

The Barbados Kennel Club - All Breeds Championship Show

SUNDAY November 18 2018.

Two years ago when I received the phone call from Tommy Bentley asking me to judge your Championship show in November 2018, I thought it was a hoax. I had always dreamed of coming to Barbados but never actually thought I had a “Cats Hell” chance of doing so. How wrong can you be.

I really enjoyed my short time on your beautiful island and judging some beautiful dogs along the way. I was pleased to see how strong some of the breeds were. If only there were more in some of the lesser breeds to make some competition for you all.

I have done my critique for you all but I am sorry that I am not the best at doing them. I am fine judging all day long but trying to put my thoughts down on paper really is hard for me. I would like to thank you all for your entry and may you continue to love and enjoy your dogs. I hope in some years in the future I might be well enough to return to your beautiful island before I die.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a very peaceful and prosperous New Year.

West Highland White Terrier – Dogs

Junior . No 2. **Zonibas Best Boy (Imp)** This 14 mth old lad still needs to develop and fill out. Good head and ears but too long in the muzzle to fit the standard. Good front and topline. Would prefer better in rear movement. RBOB, Res Terrier Group

West Highland White Terrier – Bitches

Junior. No 3. **Sunbeam Diamond Gem (Imp)** Litter sister to the dog and ever so slightly better than her brother. Good head and neck with the right proportions in head. Good bone and a touch wide in front. For me too long in the body even for a bitch. Correct hind 1/4s. Again would prefer better on the move. BOB. Terrier Group

Golden Retriever – Dogs

Open. No 4. **Thatcher’s Dance With Wolves (Loc)** 4 yr old dog of the correct size and shape. Pleasing head and neck with good masculine expression. Good front assembly and feet. Correct topline and hind 1/4s. Good depth of brisket and pleasing on the move. CC, BOB, BLB & Gundog Group.

Rhodesian Ridgeback – Bitches

Open. No 6. **Crownridge Bubblicious CD (Loc)** 2 yr old with lovely head and reach of neck. Good shoulder placement with correct front and feet. Excellent topline and hind 1/4s. Excellent colour and pleasing on the move. CC & BOB & BLB. Res Hound Group

Akita – Dogs

Minor Puppy. No 7. **Blackwood Salah (Loc)** I just loved this youngster and at only 7 mths of age surely has a bright future ahead of him. Good head, ears erect, correct length of neck with good front and feet. Best of toplines and depth of brisket for his young age. Just needs to develop in hind 1/4s but this will come as he matures. Pleasing on the move. CC, BOB, Res Utility Group, Utility Puppy Group 1 & Best L/B Puppy in Show.

French Bulldog – Dogs

Open. No 9. **Ch. Jafrak Nut Brittle (Imp)** 4 yr old with good head and expression. Correct front and feet and excellent topline and hind 1/4s. Well mussled and pleasing on the move. CC & Res BOB.

French Bulldog – Bitches

Novice. No 10. **Zeta De Aronui At Spartan (Imp)** 2 yr old and all over the place. Needs a strong hand and plenty of ring training to get the very best out of this bitch. A touch on the small side for me and would like better shaped head. Good neck and topline. Would prefer better in hind 1/4s.

Limit. No 11. **Nican Happy Dragon Fly (Loc)** 2 year old with well shaped head but is far too over wrinkled on the head. Good topline and depth of brisket. Correct front and feet. Needs to settle on the stand. RCC, BLB

Open. No 12. **Ch. Jafrak Wowing The Crowds (Imp)** 4 ½ yr old brindle who was expertly handled on the day.

Excellent head and neck with good front and shoulder placement. Best of toplines and hind quarters. Well mussled and pleasing on the move. CC, BOB, Utility Group 1 and Res BIS.

Tibetan Terrier – Bitches

Open. No 13. **Calliope Sea Breezes Lover (Loc)** This 2 year old is still sparse in body and coat. Would prefer a better bite. Good front and feet with correct topline and hind 1/4s. Would prefer better on the move.

Standard Poodle – Bitches

Novice. No 14. **Princess Elsa (Loc)** 15 mths of age and lovely in outline and on the move. Good head and shoulder with correct front and feet. Good depth of brisket and correct topline. You will need to settle her down on the move and get her to move in a straight line back and front. CC & BOB.

