

THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB

All Breeds Championship Dog Show – November 22nd 2015

Judge: Mr. Jeff Luscott (UK)

Thank you to the Officers and Committee of the Club for the invitation to visit this glorious island and to judge the Championship Dog Show. I would also like to thank them for the gift, a lovely reminder of the experience. The welcome from everyone at the Show was very warm and it was good to see the ground looking immaculate with shade from the trees and a little breeze making a perfect area in which to judge the dogs. After many classes and then the groups I found my Best in Show today in the superbly conditioned, free moving typical Rhodesian Ridgeback, Messrs. O. & K. Holder's CH. CROWNRIDGE FLASH FORWARD, this 4 year old was in tremendous form covering the ring with a purposeful stride. Reserve Best in Show was the smart impressive and well turned out Japanese Shiba Inu, Mr. A. Taylor's MASSIMA NO ONE GREATER, bred by the owner. This boy of 2 years was on form standing and on the move with alert head and outline, moving well with his handler. Best Puppy in Show was the imported Dobermann bitch, ARISA BALTIC RESIDENCE owned by Mr. M. Forde. Lovely outline both standing and on the move, with a pleasing head and lots of promise. Best Locally Bred in Show was also the Ridgeback and Best Locally Bred Puppy was the Rottweiler ELTHOR DARK PRIMO owned by Mr. K.A. Mason, bred by Dr. Welch. An impressive boy with all the attributes and developing well at this stage.

We started with the Terrier Group

TERRIER GROUP

Bull Terrier

Open Dog

1st Messrs L. & C. Mark's **Ch. Blue Point Imperial Black**. Strong powerful muscled boy with the head shape, muscle tone in body and rear quarters, could be a tad shorter in loin, moves well on side action but not the accuracy in front. CC & BOB.

Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Limit Dog

1st Mr. W.A. & Dr. W.L. Welch's **Elthor's Breaking Bad**. Smart young brindle with the head type and shape, developing well, has the font with muscle building, good rear quarters and strong loin, going well on the move to take the CC, BOB and the Terrier Group.

TOY GROUP

Cavalier King Charles Spaniels

Junior Dog

1st Mrs. G. Seale's **Lord Wilbur**. Lovely youngster with good type in head and eye, appeals in expression, has the body development, carries tail a little gaily on the move but nice overall attitude. RCC.

Open Dog

1st Mrs. G. Seale's **Willber Lazy Lord**. 11 year old star, still of firm structure, good appeal in head, neck, body and rear end, has the muscle tone and moved easily to take CC & BOB, Toy Group and Runner up Veteran in Show.

GUNDOG GROUP

Retrievers (Golden)

Novice Dog

1st Mrs. L. Husband's **Holders Sapphire Sky**. Smart youngster with head developing, he is good in overall balance and proportion; excellent action on sidegait, good rear angles, with coat to improve. CC, BOB and Group Winner.

Open Bitch

1st Mrs. L. Husbands & Mrs. J. Ray's **Sh. Ch. Angelusparks Heaven's Gift To Thatcher**. Pleasing head, neck, topline and angles, good over front and chest, loin a little longer, moved these to take herself round the ring but not quite the stride of the dog in the challenge. CC

Retrievers (Labradors)

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Mrs. V. Challenor's **Zinzara Midnight Magic**. 6 months old and future star, has the shape, balance, head and body developing, with good skull, neck and rear quarters, he is good on the move, when he settles.

Puppy Dog

1st Mr. E. Maynard's **Saruman Bella Mare**. Quality and type with a good outline and overall balance, he has the head, neck and body, good on the move, he is so promising, one to watch. RCC, RBOB, Best Puppy and Puppy Group Winner.

Open Dog

1^s Mrs. A. Elliot's **Maranatha Bailey**. Stunning boy with the balance and angles, good through head and rear quarters, has the chest, front and muscled rear quarters, would prefer slightly better tailset, but excellent on the move, not quite putting all in at the group stage through. CC, BOB & Reserve in Group.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Miss S. Armstrong's **Zinzara Starlight Magic**. Smart well built youngster with the head and body development, good neck and angles, has the body and moved easily. Best Puppy Bitch.

2nd Mrs. S. Leacock's **Zinzara Black Magic For Theberton**. 6 months and has good bone and body, she is built on good angles, appeals in head, just needs this performance now and the practice in moving.

Novice Bitch

1st Mrs. Y. Thornton's **Theberton Tern**. Lovely overall in shape and type, good profile and movement, just needs the performance and handling to show her best, good rear quarters and power.

Limit Bitch

1st Mr. E. Maynard's **Pitneze Princess Leah**. Good type on the move with balance in head and neck, good quarters with chest and rear angles, she was fitter on the move to take this class.

