

THE KENNEL CLUB OF JERSEY SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 18th July 2026

JUDGE – Mr. Darren Clarke.

A pleasure and honor to be invited to judge a number of Breeds, Groups and BIS for the wonderful Kennel Club of Jersey. I found quality exhibits right through my Breeds and Groups and couldn't have asked for a better final 7 for BIS. The atmosphere was excellent, the committee tending to my every need and an excellent Show Manager and Ring Steward keeping everything on course. A lovely trip and I would like to thank everyone for the experience.

BEST IN SHOW: Hannigan, Whitehead, Selby & Maloret - Afghan Hound - Zobear Here's Drama. This beautiful black female Afghan completely fills the eye with her correctly proportioned outline, excellent conformation and immaculate coat. Such presence and style but keeping the essence of the breed. Her movement was a joy to watch, floating around the ring carrying her tail correctly and just couldn't be denied the top spot!

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW: Beardow - Australian Shepherd - Love Me Like You Do Of Moon And Stars At Sipowitz (Imp ITA) A promising youngster that has come on so well since I awarded him BP at Manchester Ch show in January this year. Excellent for size with a good head displaying strength to skull and muzzle and defined stop. Balanced angulation for and aft, keeping a typical outline. Excellent on the move, driving well from soundest of rears. Lovely colour and markings and presented in immaculate order. I think this boy will make his mark going forward.

THIRD BEST IN SHOW: Walker & Journeaux - Lhasa Aspso - Jsy Ch Petwalk Inspirational. Pushing the top 2 all the way, a super Lhasa at full maturity and looking the part. A breed I owned back in the day and when a good one comes along, they are hard to look past... this lovely female fits into that box. Excellent conformation, good mover and in full show coat of correct texture.

FOURTH BEST IN SHOW: White - Spaniel (Cocker) - Granrose A Flash Of Topaz. Very much a youngster but appeals for her excellent cobby outline and sheer 'Cockery' type. Lovely head with melting expression. Balanced all through and moved out well. Another presented in the highest order.

FIFTH BEST IN SHOW: Germain - Leonberger - Simden Broadway Your Song – A dog of great breed type and presence. Super head, correctly proportioned and plenty of strength all through without any coarseness. Strong neck of moderate length. Excellent bone and substance. Moved with reach and plenty of drive. Just starting to feel the heat after a long day. Was told after judging he recently gained his crown...not surprised! Congratulations.

SIXTH BEST IN SHOW: Symphorien - Pug - Judamie's High Class Avec Reinmour. Another youngster showing good potential. Fawn female with compact outline. Good head, healthy, open nostrils and dark mischievous eye. Good to go over on the table. Typical mover carrying her tail with desired twist.

SEVENTH BEST IN SHOW: Marett - Cesky Terrier - Foxprims Marble Arch Avec Gayteckels. Lovely representative of this charming Terrier breed. Good for size and outline. Excellent head. Correct topline. Moderate angles. Excellent coat. Just a bit unsettled moving on the final run-off.

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Cox - Spanel (English Springer) - Tiroen Talk To The Paw. A precious baby at just 6 months and making her show debut, I believe. Very

composed for her tender age. Loved her head and expression. Good reach of neck leading to a soundly constructed front. Good body at this stage. Well angled quarters. Understandably still 'puppyish' on the move but sound and thought she won here with a bit to spare. Good luck in the future.

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Lynnyk - Russian Black Terrier - Legenda Zi Slavnogo Domu At Kawanami – Love this impressive Working breed. Very promising and of good type. Fairly balanced in outline. Excellent head with strong skull and muzzle. Large nose and excellent pigment. Moderate neck. Chest developing well. Excellent bone and substantially built. Firm topline. Good hind angulation. Moved very well, if a bit unsettled at times. Lovely coat and pleased to award her RBPIS today.

THIRD BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: De La Cour - Shih Tzu - Ethelsmead Midnite In Paris Avec Coursani – Pretty female that appealed in head and expression. Good conformation and moved out well showing desired pads from the rear. In excellent coat and presentation. Promising.

FOURTH BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: McFarlane - Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) - Quintrix Mistletoe And Wine. Another real baby. Learning the job well and good for size and outline. Super head and eye. Coat coming in well. Confident on the move, carrying tail very well.