Border Collie – Dogs

Open. No 15. **Sh. Ch. Pepperbox Zirconia CD (Imp)** 4½ yr old black and white with pleasing head, neck, front and feet. Correct bone and topline. Good depth of brisket and correct rib cage for his age. Would prefer better in hind 1/4s and rear movement. CC & BOB.

Bouvier des Flandres – Bitches

Novice. No 16. **Calliope Connie (Loc)** 7 mths and a very nice youngster. Pleasing head and expression. Best of necks with good front and feet. Excellent topline and depth of brisket for her age. Correct tail set and pleasing on the move. Good career ahead of this bitch I feel. RCC, BLB, Best Puppy

Open. No 17. **Ch. Chepham Valentina At Calliope (Imp)** 4½ yr old with correct head, neck and strong muscular body. Correct topline and excellent depth of brisket. Correct tail

set and true on the move. CC & BOB.

Bullmastiff - Dogs

Baby Puppy. No 18. **Nexgen's Unstoppabull Force (Loc)** 4 mths and a lovely dog in the making. He has everything going for him. Excellent head, front, feet and plenty of good bone. Needs to tighten in hind quarters but this will come with age. Pleasing on the move.

Limit. No 19. **Ardhub How U'Like Me Now At Nexgen (Imp)** 2 yr old would prefer better in head not typical for the breed. For me he looks more like a Mastiff in head. Good bone, body and front. Good depth of brisket and correct hind 1/4s. Pleasing on the move.

Open. 1st. No 21. **Ch. Ardhub Black's In The Name To Nexgen (Imp)** Good size and shape. Would prefer slightly better in head. Good front and body and pleasing on the stand. Good depth and hind 1/4s. Pleasing on the move. CC & BOB.

2nd. No 20. **Samhaven Kaluca White In Woodney (Imp)** Good head and expression. Correct front and feet. Not in the condition of the winner. Good depth of brisket and topline. Prefer stronger in hind 1/4s and on the move. RCC & RBOB

Bullmastiff - Bitches

Baby Puppy. No 22. **Nexgen's Immovabull Object (Loc)** I just loved this baby pup. She has lots of good points in the making. Just needs plenty of time for them to shine through. Good front bone and topline. Correct tail set, just needs plenty of time and TLC.

Puppy. No 24. **Castelation Of Milan For Nexgen Monbarallbull (Imp)** 6 mth of age and a lovely puppy in the making. Loose in construction at her young age. Good front and rear with lovely head and expression. Good bone and topline. CC. BPIS

Giant Schnauzer - Dogs

Novice. No 26. **Black Cliff Genghis (Loc)** 18 mths and a lovely young dog with pleasing head, neck, front and shoulder placement. Good body and topline. Pleasing on the move. CC & BOB & BLB

Great Dane – Bitches

Puppy. No 27. **Empire Of Titan's Nia (Imp)** I excused this puppy as in my opinion she should not be shown. She is totally deformed in her front legs. She is heavy in body for her age and her poor legs are not stronger enough to support her weight. She might grow stronger with time but for me she needs to be taken to a vet for treatment.

Rottweiler – Dogs

Baby Puppy. 1st. No 30. **Elthor Dark Irke (Loc)** A very mature 4 mth old dog looking more twice his age. Pleasing head and neck with correct front and feet. Good bone and feet. Lovely amount of bone and good depth of brisket. Pleasing on the move.

2nd. No 28. **Crixix Invicta (Loc)** Also 4 mths but was totally out shown by the winner. Should do well in time just needs to grown on and mature. Pleasing head, front and topline. Needs plenty of time on the move.

Minor Puppy. No 31. **Elthor Dark Gordon (Loc)** 6mth of age and great in outline. Best of heads with correct length of neck and good well set ears. Correct length of neck, good bone and feet. Correct depth of brisket and correct rib cage. I would just like slightly better on the move both front and rear. BLB. Best Puppy

Puppy. 1st. No 33 **Warlock Grimi (Loc)** Good young dog with excellent head and expression. Good reach of neck with good front, feet depth of brisket. Best of topline and hind 1/4s. Just would have liked slightly better movement from the rear.

