

The Malta Canine Society's Championship Show November 2011
Judge's Report

BEST IN SHOW: Wire Fox Terrier Ch & Eng Ch. Travella Special Feature, Well presented in good coat & Condition, Good head & eye, long neck into good shoulders, deep body, well angulated hind Quarters, moved well with drive, An obvious winner.

Reserve BIS: Long Haired Dachshund, Abydachs Summer Sun, Well constructed dog of obvious quality, correct head & eye, good neck & shoulders, fair ribbing, good bone, balanced quarters, moved soundly.

Hound Group: Abydachs Summer Sun,

Reserve Best Hound: Basenji, Tokaji Alabama Moon, excellent type, level topline, ribs well sprung, balanced head, well set ears, crested neck of correct length, leading into clean shoulders, good on the move.

Hound Puppy Group: Tokaji Alabama Moon,

Reserve Puppy Hound: Wire Hair Dachshund, Bassjoy Take A Chance On Me, Good head & reach of neck to good lay of shoulders, good depth & firm topline, good quarters in lovely condition, moved well.

Utility Group: French Bulldog, Debra Del Mencey Loco, good head & eye, ears well set on, powerful neck, good width of front, balanced bone, firm pasterns, small neat feet, in good body & condition, easy sound mover.

Reserve Utility Group: Boston Terrier, Deniro Cosmic Connection, Sound dog, correct ear & eye placement, well boned, straight front with strong pasterns & well angulated rear, moved out well.

Utility Puppy Group: Bulldog, Lady Kaya At Nellas Bulls Puppy in pristine condition, good head & eye, neat ears, big nose, good bone & brisket, neat feet, moved well.

Reserve Puppy Utility: Boston Terrier, Britney Spear Alikana, good feminine head & expression, arched neck & good head carriage, body well ribbed, well angulated, held good topline on the move.

Terrier Group: Wire Fox Terrier, Ch & Eng Ch Travella Special Feature,

Reserve Terrier Group: Bull Terrier, Ta Deguara Rhea, Nice eye & ear placement, good forehead & bend of stifle, short back, moved well both ways, presented & handled well.

Terrier Puppy Group: Ta Deguara Rhea.

Working Group: Australian Shepherd Dog, CH Saussurea Spellbound, Well presented in good coat & condition, Good head & eye, well balanced outline, level topline, deep body with good spring of rib, free & easy on the move.

Reserve Working Group: Shetland Sheepdog, CH Rannerdale Maltese Falcon, Lovely expression created by correct eyes & ears, super arched neck set in well laid shoulders, moved with drive to cover ground so well.

Working Puppy Group: Alaskan Malamute, Ivram Woodland Licence To Kill, Super head with power in muzzle but not overdone, small ears are well set, strong neck, topline firm & sloping slightly through strong loin to good set on of tail, correct in movement with long stride & power from behind.

Reserve Working Puppy: German Shepherd Dog, Grixal Jadie, Excellent coat & condition, very feminine head with alert expression & dark eye, good ear set & reach of neck into firm topline, good hind angles with good width of thigh & strong hock, well laid shoulder & upper arm, sound away & back, side gait shows good reach & drive.

Gundog Group: German S/H Pointer, Sh Ch Odelot El Primero, Good Head, dark eye & gentle expression, neck flows well into shoulders, correct topline & tail set on well, harsh coat, a sound dog who moved on an even stride.

Reserve Gundog Group: Clumber Spaniel, Tweedsmuir White N Mighty, Good head & eye, well off for bone, nice front, good length, well presented, moved with drive.

Gundog Puppy Group: Cocker Spaniel, Moralis First Lady, Really nice baby, so typy, sweet head & expression, well made throughout with good neck & shoulder placement, very sound & happy on the move.

Reserve Gundog Puppy: Pointer, Ta Skonju Smarty, Good head expressive eye, balanced all through body, moved freely with good front extension & drive from hocks.

Toy Group: Pekingese, Ch Livanda Giovanni, Wide open face, good nostrils, wrinkle & cushioning, dark eyes, level topline, short neck, good legs, deep chest & spring to rib, good bone & tailset, moved & showed well.

Reserve Toy Group: Papillon, Isoria Farfett Hope, Well proportioned head, well placed & fringed large mobile ears, good front & reach of neck, nice spring of ribs, level topline. moved with drive.

Toy Puppy Group: Griffon Bruxellois, Attborg Barbados Jack Black, Good sized skull with neat ears, fairly large eyes, well placed nose, good turn-up, excellent forehand, beautifully balanced & very cobby, moved soundly.

Reserve Toy Puppy: Pug, Deandra Dynamo, feminine head & expression, dark eyes. Good pigment, moved out freely, good bone, very good front with forechest.

Thank you for inviting me to judge at this well run show. The only thing I felt was lacking was the ring craft training of many of your exhibits. They were a couple that could be a whole lot better with the correct training on how to be a show dog.

Regards

Alec Mackenzie