FIFTH BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: Lawson - Whippet - Ballauren's Victory At Kipipiriking. Appealing for size and general outline. A well bodied youngster with flowing curves and good head. Sound on the move in all directions.

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW: Church & Beard - Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren) - Invanse Hold My Halo – Beautiful for type, size and outline. Not too long in loin and holds a firm topline. Excellent head showing good chiselling and parallel planes. Excellent eye and expression. Moderate angles. Good double coat. Moved with a brisk, sound stride. Should easily gain her title. Just looking a bit immature against the 2 boys in the Breed class.

RESERVE JUNIOR IN SHOW: Cottrell - Spaniel (Cocker) - Granrose Silver Basil At Woodflame. Litter brother to 'Topaz' sharing the same excellent type and outline. Masculine but not overdone in anyway. Pleasing size. Good conformation. Excellent coat for colour, texture and presentation. Moved soundly if not quite the enthusiasm of the winner.

THIRD BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW: Brouard - Alaskan Malamute - Orsamals Una Lelu – Another promising youngster that should easily make a name for herself in the future. Typical 'wedge' head with strength to shapely skull. Good eye shape. Well set-on ears. Good reach of neck. Deep chest developing. Thick double coat. Just a shade long in loin at present but should finish well. Confident showgirl that moved well in all directions.

FOURTH BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW: Symphorien - Pug - Judamie's High Class Avec Reinmour – See above.

FIFTH BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW: Le Moignan - Tibetan Terrier - Fideletchan Uptown Girl – Quite raw at present but has an excellent square outline and good to see she has some length of leg. Excellent head and eye. Firm topline. Moderate angles. Now just needs maturity to drop into her frame, plenty of time for that. Excellent presentation and handling.

BEST YEARLING IN SHOW: White - Spaniel (Cocker) - Granrose A Flash Of Topaz – As above.

RESERVE YEARLING IN SHOW: Syvret - Xoloitzcuintle (Mex.Hairless) Std - Sangrereal Black Forest – A breed that is becoming increasingly popular and it is easy

to see the appeal. Good head shape. Eager eye. Excellent ear set and size. Good reach and arch of neck. Balanced front and rear. Free mover.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW: Maloret - Afghan Hound - Ch Brigitte Bardot Gandamak For Zobear. Beautiful female and I note the Dam of BIS winner. She has clearly passed many of her virtues onto her illustrious daughter. Great type and bearing. In super condition and a lovely mover. Couldn't be denied the top spot for BVIS.

RESERVE BEST VETERAN IN SHOW: Wright & Kirk - Ch/Int/Fr/Ir/R Ch/R GCh Objet D'Art Du Hameau De Baika Avec Roesilbern JW Quality female Bernese Mountain Dog. Liked her outline with good height to length ratios. Typical head and outlook. Strong neck of moderate length. Good front and rear quarters. Strong bone. Excellent body. Moved out very well and makes an impressive picture.

BEST BRACE IN SHOW: White - Spaniel (Cocker) - Granrose A Flash Of Topaz & Jsy Ch Granrose Blue Topaz. Like peas in a pod. A well matched pair of Blue roan Cockers. Great for type, compactness of outlines and moving around the ring in unison. Lovely!

RESERVE BEST BRACE IN SHOW: Church - Papillon - Invanse Killer Heels & Invanse Onlyfans. Another excellent brace pf Papillons. Dainty, lovely size and shape and handled so well. Excellent heads, correct ears, pleasing fringing and pushed the Cockers all the way. Well presented and again, moving well together.

UTILITY GROUP

Tibetan Terrier

1st & BOB: Le Moignan - Jsy Ch Waterley Honey Rider At Fideletchan PDH. A square, substantial mature female that pleases for type, size and excellent conformation. Square outline, double coat, well presented. Moved out well, moderate stride and true in all directions. Pushed the Lhasa all the way in the Group. Close-up.

2nd & BPIB: Le Moignan - Fideletchan Uptown Girl. See above.

Shih Tzu

Puppy

1st & BPIB: De La Cour - Ethelsmead Midnite In Paris Avec Coursani. See above.

