THE KENNEL CLUB OF JERSEY WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2026

My sincere thanks to the officers and committee for their kind invitation to judge at this special show – it was such a pity the weather meant a rather high absentee rate – but it was great to see everyone helping out – and the atmosphere was very convivial. I have not been to Jersey before, and despite the weather I could see how beautiful it is – and the people were so warm and welcoming – and the hospitality was second to none. The dogs were quite mixed – as was presentation; fortunately there was sufficient quality in the groups to award the CCs and RCCs – I believe my Australian Shepherd (G1 and later BIS) and Tibetan Terrier (G2, PG1 and later BPIS, BJIS, and BNIS) chartered a small plane to get to the show from Guernsey! Exhibitors in the UK often moan about the traffic and long journeys – I guess living on a small island puts travelling into perspective!

SPECIAL VINTAGE D/B: 1 Marett's Cesky Terrier, Gayteckels Sister Act PDH, typy 11 years bitch in good coat and condition, lovely clean/clear eyes, well proportioned head and body, sound brisk mover; 2 Lawson's Whippet, Alamayn Equinox Cassidy, 13 years – also in good coat and condition, full of lovely type and quality, well proportioned head, clean/clear eyes, good length neck, pleasing outline, co-ordinated side gait; 3 Houghton's Spaniel (Am Cocker), Fielgar Flyin The Flag.

AV CANINE CONCERN THERAPY DOGS OPEN STAKES: Nice class. 1 White's Spaniel (Cocker), Jsy Ch Granrose Blue Topaz, typy 5 year old bitch, not surprised she holds this title, pleasing for size, shape and balance, lovely head and expression, good length to low set ears, sound balanced frame, sound positive mover, lovely happy character, in gleaming coat and condition, well handled; 2 Marett's Cesky Terrier, Jsy Ch Gayteckels Musical Melody PDH, 7 years bitch, full of lovely type and quality, liked size, head proportions, sound frame and well bodied, another in immaculate coat and condition, sound positive mover; 3 Rudd & Channing-Rudd's Leonberger, Bedeburn Gan Canny.

RKC GC D/B: 1 Cesky Terrier, Jsy Ch Gayteckels Musical Melody PDH; 2 White's Spaniel (Cocker), Granrose A Flash Of Topaz, 15 months bitch, another lovely typy girl from this kennel (I see is out of my Therapy Dogs winner), similar comments to dam, still needs to develop and settle out and back, again full of lovely type and in immaculate condition, happy character; 3 Rudd & Channing-Rudd's Leonberger, Bedeburn Gan Canny.

AV SPECIAL BEGINNERS STAKES: 1 Woodman's Spaniel (Cocker), Reidolvalley Florence, 2 year old bitch, well balanced outline, good head proportions, low set ears of good length, neck well set on to sturdy frame, well bodied, firm topline, well angulated quarters allowing for plenty drive, in good coat and condition, happy character, sympathetically handled.

HOUND

WHIPPETS: LD (3): 1 Lawson's Ballauren's Victory at Kipipiriking, just 12 months old, elegant and graceful with much promise, pleasing head shape and proportions, small fine ears, good length neck well set on to sound well balanced frame, sound limbs, neat well arched feet, in good coat and condition, good length tail, sound free mover, just needs time to develop. BOB & G3; 2 Mottershaw's Eeri Whiter Shade Of Pale for Elangeni, mature 4 year old with much to like, pleasing size, type, shape and balance standing over a lot of ground, deep brisket, good length tail, in good coat & condition; 3 Lawson's Kipipiriking Shades Of Yule. **LB** (2,1a): 1 Lawson's Kipipiriking Magic De Noel, feminine and typy with much to like, in lovely coat and condition, good length neck, deep brisket, neat feet, sound limbs, good sweep thighs, good length tail, sound mover. **OD** (3): Mottershaw's Eeri Come Fly With Me to Elangeni, pleasing for size, type and balance, well proportioned head, sound limbs, good length tail, in good condition, sound typy mover; 2 Lawson's Kipipiriking Silver Shadow, pleasing for size, type and balance, deep brisket, well bodied and muscled, neat feet, sound balanced mover, just a bit wide coming towards; 3 Lawson's Kipipiriking Blue Bandana. **OB** (2): 1 Officer's Eeri Catch The Wind, feminine and full of lovely type and quality, pleasing head, neck well set on to sound balanced frame, sound limbs, good length tail, in fine body and condition, sound free mover, pity about the allergy; 2 Lawson's Kipipiriking Luna May, stronger all through, good front construction, very well bodied so

