

THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB
All Breeds Championship Show – 10th October 2004
Judge's Critique

TERRIER GROUP

SCOTTISH TERRIER (DOG)

CLASS 1 - Puppy

1st - Mr. S. & Mrs. F. Drakes' **SAMSTEVEVER ELIJAH AT SHILOH**, 10 months

A nice youngster. Powerful. Good Scottie head and eye. Excellent mouth. He does need to settle and be encouraged to have manners as he did growl at me. However, I think some social schooling would suffice. It would also help him to carry his tail better to help remove his apprehension.

CC, BOB, BEST IN GROUP

SCOTTISH TERRIER (BITCH)

CLASS 2 – Novice

1st – Mr. S. & Mrs. F. Drakes' **FAMECLIFF MILLION DOLLARS**, 2 years 5 months.

A wheaten bitch. She also has some qualities but I was concerned about the undershot bite – she being a terrier. I would also have asked her coat to have been better presented.

CC, RBOB, Reserve in Group

GUNDOG GROUP

WEIMARANER (DOG)

CLASS 3 - Maiden

1st - Ms. J. Atkinson & Ms. G. Etienne's **WILSHIER KIT KAT**, 2 years

A dog smart on the move. Good topline, good in front. I would like more strength of head in a male. He is a good colour.

CC, RBOB

WEIMARANER (BITCH)

CLASS 4 – Limit

1st – Mrs. N. Huey's **WILSHIER BLAIZE** - 2 years

A nice bitch. Good shape and style. Good depth of brisket and she carries her topline well. Pleasing head and eye. A nice lady.

CC, BOB, BEST IN GROUP

SPANIELS (AMERICAN COCKER) –DOG

CLASS 5 – Open

1st – Mrs. D. Davies' **SH.CH. AFTERGLOW BEAM ME UP SCOTTY C.D.**, 8 years

This dog looks well for his 8 years. In excellent condition with a good quality coat. He moves with plenty of spring in his step on good feet.

CC, BOB

SPANIELS (AMERICAN COCKER) - BITCH

CLASS 6 - Limit

1st - Miss Sandra Springer's **SANMALDOR EBONY ANDANTE** , 1 ½ years

A neat black bitch. She has a good eye and good coat. I would like a little more strength of head, although she is pretty, and a bit more body. She does, however, move very well.

CC, RBOB

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RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN) – DOGS

CLASS 7 – Puppy

1st – Mrs. J. Ray's **BURPHAM WINTER STORM OF THATCHER**, 9 months

A nice youngster. Developing well for his 9 months. Good coat with fringings coming nicely. I liked his head, eye and expression. He went well and was shown well. In excellent condition.

CC, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

CLASS 8 – Open

1st – Miss S. Blandford's **HOTHERSALL MALVOLIO**, 20 months

A nice dog, well presented. Good coat and pigmentation.

RCC

RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN) – BITCHES

CLASS 9 – Minor Puppy

1st – Mrs. S. Davis' **TOSELAND CLEOPATRA**, 7 months

A fair youngster with many attributes. Good in body. Good feet. Excellent pigmentation. She needs to settle and be taught to show herself off. It would enhance her greatly.

CLASS 10 – Junior

1st - Mrs. L.. Husbands' **THATCHER'S GOLDEN SKY**, 17 months

A very typey young lady. Lots of quality. A little out of coat today, but nevertheless the coat type is good. Excellent in body, condition and movement.

RCC, RBOB

CLASS 11 – Limit

1st - Mrs. J. Ray's **THATCHER'S HIGHLAND MOON**, 2 years 4 months

Again a nice bitch. Lovely head and expression. Good angulation. Also typey. Best Bitch.

CC, BOB, Reserve in Group

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR) - DOGS

CLASS 12 - Open

1st – Mrs. S. Leacock's **SH.CH. BENATONE SECRET MISSION OF THEBERTON**, 2 years 3 months

A nice male, very masculine. A little short for a Lab but nevertheless typey. Good angulation and sound feet – worthy of his first place award.

CC, BOB

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)- BITCHES

CLASS 13 - Limit

1st - Mr. & Mrs. A.. Moore's **CLAYTONHOLT SARAH OF MOORLANDS**, 2 ½ years

Quite a feminine bitch. Good in topline, front and angulation. Well presented and moved well. Reserve bitch.

RCC

CLASS 14 – Open

1st – Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall's **TREVENA SEPTEMBER SUNSET**, 5 years

A bitch showing with style. Good pigment. She carries herself well. Best Bitch.

