

**THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB**  
**All Breeds Championship Show - 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2003**  
**Judge's Critique**

**TERRIER GROUP**

**AIREDALE TERRIER**

**CLASS 1 - Minor Puppy**

1st - Mrs. R. Lambie's **BRANDED JAZZ QUEEN FROM JOKYL TO BAGATELLE**

Nicely proportioned bitch with good body ratios, feminine head with a good length to it, keen eye , rather flyaway ears, good tail set & croup, far too soft in coat and could have been better in colour, needs more ring training. BOB, Terrier Group Winner

**SCOTTISH TERRIER**

**CLASS 2 - Puppy**

1st - Mr. S. & Mrs. F. Drakes' **SHEENA OF ANGUS**

Rather naked, correct in colour, darkest of eyes, reasonable ear setting, good dentition, levelish topline, needs to be a little larger and more substance throughout, active mover in both directions. BOB, Reserve Terrier Group Winner

**TOY GROUP**

**PAPILLONS**

**CLASS 3 - Limit (Dog)**

1st - Miss Anne Blanchard's **KINGSHAVEN SILVER LINING AT HOTHERSALL**

A smart young dog of nearly three years, attractively marked especially in head, a very well balanced body with a firm yet supple topline, nicely domed skull that typifies the breed, short muzzle, good neck and front assembly, a good positive mover in both directions. CC, BOB & Toy Group Winner

**CLASS 4 - Novice (Bitch)**

1st - Miss Anne Blanchard's **KINGSHAVEN SIMPLY SOPHIE AT HOTHERSALL**

Litter sister to the above dog, similar in many ways but not quite the finish or compactness of the dog, feminine head with the classic domed skull nicely set ears and used well, stood over a little too much ground for me, nice plumed tail. Active mover but played up a little. CC, RBOB, Reserve in Toy Group.

**GUNDOG GROUP**

**WEIMARANER**

**CLASS 5 - Junior**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs. N. Huey's **WILSHIER BLAIZE**

A very nicely proportioned young bitch that needs a lot more time to develop, very feminine in head, good eye and ears, ample neck, needs a little more forechest, good body ratios, excellent side gaiting action smooth and firm, also kept her topline on the move. CC, BOB

**IRISH SETTER**

**CLASS 6 - Open**

1st - Mr. & Mrs. A. Moore's **SH CH FEARNLEY FIRE INSPECTOR OF MOORLANDS**

A most beautiful dog that is well up on foreleg and in beautiful condition covered in a glorious red jacket, nicely balanced head that is correct in his proportions and a well pronounced occiput, good forehead and the deepest of ribbings, strong loin, nice croup and tail set, good forward extension with a good drive but could have been a fraction firmer, presented in tiptop condition. CC, BOB

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**SPANIELS (AMERICAN COCKER) (DOGS)**

**CLASS 7 - Open**

1st - Mrs. D. Davies' **SH CH AFTERGLOW ANDANTE**

An excellent black dog, but the handler needs to pay more attention to setting him up on the table as he was stood wide in front. Lovely head and expression good eye and low set ears, ample neck, good front assembly, nicely ribbed, good rear, without doubt best mover in class. CC, BOB

2nd - Mrs. D. Davies' **SH CH AFTERGLOW BEAM BE UP SCOTTY C.D.**

I preferred the body on this dog to the winner, I thought he was of better bone and substance but not as good on the move as winner, nicely headed with an excellent stop that gave him a good expression, strong neck, good rear quarters, good thick coating of good colour. RCC, RBOB

**(BITCHES)**

**CLASS 8 - Minor Puppy**

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

Attractive youngster black in colour, still only a baby at six months old, sweet feminine head and expression, good neck and nice forehead, good bone and feet, steady mover and would not be hurried as the heat was effecting her.