much so that she lacked tuck up which spoiled her outline, very well muscled, sound free mover although a bit close behind.

SALUKI: O (1): 1 Mottershaw & Officer's Ir/Jsy Ch Ulmarra Naa, masculine yet elegant 10 year-old, full of lovely type and quality, long well proportioned head, dignified expression, clear dark eyes, well muscled neck well set on to sound balanced frame, stands up well on sound limbs and neat feet, strong pasterns, brisket long and deep, good length tail well set on, smooth effortless mover. BOB & G2.

DACHSHUND (MIN S/H): O (1): 1 Coleman's Steeledax Mars, liver/tan in fine coat and condition with plenty muscle, prominent breast bone, deep brisket, well sprung ribs, free balanced side gait, strong rear action, well handled. BOB.

AFGHAN HOUND: O (2,1): 1 Maloret's Ch Brigitte Bardot Gandamak, 8 year old black bitch with much to like, pleasing for size type and balance, dignified and aloof persona with a lovely shape both stacked and on the move, well proportioned head with strong muzzle and underjaw, well placed eyes and ears, strong neck, sound frame and limbs, well set and carried tail, smooth springy mover, would just like more body. BOB & G1. (also BVIS & BIS4).

AVNSC Hound: O (2): 1 O'Donoghue's Basset, Lanebern Buttons And Bows, delightful nearly 7 months Basset bitch presented in immaculate coat and condition, full of lovely type and quality she has a pleasing head, low set ears of good length, super bone and body, well rounded ribs of good length, large well knucked and padded feet, long tail well set on and carried well up on the move, smooth effortless mover when she got into her stride, still learning the ropes, sympathetically handled. BAVNSCH; 2 Marsh-Smith's Dachshund (Min L/H), Grondhale Light Up The Sky, 10 months b/t bitch, lovely for size, type and quality, long well balanced head, dark well set eyes, balanced frame of pleasing proportions, sound limbs, neat feet, gleaming coat, just needs to body up to complete the picture (also best Dachs).

UTILITY

TIBETAN TERRIER: P (1): 1 Le Moignan's Fideletchan Uptown Girl, feminine 11 months b/w brimming with lovely type and quality, presents an ideal square outline, both stacked and on the move, well proportioned head, darkest of eyes, strong neck well set on to sound well balanced frame, tail well set and carried, stands well down on large padded feet, very well schooled and handled, smooth effortless mover holding topline, in immaculate coat and condition. BOB, BPIB, G2, PG1 (also BPIS, BJIS, BNIS).

JAPANESE SHIBA INU: O (1): 1 Wilson's Izaigo Anton Black, nearly 4 year-old well b/t with much to like, pleasing size, type and balance, well proportioned head, well developed cheeks, strong neck well set on to sound frame, firm level topline, sound limbs, neat feet, thick high set tail with good curl (and 'egg hole'), hard top coat with dense undercoat, sound mover, well presented. BOB & G3.