2nd. No 32. **Elthor Dark Felix (Loc)** Another good dog but not in the condition as the winner. Good head and expression. Correct bone and feet. Good depth of brisket and topline. Again would prefer better in rear movement.

Limit. No 35. **Kamaro Vom Zecwald (Imp)** This 22 mth old dog ticked all the boxes for me. He is a good well made solid dog with best of heads and good reach of neck. Excellent front, bone, feet, shoulder and topline. Good depth of brisket and correct rib cage. Strong in hind 1/4s and pleasing on the move front and rear. If anything I would like to change he is slightly too long in the body. CC, BOB, Working Group 1 & BIS.

Open. No 36. **Balto Von Muntz (Imp)** Another good dog with pleasing head and neck. Prefer tighter in the lips and better front feet. Good mature dog with good topline and depth of brisket. Just prefer slightly better in hind movement. RCC

Rottweiler – Bitches

Minor Puppy. No 37. **Elthor Dark Grissel (Loc)** Lovely young 6 mth old feminine head and neck. Good body and depth of brisket for her age. Good length of rib and correct hind 1/4s. Pleasing on the move.

Puppy. No 38. **Bosvigo Chance (Loc)** 10 mth of age with best of heads and expression. For me she is a touch short in neck. Good front and feet with good topline. I would prefer her to have more angulation in the rear and to carry more weight. Pleasing on the move.

Novice. No 39. **Richwood Evelyn (Loc)** 22 mths old and a little on the anxious side as she needs to relax in the ring. She appears a tough snippy in the muzzle. Good front and feet with good depth of brisket. I would prefer her not to slope in the topline after the last rib. Room for improvement on the move.

Limit. 1st. No 42. **Kemorocks Khaleesi Vom Viscardi (Imp)** 2½yr old and a solid quality bitch with best of heads, neck, front and feet. Good depth of brisket and correct topline. Pleasing on the move.

2nd. No 40. **Elthor Dark Cass (Loc)** Good head and neck but looking very immature against the winner. Good front but would like tighter in the foot. Correct topline and depth of brisket. Pleasing on the move.

Open. 1st. No 43. **Bentley Von Muntz (Imp)** This 2½ yr old is just lovely. Correct size and shape with pleasing head, neck, front and topline. Good depth of brisket and correct rib cage. Perfect of the move. CC, & Res BOB.

2nd. No. 44. **Richwood Bea's A Burning (Loc)** 5 yr old with good head and neck. Correct front and feet but her feet are slightly turned out at the pastures. Good depth of brisket. Sluggish on the move. RCC,

German Shepherd – Bitches

Puppy. No 46. **Shireoaks Asia (Loc)** 9 mths Black and Tan and a touch on the shy side. Good head and expression. Correct front, feet and depth of brisket for her age. Pleasing on the move. RCC & RBOB

Open. No 47. **Skye Bella (Loc)** 4½ old well built mature bitch. Moves well around the ring but not good on the stand. Good front and topline. Strong in hind 1/4s. CC & BOB & BLB

Boxer – Dogs

Open. No 48. **Sundial's Thunder Bolt At Kaibo CD (Loc)** Lovely mature 2 yr old with excellent head and neck. Good front and bone and correct feet. Good depth of brisket and correct topline. Pleasing on the move. CC & BOB. Res Working Group, BLB Working Grp, BLBIS

Boxer – Bitches

Open. No 49. **Sundial's Aurora Sunrise At Worthington (Loc)** 2½ old solid red of the correct size and shape. Pleasing front and feet. Good topline and depth of brisket. Pleasing on the move. CC & RBOB

Veteran 1st. No 50. Ch. Crownridge Red Regent CDX, UD (Loc) 9 year old Ridgeback and still looking a great condition for his age. Pleasing in head and neck with correct front, bone and depth of brisket. Excellent topline and hind 1/4s. Moving well for his age. Hound Group 1.

2nd. No 51. **Ch. Worthington's Pretty N Peach (Loc)** 8 year old Boxer Bitch. Looking good for her age. Would prefer her slight better in head. Good front and feet. On the day she was sitting back on her pasterns. Good depth of brisket and pleasing on the move.

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