**CLASS 9 - Open**

1st - Miss Jenny Beckles' **SINJUN RAVEN'S BEAUTY**

A nicely headed bitch that has a sweet expression coming from this well balanced head, good strong neck, good in forehead, nicely bodied, good topline, tail set could have been higher to give a cleaner outline, good mover in both directions. CC

**RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN) (DOGS) CLASS 10 - Minor Puppy**

1st - Miss Susan Blandford's **HOTHERSALL MALVOLIO**

Extremely well balanced young male that must have a bright future to look forward to, I could have watched him all day moving the way he did, so free without any exaggeration or failings, I thought him quite delightful. RCC, Best Locally Bred Puppy In Show

**CLASS 11 - Open**

1st - Miss Anne Blanchard's **SH CH EASTONWOOD HIGHLAND LADDIE**

Seems to have stamped his mark in the breed on this Island with some success, slightly different in type than his progeny, but nevertheless a lot to like about him, strong head with a benevolent expression, nice forequarters but would have liked a fraction more foreleg. Good firm action but a little sluggish and tail set slightly higher than one would have liked. CC, RBOB

**(BITCHES)**

**CLASS 12 - Minor Puppy**

1st - Miss Anne Blanchard's **HOTHERSALL CLEOPATRA**

Another nice type out of Highland Laddie, rather apprehensive which didn't help the situation but a lot to like about her, again a very free mover to watch which was most delightful, very feminine head with ample neck into good forequarters, nice level topline and good tail set.

**CLASS 13 - Junior**

1st - Mrs. Jean Ray's **THATCHER=S HIGHLAND MOON**

This young sixteen months old bitch was well schooled to what was expected of her, her performance was ring perfect, I thought her a most delightful specimen, with a typical Goldie attitude with a touch of elegance, very feminine throughout and so well balanced which obviously showed in her performance when gaiting. CC, BOB, Reserve in Gundog Group.

**CLASS 14 - Open**

1st - Miss Anne Blanchard's **SH CH STANROPH SUPER SUSIE**

Nice type but not as good in head as second place, however, outmoved her competition on the day, I thought her front assembly was excellent, good body ratios firm back with good mature ribbing, plenty of bone and good feet. RCC

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2nd - Mrs. Arminda's Ramphal's **ALISSA=S MARA**

Deeper in colour than winner and stronger head, nicely balanced throughout, good length to neck that was strong, good forehead but needs to tighten slightly, good rear quarters, lots to like about her, well prepared and handled.

### **RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR) (DOGS)**

#### **CLASS 15 - Puppy**

1st - Mrs. Caroline Gibson's **ZINZARA FLAMINGO FLOWER**

A strongly made dog with plenty of substance, nicely headed with a good masculine expression, strong body with good ratios, good firm topline for one so young, good workmanlike gait true and firm.

#### **CLASS 16 - Junior**

1st – Mrs. Sue Leacock's **BENATONE SECRET MISSION OF THEBERTON**

I thought him of excellent type a good firm masculine body that was not too long cast, although I would have preferred a thicker rooted tail to give a better balance in the rear area, nicely headed with good eye and neat ears. Good firm driving action coupled to a good forward reach. CC, BOB

#### **CLASS 17 - Novice**

1st - Mrs. Cindy Armstrong's **BLARNEYSTONE JESTER**

A thick set dog that was a fraction overdone in body but he was still up on foreleg, strong head with lovely dark eyes giving a good expression, ample neck and clean front assembly, extremely well prepared and well presented. RCC

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#### **CLASS 18 - Puppy**

1st - Mrs. Zoe Gray-Marshall's **ZINZARA ROSE OF SHARON**

2nd - Miss Laura William's **ZINZARA MORNING GLORY**

Litter sisters not much in difference but Morning Glory was rather unsettled on the move, both nicely headed although they still need to break yet. Good dark eyes that gave a kind expression, good crisp clean outline that was pleasing to the eye, both were good specimens.

