

THE KENNEL CLUB OF JERSEY MAY OPEN SHOW 2026

JUDGE - Mrs Jane Eyeington

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for inviting me to judge at your show. It was an honour and a pleasure to be part of such a well-organized and welcoming event. I thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you once again for your hospitality and to the exhibitors for the pleasure of your lovely dogs

Toy Group

Papillon

Open

1st & BOB : Stewart-Smith, Church & Cooper - Jsy Ch Forepaws Dutch Courage For Invanse

This beautifully presented four-year-old tri dog, working seamlessly with his young handler, showed himself to great advantage. He is dainty yet possesses masculine substance. His slightly rounded skull, well-defined stop, and finely pointed muzzle are complemented by lovely, inquisitive dark rounded eyes and large, mobile ears, giving an attentive and kind expression. He has the correct body length, good depth of brisket, and a firm topline, finished with a well-fringed tail. His movement is clean and free-flowing. **BOB &**

Group 1 – BIS 5

2nd : Church - Invanse Divine By Design

This very smart five-year-old tri bitch has much to admire, and her sassy nature is truly endearing. She possesses the desired dainty frame, with just the right amount of bone and substance. Her head is pretty and well proportioned, featuring expressive ears and a cheeky expression. She has good depth and a firm topline leading to a well-set, well-carried tail with a lovely plume. Today, she decided to play the fool on the move, so could not match the accuracy of the winner.

TERRIER GROUP

Cesky Terrier

Limit

1st : Marett - Foxprim's Marble Arch Avec Gayteckels

Well-proportioned 2-year-old pale grey bitch who presents a classic silhouette when standing. I appreciated her overall balance and substance. She has an appealing head with good length, well-placed ears, and a dark eye. Her neck is elegant, and her cylindrical ribcage and forechest are well developed. She stands on well-boned limbs and holds a correct topline, rising slightly to the loin both when standing and on the move, although she tends to carry her tail a little high. In the final challenge, I just preferred the propulsion and drive of her kennelmate.

Open

1st & BOB : Marett - Jsy Ch Gayteckels Musical Melody PdH

Six-year-old pale grey bitch gives a pleasing outline when standing. She is well presented and in excellent muscle tone. Her feminine, blunt triangular head features a dark eye and high-set ears, and alert to her handler. She has an elegant neck of good length and a cylindrical body with a good spring of rib, maintaining a correct topline, showing the slight rise and a well-set, well-carried tail. Her strong, broad quarters provide the necessary propulsion from the rear, with good parallel width behind. **BOB & Group 2**

2nd : Marett - Gayteckels Sister Act PdH

Wow, this 10-year-old grey bitch defies the aging process and looks remarkably well. I liked her overall size and make. She has a pleasing, feminine head with dark eyes. Her neck is clean and of good length, with a well-developed forechest and correct ribbing. Her front action was not quite as tidy as today's winner, but she moved out with decent drive and was well presented.

3rd : Marett - Gayteckels Bottoms Up PdH

Irish Terrier

Open

1st & BOB : Kucza - Ch/Int/Pol Ch Amberville No One Like You

This very smart three-year-old bitch presents a lovely outline when stacked and displays the typical Irish confidence and style. She is of excellent size and shape. Her head is long and exhibits the desired narrowness, complemented by well-placed, small ears and dark, keen eyes that convey the classic "dirty" expression. She has good depth of brisket, a firm topline of pleasing length, and a well-set, well-carried tail. Her movement is positive and purposeful, and she is presented in a good, harsh jacket. Beautifully handled and shown. **BOB & Group 1 – BIS 4**

2nd : Le Couilliard - Amberville Born To Fly

Litter sister to the winner and of a similar type, but with a slightly more refined frame. She has a feminine head of good length, a correct bite, and dark eyes that give a keen expression. Her neck is of decent length, leading to a firm, well-held topline and a well-set tail. Her chest is well let down with a fair spring of rib, and she has moderate hindquarters. She moved out well in profile, though today was not as clean fore and aft as her sister. Presented in a harsh jacket.

Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Open

1st & BOB: Fletcher & Seedhouse - Fairlenium Nordic Queen At Granitangel

I appreciated the overall balance and femininity of this 5-year-old white & brindle pied bitch. She has substance, yet remains very feminine. She has good width to the back skull, strength in the shorter foreface, with a dark, round eye, and neat rose ears. She stands with good width in front and is well developed in the brisket. Moving out cleanly in all directions, with a good tail carriage and topline. Presented in lovely muscle tone and well handled **BOB & Group 3**

2nd - Fletcher and Seedhouse - Fairlenium Peter Parker At Granitangel

This red dog, approaching two years of age, displays impressive substance and unmistakable masculinity. He possesses well-balanced body proportions, a strong, muscular physique, and a broad head with good depth, a well-defined stop, and well-developed cheeks. His strong neck leads to a firm topline. He is well ribbed and deep in body, more moderate in the hindquarters, and tends to carry his tail a little higher on the move, but his action is true and driving.

HOUND GROUP

Whippet

Limit Dog

1st : Mottershaw - Eeri Whiter Shade Of Pale For Elangeni

Three-year-old brindle with white trim. A dog with a pleasing, curvy, and masculine outline when stacked. Liked his lean head, flat skull, kind oval eyes, and neat ears. He has a clean neck of good length, a well-filled forechest, and good depth to the brisket. Maintains a slight arch over the loin on the move, though tends to be loose in his pasterns when coming towards you, but is clean in his rear action.

Limit Bitch

1st : Officer - Eeri Thanks For The Dance

Three-year-old bitch, brindle with white trim. When standing, she presents a curvy outline and is of a pleasing size. She has an attractive, long, and lean head, with neat rose ears and a toning eye. Her long neck and good forechest complement a brisket that reaches down to the elbow. Her topline shows a distinctive arch over the loin. Movement was a little erratic in front but clean behind.

2nd : Lawson - Kipipiriking Magic de Noel

Three-year-old brindle bitch who did not seem settled today in the hall. Finer in build than the winner but very feminine. She has a lean head with a dark oval eye and neat ears. Shows sufficient depth and a nice tuck-up. Not really showing herself to advantage on the move.

Open Dog

1st : Mottershaw - Eeri Come Fly With Me To Elangeni

Brindle & white dog, approaching six years of age, and litter brother to the open bitch winner. Today, I preferred the overall shape of this boy to 2nd. He has a masculine head with neat ears and a toning eye. Good length of neck and fill in of forechest. Maintained his outline on the move, though a little unsettled in front and not quite the drive of his sister today.

2nd : Lawson - Kipipiriking Blue Bandana

An attractively marked six-year-old blue with white trim, built on a larger frame that gives him a bit more range to his outline. He has a long head with a flat skull and alert, oval eyes. Good length of neck and well-filled forechest. Tends to flatten his topline. Wide, muscular hindquarters. Moved out cleanly in all directions.

Open Bitch

1st & BOB : Officer - Eeri Catch The Wind

5 year old, brindle & white bitch who presents a pleasing, curvy outline when standing. I liked her overall size and femininity. She has a balanced, long, and lean head, with good depth of brisket and maintains a strong topline and underline. Her profile movement showed reach and drive, clean and parallel behind. **BOB & Group 4**

Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-Haired)

Open

1st & BOB : Coleman - Steeledax Mars

Three-year-old chocolate and tan bitch who showed herself to advantage on the move. I liked her overall shape when standing, holding a firm, level topline and good tail carriage. She has good length to her head, a toning almond-shaped eye, and a keen, alert demeanour. Well-developed keel, firm topline, and ribs well back. She used her wide quarters to drive powerfully around the ring. **BOB & Group 2**

Saluki

Open

1st & BOB : Mottershaw & Officer - Ir /Jsy Ch Ulmarra Naa

This dog defied the aging process at nearly ten years old, moving with remarkable grace and fluidity around the ring. He possesses a lovely elegance to his outline, with a long, narrow head, dark eyes, and well-covered ears that give a gentle expression. He has good depth of chest, a strong loin, and moderate hindquarters with excellent muscle tone. Although a little unsettled in his rear action, he was smooth in his side gait. **BOB & Group 3**

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Open

1st & BOB : Gallichan - Colkeririn Nine Of Diamonds RAF

This 15-month-old wheaten bitch immediately caught my eye for her balance, substance, and femininity. She possesses the desired strength without anything being overdone. Her head is pleasing, with a flat skull, good width, and a foreface of ideal length. She has a good length of neck, a well-filled forechest, and stands on well-boned limbs with compact, tight feet. Her ribcage has good spring, and she holds a firm topline with correct ridge and crowns. The hindquarters are wide with a well-bent stifle. She moved out cleanly in all directions while maintaining her outline, though she did tire later in the day during some of the challenges. **BOB & Group 1**