2nd Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall's **Theberton Titmouse Of Zinzara**. Lovely overall balance of outline, good through head type, neck and rear end, just the extra in the middle affecting her shape on the move, will come back as she muscles up. Best L/B Bitch.

Open Bitch

1st Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall's **Sh.Ch. Crosscroyde Calypso Magic For Theberton**. Black girl, firm and strong, good outline with the tone in body, she has the front, lovely head, muzzle and neck, she is moving well with stride and purpose to take the class and CC.

2nd Mrs. S.H. Leacock's **Sh.Ch. Linthwaite Fantine Of Theberton**. Good expression greets you on this girl with the skull width, nicely made through neck and body shape, she is square, not the biggest but a good mover, just wants the muscle tone to finish. RCC.

Irish Setter

Open Dog

1st Mr. & Mrs. A. Moore's **Sh. Ch. Fearnley Fire Storm Of Moorlands C.D.**. Excellent quality condition and outline, has the shape, held on the move, pleases in head, neck, topline and tailset, not quite the muscle strength on the quarters, but flows on the move and shows well. CC & BOB.

HOUND GROUP

Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Open Dog

1st Mr. O. & Master K Holder's **Ch Crownridge Flash Forward**. Impressive with his power and muscular agility, this mature red wheaten boy is good through skull, muzzle, long strong neck, deep chest and loin, he has a good flow on the move and certainly has the stamina to follow a pride of lions, smartly handled, getting the best from him, taking CC, a close decision for BOB, the Group and Best in Show & Best L/B Dog in Show.

Maiden Bitch

1st Mr. M. Forde's **Crownridge Flash Dancer**. Quality girl of good type, she is strong and with the muscle maturing, she drives and is well blessed in angles, front and rear, would be capable of working all day with her structure, but could improve in front feet for even better front action. CC & Reserve in Group.

UTILITY GROUP

Akitas

Limit Dog

1st Mr. D.P. De B. Boyce's **Donkemre Thor**. Big lad with stature but not the type and quality in head or movement, he has good bone and topline, solid rear quarters and easy side action, lacks action in front and rear.

Open Dog

1st Mr. R. & Mrs. D. Alleyne's **Half Blood Prince**. Smart and of good size overall in outline and balance, square shape, head ok with the ears, good side action, but not the accuracy in front and rear movement. CC & BOB – Best L/B.

Bulldogs

Junior Dog

1st Mr. M. Cottrell's **British Gladiator The Last Of Mohicans**. Strong headed boy but in balance with the body, he has the front and the bone, more to come in chest, but has the substance and when he got going moved well. RCC.

Limit Dog

1st Mr. M. Cottrell's **British Gladiator Made To Measure**. Good stature and structure and this lad has the bone, chest and body, good jaw and muzzle, strong skull, he is strong overall with the muscle tone and moves well, breathing easily. CC & BOB.

French Bulldogs

Open Bitch

1st Mr. H. Jordan's **Ch. Jafrak Wowing The Crowds**. Beautiful for type with a good head, flat skull and bat ears, strong correct topline with the rise. She is well built through the chest and underline, she moved with good typical action to take the CC & Group Reserve.

Japanese Shiba Inu

Open Dog

1st Mr. A. Taylor's **Massima No One Greater**. Impressive dog in quality conditioning, outstanding in profile and on the move, good front, body and angles, attracts in head with the alert ear set, not quite the obliquely set eyes but dark and well apart, would prefer more cheek in time, but head has the blunt triangle needed, shown in fantastic condition. A credit to the owner and handler and moving with the quick and energetic action required in the breed. CC, BOB, Group Winner and Reserve Best in Show.

Puppy Bitch

1st Mr. A. Taylor's **Massima I'm So Fancy**. 11 months old and promising with a good outline, she has the foxy but finer head at present, good ear and alert expression, she is good on the move with potential if she develops in body and bone, exciting girl. CC & Best Puppy in the Group.

WORKING GROUP - Strongest and most competitive breeds here.

Border Collie

Junior Dog

1st Ms. S. Blandford's **Pepperbox Zirconia**. Exciting young dog with an excellent overall outlook, he has the head type, shape and height, work needed on his tail carriage, but just a coming of age thing, he is good on the move with the stealthy action needed. CC & BOB.

Bouvier Des Flandres

Open Bitch

1st Miss M. Ashby's **Ch. Chepam Valentina At Calliope C.D.** Lovely honest type with the feminine head and style, she is strong in neck and topline, filled in body, could be a little more width about her but she has the best and truest of actions on the move. CC, BOB and also taking Reserve in a strong Group.

Bullmastiffs

Puppy Dog

1st Mr. R.J. Nurse's **Nexgen Year Of The Tiger**. Rangy boy at present, not quite the squares in head. Goes well on the move, with a strong rear end.

