**THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB**

**ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW**

**5th May 2024**

**Judge: Mr. Paul Lawless**

Many thanks to the Barbados Kennel Club for the kind invitation to come and judge their All Breed Ch Show at Waterford Woods. There was a lovely atmosphere and a very nicely set up venue and a well organised event. I was pleasantly surprised by the quality of many of the exhibits and for some a little more training and better presentation would make a huge difference. Continued good fortune to the Barbados Kennel Club and their volunteers and to the breeders as they strive to promote healthy pedigree dogs in Barbados.

Paul Lawless.

**Yorkshire Terrier ;**

**Limit Bitch** 1st Ms. K. Alleyne’s **Royaljoy Heart Melody** , 2 years old, she is a nice size with a balanced feminine head and a pleasing eye. Ears of good size and well carried. Good reach of neck, she is a touch long in the back and at times she lost her topline. Excellent movement in front coming towards, could be a shade more positive in the rear. Coat presentation can improve, she has very good temperament and attitude. Bitch CC & BOB & Toy Group Winner.

**Cocker Spaniel** ;

**Open Bitch** 1st Mrs. S. Dirikis’ **Sh Ch Oxlip Darling**, 3 years old Blue Roan, she is a nice size and shape, pleasing muzzle, could be a shade better in back skull. Medium dark eye, good neck and topline. Good ribcage, well angulated in rear, excellent bone and feet. Good coat and colour, would prefer her more animated on the move, Bitch CC & BOB.

**Hungarian Vizsla;**

**Open Dog** 1st Mrs. A. Elliot’s **Sh Ch Atlanticshire Highlander C.D.**, 2 years old male of good size. Pleasing outline, he is rather strong in the skull and I would like a little more refinement to the headpiece overall. He has a nice eye and expression. Good reach of neck and excellent topline. Strong in the body, angulations are balanced front & rear, he has good bone and excellent feet. A little steep in tuck up and would prefer a better set on of tail. He has an excellent side gait, could be a shade more positive in the rear moving away. He excels in temperament. Dog CC & BOB.

**Weimaraner;**

**Junior Dog** 1st Mr. A.W. Parravicino’s **Bruno Von Der Vogelweide**, 18 months of good size. He has a pleasing head of good strength with excellent ears and a nice eye. Good reach of neck and good topline. Good bone and feet,

Tends to stand a little narrow through his front at this time. Angulations are balanced front and rear. Unfortunately at this time he carries too much weight and this affects his movement and overall balance. Dog CC & BOB.

**Golden Retriever**;

Junior Dog 1st Dr. L. Williams’ **Moonshine Prophecy**, 15 months old, smart medium sized male, with a very nice outline. He has a balanced head with a nice eye and expression. Good reach of neck flows into a good topline, well angulated in the rear. He has good bone and feet, well presented and handled, moves freely maintaining a nice balanced outline. Dog CC & BOB & Gundog Group Winner and RBIS and gaining his Champion title today, congratulations.

**Labrador Retrievers;**

**Puppy Dog** 1st Ms. T. Inniss’ Linjor **Simply the Best**. 11 months old, excelled in type though he is still a playful headstrong youngster. Head is balanced, he has well carried ears, a nice eye and expression with excellent pigment. He has a good strong neck flowing into an excellent topline, good bone and feet, and good spring of rib. Excellent typical tail, well carried. He is balanced in his angulations and when settled moves freely. Dog CC & BOB & Runner up in Gundog Group and Best Puppy in Show.

**Junior Dog** 1st Mrs. F. King’s **Zinzara Cookie Dough**, 18 months old, nice size unfortunately carrying too much body condition today, which spoils his outline and affects him on the move. He has a nice eye, would prefer a more defined stop and ears appear on the big size.

**Limit Dog** 1st S. & S. Leacock’ **Zinzara Hot Jalapino Pepper**, 5 years old medium sized with a very nice headpiece, lovely eye and sweet expression. Good flow from the neck into an excellent topline, he has good bone and feet, good strength to the body and balanced angulations. He has a balanced side gait, but would like him to move better coming towards. Reserve Dog CC.