#### **CLASS 19 - Maiden**

1st - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Moore's **CLAYTONHOLT SARAH OF MOORLANDS**

Slightly different in type than what I have seen here today, whilst one could see she is slightly stronger in head than the locally bred Labs, a happy medium would for me been the ideal. Another thing that this bitch excelled in was the correct otter tail, I thought lacked in some exhibits, she was I thought a good active mover although I would have liked her more up on the legs to give a better balance overall. CC, RBOB

#### **CLASS 20 - Novice**

1st - Mr. A. & Mrs. S. Brancker's **GLENAYRE LUCY**

A very honest bitch with not much wrong but still needs to broaden more in skull to give a better balance, good keen eye with nice ear set, strong neck good body ratios, firm level topline with good tail set, firm and precise mover in both directions.

#### **CLASS 21 - Open**

1st - Mrs. Zoe Gray-Marshall's **TREVENA SEPTEMBER SUNSET**

A most typical Lab never stopped wagging her tail@ a good specimen of the breed, nicely headed with a kind eye giving that all important expression, quite good in forequarters although could have been firmer when moving, good body ratios, good drive from rear, put down in beautiful condition. RCC

2nd - Mrs. Rosemary Coghlan's **SH CH TREVENA APRIL ROSE CDX**

Another excellent type not just quite the balance of winner but not far off, pleased in skull with a feminine expression, good front assembly and good ribbing, nice and deep, good rounded rear firm and muscular that propelled her along with ease, well prepared, would have liked a shorter coat on back and neck.

3rd - Mrs. Sue Leacock's **SH CH BOURNECOTT OSPREY OF CLAYTONHOLT AT THEBERTON**

Nice type with a good head and keen expression but lacks neck which does not help her balance, a most wonderful thick rooted tail, good body with a nice spring of rib and deep. Slightly losing her topline on the move but she is still a good specimen.

## **HOUND GROUP**

### **BEAGLE**

#### **CLASS 23 - Open**

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

A most wonderful head and expression coming from this extremely well balanced head, correct proportion with a lovely eye and the best of ear so perfectly folded to give him that benevolent expression. Lovely balance in profile with the crispest of outlines, firm level back with a good high tail set that produces the correct carriage so essential to this breed, lovely bone and feet, good rear quarters giving him that propulsion to excel on the move. CC, BOB, Hound Group Winner & Best In Show.

### **RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS (DOGS)**

#### **CLASS 24 - Novice**

1st - Mr. Gregory Valdez's **ESTDES KRUGER SAFARI**

Without doubt all male, he was well up to size, good strong head that gave him an excellent expression, strong in neck, little upright in shoulder, good body ratios, lovely colour and in good condition, firm mover but slightly stilted in profile. RCC

#### **CLASS 25 - Open**

1st - Mrs. S. B. Hamilton-Outcalt's **CH ZIPITDEDODA BY CROWNRIDGE CD**

A most impressive dog teems with quality and type, well up to size, has this air of presence that sets him above the rest. I thought he portrayed strength yet elegance in his deportment. Excellent skull flat and broad nice ear set and lovely colour of eye, hard condition and a good firm mover. CC, BOB, Reserve Hound Group Winner.

### **(BITCHES)**

#### **CLASS 26 - Open**

1st - Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ince's **CROWNRIDGE TOTALLY EXOTIC**

A lovely type very well balanced throughout, striking colour and condition, extremely nice head giving a wonderful expression, ample neck, good front assembly, pleasing body and a joy to watch gaing around the ring. CC, RBOB

2nd - Mrs. Lynda Husbands' **CH TOTAL PANDAMONIUM BY CROWNRIDGE CD**

A slightly different type than what I have seen so far, finer and rather gazelle in appearance, nevertheless, in excellent condition both bodily and presentation wise. Good eye and ear set, plenty of neck and leg, good firm mover in both directions.

