

THE KENNEL CLUB OF JERSEY SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW JULY 2025

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This being my second visit to Jersey as I was over in 2013, I think? With another judge Mike Vines, this time it was the charming Julien Barney whom I have known for more years than I care to mention, a thanks must go to all the helpers to make this a success, as without these volunteers you will not have the opportunity to show your dogs on this island any more, so it is wise to reflect on the situation, Julian and I were looked after from arriving to leaving and has this is my last appointment overseas I will remember it with kindness from the people who came to enjoy a day out with your dogs.

Overall, today I had some really good dogs that could hold their own in the UK shows without any trouble,

BEST IN SHOW: Le Moignan - Tibetan Terrier - Waterley Honey Rider At Fideletchan PdH. This bitch could win anywhere in the world and I say that without any reservation, a most wonderful head piece in fact nothing about this bitch offended me, although in the final for BIS I felt the handler could have used the full ring when moving her as she has the most wonderful carriage to display. Prepared to perfection.

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW: Stewart-Smith, Church, Church & Cooper - Papillon - Forepaws Dutch Courage For Invanse.

Another smart little charmer with all the attributes to do just that, compact without being square, loved his head piece, really good front, his performance was one of charm and to please his handler, covered in a really good jacket to compliment this wonderful frame he possessed.

THIRD BEST IN SHOW: Cox - Irish Setter - Tiroen The Sky's The Limit. A lovely bitch that had wonderful balance and deportment, whilst she had these qualities, she is only young and needs more time to develop into a force to be reckoned with, lovely out line with a striking jacket. Good positive mover in both directions.

FOURTH BEST IN SHOW: Yabsley - Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren) - Ch Domburg New Demand PdH. I was impressed by this male for his outstanding head piece and his overall European shape which shouted true breed type, he was presented in immaculate condition throughout, I felt he could have been a touch more fluent when he moved, and looking at his name he was bred by one of the best BSD breeder in the UK.

FIFTH BEST IN SHOW: Walker - Whippet - Silkridge Jean Genie For Petwalk. Well made bitch of good size with good curves on display, feminine skull with good ears, good size as many are getting too big, pleasing on the move.

SIXTH BEST IN SHOW: Kucza - Irish Terrier - Amberville No One Like You. Well made and up to size, good head planes with the right proportions and attentive ears which he used, sporting a harsh jacket, good on the move.

SEVENTH BEST IN SHOW: Germain - Leonberger - Simden Broadway Your Song. His length of foreleg impressed me as this breed is invariably short in foreleg, well up to size and strongly headed, good balance throughout, pleasing on the move.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Bentley - Irish Terrier - Newguild Royale. What a smart Irish, he is not too big I felt he was just right and compact to view, lovely head piece, mobile ears which he used to his advantage, really harsh coat however he could have been stripped out a touch more but this did not detract too much as he topped this puppy challenge.

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: De Carteret - Spaniel (English Springer) - Dexbenella Believin Dreams At Derrindee. A good sound springer with good balance throughout, at the start she tended to pace however the more she moved the better she became then it was a joy to watch her, quite a nice head and a firm topline to match. Prepared and presented in good order.

THIRD BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Deane - Border Collie - Jupavia Time Is A Teacher. Smart B & W bitch that has all the ingredients to succeed but needs to develop more and firm up, but you need to be patient with youngsters, presented in top order throughout

FOURTH BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Syvret - Xoloitzcuintle (Mexican Hairless) - Sangrereal Black Forest my first impressions of this dog was he had style and charisma, beautiful outline and very well balanced, I felt as the day progressed, he became tired and not the same responsive as when he was fresh,

FIFTH BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Symphorien - Pug - Nicrobri's Symphonica Avec Reinmour. The baby of the group and needs to develop a little more to compete in this company, time will only tell, she was a delight to go over but needs to develop more in body, charming mover in both directions, well handled.

SIXTH BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Lawson - Whippet - Cornieire Star Of Broadway At Kipipiriking. A well bred whippet, he was a touch over size for me, all male head piece with a good eye, well off for bone, touch too over done in topline. Presented in good clean order.

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW: De Carteret - Spaniel (English Springer) - Dexbenella Believin Dreams At Derrindee

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW: Allen - Shetland Sheepdog - Ribans Isle Dream Of U. nice size tri bitch, smart outline to view with a good head and expression, neat ears, well off for bone, good bodily parts, active mover in both directions, presented in good clean order.

3rd - Symphorien - Pug - Nicrobri's Symphonica Avec Reinmour

4th - Rudd & Channing-Rudd - Leonberger - Bedeburn Gan Canny. Good dog that will make the size well off for bone with excellent forelegs, body still to mature more but he is only a youngster, moved out in front but needs to strengthen behind to gain advantage, well prepared.

5th - Fletcher & Seedhouse - Staffordshire Bull Terrier - Fairlenium Peter Parker At Granitangel. Red & white male with good muscle, strongly made throughout, compact without being square, portrays a good outline in profile, moved out well.

6th - Syvret - Xoloitzcuintle (Mexican Hairless) - Sangrereal Black Forest

BEST YEARLING DOG OR BITCH: - Symphorien - Pointer - De Las Navazuelas Emilia Avec Rienmour (IMP ESP). I quite liked this B & W pointer, thought she was very feminine to view, classic head, strong neck and good forehand, pleasing outline giving a sporting appearance at all times, good gaiting. Presented in very good order.

RESERVE BEST YEARLING DOG OR BITCH: Allen - Shetland Sheepdog - Zipidee Do For Ribans. Quite a nice dog once settled good tri jacket in full bloom, good active mover both ways, handled and prepared in very good order.

BEST NOVICE DOG OR BITCH: De Carteret - Spaniel (English Springer) - Dexbenella Believin Dreams At Derrindee

RESERVE BEST NOVICE DOG OR BITCH: Walker - Chinese Crested - Moelmo's Black Velvet Avec Petwalk (Imp Nor) smart B & W with the best attitude one could wish for, very feminine to view with lots to like however, I think she needs to broaden right through which hopefully she will with age, good in front but a touch close behind, prepared and presented in very good order.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW: Coldwell - Newfoundland - Ch Zentaur This Is Jam Hot (AI) JW ShCM OSW. An absolute really honest breed type, nothing to disappoint here, brown in colour which was full and thick and flat lying, good bone and feet, very steady mover in all directions, with out doubt a lovely bitch of this breed, prepared and presented in very good order.

RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW: De Carteret - Spaniel (Cocker) - Kyna Slack Alice With Derrindee. I did really like this cocker with the most excellent tail which she never stopped wagging, she certainly was a merry cocker, I see her sire was in Coronation street and her mother was in Last of the Summer Wine, now I am giving my age away, and by the way she was a very good mover for her 10 years.

BEST BRACE IN SHOW: Lynnyk's - Russian Black Terriers - Holodnaya Zhara Vivat! Poltava (Imp UKR) & Zeus Black Legion (Imp POL). These Russian Black Terriers take some controlling when you show them together in fact it is not easy to show them indeviguallly so well done, both were good dogs of their breed as I judged them earlier.

RESERVE BEST BRACE IN SHOW: Cox - Spaniel (English Springer) - Tiroen To Have And To Hold & Petranella Fleur De Lily Avec Tiroen another good team of springers and it was a hard decision as this brace was full of breed type and made a good pair, however, it was the control of the winners that tipped the scales.