CC, RBOB

2nd – Mrs. R. Coghlan's **SH.CH. TREVENA APRIL ROSE C.D.X.**, 7 ½ years

Good head and coat. A little overweight which spoiled her gait.

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HOUND GROUP

BEAGLE (DOG)

CLASS 16 - Open

1st - Mr. T. & Mrs. C. Bentley's **CH. DIALYNNE MESSENGER**, 3 years

A grand dog. In excellent condition. Very well balanced. Excellent front, rear and topline. He moves very soundly and typically and uses his flag well.

CC, BOB, BEST IN GROUP

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS (DOG)

CLASS 17 - Open

1st - Mrs. S. B. Hamilton-Outcalt's **CH. ZIPITDEDODA BY CROWNRIDGE C.D.**, 5 years

A male with a good head and expression. Good in topline. Excellent dagger markings. Good in loin and moving well.

CC, RBOB

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK (BITCH)

CLASS 18 - Junior

1st - Mrs. S.B. Hamilton-Outcalt's **WALTRIDGE MALIBU VAVAVOOM BY CROWNRIDGE**, 16 months

A feminine bitch. Nice dark red with good markings. Good brisket and angulation. Bags of style and showing well.

CC, BOB and Reserve in Group

UTILITY GROUP

AKITAS (DOGS)

CLASS 19 - Minor Puppy

1st - Mr. A Riley's **NIKIMMAR FEEL FREE TO STARE AT ALKA**, 8 months

A young male with substance and good body. Some style about him. A little light in eye and I would like a tighter tail carriage; however, it is hot in Barbados! He moves well.

2nd - Mr. R. Inniss' **RACHAD NO STOPPING NOW**, 8 months

Black masked, dark red and white dog. Good dark eye. Too short in leg, really and needs to learn how to enjoy the showing. He does, however, have an excellent coat.

CLASS 20 - Puppy

1st - Mr. G. & Mrs. S. Spencer's **BARINDI SUPERSTAR**, 11 months

Nice head and expression. 11 months silver and white. Good coat type. Best locally bred and Best Puppy Dog and Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd - Mr. S. Howell's **KOHYP A CENTURION**, 10 months

This young male moves as an Akita should. He carries his topline well. I would have asked to see better presentation of his coat, which is of good quality and should be presented better.

3rd - Mr. C. & Mrs. M. Barrow's **BARINDI TOP OF THE WORLD AT JESAHARA**, 11 months

I would like to see a better head and expression. I was also concerned about the front assembly and feet.

CLASS 21 - Junior

1st - Mr. L. Beckles' **ARLBERG'S PASSING TH' TORCH TO TRIDENT**, 1 year

A nice youngster. Very good head and expression. Good Akita ears. He has excellent coat which was very well presented. Bags of style and handled well.

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2nd – Mr. S. Waithe's **TONDAR ROCKY AT BLANC**, 1 year

A silver and white pinto. This dog has style but I found him today needing to develop in head and body. He is young and I hope he will.

CLASS 22 – Novice

1st – Mr. S. Waithe's **TIFFANY'S HERO AT BLANC**, 2 ½ years

A dog with a pleasing head and expression. Nice ears. Good coat type. Clear colouring. Again a little short in leg and he stands with a splayed front.

CLASS 23 – Limit

1st – Mr. R. Inniss' **ELTHOR THE VIKING**, 4 years 10 months

A substantial male. Good head and eye. Excellent bone and body. This boy shows off the essential Akita attributes of small, thick, forward pointing ears. He also moves with the characteristic Akita gait.

CLASS 24 - Open

1st – Dr. W. Welch's **CH. REDWITCH I REST MY CASE AT ELTHOR**, 3 years

I liked this dog – he has style, excellent bone and substance. Great feet and good angulation. A touch out of coat today but well presented and the colouring and coat type are good too. Moved a little too fast in the run but could not deny him his place. Best Dog.

CC, BOB and GROUP WINNER

2nd – Mr. A. Pilgrim's **CH. MELODOR RESIST'NCE IS FUTILE AT TONDAR**, 6 ½ years

A nice Akita also. Great head and expression. Good ears. Correct coat type. Reserve Best Dog.

RCC, RBOB

AKITAS (BITCHES)

CLASS 25 – Minor Puppy

1st – Mr. N. Goodman's **NIKIMMAR JUDGEMENT DAY**, 8 months

An 8 months silver and white pinto bitch. She has style and moves ok. Nice coat type but needs to be presented to better advantage. Nice expression which I hope will develop into a stronger look as she grows on.

