

The Kennel Club of Jersey – 19 July 2025

Summer Championship Show

Many thanks to the Kennel Club of Jersey for the opportunity to come and judge for the first time to this charming Isle. It was an absolute pleasure and a real privilege to be asked to visit the island. My co judge was great company and it was very enjoyable spending time with exhibitors and helpers in the evening after the show talking dogs.

The hound group whilst not as full as one might have liked the principal winners were of quality. The winner of the group was the Whippet owned by Mr Walker Silkridge Jean Genie For Petwalk. A clean outline with well placed shoulder and flowing neck. A straight forearm with correct oval bone. And enough give in the pastern into correct feet. Plenty of depth of brisket into a well tucked up loin. Good rear angles and moved well both ways. A feminine head with a good ear.

Reserve was the Saluki Ir/Jsy Ch Ulmarraa Naa owned by Mottershaw's and Officer. With that typical aloof expression, masculine with plenty of work, good eye, long head and correctly set ear. Showing the quality of his age. Well ribbed back with slight arch to it. Correct straight forearm and bone with strong and well arched feet. Moderate rear construction and drove from behind, very elegant in profile movement.

Group 3 went to the Miniature Smooth Haired Dachshund Steeledax Mars belonging to Coleman. A feminine bitch, full of typical dachshund attitude. Good strong topline and a well-constructed rear end with good angulation. Pleasing head and expression.

Best puppy in the hound group was the whippet of the Lawson's Corneire Star Of Broadway At Kipipiriking. Doesn't want to grow anymore. A well-made rear with correct angulation and well conditioned, with parallel movement. Straight forearm and give in the pastern. Good depth of brisket with tuck up. Masculine head and expression.

The hound veteran winner was the Saluki Ir/Jsy Ch Ulmarraa Naa owned by Mottershaw's and Officer.

In the Gundog group there was some good exhibits from their respective breeds. My winner was the Irish setter of Cox's Tiroen The Sky's The Limit. The most feminine of heads, long and lean with correct eye and brow creating the required expression. well placed ear and pronounced occipital. Clean neck and shoulder into straight front and good feet. Correct moderate sloping topline, well ribbed back with good depth of brisket. Strong rear end with good condition and some second thigh. Flowed on the move driving off well.

Reserve in the Gundog group was the English Springer Spaniel of the Cox's Tiroen To Have And Hold. Such a stylish mover with plenty of substance. Good strong bone and tight compact feet. Good spring of rib and brisket to the elbow. Strong loin into a well-made rear. Correct body proportions with flowing topline through the neck and shoulders.

Group 3 was the Carre's Welsh Springer Spaniel Kamunting Andy's Rex. Masculine head well balanced and plenty of work in it. Straight foreleg with correct bone and feet. Well ribbed back with a good spring, into a good strong loin. Correct topline plenty of substance to him which many lack. Moved well both ways and kept his topline in profile.

Group 4 went to the Cocker spaniel of De Carteret's – see the veteran report.

The winner of the puppy Gundog group was the English Springer Spaniel of Dexbenella Believin Dreams At Derrindee of De Carteret's. The prettiest of heads that many ESS lack nowadays. Correct make and shape and good proportions, good level topline with a good lay of shoulder. Straight forearm with good bone and round well-padded feet. Good depth of brisket and strong loin. Kept her topline on the move. Good coat and texture. Just needs to firm up and mature.

The veteran Gundog was the cocker of De Carteret's Kyna Slack Alice with Derrindee. I judged this bitch in Guernsey pre-Covid and I don't think she has aged mentally in that time. Full of life and that really came out on the move, a typically happy cocker. I believe I gave her father a CC a long time ago and she is the spit of him. Well ribbed and good loin. Good legs and catlike feet, a well made rear and really covers the ground so well.

Terrier Group winner was the Irish Terrier of Kucza's Amberville No One Like You. I really liked the overall make and shape, well balanced. Correct topline flowing through from the crest of the neck to the well set on tail carried correctly. Good long head piece with well set ear, a very keen eye creating that typical alert and what can I do next expression. A strong well conditioned, moderate rear construction. Presented in top order with a super jacket on her and the coat having the correct word texture and good deep red colour.

Reserve was the Cesky Terrier of the Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up PDH. A well-made birch, with a good head piece relatively long with distinct stop, good wide nostrils, well set triangular ear and with correctly coloured eye. Crest to the neck into a good lay of shoulder, well sprung back rib, slight tuck up and well arch loin. Alert on the move and good foot fall both ways.

Group 3 was the Staffie of Fletcher & Seedhouse's Fairlenium Peter Parker At Granitangel.

Group 4 belonging to Yabsley was the Jack Russell Shanandi Great Expectations. Good strong masculine head with a broad skull and strong jaw, good ear well set. Broad front construction with straight forelegs and well muscled. Strong bone and correct feet. Good depth of brisket supporting a correct topline. Shown in good coat and condition. Moved well both ways at times. Well balanced head with correct proportions. Alert almond eye, with well set on ear. Like slightly tighter at the elbow, good spring of rib and well back. Correct wiry coat and texture.

The puppy terrier group was won by the Irish Terrier of Bentley's, Newguild Royale. A super youngster with a good long head a well set on ear and used them to advantage. Typical Irish glint to his eye. Crest to the long powerful neck, good lay of shoulder into a straight forearm, with correct bone and well arched feet. Good brisket and racy construction. Moderate rear and well let down pastern. Well set on tail with correct carriage. Moved well both ways, looking the total package. Super presentation and correct coat, colour and texture.

Veteran Terrier winner was the Marett's Cesky Jsy Ch Idefix Day Break At Gayteckels PDH. Absolutely full of attitude on the move. Correct cylinder ribbing and well back, correct tuck up and well arched loin. In super condition for his age.

AV Therapy Dog Nationwide Open

1. Lynnyk's Zeus Black Legion (Imp Pol) Russian Black Terrier
2. Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up PDH Cesky Terrier
3. Carre's Welsh Springer Spaniel Kamunting Andy's Rex.

AV Special Beginners Stakes

1. Rudd & Channing-Rudd's Bedeburn Gan Canny Leonberger
2. Le Page's Sierrasalva's Playa Spanish Water Dog
3. Woodman's Reidolvalley Florence. Cocker Spaniel

AV Special Veteran – Special Vintage

1. Marett's Jsy Ch Idefix Day Break At Gayteckels Cesky Terrier.
2. White's Granrose Sapphire Design Cocker Spaniel
3. McFarlane's Zeracheil Exotic Dancer ShCM VW ShCEX

Good Citizen Dog Scheme

1. Lynnyk's Zeus Black Legion (Imp Pol) Russian Black Terrier
2. Marett's Gayteckels Bottoms Up PDH. Cesky Terrier.
3. Carre's Welsh Springer Spaniel Kamunting Andy's Rex.

Team

1. Allen's Shetland Sheepdogs
2. Symphorien's Pugs

Brood Bitch

1. Allen's Miablue Dream Seeker For Ribans Shetland Sheepdog

Stud Dog

1. Marett's Jsy Ch Idefix Day Break At Gayteckels Cesky Terrier.
2. Allen's Zipidee Do For Ribans Shetland Sheepdog

Julien Barney