

## Malta Canine Society Show – 18/19th April 2009

Gundog Group winner was the Pointer -Sh.Ch. Pipeway Black Jake, lovely male of quality didn't always make the best of himself when stacked, but came into his own on the move, so stylish in profile and moving up & down. When he gets his act together could hit the high spots.

Reserve was the Cocker, Sh.Ch. Framod Dream Weaver, lovely feminine red bitch, gorgeous head & eye, well placed ears, clean neck & shoulders, good ribs and topline, good on the move.

Gundog Puppy was an Irish Setter, Ardraccan Ovation, on his own but was a worthy winner, handy for size and balance, good bone & feet, head developing well, steady on the move.

Terrier Group winner produced the star of the show in Eng.Ch. Travella Special Feature, male of such quality, beautiful head and eye, first class front with good bone & feet. Excellent neck & shoulders. Topline and tail set are bang on. Coat was well presented and he out moved the others, a comfortable Best In Show.

Reserve Best terrier was a Bull Terrier – Fortifer The Road Of Kings, well made dog, good head & ear set, strong jaw, well made front, bone & feet, good ribs and quarters, another good mover.

Terrier Puppy was a Bull Terrier, Realstrong Bulls Black Flames, very promising bitch developing well good overall outlook. Well made body and steady on the move both ways. Reserve – Staffordshire Bull Terrier – Dazmarnic Maltese Falcon, only a baby but showing a lot of promise, head developing correctly as is his body, when he settles to his task, I am sure he will do a lot of winning.

The final Group was the Working, which contains also the Pastoral breeds. This was won by the Alaskan Malamute, Am/Can/Int.Ch.Sno Quest's King Of Landwood, gorgeous dog from any angle, super male to go over, beautiful head & outlook, strong bone, firm well made body, excellent coat condition. Really looks the part on the move, unfortunately, something upset him in the Best In Show which prevented him being placed higher. Reserve was the Rottweiler, Ch.Deniro Lorelei, feminine but with substance, loved the head & eye, good overall front assembly with enough bone. Firm body with correct topline, steady on the move.

Working Puppy was the Boxer, Woodstock Rio Cid Rock, red male, loved his head and mouth, first rate front, good bone & feet, good body properties, excellent top line retained on the move. Came into his own when moving, must have bright future – Best Puppy In Show. Reserve was the Rottweiler, Deniro Never Say Goodbye, male developing well, good head & eye, strong neck with good shoulders, well made body with good muscle tone & strong quarters, moved out well.

Ernie Paterson - Judge