

The Malta Canine Society – September Championship Show

Judge Critique – Mr. Tony Allcock OBE

Day 2 – Sunday 19th September 2021

Toy Group: K.Borg's Pomeranian, Ladonna JP Steve Of AC Dynasty. I particularly liked the shape and deportment. OK for size. Great for finish of head; correct eyes giving typical expression. Correctly textured coat. Accurate mover.

Reserve: S.Micallef's Papillon, Xevac De Apple. Well proportioned and very nice to examine. Well bodied. Appealing head, well set ears of correct shape and size. Level back. Neat front legs, moderately angulated hindquarters. Coat of correct texture and presentation was first class.

Toy Junior Group: S.Bonett's Smooth Chihuahua, Matvey Blackrottmar. I particularly liked the overall balance. Good for body, level back and correct tail setting. Attractive head containing dark round eyes. OK front. Correct coat. **Reserve Best Junior In Show**

Reserve: S.Bonett's Pomeranian, Bonett Pom Tereita. Very attractive head and eyes. Good mover. Well bodied. well set tail.

Toy Puppy Group: C.Pullicino's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Alla Russo Claude Galien. Obviously without a mature coat. I felt this one was an honest example of the breed. Moved steadily in both directions. OK for head.

Reserve: S.Portelli's Maltese, Jurchan Claire. Correct coat well presented. Moved steadily. Correct pigment and dentition.

Utility Group: N.Spiteri's French Bulldog, Lonsdale Of My Sweet Moments. Thought this boy was something special. Head with lovely features and unexaggerated. A great showman. Moved so well in all directions. Correct backline with slight rise over loin. Moderately angulated. Super coat. Shows really well.

Reserve: V.Gatt's Keeshond, Almazniy Istochnik Russkaya Zima. A youngster so naturally still has maturing to do. Beautiful head with correct ratios. Super eyes. Correct neck. Neat clean front. High set tail well coated.

Utility Junior: E.Meli's Chow Chow, Hirashi Della Contea Di Danstef. I thought he was fairly well balanced, neat and compact body. OK for head. Correct tail. Moved well.

Utility Puppy Group: N.Spiteri's French Bulldog, Lonsdale Of My Sweet Moments. **Best Puppy In Show**

Reserve: V.Gatt's Keeshond, Almazniy Istochnik Russkaya Zima.

Gundog Group: D.Busuttil's Pointer, Sh.Ch.Chesterhope Lady Lagartha. Just my type of Pointer. So elegant. Gorgeous head and ample neck above well laid shoulders. Secure topline. Well set

tail. Can certainly cover the ground with ease. Looked a picture when stacked. Seriously considered for RBIS.

Reserve: G.Loughborough's Labrador, Sh.Ch.Neville Open Heart. Nicely put together and not overdone. Super for head and neck. Moderately angulated. Moved really well with strong rear drive.

Gundog Junior Group: I.Spagnol's GSP, High High Bacchus. Impressive and certainly fit for purpose. Impressive to examine. Graceful outline, clean cut head. Strong shortish back. Well angulated hindquarters aided strong rear drive. Handled to advantage. Presented in hard condition and gleaming coat. **Best Junior In Show**

Reserve: E.Grech's Labrador, Grech Lab Kennel Sophie. Feminine youngster of nice size and proportions. In a difficult decision her the last up and back was steady and accurate which gave her the rosette.

Gundog Puppy Group: G.Loughborough's Labrador, Loughlab Chase D&G. Slightly different in type but all within the standard. Liked the balanced head and finish. Fairly shortcoupled. Broad in chest . Well developed hindquarters. **Reserve BPIS**

Reserve: K&S.Vella's GSP, Jogurt Z Czarnego Dworu. Medium sized. Head balanced in proportion to body. Good dentition. Neck of good length. Slightly sloping shoulders, deep well sprung ribs. Covered the ground effortlessly on the move.

Best Veteran Toy/Gundog: J.Joyce's Smooth Chihuahua, Cragarnat Magic Touch Gingi. Smart package. Lovely character. Steady mover. Balanced head, enough neck and level backline.

Best Veteran In Show: C.Cilia's Boxer, Cilemm Just In Time Fernando. Built on classic lines. Superbly handled to get the best out of him. Super masculine head; great dentition. Steady mover.

Best In Show: J.Schembri's Lakeland Terrier, Eng.Ch. Saredon Enigma

Reserve BIS: O.Manicaró's Basenji, Ch. Manicaró Aaron

Best Junior In Show: I.Spagnol's GSP, High High Bacchus.

Reserve BJIS: S.Bonett's Smooth Chihuahua, Matvey Blackrottmar

Best Puppy In Show: N.Spiteri's French Bulldog, Lonsdale Of My Sweet Moments

Reserve BPIS: G.Loughborough's Labrador, Loughlab Chase D&G

Tony Allcock OBE (Judge)