UTILITY GROUP

Lhasa Apso

Open

1st & BOB : Walker & Journeaux - Jsy Ch Petwalk Inspirational

This five-year-old, top-quality cream bitch displays a beautiful outline, creating an elegant silhouette. Immaculately presented, she boasts a superb coat and excellent condition. Her well-balanced proportions

contribute to a harmonious appearance. She has a lovely head, with dark oval eyes and a correct bite. Her neck is well arched and of good length. Beneath her fabulous coat lies a sturdy, well-built structure. She has a good body length, a firm topline, and a correctly carried tail. On the move, she shows typical jaunty action while maintaining her outline. Delighted to award her, **BOB, Group 1** and the top spot of **Best In Show** – Congratulations

GUNDOG GROUP

Bracco Italiano

Limit

1st : Moulin - Gunsyn Supertrooper Sur Majikisles

Two-year-old orange roan dog with an almost square frame, just needing to finish filling out. He has a well-proportioned head of good length, and depth to the muzzle. His neck is powerful with the chest reaching down to the elbow. Stands on well-boned limbs. Stifles have a good bend, though he does not have quite the strength behind as his kennel mate. An energetic mover.

Open

1st & BOB : Moulin - Gunsyn Ginontherock Del Majikisles

W&O bitch approaching six years of age, displaying excellent body proportions and an almost square outline. She combines feminine strength with substance. Her head is long and lean, having a pronounced occiput, deep muzzle, and dark oval eyes. She has a strong, muscular neck leading to a deep brisket and well-filled forechest. She stands on well-boned limbs with well-arched toes, maintaining a correct topline to wide quarters. On the move, she exhibited an elastic gait. **BOB & Group 4**

German Shorthaired Pointer

Open

1st & BOB : Michel - Kavacanne Orzo

Six-year-old L&W dog, shown in superb muscular condition and expertly handled. His outline reveals a short-backed dog of pleasing size, masculine without being overdone. He has a nicely balanced head with the right width to the backskull and a complementary length of foreface. His toning eyes give a soft, gentle expression. The brisket reaches down to the elbow; I would like a fraction more fill in the forechest, but he holds a firm topline both standing and on the move. True both fore and aft, though today he did not quite have the reach and drive in the final challenge. **BOB**

Irish Setter

Open

1st & BOB : Cox - Tiroen The Sky's The Limit

Nearly three-year-old bitch presents an exceptionally elegant outline. She blends the ideal amount of substance with feminine grace, resulting in a refined and racy appearance. Her head is beautifully chiselled, well-proportioned, and complemented by dark, soulful eyes. The neck is of good length and flows smoothly into a firm, gently sloping topline. She has a good depth in brisket and strong, broad quarters, which she uses effectively on the move to display a lovely, free-flowing action. Her rich chestnut coat completes the picture. Pleased to be able to award her **BOB, Group 1**, and **Reserve Best In Show**

Retriever (Golden)

Open

1st & BOB : Rondel - Astleyfold Snowy Saffron

Nicely balanced two-year-old pale bitch. She has a well-proportioned, pretty head with a gentle expression from her dark eye and pigmentation. Her neck is of good length, flowing smoothly into a firm topline. She has sufficient forechest, a well-let-down brisket, and ribs carried well back. I liked her hindquarters, which

have good width of thigh. She showed a steady side gait, though was a fraction close behind today. Presented in good coat and condition. **BOB**

Spaniel (American Cocker)

Open

1st & BOB : Houghton - Alabama No Joke At Fielgar

I liked the sturdy and compact profile of this four-year-old black dog. His head is masculine, with a nicely rounded backskull, a defined stop, and a shorter, plush muzzle. He has a kind expression from his dark eyes. Beneath his coat is a dog of substance, with a good forechest and well-sprung ribs. He holds a firm topline and correctly carried tail on the move. Beautifully presented and in full bloom, he moves with reach and drive. **BOB & Group 3**

Spaniel (Cocker)

Puppy – nice trio of puppies

1st & BP1B : White - Granrose A Flash Of Topaz

The little shining star of the day, I loved the cheeky nature of this 10-month-old blue roan bitch. She showed herself with such aplomb and verve. Her outline on the stack is pleasing, nice and square, with a flowing topline. She has a pretty, feminine head, balanced and well-chiselled, with a dark eye that hints at mischief. Her body shows depth and spring of rib to a short loin. A merry mover with good tail carriage, showing both reach and drive. **BP, Puppy Group 1 & BP1B**

2nd : McBride - Topday Special Blend

Another very promising 10-month-old blue roan with much to admire. He is a fraction longer in body but remains balanced. Lovely headpiece with a gently rounded backskull and good length of foreface, featuring chiselling under the eyes that gives masculine elegance. Well-developed in body, with a good forechest and ribbing, nicely angulated hindquarters, and a short hock to heel. I liked his profile action, though today he was not quite as tidy behind as the winner. Presented in good coat and condition.

