

THE MALTA CANINE SOCIETY SPRING 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

It was such an honour to be asked to judge at the Society's Spring Show and I thank the organizers for such wonderful hospitality and the exhibitors for such great sports man like attitude for accepting my decisions and placings.

Best In Show went to P.Pellegrini's superb French Bulldog. Jewels Of Patrial Diamond Dice. So very well put together with a superbly constructed head. Strong neck and correct topline. Body of great breed type and so very sound on the move.

Reserve Best In Show was A&L.Hili's Long Haired Dachshund. Ch Abydachs Summer Sun. Such a cracking lad. Superb head and expression with good body and correct rib. Great front and rear construction and never lost his topline either whilst standing or on the move. Superbly handled.

Best In Show A/V Locally Bred was C.Cilia's Boxer. Cilemm Touch In Time Fernando. Great lad with a typical Boxer Attitude. Very good head with correct deep muzzle. Clean eyes. Strong neck and correct set of rib. Moved and showed well.

Best Junior In Show just had to go to the ever confident Pomeranian. Jivenchy La Perigina Iz Vestiandii, owned by S.Bonett. Such confidence and ring presence. Such a pretty head with correctly shaped eyes. Very lovely body and correctly boned. In super coat presented so well. So very brisk and free on the move.

Reserve Best Junior in Show was N.Scicluna's West Highland White, Rain Harbour Ruffo. In superb coat presented so very well. Excellent head and expression. Correct body and rib. Coat of superb texture.

BestPuppy In Show went to F.Mallia's Wire Fox Terrier. Deandra Against All Odds. Beautifully balanced all round with lovely body and correct bone. Excellent type of coat so very well presented. Excellent breed character. Moved so soundly.

Reserve Best Puppy In Show was the Boxer. Berwynfa's Maltese Falcon owned by R.Bonello. I love this breed. So full of confidence and mischief. Head developing so well. Correct neck and body with good depth of chest. Moved so well.

Gundog Group

1st. Pointer. D.Spagnol's Sh Ch Theasoft Zaniah. Lovely girl with correct dish. Good neck. Correct front and rear assembly. Well sprung rib. Good on the move.

2nd Formosa % Spagnol's German Shorthaired Pointer. Ha Haj Bellissima. Well balanced head. Good neck. Very good overall outline and balance.

Gundog Group Puppy.

1st Golden Retriever. B.Borg's Olvinglay Venus Amour, Lovely head and expression. Good balance throughout. Coirrect rib and topline. Moved well.

2nd J.Galea's Spanish Water Dog. Dingligem Dolly Daydream. Super girl coming on so well. So very well balanced. Coat of correct texture.

Toy Group

1st S.Bonett's Pomeranian. Jivenchy La Peregina Iz Vestiandii.

2nd C.Tabone's Yorkshire Terrier. Crystal Of The York Zuriel. Excellently presented with super quality coat. Lovely head and expression. So good on the move.

Toy Junior Group

1st Pomeranian. Jivenchy La Perigina Iz Vestiandii.

2nd O.Manicaró's C.K.C.S. Manicaró Gordi. Lovely head properties with super expression. Moved freely.

Toy Puppy Group

1st E.Meli's Pomeranian. Eli Imperial Star Electra. Nice youngster developing well.

2nd A.Rodo's C.K.C.S. Blue Moon Cavaliers Charlotte. Very pretty head. Body developing well.

Hound Group

1st A&L.Hili's Long Haired Dachshund. Ch Abydachs Summer Sun.

2nd O.Manicaró's Basenji. Manicaró Aaron. Lovely built dog with correctly wrinkled head carried so well on neck of correct length and set. Good body with well sprung rib. Went round the ring so well.

Hound Junior Group

1st E.Meli's Afghan Hound. Russian Spellbound Wintry Star Frida. Elegant dog with good dignity. Correct body and coat of good fine texture.

2nd Whippet. D&C.Sciberras' Sobresalto Guapp E Cartone. Elegant, good head properties. Correct body and topline. Sound.

Hound Puppy Group

1st O.Manicarò's Beagle. Manicarò Emily. Coming on well with good head shape and dome. Body developing. Lots of breed character.

2nd T.Cassar's Basset Hound. Bassjoy Joseph Calleja. Good strong youngster. Correct neck and body for age.

Utility Group

1st P.Pellegrini's French Bulldog. Jewels Of Patrial Diamond Dice.

2nd V.Gatt's Keeshond. Neradmik Cupid Loves. Very lovely lad with excellent head. Good neck. Super body and coat. Moved and showed well.

Utility Junior Group

1st H.Azzopardi's Standard Poodle. Nord Forest Mustang. Elegant lad maturing nicely. Good Body. Coat coming on well.

2nd C.D'Amato's Japanese Shiba Inu. French Kiss Incipita Vita. Good head and expression. Correct body and bone for age.

Utility Puppy Group

1st Boston Terrier. D&C.Sciberras's Deniro Sugar For My Honey. Lovely head with typical inquisitive expression. Body developing so well.

2nd C.D'Amato's Japanese Shiba Inu. Queen Victoria Incipita Vita. Good puppy of correct breed type. Showed and moved well.

Terrier Group

1st F.Mallia's Wire Fox Terrier. Deandra Against All Odds.

2nd N.Scicluna's West Highland White. Rain Harbour Ruffo.

Terrier Junior Group

1st N.Scicluna's West Highland White. Rain Harbour Ruffo.

2nd J.Pace's Americam Staffordshire Terrier. Du La Vallet Compte D'Artagnan. Powerful dog with good head and expression. Strong body. Good bone.

Terrier Puppy Group

1st F.Mallia's Wire Fox Terrier. Deandra Against All Odds.

2nd F.Mallia's Kerry Blue Terrier. Irisblu Bounty Hunter. Lovely puppy with good head and neck. Correct body. Coat of correct texture and colour for age.

Working Group

1st O.Manicarò's Border Collie. Manicarò Cunning Faith. Lovely outline. Good head and eye. Good body and rib covered in beautifully presented coat. Sound on the move.

2nd D.Borg's Dobermann. Ch Saint Hilarion Templars Bremusa. Super strong body with correct outline and balance. Well muscled throughout. Could certainly do the job intended.

Working Junior Group

1st Parascandalo & Cassar's Siberian Husky. Banelord Pumkin King. Correct bone and body. Correct head balance with well shaped almond eye. Nicely arched neck. Moved well.

2nd A.Grixti's German Shepherd Dog. Ural Land Lara Kroft. Impressive girl with the best of heads. Good body and top. Well balanced throughout.

Working Puppy Group

1st R.Bonello's Boxer. Berwynfa's Maltese Falcon.

2nd O.Manicarò's Border Collie. Manicarò Ester. Just a baby but everything coming together well.

Robin Newhouse (Judge)