## **UTILITY GROUP**

### **AKITAS**

#### **CLASS 27 - Minor Puppy**

2nd - Mr. Richard Inniss' **RACHAD WALKING ON CLOUDS**

A nicely proportioned dog that I thought had excellent balance, lovely head that was all male with a good expression coming from the good eye and well set ears, nicely bodied, with a good length, but unfortunately he had a problem with his rear hock and was limping so I only gave him second. If he had not limped he would without doubt have had first place.

#### **CLASS 28 - Puppy**

1st - Mr. Don P. Boyce's **DONKEMRE TAKE NO CHANCE**

Nicely balanced puppy of 11 months, good head that fits the body, nice eye and ear set, good forehead, deep ribbing for one so young, good level topline, but the loose tail spoilt his outline both in stance and on the move, firm gaing action, best mover in class.

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2nd - Mr. D. Rudolph Sandiford's **THUNDER STORM**

A rather unbalanced dog particularly in head, he was a little too thick, which made him a little unbalanced, but he was a strong dog throughout and had a better tail set and carriage. Firmish action both ways.

**CLASS 29 - Junior**

1st - Mr. Patrick Waterman's **SNOW PHANTOM**

White dog and quite striking all male and well balanced throughout, he had a lot of presence, excellent head with a nice dark eye, good ears, strong neck into good front assembly, good strong firm ribbing which was of good length, good forward movement but needs to strengthen a fraction more behind.

2nd - Mr. Carlisle S. Broomes' **RACHAD SWIMS WITH POSEIDON**

Quite a balanced dog but lacked coat today, nicely balanced skull all male, good bone and feet, pleased in body, moderate reach in front but needs to improve in rear action.

**CLASS 29 A - Novice**

1st - Mr. S. Waithe's **TIFFANY=S HERO AT BLANC**

Nice type with a good skull but a bit too short in back, which made him look stuffy. Good balance to head with a nice eye, just enough neck, good bone and feet, good thick jacket of good quality, nice tight tail, good mover in both directions.

**CLASS 30 - Limit**

1st - Mr. Don P. Boyce's **REDWITCH TAKE NO PRISONERS AT ELTHOR**

Excellent type, the best of neck and outline in the class, maybe it was due to the fact he was out of coat? Nevertheless he was the easy winner for his overall breed type and balance, I thought he had a lovely head piece that was not overdone in anyway, his movement was a joy to watch.

2nd - Mr. Richard Inniss' **ELTHOR THE VIKING**

A very honest dog that appeared rather heavier than the winner, maybe it was the amount of coat? Not much wrong with this dog, he had presence and style, good male head with a pleasing eye and ears. Good mover in both directions.

3rd - Mr. Atiba Aluko's **TEWANTAN GLENKINDIE LAD FOR LIBERTIA AT EDLYNN=S**

A large dog with plenty of substance which made him appear too heavy but to be fair he was a very good mover in spite of this, very well balanced head that was pleasing in everyway. He had a thick jacket and a good tail.

**CLASS 31 - Open**

1st - Dr. Wayne Welch's **AM CH ROYAL=S DO YOU THINK I=M SEXY FOR REDWITCH AT ELTHOR**

In absolute mint condition, the preparation was first class. An extremely nice dog that was so well balanced throughout that presented a picture of strength and nobility, lovely balanced skull with a proud head carriage, super neck good forechest, good length to body, firm topline and tight tail, good positive mover with a strong driving action. CC, BOB, Utility Group Winner

2nd - Mr. Anthony Pilgrim's **UK CH MELODOR RESIST=NCE IS FUTILE AT TONDAR**

Another excellent type, excels almost everywhere, but today he was totally out of condition and paid the penalty, upright dog that commands attention, good bodily both in depth and length, good tight tail, good moderate reach but needs to be a fraction more firmer behind. RCC, RBOB, Reserve Utility Group Winner

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**CLASS 32 - Puppy**

2nd - Mr. Wayne Smith's **DONKEMRE SHE=S A GODDESS**

Nice type and very well balanced throughout, however, I could only place her second because she was limping on her rear, but otherwise she was quite delightful, maybe this is just a temporary problem.