3rd : Cottrell - Granrose Silver Basil At Woodflame

Liked the overall stamp of this 10 month old blue roan dog, everything is in the right place, just not as collected or together on the move. But well-presented and I am sure he will have his day

Limit

1st & BOB : Le Masurier - Topday Could It Be Magic

Very smart two-year-old, lighter blue roan dog. I admired his lovely flow from nose to tail and how he showed himself to advantage on the move. He has an appealing, well-proportioned head with a beautiful dark eye and low-set ears that frame his face. His forechest is well developed, with good depth to the chest and a ribs well sprung. He stands on well-boned limbs and neat feet, with strong, wide quarters. He covers the ground with positive footfall. Presented in first-class coat and condition. **BOB & Group 2**

2nd : White - Granrose Tantrum's N' Tiaras

Happy and outgoing three-year-old black and white bitch with a lovely, compact outline that gives a square profile. She has a feminine head of good proportions and a soft expression. I would prefer a fraction more neck, but it flows into a firm topline and a lower-set tail. Well developed through the body with a good spring to the ribcage. Splitting hairs, but today she was not quite as tidy on the move as the winner.

3rd : Woodman - Reidolvalley Florence

Workmanlike blue roan bitch, approaching two years of age. She is happy and outgoing, displaying her merry Cocker nature. She has a pretty head with a dark eye and chiselling to give a pleasing expression. Although a little finer in bone she has a decent spring of rib and maintains a firm topline leading to an ever-wagging tail. An enthusiastic mover.

Open Bitch

1st : White - Jsy Ch Granrose Blue Topaz

This 4 year old blue roan bitch, has a pleasing outline and a compact, sturdy build with a lovely flow from nose to tail. She possesses a feminine head with a dark, expressive eye and long, low-set ears. Her neck is of good length, though there is a little more dewlap. I liked her well-sprung ribcage and short, strong loin

leading to a well-shaped hindquarter. She is short hock to heel with tight, neat feet. Moved with reach and drive, and her coat is in full bloom.

AV Gundog Veteran :

1st : Houghton - Spaniel (American Cocker) - Fielgar Flyin The Flag

What an ambassador for the breed! This buff dog, approaching eleven years of age, is looking in fine fettle. Presented in superb coat and condition, I admired him for his overall size, substance, and masculinity. He has a typical head with a slight rounding to the backskull, defined stop, and a shorter plush muzzle. His slightly almond-shaped dark eyes give a gentle expression. He is well-bodied, with good depth and ribbing, and stands on well-boned limbs. His topline shows a slight slope to a well-set tail. A free and positive mover.

2nd: Cox - Irish Setter - Tiroen To The Moon And Back

7 month old, ops sorry no, 7 year old irish setter bitch, loved her cheeky nature so full of fun and mischief. When cooperating with her handler, she presents a lovely, racy, and refined outline. Flowing lines are complemented by good bone and substance. She has a pretty, feminine head showing good length and chiselling, and a long neck leading to a well-held topline. Her body has depth and a decent spring of rib, finishing with strong hindquarters. Today, she was a little distracted on the move, but when she focused, she moved freely with drive.

PASTORAL GROUP

Collie (Rough)

Open

1st & BOB : Allen - Ingledene Shimmering Moon For Ribans

I liked the overall shape and outline of this five-year-old tri bitch, shown in full coat and working well with her handler. She has a well-balanced, pretty head, displaying the desired blunt wedge, refined and elegant, with a lovely, dark, sweet eye. She holds a good topline and tail carriage. Slightly pinning in today, but she showed a pleasing profile action. **BOB & Group 3**

German Shepherd Dog

Open

1st & BOB : Bennett - Mayasan Icon Of Jasandor

Two-year-old black and tan dog who exudes masculinity, well grown with strength and substance. He has a masculine head, dark expressive almond-shaped eyes, and is alert to his handler. Good reach of neck and a well-proportioned outline, with good depth and ribs carried well back. I would like slightly firmer pasterns and tighter feet. Moves parallel and with drive. Presented in a dense, hard coat.