**Novice Bitch** 1st Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall’s **Zinzara Pralines and Cream**, 18 months of medium size, would like a little more strength to the head and a more defined stop. Medium dark eye, nice reach of neck onto a very good topline. She has enough bone and good feet. Could be a little more balanced in angulations. She needs to improve on the move, both coming and going and to be more balanced in her side gait.

**Limit Bitch** 1st Mrs.Z. Gray-Marshall’s **Zinzara Coconut Cream**, 18 months, still a work in progress. Once again I'd like a shade more strength and type of head. She has a lovely reach of neck and an excellent topline, excellent bone and good feet, though I would like a little more strength to the pastern. She is a very nice mover in side gait but could be better coming towards. Reserve Bitch CC.

**Open Bitch** 1st Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall’s **Sh Ch Zinzara Darcys Delight**, (A.I.) C.D. 8 years old, a lovely size and shape with a balanced feminine head, nice eye and expression. Good neck & topline and she has good rib and excellent substance. Excellent bone and feet, angulations are balanced front and rear. While I would like her a little better coming towards, she has a beautifully balanced

sidegait. Pleased to award her the Bitch CC & RBOB.

**Standard Long Haired Dachshund** ;

**Junior Bitch** 1st Miss A. Aranguren’s **Miss Gina Lollobrigida Z Kalonki Jamniczej**, well grown 13 month old, nice typy head with an excellent eye. Good flow from neck into an OK topline. Excellent forecast, good bone and feet, angulations balanced front and rear, a little high in the hock. Prefer more defined markings. Handler just needs to build up a slightly better rapport with her to get the best results. Bitch CC & BOB & Hound Group Winner.

**French Bulldogs**;

**Puppy Dog** 1st Mr. G. Pitcher’s **Jafrak Butch Cassidy**, 9 months brindle, he is well grown for his age and of good type. He has a nice outline with correct topline. Pleasing head with good nostrils, ears are a shade tall set high, eyes appear prominent but possibly cos he was a little unsettled in the ring today. Forechest needs to develop, good bone and feet. Moves freely, just needs a little more ringcraft, Reserve Dog CC.

**Junior Dog** 1st Mr. G. Pitcher’s **Mark Kovicdog Astra Blue Tsar Lazar**, 12 months Fawn of nice shape with excellent ears and a nice medium dark eye. Good bone and feet and correct topline with balanced angulations. I would prefer more open nostrils and this dog was rather distressed and noisy today breathing.

**Open Dog** 1st Mr. R.Wilson”s **Ch Mocaodc Kimbo St.Honore at Strongwil**, 2 years old brindle of pleasing type, strong masculine head, nice eye, excellent ears which are well carried. Nice neck and flow to correct topline. Would prefer slightly tighter feet, moved freely and he was comfortable in the heat today. Dog CC & RBOB & Runner up in Utility Group.

**Junior Bitch** 1st Mr. R. Wilson’s **Mokaodc Opia St.Honore**, 16 months pied, of very pleasing shape. Feminine head but of good strength. Nice eye, pigment needs to fill. Excellent ears. Nice neck and correct topline. Feet can be a little tighter, good bone. Excellent side gait and although a little noisy in the breathing was not uncomfortable in the heat. Bitch CC & BOB & Utility Group Winner.

**Bouvier Des Flandres;**

**Open Bitch** 1st Ms. M.Ashby’s **Ch Calliope Connie (A.I.) C.D**., 6 years old, medium size,she has a pleasing head with a nice eye and ears of good size well carried. Would prefer her to have a shade more neck, she is compact in the body, but topline a little soft. Coat not in best condition today. She has good bone and feet, was excellent in the move coming and going but could be more animated and more balanced in her side gait. CC Bitch & BOB.

**Bullmastiff;**

**Novice Dog** 1st Ms. M. Small-Inniss’ **Jonahbull Akay Forty Seven**. 4 years old, strong masculine head with a powerful muzzle. I would like a cleaner better eye. Ears could be carried better. He has good bone but stands weak in front and feet can be tighter. He has a good reach of neck, but he lacks condition in the body today. BOB (No CC awarded).

**Dobermanns;**

**Puppy Bitch** 1st Mr. K. Harding’s **Platinum Valencia**, 8 months old, still very raw, I would like more strength and finish to her head, a more defined stop and a better backskull. She has just enough bone and good feet, rather steep in her front angulation, a little better behind. Needs to strengthen behind, she moved steadily but without any reach or drive.

