

Malta Canine Society June 2nd & 3rd 2018

Firstly my sincere thanks to the Society, particularly Frank Borg (who must have been totally exhausted at the end) for such a warm welcome to both Sheila & myself. So sorry Frank for moving my table.

The Show was extremely well run with excellent sized rings. I felt that the overall quality of the dogs was extremely good with a wealth of superb young handlers. Overall the adult handlers were good, however the youngsters are chasing them closely. Watch out!

Day One.

Utility Group, the Keeshond owned by V.Gatt, Neradmik Cupid Loves. A very balanced youngster, lovely head & expression. Shown in excellent coat & condition.

Utility Group 2, the smart French Bulldog owned by P.Pellegrini, Ch Jewels of Patrial Diamond Dice. Good head & expression, extremely well muscled, good on the move.

Utility Puppy Group 1. The Akita dog Formosa's Harley Tavo Svajone. Super youngster, correct head & expression, excellent bone & type. Well constructed, so very promising, correct movement. Puppy Group and Best Puppy In Show.

Utility Puppy Group 2, P.Pellegrini's French Bulldog dog Jewels of Patrial Lord M. Another super puppy, so very balanced with an excellent head & expression. Good on the move.

Utility Junior Group: The Standard Poodle H.Azzopardi's Nord Forest Mustang. Dog. A smart youngster, very good on the move.

Gundog Group 1. Aquilina's English Springer Spaniel dog, Sieger's Madly Yours. A super young dog with so much potential. Excellent construction, lovely head & expression. Extremely sound moving. Also Best Gundog Puppy.

Gundog Group 2. Borgs' Golden Retriever bitch Olvinglay Venue Amor. Another extremely promising puppy, so lovely on the move. Beautifully balanced. Also Group 2 Gundog Puppy.

Gundog Junior Group. Galea's Kelb Tal-Kacca, (Maltese Hunting Dog) "Tara". I enjoyed judging this breed. It was interesting to see how the breed is improving in front development on the youngsters as I was also able to see older dogs. This youngster was very balanced and sound.

Toy Group 1. Bonett's Pomeranian' Jivenchy La Peregina Iz Vestiandii, bitch. So very feminine, lovely outline, excellent on the move. A quality bitch. Was pleased to award her Reserve Best In Show.

Toy Group 2. K&C.Galea's Pug dog, Ch Gabra CK Dendrum Orchid. At 6½ years could still move like a youngster. A quality dog shown in excellent order.

Toy Puppy Group 1. Cuschieri's Italian Greyhound Rooftop Ambra. A very promising puppy bitch, so sympathetically handled by her young handler, just needs to gain her confidence.

Toy Group 2. Bonett's Pomeranian Ta Bonett Pom Lilley The Lady In Red, bitch. Another promising puppy, sound on the move, head just needs to develop.

Toy Junior Group. Group 1, Buttigieg's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Dinny's Charlie Pack Hulk In Black. Good quality youngster, moved well. Would like to see him carry a little more weight and muscle up.

Best In Show. _Mercieca's Whippet bitch Ch Chebec Georgia On My Mind. A bitch full of quality & breed type. She excelled in head, with correct construction throughout. Superb on the move.

Reserve Best In Show. Bonett's Pomeranian Jivenchy La Peregina Iz Verstiandii.

Best Puppy In Show. Formosa's Akita Harley Tavo Svajone.

Reserve Best Puppy In Show. Manicaro's Beagle, Manicaro Emily. Such a charming puppy, sweet head & expression, so very balanced, lovely on the move when she settled.

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