**THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB**

 **All Breeds Championship Dog Show – October 2nd 2022**

 **Judge: Mr. Ernie Paterson**

Many thanks to the Officers of the Committee for their invitation to judge and their hospitality during my stay in Barbados. It has been a memorable four days.

**BEST IN SHOW** was the Utility Group winner, the French Bulldog **CH. JAFRAK WOWING THE CROWDS**, owned by Mr. Henry Jordan.

Very smart bitch, lovely head and eye, excellent ear set providing correct expression. Overall good balance to body, ideal size, very good topline and quarters. Moved out well both ways. Very typical.

C.C., B.O.B., Best in Group.

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**, won the Working Group. The Rottweiler **RALF VON DER TALPLATZ** owned by Dr. Wayne Welch.

Elegant but with the substance required of the breed. He has great balance, body and head. Lovely front and shoulders, with enough bone and great feet. Very sound mover, looks great in profile. C.C., B.O.B.

Best in Group.

**GUNDOG GROUP**

**COCKER SPANIEL**

**Novice (Bitch**) – Mrs. S. Dirikis’ **OXLIP DARLING -**2 year old**,** scored in head and expression,bang on for size, she looks good when stretched, needs to be stripped out a little and could carry more weight to advantage. C.C & B.O.B.

**HUNGARIAN VIZSLA**

**Puppy (Dog)** – Mrs. A. Elliot’s **ATLANTICSHIRE HIGHLANDER –** Rather a rangy male who needs time to develop and drop into himself. He moves nicely and there is lots to like in terms of breed type. The more he moved the better he settled and relaxed, one for the future. C.C. & B.O.B. & Reserve Best Puppy in Show.

**RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)**

**Novice (Dog**) – Mr. E. Maynard’s **MARANATHA’S DUKE** – Very nice male, I liked his head and expression, though would prefer a slightly darker eye. Very good topline and quarters. Gave a good account of himself on the move. C.C. & B.O.B., Best L/B. Best Gundog

**Novice (Bitch)** –Mr. E. Maynard’s **MARANATHA’S TRIXIE** – 22 months, mouth could be tighter though head is balanced and lovely eyes and expression. She is well ribbed and has a deep body and good quarters. Moved well. R.C.C.

**OPEN (Bitch)** – Mrs. Z. Gray-Marshall’s **SH.CH. ZINZARA DARCY’S DELIGHT (A.I.) C.D.** – Well made yellow of quality, excellent pigment in a feminine well balanced head. Clean neck and shoulders and good topline, moved smartly but carrying too much weight. C.C. & R.B.O.B. Reserve in Group.

**HOUND GROUP**

**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK**

**Open (Bitch)** – Mrs. S.B. Hamilton-Outcalt’s **CH. CROWNRIDGE BUBBLICIOUS (A.I.) C.D., C.D.X.**

6 year old, very clean outline and good to handle, she scores in front and rear assembly, body is deep and capacious with plenty of heartroom. Excellent front action, a little close behind. CC. & B.O.B. Hound Group. Best L/B in Show.

**UTILITY GROUP**

**AKITAS**

**Limit (Dog)** – Mr. E. Clarke’s **BLACKWOLF SALAH** – Did not project himself on handling. Stacked this dog looked the part. He has a strong head and uses his ears well. Very good mover out and back. B/L bred in Group.

**Limit (Bitch**) – Mr. E. Clarke’s **HOLLYLAND’S WAY FOUR WINDS RING LEADER -** 2 year old, scores for size and balance, good bone and feet. Body is well made with good angulation. When she settled she moved well but is inclined to lose her topline which could be firmer. C.C. & B.O.B.

**French Bulldog**

**Limit (Bitch)** – Mr. R. Wilson’s **STRONGWIL ALWAYS BET ON BLACK** – Brindle bitch, very nice head and eye, but much too short in the leg and body. Movement a little erratic.

**Open** (Bitch) – Mr. H. Jordan’s **CH. JAFRAK WOWING THE CROWDS – see earlier**

**WORKING GROUP**

**BULLMASTIFFS**

**Junior (Dog)** – Mr. B. Bascombe’s **NEXGEN CALL NINE ONE ONE** – 13 months and a little raw at the moment but I liked this dog a lot and he just needs time. Good head and pigment, excellent bone and feet. Body is developing well and when he settled he showed good action. One for the future. C.C., Best L/B. & B.O.B.

