

The Malta Canine Society - September 2022 Double Evening Championship Shows

Day 2 – Sunday 18th September 2022

Working Group: Sammut & Formosa's Bullmastiff, MOONLIGHT BULLSHADOW BIG ALI SAMFORYOSA (BIS) (See critique for Best Junior in Show at Saturdays Show)

Reserve: G.Mansueto's Boxer, GLEMAN CANDY GIRL Quality, quality and more quality. She stood out for my Boxer BOB earlier and the more I looked at her the more I liked her. Presents a vary balanced outline with good height to length proportions. Attractive feminine head with deep and powerful muzzle. Strong neck flowing into the withers. Well laid back shoulders with good return of upper arm. Well muscled hindquarters. Strong driving action from the rear and with full extension from the forelegs. Unlucky to meet the winner.

Working Junior Group: Sammut & Formosa's Bullmastiff, MOONLIGHT BULLSHADOW BIG ALI SAMFORYOSA (BJIS) (See critique for Best Junior in Show at Saturdays Show)

Reserve: O.Manicarò's Border Collie, MANICARO MACEY - Nicely balanced with no exaggerations. Skull and foreface equal in length. Good pigmentation. Keen and alert expression. Lengthy and strong neck flowing into withers. Deep chest allowing plenty of lung room. Wide thighs with good bend of stifle. Low set on tail. Her feet hardly touched the ground. Sound in both directions.

Working Puppy Group: R.Galea's Boxer, BRYNHAFOD SWEET PEA (bpis) - This young bitch excelled on the move which was effortless. Nicely proportioned head with feminine expression. Good forehead construction. Deep in body for one so young. Strong level topline. Well developed hindquarters. Covered the ground with ease and style.

Reserve: D.Borg's Dobermann, CARAMIA VON DER EULENKLUFT - She has a lot of maturing to do but I consider that it is all there to start with. Feminine all through with good height to length proportions. Correct ear set. Good straight front with adequate bone. Well bent stifles and strong pasterns. Good front extension on the move. Moving a little close behind.

Hound Group: K.Galea's Saluki, Ch. GABRA CK ALEXANDER HELIOS. He excelled on the move with balanced strides in both directions. Classical head with good shaped eye and intelligent expression. Correct earset. Strong neck. Deep in brisket. Moderate width of thighs and bend of stifle. Carried head and tail well. Free flowing mover.

Reserve: S&C.Mercieca's Whippet, Ch. CHEBEC TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE Mature boy whom I liked a lot. Elegant outline with no exaggerations. Attractive masculine head with kind expression. Finely textured ears. Well arched neck. Good layback of shoulder and return of upper arm. Well sprung ribs. Good width of thighs and bend of stifle. Would have preferred slightly more drive from the rear but very sound in both directions.

Hound Junior Group: O.Manicarò's Basenji, OHVITARO ITAPUCA (Res BJIS) - Totally balanced in every way. Classical head with so much work in it. Good dark almond shaped eye. Well pointed ears. Lengthy neck flowing into the withers. Adequate lay of shoulder. Deep in brisket and strong over loin. Well sprung ribs. She excels on the move.

Reserve: Camilleri & Chetcuti's Whippet, NOTABLE ALL MY LOVING - Very eye catching girl with excellent breed type. Well proportioned head with gentle expression. Good straight front with tight fitting elbows. Strong pasterns. Slightly arched over the loin. Carries herself well on the move. Must have a bright future.

Hound Puppy Group: none

Terrier Group: V.Ambrosone's Jack Russell, Alb.Ch. AIKIWA OMEGA (Res. BIS) (See my critique for BIS at Saturday Show)

Reserve: Sammut & Formosa's Bull Terrier, SAMFORYOSA RELOAD N'GOLD - Strongly made bitch of good type. Feminine head with alert ears. Strong neck flowing into the withers, Good layback of shoulder. A little careless with her front when standing. Well ribbed body and strong topline. Good width of thigh with strong well let down hocks. Covered the ground with free jaunty strides and good power from behind.

Terrier Puppy Group: W.Grech's WHWT, ZENITH OF ROCKWELL PIXEL (Res BPIS) (See my critique for RBPIS at Saturday Show.

Reserve: none

Jim Richardson (Judge)