**CLASS 33 - Junior**

1st - Mr. Steve Edwards' **ELTHOR PRIVATE DANCER**

2nd - Mr. Kobie Gibson's **ELTHOR PRIVATE DREAMS**

Litter sisters and you can tell both very similar in type, nicely headed and quite well balanced, good moderately angulated, both had tight tails, and good rears, Dancer had a firmer rear going away than Dreams, that was the reason as to why they were placed that way.

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**CLASS 34 - Maiden**

1st - Mr. Nigel Goodman's **ELTHOR HOKOTA**

Nice type but a little overweight and too thick in skull for a bitch, but she coped quite well on the move, good body length, firmish back good tail set, well muscled up that showed when she moved. Good coat condition.

**CLASS 35 - Limit**

1st - Mr. Richard Inniss' **RACHAD RIDE WITH ZENA**

A smart little bitch that catches your eye when she moves in profile, sweet feminine head that was well balanced, excellent eye, you could say she had a fraction too much neck and not quite enough foreleg to be critical, which made her rather unbalanced, nevertheless there was a lot to like about her, as I did. CC

**CLASS 36 - Open**

1st - Mr. Laurie Beckles' **DOMINO GIRL**

Not a bad type, what let her down was she was sluggish on the move which totally spoilt her chances, I thought she was quite feminine, with a pleasing head with a sweet expression, good body ratios covered in a good quality jacket.

**WORKING GROUP**

**BOUVIER DES FLANDRES**

**CLASS 37- Open**

1st - Miss Margaret Ashby's **CH FARLEYCROSS SO FAR SO GOOD OF CALLIOPE**

Surprised to see such a good quality thick jacketed Bouvier in this climate. Nicely proportioned head with good level set of ear, nice dark eyes, ample neck, good front quarters, compact body, nice and deep, good rear angulations, powerful driving action although a little close, good forward reach, presented in immaculate condition. CC, BOB

**BULLMASTIFFS (DOGS)**

**CLASS 38 - Puppy**

1st - Miss Anne Blanchard's **MURBISA CONNOR AT HOTHERSALL**

A well made dog bodily that was well advanced for his age, but his head was too long in muzzle and too much wrinkle, good strong neck, he certainly looked powerful to do the job he was originally bred for. A lovely red coloured jacket, very powerful action in both directions.

2nd - Mr. Andrew Walker's **EDENWOOD JULIUS CAESAR**

A lovely headed dog well proportioned and clean of wrinkle, nice neck and front, good compact body that was maturing well with age, but unfortunately he started to limp and had to pay the penalty, it was a pity as he was looking well.

**CLASS 40 -Limit**

1st - Mr. Hugh Leacock's **EDENWOOD PRINCE MORGAN**

An extremely strong dog of quality, good clean skull nice and broad with a strong underjaw, ample neck good bone and feet, deep ribbing with plenty of leg length, compacted body which makes him square, powerful rear propulsion, well handled. BOB, CC

**(BITCH)**

1st - Mr. Sean Howell's **DONJU WARRIOR**

Nice feminine young bitch with the sweetest disposition, good clean skull that was feminine, nicely balanced neck and front, pleased in body for one so young, a good little mover for this breed. RBOB

**DOBERMANNS (DOGS)**

**CLASS 43- Limit**

1st - Mr. Charles Thornton's **CHARRON SHOOTING STAR**

A very attractive and stylish Dobe put down in first class condition, classic head piece with parallel head planes which were equal, good dark eye, small ears, elegant neck, shoulders could have been a fraction more laid back, good ribbing compact body, good rear action.-, put down to the minute.