CLASS 26 – Puppy

1st – Mr. G. & Mrs. S. Spencer's **BARINDI FOR ALL WE KNOW**, 11 months

A nice enough youngster, but again, more presentation needed to enhance her qualities. She moved ok. Best Puppy Bitch

CLASS 27 – Junior

1st – Mr. A. Riley's **REGALIA PRINCESS ROYAL**, 14 months

Nice type Akita. Good head and expression. Good in front. Good body. Feminine and with style.

2nd Mr. K. Gibson's **REGALIA SHADOW DANCER**, 14 months

Similar in type. Again nice in front – good feet. Has style. Moved well.

3rd – Mr. P. O'Neal's **TONDAR THE MIGHTY SPIRIT**, This young lady needs to develop in head and body. I hope she will.

CLASS 28 – Novice

1st – Mr. K. Gibson's **ELTHOR PRIVATE DREAMS**, 2 years

A bitch with a nice shape and style. Good topline and good angulation. She is feminine in outlook and moved well. Res. Best Bitch. RCC

2nd – Mr. S. Edwards' **ELTHOR PRIVATE DANCER**, 2 years

A more slender bitch. Not quite so attractive as 1st. Her coat lacks undercoat and lays a little flat over the shoulders. I would like to see her enjoying showing a bit more.

CLASS 29 – Open

1st – Mr. M. Brathwaite's **TIFFANY'S TAMARA**, 3 years 8 months

Very nice Akita. Feminine with substance. Good head, expression and ear carriage. Lovely coat, well presented. Best Bitch and Best Locally Bred. CC

2nd – Mr. G. & Mrs. S. Spencer's **SHOJO SASSY**, 2 ½ years

A bitch not giving all her best. A touch overweight which made her drop the topline. She also seemed

uninterested today. Nevertheless a quality animal.

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WORKING GROUP

ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOG (BITCH)

CLASS 30 – Open

1st – Mrs. J. O’Neal’s CH. ELTHOR ANTALYA, 8 years

A pleasing bitch denying her eight years. She showed type and style. In excellent condition and calmly handled.

CC, BOB

BOUVIER DES FLANDRES (BITCH)

CLASS 31- Open

1st - Miss Margaret Ashby's CH. FARLEYCROSS SO FAR SO GOOD OF CALLIOPE, 3 years 10 months

A nice Bouvier. Well balanced. Good head and expression. Good coat type. A little down in pastern but nevertheless looking well.

CC, BOB

BULLMASTIFFS (DOGS)

CLASS 34 - Limit

1st - Mr. H. Leacock's EDENWOOD PRINCE MORGAN, 3 years 8 months

Pleasing head and expression. Good pigmentation. Good mouth. Topline also good. Crabbed a touch when moving away.

CLASS 35 - Open

1st – Mr. P. Evelyn's MURBISA CONNOR AT HOTHERSALL, 1 year 11 months

Very masculine male. Good head and eye. A touch overweight today, but going well. Best Dog.

CC, BOB

2nd – Mr. J. Jones' PARABULL BULLDOZER, Good quality of head and eye. Excellent pigment. Very good and very sound on the move. I would have liked more size for a male.

RCC

BULLMASTIFF (BITCHES)

CLASS 36 – Minor Puppy

1st – Mr. O. Holder's HOTHERSALLS LADY GEORGIANA, 6 months

A pleasing 6 months old puppy. Feminine and in excellent condition. I think she has a bright future.

CLASS 38 – Junior

1st - Mr. P. Evelyn's HOTHERSALL'S RED BEAUTY, 1 year

A quality bitch. Very sound and purposeful in movement. Best Bitch.

CC, Reserve BOB

DOBERMANNS (DOGS)

CLASS 39 - Novice

1st – Mr. J. & Mrs. H. O'Brien's DARK AND STORMY, 2 years

A nice young dog. Well cared for and presented well. He needs time to develop but I'm sure he will. Steady on the move.

CLASS 40 – Open

Two nice animals. Tight competition.

1st - Mr. Charles Thornton's CHARRON SHOOTING STAR, 2 years 8 months

Nice head, shape, topline. In good form and growing well. Best Dog.

CC, BOB

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2nd – Mr. & Mrs. K. Thornton's **CH. TAVEYS SOLAR STAR**, 4 years

Also good head and shape. Moved very well indeed. Presented well.

Res. Best Dog and Res. BOB

RCC

DOBERMANNS (BITCH)

CLASS 42 – Open

1st – Mr. & Mrs. K. Thornton's **CH. TAVEY'S TWISTAGAIN**, 4 years

A pleasing feminine bitch. Good topline. Moved soundly. Would have liked a little more 2nd thigh. Best Bitch.

CC.

