

Day 2 – Paul Harding

Day 2: Sunday 22nd May 2022. Paul Harding

Working Group: S&J.Sammut/Formosa's Bullmastiff, **Moonlight Bullshadow Big Ali Samforyosa (Res BIS & BJIS)**. Full of breed type and balance super head and expression correct bite and good width of underjaw correct lip placement and pleasing eye, well-muscled front well off for bone and rib correct topline and tailset moved out with power and purpose holding topline in sidegate.

Reserve: L.Psaila's GSD, **Neil Di Casa Falcone**, Masculine head dark eye jaw strong correct bite and dentition pleasing neck well laid shoulder strong lion well-muscled front and rear pleasing topline and tailset in good coat, moved out with purpose holding topline in sidegate.

Working Junior Group: S&J.Sammut/Formosa's Bullmastiff, **Moonlight Bullshadow Big Ali Samforyosa**, Full of breed type and balance super head and expression correct bite and good width of underjaw correct lip placement and pleasing eye, well-muscled front well off for bone and rib correct topline and tailset moved out with power and purpose holding topline in sidegate.

Reserve: D.Grixti's Siberian Husky, **Banelord Portgas D Ace**, lovely expression neat well placed ears used to full advantage good muzzle to skull proportion lovely stop correct eye strong neck and powerful shoulders good length of upper arm well off for bone well ribbed lovely top line and tail set loin strong well-muscled quarters moved with power and purpose holding top line in side gate and parallel front and rear

Working Puppy Group: G.Mansueto's Boxer, **Limubox Wicked Fantasy**, well balanced, muzzle in proportion to skull well shaped expressive eye correct mouth well arched neck, good front with sloping shoulder and good upper arm angle giving plenty of fore chest well sprung ribs with well let down brisket short back strong well angulated quarters true going and coming holding topline in sidegait.

Reserve: M.Powell's Border Collie, **Xenia Bringer Of Love Di Paradise Collies**. Pleasing head and expression dark eye correct bite and dentition, ears well used, with good bone clean outline, correct topline, well set tail, neat feet, excellent coat of correct texture, moved out with purpose holding topline in sidegait.

Terrier Group: J.Galea's Wire Fox Terrier, **Travella Starcaster (BIS)**. Oozing breed type and balance with a lovely outline, excellent head and dark pleasing eye correct ears used well, neck strong sloping into well laid shoulder very compact in body well ribbed correct angulation front and rear bang on tail set in excellent coat moved so well with a super attitude.

Reserve: S&J.Sammut&Formosa's Bull Terrier, **Samforyosa Reload N'Gold**. Head long, strong and deep, dark keen eye jaw strong correct bite and dentition ears well set pleasing neck well laid shoulder strong lion well ribbed correct angulation front and rear parallel action going and coming pleasing on the move.

Terrier Puppy Group: W.Grech's WHWT, **Zenith Of Rockwell Pixel (Res BPIS)**. Beautiful head dark keen eye correct bite and dentition ears well set pleasing neck well laid shoulder strong lion well ribbed correct angulation front and rear pleasing topline in excellent coat, moved and handled well.

Reserve: J.Attard's Jack Russell Terrier, **Tal-Kraws Manila**. Of good size and type pleasing head and expression keen eye correct bite and dentition strong clean neck well-muscled front and rear pleasing rib and bone neat feet moved and handled well

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Hound Group: A&I.Hili's L/H Dachshund, **Ch. Danadri Hurricane Golden Boot**. Full of breed type excellent head and expression correct bite and good dentition correct lip placement and alert eye well-muscled front and rear well off for bone and rib correct topline and tailset in excellent coat moved with power and purpose true coming and going and holding topline in sidegait.

Reserve: S.Sant's Beagle, **Sarah Lee's Pack Nothing Else Matters**. Very good depth of brisket and bone cat like feet good spring of rib short coupled strong well muscled quarters nice tail set lovely arch of neck and dark eyes, lovely expression well filled under the eyes correct bite and good width of underjaw nice lip placement moves out with purpose and drive holding top line in profile and parallel in rear.

Hound Junior Group: E.Spagnol's Basenji, **Thomareman Bailey**. Super head dark eye correct bite and dentition neck strong running into well laid shoulder well ribbed correct angulation front and rear, bang on topline and tailset, neat feet parallel action going and coming excellent on the move.

Reserve: W.Ellul Bonici's Pharaoh Hound, **Palelli Tal-Markiz Ta Hal Warda**. Excellent head dark eye jaw strong correct bite and dentition good reach of neck well laid shoulder strong lion well ribbed correct angulation front and rear bang on topline and tailset, excellent on the move

Hound Puppy Group: L.Micallef's Beagle, **Isoria Harley Davidson**. Excellent brisket and bone with good spring of rib short coupled strong quarters, very good arch of neck with dark eyes, correct bite and lip placement moves out with purpose parallel in rear.

Junior Handler: Milena Scicluna. Moved the dog with great confidence and very attentive throughout the class even when handling another dog, always appeared to know where I was and showed the dog off to its most advantage.

Best A/V Locally Bred Working/Hound: S.Sant's Beagle, **Suwa's Jolly Marcie**. Of good size and type excellent head and dark pleasing eye, neck strong slopping into well laid shoulder body well ribbed correct angulation front and rear bang on tail set moved out with ease.

Best Veteran Working/Hound: R.Galea's Boxer, **Ch. Roylark Red Baron**. Oozing breed type. muzzle in proportion to skull correct ears dark eye correct dentition and pleasing mouth well arched neck, good front plenty of fore chest well sprung ribs with well let down brisket short back strong well angulated quarters moved out well.

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Judge