**CLASS 44 - Open**

1st - Mr. & Mrs. K. Thornton's **CH TAVEYS SOLAR STAR**

A most beautiful specimen of this breed he had the strength, style and elegance to top this breed, lovely continental head piece, a wonderful dark eye so well set, nice small ears, good neck and front assembly, compact body with an excellent topline, good forward reach and a rotary action to follow, put down in pristine condition. CC, BOB

2nd - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Moore's **CH REMESCA SPICK AND SPAN OF MOORLANDS**

Another lovely specimen of this breed, just past his prime and being tipped for top spot by a younger dog that is still fresh, you can still see why this dog is a CH. Nicely proportioned throughout, the younger dog has the edge on movement. RCC, RBOB

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**CLASS 45 - Open**

1st - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Moore's **CH ACHENBURG HARMONY OF MOORLANDS**

A lovely type bitch that oozes quality she holds her years very well, still retains her elegance and qualities today, she must have been something special in her heyday, good stylish mover. CC

**GREAT DANES (DOGS)**

**CLASS 46- Novice**

1st - Mrs. Michaelle Wadman's **VANMORE LEXUS**

Well grown blue dog of great substance, nicely headed with a deep skull, good ears, deep ribbing, good flat bone, could have had tighter feet, good body length, reasonable topline, not easy to show this breed. Good forward reach, needs to strengthen more in the rear.

**CLASS 47 - Limit**

1st - Mrs. Michaelle Wadman's **VANMORE JAMES AT SANDANE**

A striking fawn male who was compact, excellent head not too broad and a good depth, powerful neck and front, good mature bodily depth and breadth, good topline which he held on the move, handled professionally for a giant breed. CC, RBOB

**(BITCH)**

**CLASS 48 - Junior**

1st - Mr. Gordon & Mrs. Sumayya Spencer's **EDENWOOD CORIOLANUS**

I fell for this bitch I thought her of such quality and style, she had all the dash and dare that is the hallmark of a good Dane, an extremely good head, strong yet feminine nice and deep with a lovely clean underline, elegant neck and body, best of movers. CC, BOB, Best Locally Bred In Show

**DOGUES DE BORDEAUX (BITCHES)**

**CLASS 50 - Puppy**

1st - Mr. Atiba Aluko's **ELTHOR RED BELLA**

Excellent headed young lady with a delightful expression, very good bodily proportions, pleasing bone and feet, good topline for one so young, very sound mover in both directions, a pleasure to handle. Presented in first class condition. RCC, RBOB

**CLASS 51 - Open**

1st - Dr. Wayne Welch's **CESCA=S YAVANA=S DE LA OF BEAUFLEET AT ELTHOR**

A very sound bitch that oozed quality, although I thought she could have been a little more feminine, strongly made throughout, large head with a powerful jaw, just enough neck, good bodily proportions,

extremely good mover for this breed. CC, BOB

### **ROTTWEILERS (DOGS)**

#### **CLASS 52 - Puppy**

1st - Dr. Wayne Welch's **ELTHOR DARK MAGNUS**

A beautiful dog full of quality but could have been bigger for a male, nicely balanced head piece that gives a wonderful expression, good neck and front assembly, very good body to height ratio, powerful rear action with a good forward reach, presented in good order.

#### **CLASS 53 - Junior**

1st - Mr. Richard Alleyne's **RICHWOOD ARES THE WARLORD**

A useful type in any company, could have been slightly larger in skull to give a more masculine appearance, but otherwise a nice dog. Would have preferred him slightly larger all-round, very good on the move in both directions, good quality coat covering.

#### **CLASS 54 - Limit**

1st - Mrs. Richard Mahon's **VANMAR MUSTAFA**

A most wonderful dog that to me was totally balanced, he had in his possession what most Rotts lacked today, he had masculinity, correct size for a male and correct length of foreleg, this is what put him above the rest. Not handled very well but that will come with practice. CC, BOB

2nd - Mr. Franz Phillip's **ELTHOR DARK FORTIS OF GREENWOOD**

Nice type but could be more masculine in head, but to be fair it was balanced and clean cut, good dentition, strong neck and forehead, pleased in body, would have liked more length of foreleg, good mover in both directions.