Open Dog

1st Mr. B. Lowe's **Ch. Royceprides Epic Dreamer At Cottage**. Solid boy, squares in skull from all angles, good bone and angles front and rear, he has the outline, strong neck, and rear quarters, has the chest but needs to fill in rib and loin area to mature on and push harder in the Group. CC & BOB.

Puppy Bitch

1st Mr. B.A. Bascombe's **Nexgen Hold That Tiger**. Lovely brindle girl with the head but not using her ears at present, good bone and shape in front and can move when the handler does, work in progress. Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy.

Junior Bitch

1st Mr. M.J. Koeiman's **Koystad's Alberta Delores**. Very typical in head, squares in skull and muzzle, she has bone, the front, good angles and balance, filling in body, she impresses when she moves, handler to work on the animation. RCC.

Maiden Bitch

1st Mr. M.J. Koeiman's **Fortesque Alberta**. Good in outline, shape and type, has the head, squares and neck, body and outline to firm in muscle strength, movement is best.

Open Bitch

1st Mr. R. Wood's **Ch. Woodney Diana White**. Strong with a typical head and the tone in body, chest, front and outline, good power in neck and excellent rear quarters, with good side movement, would prefer her less close at the rear, pushed hard in the end decision. CC, RBOB & Best L/B.

Mastiffs

Minor Puppy

2 young newcomers, both dogs and handlers.

1st Dr. C. Goddard & Mrs. M. McClean-Goddard's **Swainsi Born to Be Wild**. Head coming through, long way to go, has balance and shape, good body development and moves close but efficient, time and work needed to go further.

2nd Dr. C. Goddard & Mrs. M. McClean-Goddard's **Kenquince Break Out**. Fawn with better features, good balance at front, not the body or rear end yet, straight angles and not the movement, but time on her side.

Dobermann

Puppy Bitch

1st Mr. M. Forde's **Arisa Baltic Residence**. Finer at this stage but superb and accurate on the move, good profile, type coming through in head, parallels and jaw, she has the neck, is nearly square in body and a good angled rear end, she is true in front with good feet and offers a pleasing overall impression on the move with reach and drive. CC & BOB. Stylish for Best Puppy in Show.

Dogue De Bordeaux

Open Bitch

1st Mr. O. Holder's **Ch Boldheart's Flash Fire At Richelle**. Good example of the breed with a typical head type, skull, jaw muzzle and inverted V, good in body and substance, chest is broad and deep, strong neck, good topline and rear quarters, good to go over and power on the move. CC, BOB and close up in the Group.

Great Danes

Puppy Dog

1st Mrs. J. Pinheiro's **Ashella's Royal Duke Dylan**. I feel for this young lady owner, she loves him as a pet, but she imported as she thought a Great Dane and as an involved person (my original breed) and having judged them at Crufts this year, I can only be disappointed for her. He has a pleasing outline, with balance, but he is weak in head with poor ear set, he has no width or strength through his neck, body and rear end, moved ok on side, but so close at the rear. Enjoy him as he grows and maybe he will be good at obedience or other related dog activities. Good luck.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Mrs. J. Pinheiro's **Ashella's Wonder Woman Joy**. This youngster has a lovely profile although heavily marked harlequin, she narrows through body at present and needs bone to form, not the strength in head, neck or body, she moves ok when in her stride.

Novice Bitch

1st Mrs. J. Pinheiro's **Dragonfly Venue De La Bleu**. Substantial blue with the potential, she carries nice balance and type in head, pleases in body with the chest and topline, sadly paced most of the time on the move but has potential if her handler can control it.

Rottweilers

Minor Puppy Dog

1st Mstr. X Forde's **Bim Rothershire Asgard**. Promising baby with good potential, carries the type in head, neck and front, he is good at this stage in body and through quarters, lots of growing to do, but moves ok when he strides.

Puppy Dog

1st Mr. K.A. Mason's **Elthor Dark Primo**. Quality boy with a good typical head, skull, muzzle, jaw and strong teeth, he has the balance in outline and shape, good topline and rear quarters, has balance on the move, but lost his way on the move as final choice for Best Puppy in Group, so today taking Best Puppy in Breed, and Best L/B Puppy in Show.

Limit Dog

1st Dr. W.L. Welch's **Elthor Dark Matcho**. Impressive solid dog with good head type in skull and muzzle, he is compact with the neck, front and body with more strength to come in maturity, but great stride on the move holding his shape. RCC today and RBOB.

Open Dog

1st Mr. N. McClean's **Kent Ridge Suzuki's Driver**. Strong and powerful compact solid boy with the head and shape, good overall balance and strength in muzzle, controlled the class on the move to win this and BOB, but not quite as settled in the group, closely considered but not quite the performance today. CC & BOB.

