reserve Gatts, Samoyed Ch Roybridge Silva Nemesis English Import 3 yr male quality dog giving overall impression of balance and breed type correct head eye & expression, well laid back

shoulders, well sprung ribs, good bend of stifle, moved with style, calmly handled sire of Best Puppy in Show

Terrier Group Mizzi, Bull Terrier Ch Aesir The Sky God 3 yr male well bodied & sound

Reserve Debattista, SBT yr old male looked immature but of good type

Gundog Group Formosa, Cocker Framod Primadonna 11month black bitch, very pleasing to handle, & being of correct size feminine well proportioned head with dark eye, good layback of shoulder, level topline, good tailset, moved with drive Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Reserve Hili, Pointer Sh Ch Freebreeze Rarefind at Crookrise 4 yr l/w bitch, good head showing classic dish face, moved with driving action behind, well handled

Toy Group Scerri, Pug Ch Clodenics Big Show 3 yr male topped nice entry, large head with large dark eye good body, tight tail moved with slight roll

Reserve Micallef, Inkies Dare to be a Dreamer smart bl/wh bitch of correct size typy with good harsh jacket, fine boned & dainty

I very much enjoyed my time on your lovely Island and wish you all well with your dogs at future shows

Sue Pocock