#### **CLASS 55 - Open**

1st - Mr. Richard Alleyne's **CH MONIFA BRIMSTONE AND FIRE**

A reasonably sized dog that catches your eye, not quite the skull of second but more dog overall particularly in foreleg, this is where he scored. A very honest dog which nearly got best dog. Excellent mover and good gaiting action. RCC

2nd - Mr. Lindrey Lavine's **ROTTSLEYNE BOLD NORIS**

Would have liked him to have been a fraction more masculine but nevertheless he is a quality dog throughout, nicely headed with a good dark eye, plenty of neck, good bone and feet, good coat covering with good tanning, presented in tip top condition.

### **(BITCHES)**

#### **CLASS 57 - Junior**

1st – Mr. Richard Alleyne's **RICHWOOD ATHENA**

Nice type bitch that has a sweet expression coming from this well balanced head piece, pleasing front assembly, good body ratios, a bit more foreleg would have been an advantage to her balance, good mover but a fraction too close behind, presented in good order.

#### **CLASS 58 - Maiden**

1st - Mr. Richard Alleyne's **MISS CURIOSITY**

Another nice type, but needs to develop more in head, but she is balanced. She has to her advantage a good length of foreleg, however, she needs to strengthen in pastern, good body ratios, firm rear and well muscled throughout, good quality coat and in good order.

#### **CLASS 59 - Novice**

1st - Mr. Roger Riley's **SAIYAN RAZZMATAZZ**

Quite a nice bitch with a lot to like, well balanced head although rather light in eye, good ears, strong ample neck, nice tanning, pleasing body proportions, good rear end that propels her around with little effort, presented in good order.

#### **CLASS 60 - Limit**

1st - Mr. L. Lavine's **ROTTSLEYNE DARK CEO**

Nice bitch but could put more enthusiasm into her performance, but overall I thought she was well balanced and a true Rott. Balanced head that gave a feminine expression, good body with all her

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proportions, although she was sluggish on the move she did go true. CC, RBOB

**CLASS 61 - Open**

1st - Mr. Franz Phillip's **CH ELTHOR DARK FELIPA OF GREENWOOD**

A good quality bitch that would have benefited from a fraction more foreleg to achieve total balance. Good head properties that produced a good expression, a very sound and totally honest bitch, good body, moved out well in both directions, well presented. RCC

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS (DOGS)**

**CLASS 62 - Minor Puppy**

1st - Mrs. Susan Roach's **NETANYA=S RIKKOR**

Medium to large dog, good length of skull, rather large ears, ample neck, little steep in shoulder and a fraction short in upper arm which causes too much lift in front, good bodily proportions with a good topline and good length of croup., quite firm rear for a young dog, good gaiting action but still needs time.

**CLASS 63 - Junior**

1st - Mrs. Antoinette Sobers-Rice's **MONIFA RODDIE**

A nice medium sized young dog with an excellent overlay, good head well balanced, good ears, strong neck that flows into his shoulder this is seen best on gaiting, good body proportioned, good length of foreleg, dark shaded coat of good quality, firm action fore and aft, which produces a good gaiting action.

**CLASS 64 - Limit**

1st - Miss Sarifa Patel's **MIDDROSS BENITO OF NETANYA**

A good top sized dog of quality, he was particularly good going away he was firm and true, he was also good in front action, nicely headed dog ample neck which balanced into a very good front assembly, good overlay but he could have been shorter to give better balance, particularly on the move.