Open

1st & BOB: De La Cour - Ch/Jsy Ch Coursani Sand Queen. Feminine in outlook with correct strength of skull, wide muzzle and dark expressive eye. Moderate neck. Pleasing in chest and general front assembly. Good ribs. Moderate rear. High set tail carried well. Lovely coat and condition. Moved well showing enough pad going away.

2nd - Girard: Forepaws Golden Warrior. Grand veteran gold/white male. Pleasing in head and expression. Sound conformation and in full double coat of excellent presentation. Moved well in all directions.

Toy Poodle

Limit

1st : McFarlane - Micador Steady Eddie. Pleasing young male. Looking a touch long at present in outline but lovely size and good type. Correct head properties. Good to go over on the table. Coat coming along well and has pleasing texture. Took time to settle but showed enough with a sound stride.

Open

1st & BOB : Smithers - Waterspride Take The Lead At Meantmmore. Excellent square outline. Good head with correct skull and an element of refinement. Dark, twinkling eye full of expression. Good neck leading to a moderately angled front. Short back and excellent rear. Well presented with harsh coat and solid colour. Moved with reach and drive, carrying her tail very well.

2nd : McFarlane - Riomelas Bubblicious. Lovely size but a bit long in loin for ideal proportions. Typical head, eye and expression. Moderate front and rear and stands on pleasing feet. In-between coats at present. Moved well.

Japanese Shiba Inu

Open

1st & BOB : Wilson - Izaiga Anton Black. Liked this black and Tan for overall type. Good wedge head with correctly shaped eye giving typical expression. Small, well-set ears. Moderate neck. Good depth of chest. Balanced angles. Tail a touch loose. Thick, double coat. Easy mover displaying a moderate stride.

Utility Group

Group 1 : Walker & Journeaux - Lhasa Aspso - Jsy Ch Petwalk Inspirational

Group 2 : Le Moignan - Tibetan Terrier - Jsy Ch Waterley Honey Rider At Fideletchan PDH

Group 3 : Smithers - Poodle (Toy) - Waterspride Take The Lead At Meantmmore

Group 4 : Wilson - Japanese Shiba inu - Izaiga Anton Black

HOUND GROUP

Whippet

Puppy

1st & BPIB : Lawson - Ballauren's Victory At Kipipiriking. See above.

Limit Dog

1st : Lawson - Kipipiriking Shades Of Yule. On the bigger end of the scale but pleases for his overall outline. Good head. Excellent reach of neck. Ok in front angles. Correct topline. Firm body. Moderate rear. Moved out well.

2nd : Mottershaw - Eeri Whiter Shade Of Pale For Elangeni. Better for size. Lovely type and outline which he keeps both on the stack and on the move. Good overall conformation. Moved ok, just a bit wide coming to.

Limit Bitch

1st : Officer - Eeri Thanks For The Dance. Lovely brindle female that appeals for size and outline. Carrying a bit too much weight but didn't detract from her overall qualities. Feminine haed, lovely eye. Moderate angles front and rear. Slight rise over firm loins. Moved well in all directions.

2nd : Lawson - Kipipiriking Magic de Noel.

Open Dog

1st : Mottershaw - Eeri Come Fly With Me To Elangeni. Pleasing brindle. Lovely size. Good head. Medium neck. Well laid shoulder and return of upperarm. Correct ribbing with short, firm loins. Balanced rear. Moved out freely.

2nd : Lawson - Kipipiriking Blue Bandana. Good for overall type and function but a shade big. Lovely head shape. Strong neck of moderate length. Good angles. Sound in all directions.

Open Bitch

1st & BOB : Officer - Eeri Catch The Wind. Fairly convincing winner in this entry. Lovely size, feminine but with substance and keeping a touch of elegance. Excellent head proportions. Dark eye. Medium neck. Excellent angulation front and back. Mature body. Moved with reach and drives well from the rear.

Saluki

Open

1st & BOB : Mottershaw & Officer - Ir /Jsy Ch Ulmarra Naa. Distinguished 7 year old veteran that has that air of dignity so typical of the breed. Excellent head, refined with length and good strength of jaw. Almond, dark eye. Good conformation. Hard condition. Moved with ease and freedom.