LHASA APSO: O (1): 1 Walker & Journeaux's Jsy Ch Petwalk Inspirational, mature 5 ½ year old, liked size and balance, presents a pleasing outline with firm topline held on the move, correct head proportions, strong neck well set on to sturdy well bodied frame, high set tail well carried, in super coat and condition (although could do with a trim), sound free mover, well schooled and handled. BOB & G1 (also BIS6)

AV IMPORTED BREED REGISTER UTILITY: (2): 1 Syvret's Xoloitzcuintle (Mex Hairless) Std, Sangrereal Black Forest, upstanding 2-year-old with an impressive outline, good for size, type and balance, liked head proportions, well set ears, good length neck well set on to well balanced frame, good length tail, sound limbs, neat feet, unfortunately not happy with hands-on today but I saw enough to award BAVIBRU; 2 Syvret's Xoloitzcuintle (Mex Hairless) Min, 7 ½ months black, Alchez Currant Affairs, full of beans and happy character, well proportioned body, strong hocks, needs to settle on the move but did eventually get into his stride, in super condition with lovely shiny coat. BAVIBRUP.

PASTORAL

WELSH CORGI (CARDIGAN): O (1): 1 Marett's Twinan Lets Be A Clown at Gayteckels, mature 4 ½ year old bitch with much to like, pleasing for size, type and balance, well proportioned head, well set dark eyes, large ears, muscular neck well set on to well-boned frame, good width chest with prominent breastbone, ribs well sprung, strong loin and quarters allowing strong hind action, well-padded neat feet, in good coat and condition. BOB & G3.

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS: P (1): 1 Allen's Ribans Gorgeous George, quality 11 months sable, pleasing for size, type and balance with a well-balanced symmetrical outline, beautiful head and expression, well set dark eyes, small semi-erect well placed ears, arched neck well set on to sound balanced frame, good bone, neat feet, low set tail well carried, smooth lithe mover – sound from all angles, well presented and sympathetically handled. BOB, BPIB, G2 & PG1. **L** (1): 1 Ribans Gorgeous George. **OD** (1): 1 Allen's Zipidee Do For Ribans, alert nearly 3 year-old of pleasing size and balance, masculine well proportioned head, lovely dark eyes, ears a little low set, good bone, strong loin, pleasing size and balance, free light mover. **OB** (2): 1 Allen's Ribans Living The Dream, pleasing for size, shape and balance, head proportions ok, eyes a bit round, well set ears, croup slopes to rear with low set tail, neat feet, well coated; 2 Allen's Miablue Dream Seeker for Ribans, feminine and typy with a pleasing head and dark eyes (although a bit round), well proportioned frame, neat feet, correct slope to croup, tail just long enough, rhythmic side gait.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG: O (1): 1 Bennett's Mayasan Icon of Jasandor, well boned masculine 3 year old, well proportioned head with good width skull and well set erect ears, strong neck well set on to sound well proportioned body, deep brisket, strong loin, sloping croup, good length tail, neat well cushioned back feet, good reach and drive, in good coat and condition. BOB.

COLLIE (ROUGH): O (1): 1 Allen's Ingledene Shimmering Moon for Ribans, 6 year old tri bitch, feminine with good type and balance, well proportioned head, balanced frame, good bone and body, neat feet, good length tail, co-ordinated side gait, coat needs some attention. BOB.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD: L (2,1): 1 Beardow's Love Me Like You Do Of Moon And Stars at Sipowitz (imp ITA), the star of the show (literally!), full of lovely type and quality and immaculately handled and presented, well proportioned head, definite stop, good width skull, clean slightly arched neck well set on to super sound well balanced frame, deep brisket, ribs well sprung, firmest of toplines held on the move, lovely compact feet with thick pads, in finest coat and condition, sound free easy mover. BOB & G1 (not surprised to see him go on to BIS – well done!).

AV PASTORAL V D/B: (2,1): 1 Allen's Shetland Sheepdog, Jsy Ch Milesend Movie Star for Ribans, 8 ½ years bitch, full of lovely type, liked size and outline, lovely well proportioned head, clean well set eyes, sound limbs, neat feet, free co-ordinated side gait with good rear action, not surprised she holds this title.

AV PASTORAL BRACE: (1): 1 Allen's Shetland Sheepdogs, Zipidee Do for Ribans & Miablue Dream Seeker for Ribans

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