**CLASS 65 - Open**

1st - Miss Sarifa Patel's **SILKENWOOD INFERNO OF NETANYA**

A super dog of medium size strong and dry, good male head that was well balanced throughout, very strong neck that flowed into a excellent shoulder both in placement and balance of upper arm, deep body yet retaining just enough leg length to have the correct balance, excellent overlay, well balanced rear quarters, that produced an excellent gaiting action that gave him optimum ratings which won him . CC, BOB & Working Group Winner, Reserve Best In Show

2nd - Miss Sarifa Patel's **CH SILKENWOOD MARS OF NETANYA**

Another quality dog from this kennel , top medium size, all male head with good ears, strong neck but not quite the strength of winner, excellent forehand with the correct proportions, good bodily but not quite the condition as winner but very near, did not quite produce the overlay of winner when gaiting around, but nevertheless a very worthy champion. RCC

**(BITCHES)**

**CLASS 66 - Minor Puppy**

1st - Miss Sarifa Patel's & Mr. Damian Rezende's **Netanya's Ratta**, RCC

2nd - Mrs. Antoinette Sobers-Rice's **Netanya's Roxanna**

Litter sisters and you can tell both very similar, both feminine headed not too large in ear, good necks and fronts, both are good in body ratio=s both good movers and gaiters, the winner Ratta had a better overlay when gaiting that is what split these two.

**CLASS 67 - Puppy**

1st - Miss Sarifa Patel's **SILKENWOOD OPRAH OF NETANYA** This one I thought was outstanding, I can honestly say I found nothing to dislike about her, she was so finely tuned, it was incredible how a bitch so young can give so much, I was so tempted to give her BOB, it was only her age that stopped me, I am a great believer that maturity has to be taken into consideration. No hesitation to give her Reserve in Working Group. CC, RBOB, Best Puppy In Show

**CLASS 68 - Limit**

1st - Miss Sarifa Patel's **MIDDROSS HERA**

Quite a nice bitch but I would have liked her a fraction stronger in skull, but it was balanced with good ears, nice length of neck good forequarters, rather apprehensive which is not conducive to this breed, she did not settle fully on the move and you could see she was not happy about the situation.

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**BOXERS (DOG)**

**CLASS 70 - Open**

1st - Ms. Lisa White's **CH MINDENWOOD THE HOTSHOT AT FIRESTORM**

A nicely headed dog with a delightful expression coming from this well boxed head, excellent under jaw, plenty of neck, good forequarters but could do with a little more forechest, compact body, good rotary action from the rear, pleased to award him BOB. CC

**(BITCHES)**

**Class 71 - Junior**

1st - Ms. Lisa White's **EDGBURG LOUISIANA AT FIRESTORM**

Feminine bitch that could have been slightly bigger, her head is balanced but I would have preferred it slightly broader, good eye, strong neck, good topline, good mover but not as good as the dog. Presented in good order.

**CLASS 72 - Limit**

1st - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mahon's **SUNDAWN IN FASHION**

Nice red bitch well balanced skull with strong jaw, good neck, good shoulder placement , a little too long in body which is coming from the loin, active mover in both directions, put down in pristine condition.

**STUD DOG** - Miss Anne Blanchard's **SH CH EASTONWOOD HIGHLAND LADDIE**

**BROOD BITCH** - Mrs. Zoe Gray-Marshall's **TREVENA SEPTEMBER SUNSET**

**VETERAN** - Mrs. Jean Ray's **SH CH BURPHAM MOONSONG OF THATCHER CD**

What a delightful bitch to see when you think the show is all but over, this bitch will charm any judge with her qualities for all to see, the movement was a joy to watch, and an object lesson in its self to attain correct free movement in the canine species.

At almost nine years old her owner must be very proud to own such a charmer. No hesitation to give Best in Gundog Group.

**BRACE** - Miss Anne Blanchard's Papillons - **Kingshaven Silver Lining At Hothersall and Kingshaven Simply Sophie at Hothersall**

I hope that this critique is received in the same vein in which it was written, with total honesty and in the hope that you will never be complacent in breeding livestock. One must always seek ways to improve and look at one's own stock with the same critical eye you look at others' stock.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you the exhibitors for your entries and the way in which you received my placings whether you thought I was right or wrong. Despite the rain and mud I sincerely enjoyed my time with you and I did appreciate the friendship and sportsmanship that you bestowed on me.

Steve Hall.

