

The Malta Canine Society Double Championship Show

Judge Critique – Mr. John Purnell

Day 1 – Saturday 18th September 2021

Utility Group: J.Mallia's Boston Terrier, Noble Sculpt Casanova's Victrix. **(BPIS) Spending a lot of time with this breed in the UK I appreciated this puppy and the possibility of it doing well in the future. Lovely balanced example. Good balanced head, nice backline and tailset moved with plenty of drive and ring presence.**

Reserve: H.Azzopardi's Standard Poodle, Ch. Nord Forest Mustang. Another balanced example. Good strong muzzle, nice reach of neck, well bodied up. A lovely picture, a good example which moved with the correct gait. Beautifully clipped up, very nice example.

Utility Junior: E.Meli's Chow Chow, Hirashi Della Contea Di Danstef. Only young but got everything going for it going forward well balanced straight front and back. Lovely balanced head in good coat, moved well.

Utility Puppy Group: J.Mallia's Boston Terrier, Noble Sculpt Casanova's Victrix. **Best Puppy In Show good luck for the future**

Reserve: V.Gatt's Keeshond, Almazniy Istochnik Russkaya Zima. Good balanced head with strong muzzle and good earset, eyeshape and colour. In good coat, straight front and back, moved well.

Gundog Group: W.Chetcuti's American Cocker, Barkun King Of Diamonds. Very well balanced example, good level backline with good tailset. Nice reach of neck, lovely balanced head, moved with plenty of drive and ring presence. Another dog which could give the Brits a run for their money.

Reserve: I.Spagnol's GSP, High High Bacchus. Good depth of chest, lovely reach of neck carrying a good balanced head, nice backline and tailset. Moved out well and covered the ground with ease, pleasing example.

Gundog Junior Group: I.Spagnol's GSP, High High Bacchus. **Reserve Best Junior In Show - fully deserved, movement and ring presence came through in the group.**

Reserve: E.Grech's Labrador, Grech Lab Kennel Sophie. Of good size, lovely balanced head, straight front and back, good tailset and backline. Just carrying enough weight, moved well. Nice example

Gundog Puppy Group: B.Borg's Golden Retriever, Golden Aurora A Star Is Born, lovely balanced example in good coat, correct backline and tailset. Well angulated, moved with plenty of drive and ring presence.

Reserve: K&S.Vella's GSP, Jogurt Z Czarnego Dworu. Moved well. Good depth, nice backline and tailset, good reach of neck, carrying a well balanced head. Good strong muzzle.

Toy Group: S.Bonett's Pomeranian, Bonett Pom Tereita **(Best Junior In Show, Res.Best In Show)**. A pom of the correct size for me, good balanced head, small well carried ears, nice eyeshape and colour. Straight front and back in good coat, cocky example so full of ring presence. Moved with attitude.

Reserve: L.Delceppo's Maltese, Koko Of Angela, very well made up example in good coat, dark eye and good balanced head with black nose giving the right expression. Moved well retaining its backline. Nice to see two Maltese in Malta as in my last visit in 2007 there wasn't one entered in the show.

Toy Junior Group: S.Bonett's Pomeranian, nice example in good coat, full of ring presence. Bonett Pom Tereita. **Best Junior In Show**

Reserve: S.Bonett's Smooth Chihuahua, Matvey Blackrottmar. Very small but well balanced example with correct head, ear placement, eye shape and colour. Straight front and back, good backline with correct tailset. Moved very well, another pleasing example.

Toy Puppy Group: S.Bonett's Pomeranian, Ta Bonett Pom Potte (**Res.BPIS**)

Reserve: D.Ellul's Havanse, Alfredo James Pacino, very well coated havanese with good strong muzzle, nice balanced head, good backline and tailset and in good coat. Moved well, nice example.

Best In Show: O.Manicaró's Basenji, Ch. Manicaró Aaron, I was very impressed with the movement and balance, full of ring presence. Best wishes for the future show career.

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Best Puppy In Show: J.Mallia's Boston Terrier, Noble Sculpt Casanova's Victrix.

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