**Limit Bitch** 1st Mrs. J. Cox’s **Saddlebags Gigi**, 2 years old brown bitch, good strength to the head, but would prefer a more defined stop. Nice eye, ears of good size, well carried. Good reach of neck, topline was OK, very deep in chest which spoiled proportions and I would prefer a better underline. Well angulated behind, she is a little straighter in front. I would prefer more balance in her sidegait. Reserve Bitch CC & RBOB.

**Open Bitch** 1st Mrs. J. Cox’s **New Eden Fairoza**, 2 years old, she is a good size, could make more of herself in the ring. Good length of head, would prefer better head plains. Moderate angulation front and rear, a touch long in the loin. Good bone and feet, she has an excellent underline. A little reluctant to move today at times, but Bitch CC & BOB.

**Rottweilers;**

Strongest breed on show and a number of these males could hold their own anywhere in the World.

**Puppy Dog** 1st Mr. W. Smith’s **Brickell Neo**, 10 months old, with a pleasing head of good strength for this age. He has a nice eye of good shape and colour, excellent expression. Ears set high, back skull needs to develop slightly. Strong bone and rich tan markings. Good feet, with balanced angulation front and rear. He breaks a little in front on the move at this time and as the day went on and he got tired, he started to lose his topline slightly, but still a youngster with promise.

**Limit Dog** 1st Dr.W.L. Welch’s **Elthor Dark Majesty**, 16 months, nice size, lacks a little animation in the ring. Head of medium strength, nice eye and expression, super reach of neck and well defined withers. Good topline and croup, excellent underline, well angulated behind, a little straighter in front. Would prefer richer tan markings, excellent temperament, could have a little more reach in front on the move. Reserve Dog CC & RBOB.

**Open Dog** 1st Dr. W.L. Welch’s **Ch Ralf Von Der Talplatz**, 6 years old, medium size, excellent breed type. A balanced head of good strength, with a lovely eye and expression. Good reach of neck, excellent topline and croup. Good bone and tight feet, well angulated front and rear. Very good on the move coming and going. Dog CC & BOB & Runner up in Working Group.

2nd Mr. R. Bascombe’s **Kent Ridge Polaris Axis**, 3 years old with a strong build. He was struggling a little in the heat today. I would like more balance to his head, muzzle line could be better and the eye colour and shape spoils the expression. Good bone and feet, angulations are balanced front and rear, and he moved freely but could also be.more open in temperament.

**Open Bitch** 1st Dr. W.L. Welch’s **Elthor Dark Fern**, 6 years old, pleasing type, medium size girl with good substance and strength in the body and a nice outline. Balanced head, eye appeared a little prominent, but she was slightly stressed in the ring today. Good reach of neck, good topline, angulations good front and rear. Sadly she was too reserved in temperament in the ring for me today, so Best Bitch but no CC.

**German Shepherd Dog;**

**Novice Dog** 1st Mr. H.C. Jones’ **Flash Von Ricksta**, 2 years old black male, strong masculine head with a nice eye, ears are tall and set high. Excellent pigment, lips could be tighter. Good bone and feet, good neck and topline is ok. He is still a little narrow through the body and he needs to improve on the move, better rapport needed with handler. Dog CC & BOB.

**Boxers;**

**Open Dog** 1st Ms. J. Wilson’s **Ch Galicar In The Nick at Kaibo C.D.,** 2 years old brindle male, very pleasing type. He has a strong masculine head, a lovely eye, ears of good size, well carried. Good reach of neck, excellent topline giving a very pleasing outline. Excellent bone and feet and he is balanced in angulations front and rear. With a little more confidence in the ring he could make so much more of himself and a better speed on the move could show him more balanced. Still a quality dog, Dog CC & BOB.

**AV Veteran Class (5)**

1st Dr. W.L. Welch’s **Ch Balto Von Muntz**, almost 8 years old Rottweiler, in tip top condition. Super type, with a balanced head of good strength. Nice eye and expression, excellent ear size and carriage. He has an excellent reach of neck, excellent topline. Super bone and good feet, he has excellent temperament and was powerful coming and going on the move and in the Group/BIS Finals he excelled in side gait, showing good reach and drive. Best Veteran in Show, Working Group Winner & BIS.