Shetland Sheepdog

Limit

1st : Allen - Ribans Living The Dream

There is much to admire in this pretty 17-month-old tri bitch. She has a feminine head with a flat skull and well-balanced, in proportion to her muzzle. While I would prefer a slightly darker eye, it is of a lovely almond shape, giving her a kind expression. She has a good length of neck, depth to the brisket, and a decent ribcage for her age, just needing time to mature. Nicely angulated fore and aft, she moves out with purpose.

Open Dog

1st : Allen - Zipidee Do For Ribans

Happy and outgoing two-year-old tri dog. Built on a slightly larger frame, but well proportioned and balanced in outline when standing. He has a masculine head of good length, a flat skull, slight stop, dark almond-shaped eyes, with small, tipped ears. His forelegs are straight and nicely boned, leading to neat feet. The body features a well-sprung ribcage, level back, and wide quarters. He tended to fly his tail at times. A graceful and clean mover.

Open Bitch

1st & BOB : Allen - Miablue Dream Seeker For Ribans

Four-year-old tri bitch of good overall shape and size, giving an impression of symmetry and grace of outline. Her head is a refined blunt wedge, with small, well-used and tipped ears, a slightly fuller but dark eye. She has a good length of neck leading to a well-developed body with an excellent ribcage and forechest. Stands with a straight front, good bone, and neat feet. Holds a good topline both standing and on the move. Clean and true in her movement, presented in a straight, harsh jacket. **BOB & Group 2**

2nd : Allen - Ribans Living The Dream

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)

Open

1st & BOB : Marett's Twinan Lets Be A Clown At Gayteckels

This 4-year-old black brindle and white bitch showed herself off with aplomb. She presents a pleasing outline on the stack, with good proportions and a pleasing length of body. Her head is feminine and balanced, complemented by large, erect ears, dark eyes and pigmentation. Her expression is keen and alert. She has a good length of neck leading to a firm topline and a well-set, well-carried tail. Her well-boned forelegs mould smoothly around her chest, ending in tight feet. Her body has depth and spring to the ribcage. She uses her wide quarters to drive around the ring while maintaining her outline. **BOB & Group 1**

WORKING GROUP

Great Dane

Open

1st & BOB : Le Claire - Fontanarossa Equator

Strongly built four-year-old brindle bitch gives an immediate impression of strength and substance. Her head is of good length and breadth, with a flat skull and dark eyes, rims could be a fraction tighter. She has a lovely length of neck, displaying a gentle arch leading to a firm topline, with excellent depth of brisket and well-filled forechest. She stands on well-boned limbs and has lovely, tight feet. Her movement is sound and true in all directions. **BOB & Group 2**

Russian Black Terrier

Puppy

1st : Lynnyk - Legenda Zi Slavnogo Domu At Kawanami

A very promising nine-month-old bitch with a delightful hint of mischief. She is most endearing, thanks to her playful nature. When standing, she presents an almost square outline, with a balanced length of leg. Although still understandably raw at this age, all her attributes are in the right place. Her head is proportionate, with a flat skull with parallel planes. She has a strong neck leading to a firm topline, along with a good tail set and carriage. Her body is developing nicely, with a well-formed forechest. She moves out well, showing power from the rear.

Open

1st & BOB: Lynnyk - Zeus Black Legion (Imp POL)

This upstanding and sturdy three-year-old dog exudes strength and substance. He features a broad, masculine head with a flat skull, dark eyes, and high-set ears, well-furnished beard that lend an imposing presence. His strong neck leads into a firm topline, falling away slightly at the croup. He has excellent depth and ribbing, supporting a powerful loin. Stands on strong, well-boned limbs and covers the ground efficiently, moving true both fore and aft. Beautifully presented, and in excellent coat. Delighted to award him **BOB, Group 1 and BIS 3**

2nd: Lynnyk - Holodnaya Zhara Vivat Poltava (Imp UKR)

five-year-old bitch displays excellent body proportions and the desired feminine strength when standing. Her head is well proportioned, with a flat skull, moderate stop, and dark oval eyes. She is well developed in body, showing depth and substance, and maintains a firm topline. She demonstrated good reach and drive in profile, though her rear movement was not quite as strong as her kennel mate's today. Her coat is of good texture and presented beautifully.