

The Malta Canine Society – September 2023 Double Championship Show

Day 2, Sunday 17th September 2023. – Caroline Friend-Rees

Hound Group:

Best: W.Chetcuti's Whippet, Frontrunner's The Look. Smart young bitch with a super outline. Feminine and elegant but still with strength. Excellent topline and underline, strong hindquarters with balanced angulation. An excellent sound mover. (Best Junior In Show)

Reserve: K.Galea's Saluki, Ch. Proenzaschoeler Del Borghino, Such a well-constructed bitch with her lovely head shape and friendly expression. Strong neck of correct length flowing into well laid shoulders. True front, desirable fore-chest and good depth of chest. Firm topline and good tuck-up. Moving with effortless strides.

Hound Junior Group:

Best: W.Chetcuti's Whippet, Frontrunner's The Look. Smart young bitch with a super outline. Feminine and elegant but still with strength. Excellent topline and underline, strong hindquarters with balanced angulation. An excellent sound mover.

Reserve: S.Sant's Beagle, Suwa's Keep Me In Mind, Lovely head with super eye and appealing expression. long neck, good front deep chest and level topline. Strong hindquarters and sound mover.

Hound Puppy Group:

Best: O.Manicaro's Beagle, Manicaro Olly, Smart 10 month old male of correct bone and proportions. Super head with lovely eye and just enough neck into well placed shoulders and firm topline. Deep chest and well ribbed.

Reserve: W.Chetcuti's Whippet, Notable Braveheart. Young Whippet who is very young but has everything in the right place for her age. Lovely feminine head and good length of neck into well placed shoulders. Firm topline and balanced angulation.

Terrier Group:

Best in Group: J.Galea's Kerry Blue Terrier, Dandy Black & Blue Niko At Kebulak. Masculine male of good size and proportions. Strong jaw and good eye. Excellent neck and shoulders with good depth of chest and ribs extending well back. Well carried tail and moving out well

Reserve: J.Attard's Jack Russell Terrier, Aretuza Calliope, Lovely feminine head with good dark eyes, neat ears and good pigmentation. Good straight forelegs with firm level topline and strong hindquarters.

Terrier Junior Group:

Best: J.Attard's Jack Russell Terrier, Aretuza Calliope. Lovely feminine head with good dark eyes, neat ears and good pigmentation. Good straight forelegs with firm level topline and strong hindquarters. Shown in good harsh coat.

Reserve: N.Scicluna's WHWT, Rain Harbour Queen Lilibet Of Windsor, Pretty young compact bitch of correct size. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders, straight front and level topline. Good tail set and moved well. Shown in good condition and harsh coat.

Terrier Puppy Group:

Best: J.Calascione's WHWT: Burn The Hell Whisper Dusk. Smart young male with good head shape, compact body, and good tail set. Has lots of promise and maturing well. Lovely sound mover.

Working Group:

Best: P.Mallia's Rottweiler: Ch. Gary Vom Hause Niveksue, Stunning male with a strong head, neck and shoulders. Parallel in front with, firm topline and well angulated hindquarters. Powered around the ring with excellent reach and drive.

Reserve: D.Grixti's Siberian Husky, Ch. Ayuka's Angel Of Distruction, Striking male of correct size and proportions. Excellent head and expressions. Balanced front and hindquarter angulation. Moving with effortless strides around the ring.

Working Junior Group:

Best: S.Sultana's Alaskan Malamute, Aysha Del Biagio, 13 month old bitch with lovely feminine head and good ears. Correct arched neck into well placed shoulders and good fore chest. Firm topline and powerful mover.

Reserve: S.Agius' Border Collie, Roseglen Durante, Young male with a lovely masculine head of correct proportions. Good reach of neck and strong topline. Well angulated hindquarters. Moving with a good balanced side gait.

Working Puppy Group:

Best: G.Mansueto's Boxer, Limubox Blazing A Trail. Exciting young male of correct size for age. Good head shape with length of neck into excellent front assembly and firm topline. Balanced hindquarters and super movement.

Reserve: K.Baldacchino Caruana's Samoyed, Smiling Snowball Easter Bunny. Beautiful head and expression to this young bitch. She is nicely balanced throughout with good angulation and holds her topline at all times. Shown in excellent coat and moving well.

Caroline Friend-Rees
Judge