

It was indeed a pleasure and honour to be invited to judge at this well organised show. I must thank my super efficient stewards, first day Adrian done a great job keeping me going through judging. Second day, what can i say the two sisters, Christabell & Fabianne Chetcuti were outstanding with all aspects of stewarding. They both would make excellent stewards at championship shows in the uk.

I found most of the dogs were of an excellent standard through the six groups. Some handling left a bit to desired, handlers not showing their dogs to their best advantage.

Junior Handler (thought the four were all excellent handlers)

1 Kim Agius Cutajar. Wonderful handling from this young lady great concentration always in tune standing and moving with both dogs.

2 Fabianne Chetcuti. An other excellent handler has super skills to get the dogs going on an even stride.

3 Eman Spagnol. This young man was so committed to the job, but tended to go a bit tight on the move.

4 Diane Spiteri. Felt this young lady handling could have been more positive, seemed not to be concentrating with the second dog, but still a very good handler.

Hound Group Winner: Blundell's Basenji, Tokaji Alabama Moon. What a well constructed sound moving puppy this is. So well balanced. B/P In Show

Res Hound Group: Chetcuti's Whippet, Ch Chebec Flawless Diamond. Lovely type this, correct head shape, ample depth in body. Sound easy action.

Hound Puppy Group: Blundell's Basenji Basenji Tokaji Alabama Moon

Reserve Hound Puppy: Micallef's Beagle, Nikita Cobaka From Elly's Pack.

Best in Utility Group: Aquilina's Toy Poodle Multi Ch Definitive Cherish Supersonic. Super sound free moving with balance. Loved the expression, very sound on the move.

Reserve Utility: Spiteri's French Bulldog, Happy Life Of Little Pearls Kendra At Deland. Has the correct short couplings this dog. Lovely balance and sound on the move.

Best Puppy Utility: Sciberras' Boston Terrier, Deniro Cosmic Connection. Such a well put together young dog, loved the head, balanced construction, very sound on the move. Res BP in show

Reserve Puppy Utility: Fenech's Bulldog, Elonas King Of Clover. Very sound dog on the move, typical in head shape with good body s

Best in Working Group: Salerno's Alaskan Malamute. Ch Ivramwoodland Stars And Stripes. This young dog has it all, construction and soundness all in one. Super expression, excellent bone and in super condition. Best In Show.

Reserve Best Working: Cassar's Siberian Husky: Banelord A Touch Of Gold. Cracking female so well made, loved the head and eye shape, nicely boned for age. Very sound on the move. Didn't perform next day in the challenge.

Working Group Puppy winner: Siberian Husky Banelord A Touch Of Gold.

Res Puppy Working: Stafrace's Boxer Yellowstone Bigtime Out Still very raw, but has the essentials there to come. Nicely balanced and sound on the move.

Terrier Group winner: Mallia's SBT Ch Dazmarnic Maltese Falcon. Correct example of a Staffie, masculine head, depth and strength in body. Sound easy movement.

Res Best Terrier: Agius' Bull Terrier, Esprit De Corps The Joker. Nicely balanced feminine bitch, lots to like about her. Moved on a sound stride.

Best Puppy Terrier: Esprit De Corps The Joker (Bull Terrier).

Reserve Best Puppy Terrier: Bonett's Clearly King Fox Terrier Local. Thought this puppy was of good type. Moved easy over the ground.

Best in Toy Group: Micallef's Pug Clayzet Gold Joy. Such a well balanced and sound of good proportions. Very sound moving. Reserve Best In Show.

Reserve Best Toy: Micallef's Papillon Isoria Farfett Ain't She Delicious Liquorish. Cracking pap this, best of heads, correct ear placement. Balanced through body with easy action on the move.

Best Puppy Toy: Micallef's Papillon: Isoria Farfett Ain't She Delicious Liquorish

Reserve Best Puppy Toy: Sant Fournier's Pekingese: Lavinda Domingo. Lovely headed youngster, well coated with enough body for age. Nice easy movement.

Best Gundog: Borg's Cocker Spaniel, Sh Ch Canyon Classic Dreams At Framod. My type of Cocker, short cobby body shape and so sound over the ground, super condition for age.

Reserve Best Gundog: Pell's Clumber Spaniel, Tweedsmuir Mahal. A sound well balanced spaniel. Loved the head and eye shape, nicely bodied for age. Moves easy over the ground.

Gundog Puppy Group:1 Tweedsmuir Mahal (Clumber Spaniel)

Reserve Best Puppy Gundog: Cross' Cocker Spaniel, Crosstree Pretty Lady. A nicely made youngster still very raw. Kind in eye good body proportions. Tidy enough on the move.

AV locally Bred Gundog:Borg's Cocker Spaniel, Sh Ch Framod Dreamweaver, Nicely balanced feminine bitch. Loved the expression, good even stride on the move.

Best Veteran Gundog & Best Veteran In Show: Borg's Cocker Spaniel Sh Ch Canyon Classic Dreams At Framod.

Best AV Locally Bred in Show: Mercieca's Whippet Ch Chebec Flawless Diamond

Colin Mackay (Judge)