GREAT DANE (BITCH)

CLASS 43- Open

1st - Mr. G & Mrs. S. Spencer's **CH. EDENWOOD CORIOLANUS**, 2 years

A very nice Great Dane. I loved this head, neck, topline and overall style. Good angulation and a great mover. Presented in excellent condition. I liked her a lot.

CC, BOB, Working Group Winner, BEST IN SHOW

ROTTWEILERS (DOGS)

CLASS 44 - Puppy

1st – Mr. L. Lavine's **GUNI'S ROMANCING THE STONE**, 11 months

A nice pup. Good quality head with correct tan markings. Tends to allow the front to be loose which needs attention now whilst still a youngster. Moved very well. Best Puppy and Best Puppy in Group.

2nd – Mr. R. Rudder's **GUNI'S ROMANCING THE SPELL AT VON SLEIGHAL**, 11 months

Also a nice pup. Again pleasing head and expression. Same remarks apply to front as above. A touch overhanded which caused the dog to close its natural stance.

CLASS 45 – Maiden

1st – Mr. B. Bovell's **ACTION MAN**, 17 months

Another good head and expression. A bit close around the throat and feet need to be tightened. Res. Best Dog and Res. BOB

RCC

CLASS 46 – Limit

1st – Dr. W. Welch's **ELTHOR DARK MAGNUS**, 2 years

Overall shape and balance good. Good expression. Good in front and angulation. Another inch all round would make him dead-on! Best Dog and BOB.

CC

ROTTWEILER (BITCHES)

CLASS 48 – Junior

1st - Mr. R. Sandiford's **ALOE CARRIE**, 15 months

A bitch that needs time to develop. She has a good coat and moved well. Res. Bitch.

RCC

CLASS 49 - Limit

1st - Mr. R. Alleyne's **RICHWOOD ATHENA**, 2 years

Overall shape of this bitch is good. She has good front stance and moves well. She tends to carry her ears a bit tight to her head which does spoil her expression sometimes. Nevertheless overall quality is good. Best Bitch.

CC

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GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS (DOGS)

CLASS 51 – Minor Puppy

1st – Miss S. Patel's **SHOTAAN FRITZ OF NETANYA**, 7 months

A stylish dog with a good head and expression. Good coat.

2nd – Mr. D. Manning's **KIMBERLAND DELLA-OKA**, 6 months

A dog with more coat and heavier built. Again a good head and expression but I was not happy with his rear action.

CLASS 52 - Puppy

1st – Mr. N. Lashley's **ZUCKERLAND XANADU**, 8 months

A good headed dog. Lots of style and in good condition. A touch short in forearm took away some of the required reach in front. But a pleasing animal. Best Dog Puppy and Best Puppy Dog.

CLASS 53 – Limit

1st – Mrs. S. Roach's **NETANYA'S RIKKOR**, 19 months

A strong dog with a good head and expression. I liked his overall style, topline and angulation. To be super critical I would like more reach in front. Presented in very good order. Res. Best Dog.

RCC

CLASS 54 – Open

1st – Miss S. Patel & Mr. D. Rezende's **SILKENWOOD HYPERSONIC**, 2 years 4 months

Nice dog. Moved well. Short. Good angulation and forearm. He looked well and went well. Best Dog.

Res. BOB, CC

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS (BITCHES)

CLASS 55 – Minor Puppy

1st – Mrs. S. Nieves' **SHOTAAN NIOMI**, 6 months

A lively youngster. Difficult to assess today as she was completely out of coat. She was also erratic on the move. Nevertheless she has qualities and has all before her.

CLASS 56 - Puppy

1st – Miss S. Patel's **NETANYA TOPAZ**, 8 months

A bitch which is a little light in substance. I also found her expression a little 'mean'. She was, however, in good condition and moved really well.

CLASS 57 – Junior

1st – Mr. M. Worrell's **SILKENWOOD POSY OF KIMBERLAND**, 13 months

Feminine bitch. In good condition and well cared for. Moves very well.

2nd – Mrs. S. Nieves' **MONIFA VANTA**, 13 months

A youngster that needs more body and time to develop. She also needs to learn her ringcraft. Time is on her side and I hope she makes it.

CLASS 59 – Novice

1st – Mr. M. Worrell's **MONIFA VANDA**, 13 months

A nice youngster but I was sorry that she did not perform today.

CLASS 60 – Limit

1st – Miss S. Patel's **SILKENWOOD OPRAH OF NETANYA**, 1 year 10 months

A bitch which was good on the move. For me, she was too light in substance for this level of class.