2nd Mr. R.T. Alleyne's **Richwood Arreleus' Fire**. Powerfully muscled boy but certainly lacked the calm gaze indicating humour today, he was on a high, has the skull, chest, body and rear when standing, but not able to put in a show on the move with a wide front and uncontrolled rear, felt sorry for the owner.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Mstr. X. Forde's **Bim Rotheshire Amocah**, Good overall type in head body and balance, not quite settled standing but handler can work on this, strong teeth, good mover for a youngster – reach and drive.

Novice Bitch

1st Mr. R. Bascombe's **Kent Ridge Miss Mayweather**. Pleasing enough girl to go over with balance and outline, she has the shape, is a nice mover but not quite the strength in skull and muzzle yet, handled well on the move to take the RCC in the challenge.

Open Bitch

1st Mr. R.T. Alleyne's **Ch.Richwood Akina's Fire**. Won his decision on the move with her free flowing purposeful action, good strength in skull and muzzle, strong neck, bone and holds shape standing and on the move, topline firm. CC.

2nd Mr. O. HOLDER'S **Ashtoria Diva In Black**. Strong girl with the power and head type, good overall outline, has bone and chest, not quite shoulder angles of 1 and just needs to firm up in body and topline.

Russian Black Terrier.

Limit Dog

1st Miss A. Bynoe's **Kalaslane Addicted To You**. Big powerful boy with lots of potential, he is large and imposing, well proportioned in skull with more to fill in chest, body and bone, he is almost square and can strengthen in loin, dark eye and strong teeth are a feature, his coat is maturing, on the move he has the best of actions, correct rear slightly wider than front, the side ground cover of reach and drive is so impressive, should have a great future as he matures and fills out. Well handled here and in the Group. CC, BOB and Group Winner today, but not quite there yet for BIS but close to making the last two today.

German Shepherd Dog

Junior Bitch

1st Mrs. B. Kaufman's **Thorsson Haus Ava**. Liked this promising girl for shape and flow on the side action, she has lots of promise as she matures and grows, she is alert with the head, she is closer at the rear but hocks are sound, good control on the move. CC & BOB.

Boxers

Open Dog

1st Miss J. Wilson's **Ch Sundial's Sun God Apollo At Kaibo C.D.** Striking, square shaped, solid compact dog of excellent quality, good type in head with the skull, jaw, eye and alert ear set, strong neck, good shoulder, muscular topline, loin and rear quarters, good action on all fronts in this class and for BOB, but then decided not to put in the best performance in the group, pacing and with his handler trying hard to motivate him, not quite there today. CC, BOB and close in the Group, taking Best L/B bred.

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st Mr. M. & Mrs. E. King's **Tabor Ridge Princess Josie**. I really like this youngster, lovely type with the overall outline and balance, good proportions in head at this stage, but just needs to settle and show her mouth, could have gone further, lovely action on the move, good project for the handler.

Novice Bitch

1st Mrs. J. Pinheiro's **Cobblers Rock China Bell**. Good balance and shape with the square outline, has the front, bone and chest developing – head forming, coming through in skull, more to come in muzzle, she moved with style holding the shape. RCC with more potential here.

Open Bitch

1st Miss G. Leach's **Ch Worthington's Pretty N Peach**. Mature honest girl, she has the balance and square shape, appeals in head type, topline and rear quarters, great condition of coat and was moving well to take the CC & RBOB.

Veteran

1st Miss J. Wilson's **Ch. Worthingtons Wish Me Luck C.D.** Stylish 7 year old Boxer with the typical head, neck and chest, he is a solid boy with the shape and movement, still in great condition and with muscle tone enjoying his day and looking good in the Group.

2nd Mrs. G. Seale's **Willber Lazy Lord**. The lovely Cavalier who won the Toy Group, 11 years and sound as a rock.

3rd Mrs. J. Ray's **Sh.Ch. Fenwood Louis Vuitton Of Thatcher**. Goldie of 7 years, still moving well and strutting his stuff, nice attitude and a worthy champion.

Stud Dog

Mrs. A. Elliot's **Maranatha Bailey**. The Lab BOB and his youngsters looking very similar and a nicely produced type with lots of promise.

Brood Bitch

Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall's Labrador Retriever **Theberton Titmouse Of Zinzara** – The lovely mother of a lovely litter, well done – looking good.

Brace

Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall's Labrador Retrievers Theberton Titmouse Of Zinzara and Sh.Ch. Crosscroyde Calypso Magic For Theberton – Good type looking similar with balance and moving easily together.

THANK YOU FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE DAY

Jeff Luscott