Beagle

1st & BOB : Woodhouse -Fallowfield Rhett With Birybarn. Lovely male. Liked his outline on the stack. Well proportioned head. Dark eye giving soft expression. Medium neck. Deep, functional chest. Quality bone and tight feet. Well ribbed with firm loins. Good angles. Correctly set and carried tail. Moving well min all directions.

Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-Haired)

Open

1st & BOB : Coleman - Steeledax Mars. Chocolate and tan female. Nicely balanced outline. Good head shape. A touch heavy in body. Firm topline. Good ribs. Good front with correct keel. Could have a smidge more rear angles. Moved around the ring with soundness and conviction.

Hound Group

Group 1 : Hannigan, Whitehead, Selby & Maloret - Afghan Hound - Zobear Here's Drama

Group 2 : Woodhouse - Beagle - Fallowfield Rhett With Birybarn

Group 3 : Officer - Whippet - Eeri Catch The Wind

Group 4 : Coleman - Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-Haired) - Steeledax Mars

WORKING GROUP

Russian Black Terrier

Puppy

1st & BPIB: Lynnyk - Legenda Zi Slavnogo Domu At Kawanami. See BPIS report.

Open

1st & BOB : Lynnyk - Holodnaya Zhara Vivat Poltava (Imp UKR) Well grown female approaching full maturity. Good outline. Strong head with muzzle to compliment. Large black nose and darkest of eyes all coming together to give a breed typical outlook. Medium neck. Enough chest. Moderate front. Firm topline. Excellent rear angles. Firm hocks. Pleasing coat Moved well once settles.

2nd : Lynnyk - Zeus Black Legion (Imp POL) Appeals greatly for type but not as settled on the move. Liked everything about him from his typical head and expression through to his well angulated, firm rear. Excellent dense coat. Correct texture and correctly presented. Very close between these two kennel mates but just didn't give the performance on the day to tip the scales.

Great Dane

Open

1st & BOB : Le Claire - Fontanarossa Equator. Mature brindle female of lovely size, substance and bone. Correct head showing parallel planes and moderate stop. Good strength all through. Deep, roomy chest. Good conformation that came together on the move to give a good performance.

Leonberger

Limit

1st : Rudd & Channing-Rudd - Bedeburn Gan Canny. Young male of pleasing type. Needs time to mature fully and generally drop and fill his frame. Excellent head piece with strong, shapely skull and strength to muzzle. Good neck. Balanced angles. Lovely coat. Free mover.

Open

1st & BOB : Germain - Simden Broadway Your Song. See BIS.

Bernese Mountain Dog

Open

1st & BOB : Wright & Kirk - Ch/Int/Fr/Ir/R Ch/R GCh Objet D'Art Du Hameau De Baika Avec Roesilbern JW. See above.

Working Group:

Group 1 : Germain - Leonberger - Simden Broadway Your Song

Group 2 : Brouard - Alaskan Malamute - Orsamals Una Lelu

Group 3 Wright & Kirk - Bernese Mountain Dog - Ch/Int/Fr/Ir/R Ch/R GCh Objet D'Art Du Hameau De Baika Avec Roesilbern JW

Group 4 : Le Claire - Great Dane - Fontanarossa Equator

PASTORAL GROUP

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)

Open

1st & BOB : Marett's Twinan Lets Be A Clown At Gayteckels. Typical in many departments. Lovely 'foxy' head with large, well set-on ears. Medium neck. Deep chest with correct 'wrap-around' front. Quality bone and feet. In hard condition and immaculate coat. Good length. Strong rear. Moved very well and pushed hard in the Group for a final placing.

Shetland Sheepdog

Open Dog

1st : Allen - Zipidee Do For Ribans. Tri of good even colour and rich tan markings. Liked his size. Good head showing a correctly-placed stop. Ears set ok but could be used to better advantage. Good conformation but a touch short in croup. Sound on the move. Thick, double coat.

Open Bitch

1st & BOB : Allen - Ribans Living The Dream. Tri. Easy winner here. Pleasing outline and relatively well balanced both in head and body. Correct stop. Dark, almond eye. Good to go over on the table. Moved with reach, drive and low carried tail. Good coat for density, colour and markings.