CLASS 61 – Open

1st Mr. O. Holder's **MONIFA CHIPSI**, 7 years

Nice bitch. Great on the move. Good head and expression even though a bit light in eye. Excellent coat and condition. Best Bitch and BOB

CC, Reserve Group Winner

2nd – Mr. M. Worrell's **KIMBERLAND NICKI**, 4 years 3 months

Nice type. Compact. Good angulation. Good mouth. Carries her head low on the move which spoils her outline. Res. Best Bitch
RCC

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BOXERS (DOGS)

CLASS 62 – Junior

1st – Mr. Winston Blackman's **MINDENWOOD THE TERMINATOR OF MERIDIAN**, 13 months
Quite a nice Boxer. Good shape. Good head and expression. Excellent feet. Moved fine. Res. Best Dog and Res. BOB
RCC

CLASS 63 – Open

1st – Ms. L. White's **CH. MINDENWOOD THE HOTSHOT AT FIRESTORM**, 4 years 4 months
Nice Boxer. Good shape. Good topline. Good on the move. I liked his head and expression. Best Dog and BOB.
CC

BOXER (BITCHES)

CLASS 64 - Puppy

1st - Ms. N. Vlahakis' **EDGBURG HEAVENLY ANGEL**, 9 months
A neat, immature baby. Stylish and lively. She needs to body up and develop – as, of course, she will. Res. Best Bitch
RCC

CLASS 65 – LIMIT

1st – Ms. L. White's **EDGBURG LOUISIANA AT FIRESTORM**, 2 years 3 months
A bitch of good type. Good muscle tone and moves very well. A good eye but a bit bullish in head for me. Best Bitch.
CC

BEST VETERAN – Mr. & Mrs. A. Moore's **CH. ACHENBURG HARMONY OF MOORLANDS**, 10 years old Dobermann bitch. Looking great. Clear eye, excellent mover. Bloom on the coat showing great condition. She looked well today and certainly denied her years.

BEST BRACE – Mrs. J. Ray's **BURPHAM WINTER STORM OF THATCHER & THATCHER'S HIGHLAND MOON** (Golden Retrievers)

BEST BROOD BITCH – Mr. G. & Mrs. S. Spencer's **SHOJO SASSY** (Akita)

TERRIER GROUP - The 2 Scotties paraded and I was pleased to award the Best of Group to **SAMSTEVEVER ELIJAH AT SHILOH** and Reserve to **FAMECLIFF MILLION DOLLARS**. No. 1 was also BEST PUPPY IN GROUP

GUNDOG GROUP – After a run off I chose the Weimaraner **WILSHIER BLAIZE** for Best of Group and the Golden Retriever **THATCHER'S HIGHLAND MOON** for Reserve.

HOUND GROUP – The Beagle and the Rhodesian Ridgeback met in the run off. Both quality dogs. In the end I chose the Beagle **CH. DIALYNNE MESSENGER**. He was still going strong at this time of day. As was the Reserve winner the Rhodesian Ridgeback **WALTRIDGE MALIBU VAVAVOOM BY CROWNRIDGE**.

UTILITY GROUP – Just the BOB Akita **CH. REDWITCH I REST MY CASE AT ELTHOR** and Reserve BOB Akita **CH. MELODOR RESIST'NCE IS FUTILE AT TONDAR**. Two fine males took their lap of honour.

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WORKING GROUP – Eight breeds plus the Veteran winner paraded. After further assessment of their performance on the move and their individual breed points I chose the Great Dane **CH. EDENWOOD CORIOLANUS** as my Group Winner and the German Shepherd Dog **MONIFA CHIPSI** as Reserve.

I was delighted to visit Barbados and to judge your Championship Show. I must commend your organisation and presentation at your show. It was of the highest order. I also would like to thank The Barbados Kennel Club for their hospitality which was afforded to me and my wife.

I found some high quality dogs and bitches, and quite a number of promising youngsters. I was pleased with my final line up and felt that my Best In Show – the Great Dane **CH. EDENWOOD CORIOLANUS** – could hold her own in any country. She has all the elegance and substance required of the breed with an excellent head and great show presentation. The owner should be proud, and especially so as she is Barbados bred.

Reserve Best In Show was the Akita **CH. REDWITCH I REST MY CASE AT ELTHOR**. This dog has a classic Akita head, the correct coat and typifies the Akita breed. Two fine animals made my day worthwhile.

To complete the day Best Puppy In Show went to the Golden Retriever **BURPHAM WINTER STORM OF THATCHER** and the Best Barbados Bred Puppy was the Rottweiler **GUNI'S ROMANCING THE STONE**.

Mr. GERALD MITCHELL.