**Limit (Dog)** – Mr. B. Bascombe’s **TIGRIS LARVATUM DE TERRAS LUSITANAS** – Tall rangy brindle, he has a deep well made body, good ribbing and firm topline. He moved well and looked good out and back. Would prefer a little more angulation in the rear.

**Open (Dog)** 1st - Mr. B. Bascombe’s **CH. ARDHUB, HOW U’LIKE ME NOW TO NEXGEN** – This dog won on movement, strong masculine head and body, plenty of heart room. Firm topline and great angulation. Looked good in profile movement. R.C.C. & R.B.O.B.

2nd – Mr. R. Wood’s **WOODNEY LAKARTA WHITE** – Lovely dog to handle, and put down in lovely condition, has a lovely head and expression and so much to like. He didn’t go well today and lacked reach and drive today.

**DOBERMANNS**

**Junior (Dog) -** Mr. M. Forde’s **VICTOR VITO ELITE HOUSE –** Excused as he continually paced, so unable to assess his movement.

**Limit (Bitch)** – Mr. M. Forde’s **SADDLEBACK DESTINY** – Scored for overall balance and size, enough bone and good feet, clean neck and shoulders. Head could be a little stronger. She moved well both out and back. B.O.B.

**ROTTWEILERS**

**Junior (Dog)** – Mr. G. Ward’s **ZENA’S APOLLO** – 16 months and good to handle, good action particularly in front. Liked the head and expression, body is developing well and he just needs time to develop and strengthen overall.

**Novice (Dog)** – Mr. R. Bascombe’s **Kent Ridge POLARIS AXIS** – He looks great when stacked, I would prefer a little more balance in head properties. Has a deep well made body with good ribbing. Moved well in front but a little close going away.

**Limit (Dog**) – Dr. W. Welch’s **RALF VON DER TALPLATZ** – R.B.I.S. - see previous.

**Open (Dogs**) – 1st – Dr. W. Welch’s **CH. BALTO VON MUNTZ** – Medium size male, excellent neck and shoulders, scores for balance in reach and body. He scored in head over the second. Has good reach in front and drive behind. R.C.C.

2nd – Mr. J. Allsopp’s **MONIFA VILLAGE DESTROYER** - Slightly overdone overall for me, a little stuffy in neck and rather unsettled on the move today.

**Puppy (Bitches)** – 1st – Dr. W. Welch’s **ELTHOR DARK ALTA** – Elegant youngster with instant appeal, her body is so well made and so balanced. Loved her head and expression, dark eyes. Good for neck, excellent topline and quarters. Smart positive action. C.C. Best L/B. Best Puppy & Best L/B Puppy in Show.

2nd – Dr. T. Worrell’s **V.D. HAOREPOS SARA** – A little shorter than one and not as forward in development at this stage. She is full of breed type and moves well, just needs more time.

**Limit (Bitch)** – Mr. S. Howell’s **KEMROROCKS KHALEESI VOM VISCARDI** – Ultra feminine, liked her head and eye, clean neck and shoulders, deep well made body, excellent topline, strong quarters used to advantage on the move. R.C.C.

**Open (Bitch)** – Mr. R.T. Alleyne’s **RICHWOOD EVELYN** – Medium size, strong head and dark eye. She is a little wide in front but has good reach on the move. Rather close going away and not the drive.

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG**

**Baby Puppy (Bitch**) - Mr. F. Blackman’s **SHIREOAKS DJINN** – Lovely youngster who gave a good account for herself. Has all the essentials at this stage and took it all in her stride.

**BOXERS**

**Novice (Bitch)** – Mr. J. Maximilien’s **COBBLERS ROCK BAHAMA WIND**  - Red 3 year old, rather fine right through and needs more strength in head properties. She is however balanced with a deep well made body with good ribbing. Moved ok. R.C.C.

**Open (Bitch)** – Ms. G. Leach’s **CH. SUNDIAL’S AURORA SUNRISE AT WORTHINGTON** – Well made mature female, good substance yet feminine. Head has good balance with excellent pigment. Scores for bone and feet. Well ribbed, firm topline and strong quarters. Moved out smartly. C.C., Best L/B & B.O.B. Reserve in Group. Best Veteran.

**BRACE :** Mr. B. Bascombe’s **Nexgen Hold That Tiger & Ch. Ardhub How U’Like Me Now To Nexgen.**

 Looked good together and already reported on.

**ERNIE PATERSON**

**JUDGE**