2nd : Allen - Mia Blue Dream Seeker For Ribans. More compact in outline than 1st. Pleasing enough in head. Mature body with functional chest. Coat needs attention. Moved well.

German Shepherd Dog

Open

1st & BOB : Bennett - Mayasan Icon Of Jasandor. Excellent male, impressive in stance. Typical outline, slightly longer than tall. Good type. Excellent head, displaying length, balance and strength. Good eye and dentition. Muscular, reachy neck. Excellent shoulder with corresponding upperarm. Firm backline. Good underline. Excellent rear. Moved around the ring with reach, drive and plenty of scope.

Border Collie

Limit

1st & BOB : Batiste - Junedrop Emerald Isle. Nicely balanced female. Good head shape with defined stop. Pleasing eye shape. Medium neck. Balanced angles front and rear. Strong body. Moved well in all directions.

2nd : Deane - Jupavia Time Is A Teacher. Pleasing young female. Needs time to mature and finish but has everything correct for her age. Lovely head, eye and keen expression. Nicely balanced all through. Quality bone, not too heavy. Stands on tight feet. Moved soundly but would prefer a lower carried tail on the move.

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)

Open. Quality class with 3 excellent representatives.

1st & BOB : Church - Ch/Bel Ch Matylda's Da Vinci At Invanse (Imp ESP). Recently awarded this lovely male the CC so obviously rate his outstanding for type, shape and conformation. Super head, correct planes with fine chiselling. Dark, almond eye. Excellent to go over on the stack and moved so typically for the breed. Just lacking a bit of body on the day. Presented in super coat.

2nd : Yabsley - Ch Domburg New Demand PD'H. Larger male, slightly longer in outline but good Breed type. Excellent head, reachy neck. Sound front with corresponding rear. Holds a firm backline. Lovely body and coat. Moved out well with a moderate stride. Excellent coat for colour, texture and presentation.

3rd : Church & Beard - Invanse Hold My Halo

Collie (Rough)

Open

1st & BOB : Allen - Ingledene Shimmering Moon For Ribans . Lovely type. Tri female that gives off a nicely balanced outline. Correct head, good length with well placed stop. Good eye and ear set. Balanced angles. Thick double coat but could be better presented. Moved ok.

Australian Shepherd

Limit

1st & BOB : Beardow - Love Me Like You Do Of Moon And Stars At Sipowitz (Imp ITA) See BIS report.

2nd : Turner C - Just De Pomme Rosycheeks At Chakona Imp CZE) Mature red merle. Lovely feminine size but has substance and strength of bone. Well proportioned head. Medium neck. Good ribs. Short, muscular loins. Moved freely.

3rd : Turner D - Scheyenne Red Valley Du Feeling De Nolister

Open

1st : Turner D - Supernatural-Jody Des Allees Brumeuses. Liked this one very much. Good for outline and excellent type. Good head. Medium neck. Functional chest.

Excellent topline that she holds at all times. Good angles and moved with a moderate stride.

Finnish Lapphund

Open

1st & BOB : Brache - Jsy Ch Elbereth Oreokeksi At Lappiness. Another I have had the pleasure of awarding a first CC to. Excellent type and in great body and coat. Super wedge head. Small, thick well set-on ears. Good conformation and moved well in all directions. Attentive to handler at all times. Looked great and deserved his place in a quality Group.

Pastoral Group

Group 1 : Beardow - Australian Shepherd - Love Me Like You Do Of Moon And Stars At Sipowitz (Imp ITA)

Group 2 : Church - Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren) - Ch/Bel Ch Matylda's Da Vinci At Invanse (Imp ESP)

Group 3 : Brache - Finnish Lapphund - Jsy Ch Elbereth Oreokeksi At Lappiness

Group 4 : Bennett - German Shepherd Dog - Mayasan Icon Of Jasandor

AV Pastoral Brace :

1st : Allen - Shetland Sheepdogs - Zipidee Do For Ribans & Mia Blue Dream Seeker For Ribans. Tri Shelties. Very even in outlines, heads and overall type and balanced. Moved well together and sound in all directions.

Darren Clarke (Judge)