***THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB***

***All Breeds Championship Dog Show – November 20th 2022***

***Judge: Caroline Friend-Rees***

Many thanks to the Officers of the Committee for the kind invitation to judge at their November show. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous hospitality. Thank you also for your very thoughtful gift. You truly went above and beyond to make us feel so welcome. The show was very well organised, and the show ground was just perfect. In fact, it was one of the best I have had the pleasure to judge at. I would also like to thank the exhibitors for entering. Everyone has been so friendly, and I have been very impressed by the quality of the dogs shown today and feel that many could complete at the highest level worldwide.

**BEST IN SHOW**

The Rottweiler - RALF VON DER TALPLATZ Imp owned by Dr. W. L. Welch.

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

The Retriever (Labrador) - Maranatha’s Duke owned by Mr. E. Maynard

**BEST LOCALLY BRED IN SHOW**

The Retriever (Labrador) - Maranatha’s Duke owned by Mr. E. Maynard

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

The French Bulldog - Mokaodc Kimbo St. Honore at Strongwil Imp owned by Mr R. D. Wilson

**BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

The German Shepherd Dog - Mr. F. Blackman’s SHIREOAKS DJINN

**BEST LOCALLY BRED PUPPY IN SHOW**

The Rottweiler - Elthor Dark Altra owned by Dr W L Welch

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

The Boxer - Ms. G. Leach’s CH. SUNDIAL’S AURORA SUNRISE AT WORTHINGTON

**GUNDOG GROUP**

**HUNGARIAN VIZSLA**

**Puppy (Dog) – Mrs. A. Elliot’s ATLANTICSHIRE HIGHLANDER** – Young promising male of standard size and correct medium bone. Head of correct proportions with oval eyes. Excellent front assembly with strong muscular neck into well laid shoulders and close-fitting elbows. Balanced hindquarters with well-developed thighs and moderate angulation. Excellent graceful ground covering movement. CC, BOB, Best Puppy in Breed, & Best Locally Breed in Breed

**RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)**

**Novice (dog) – Mr. H. Cabada’s MARTY CABADA Imp –** 7-Year-old strong male with masculine head. Brown medium size eyes and correct scissor bite. Clean strong neck and good straight front. Carrying a little weight and didn’t move as well as Best of Breed winner. Reserve Best of Breed.

**Open (dog) – Mr. E. Maynard’s MARANATHA’S DUKE** – Very smart yellow male of good breed type. Strongly built with good bone but not excessive. Broad skull and definite stop. Medium size eyes and well-set ears. Clean, strong neck into correct front and well laid shoulders. Level topline with good width and depth of chest. Strong hindquarters and well-turned stifles. Sound moving up and back with good reach and drive in profile. C.C. & B.O.B., Gundog Group, Reserve Best in Show & Best Locally Bred In Show.

**HOUND GROUP**

**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK**

**Open(Bitch) – Mrs. S.B. Hamilton-Outcalt’s CH. CROWNRIDGE BUBBLICIOUS (A.I.) C.D., C.D.X.** Beautiful 6-year-old of correct size and proportions. Feminine head with flat broad skull and clean close-fitting lips. Dark round eyes and intelligent expression. Clean strong neck into sloping muscular shoulders and straight forelegs. Deep chest down to close fitting elbows and well sprung ribs. Strong hindquarters but would of preferred a better turn of stifle. Moving excellent free, active reach and drive. CC, B.O.B. & Hound Group.

**UTILITY GROUP**

**AKITAS**

**Open (Dog) – Mr. E. Clarke’s BLACKWOLF SALAH**

Strong masculine male of correct size and bone. Broad forehead with defined stop. Dark almond shaped eyes and correct scissor bite. Muscular neck into well laid shoulders and firm topline. Strong hindquarters and very tight, thick well knuckled feet. Would benefit from more training and socialisation. RBOB.

**Minor Puppy Bitch – Mr. J. Springer’s BLACKWOLF EIKO SUMMER** - 9-month-old promising puppy of correct size and bone for age. Very pretty yet still strong head. Totally balanced throughout and correct height to length proportions for age. Strong muscular neck into moderately laid-back shoulders and level back with strong hindquarters, well developed thighs, and strong hocks. Shown in excellent condition.

CC, BOB & Best Puppy in Breed.

**FRENCH BULLDOG**

**Puppy (Dog) – Mr. R. Wilson’s MOKAODC KIMBO ST. HONORE AT STRONGWIL Imp** – Very smart brindle male with correct square shaped head, dark round eyes and medium size ears set high. Powerful, well arched neck, cobby body with deep wide brisket and well sprung ribs. Totally sound free flowing movement CC, BOB & Best Puppy in Breed, Utility Puppy Group & Best Puppy in Show.

**Open (Bitch) – Mr. H. Jordan’s CH. JAFRAK WOWING THE CROWDS** Beautiful brindle bitch of correct size and shape. Lovely head and expression. Sturdy and compact with wide brisket and gently roached back. Strong muscular hindquarters with moderate angulation. C.C. & RBOB.

**WORKING GROUP**

**BOUVIER DES FLANDRES**

**Open (Bitch) – Ms. M. Ashby’s Ch CALLIOPE CONNIE (A.I.) C.D.** Powerfully built 4 year old with excellent bone. Strong head with dark oval eyes and ears in proportion to the head. Correct bite and broad muzzle. Strong, well-muscled slightly arched neck into strong, broad topline. Chest down to elbows and well sprung ribs. Well-muscled hindquarters with powerful thighs and compact feet. Moving with powerful reach and drive. CC & BOB.

**BULLMASTIFFS**

**Open (Dog) 1st - Mr. R. Wood’s WOODNEY LAKARTA WHITE** – Impressive 4-year-old male with large square skull, pronounced stop and short muzzle of correct proportions. Well arched neck into sloping shoulders. Correct bone but not overdone. Firm, topline, deep brisket to elbow and strong, muscular hindquarters with well-developed second thigh. Moving well CC, BOB & Res Working Group.

**2nd – Mr. B. Bascombe’s CH. ARDHUB, HOW U’LIKE ME NOW TO NEXGEN** – Powerful built male with very strong masculine head. Deep, wide chest and powerful muscular shoulders. Firm topline and great angulation. Moving well in profile movement. R.B.O.B.

**DOBERMANNS**

**Open (Dog) - Mr. M. Forde’s VICTOR VITO ELITE HOUSE** – Tall brown male with masculine head of correct proportions. Clean fairly long neck into short, firm back. A little too straight in shoulder and would prefer a more developed forechest. Ribs deep and well sprung, reaching down to elbows. Good tuck up and well arched feet. Reserve Best of Breed.

**Open (Bitch) – Mr. M. Forde’s SADDLEBACK DESTINY** – Lighter built 2 year old female with feminine head and correct scissor bite. Totally balanced throughout. Clean neck into well laid shoulders and well developed forechest. Parallel legs, deep chest down to close fitting elbows. Correct height to length proportion. Topline could have been firmer. Moved with excellent reach and drive. CC & B.O.B.

**ROTTWEILERS**

**Junior (Dog) –Mr. V. & Mrs. N. LASHLEY’S FRANKSTAR EXO** – Strong masculine male of correct size for age and good bone. Powerfully built with broad skull, dark almond shaped eyes, fairly deep muzzle and well-defined stop. Strong muscular neck but a little throatiness spoils the otherwise clean outline. Broad, deep chest and well sprung ribs. Firm, strong topline and correct height to length proportions. Moved with reach and drive. More training and solicitation would help this young male relax in the ring and show his full potential.

**Limit (Dog) – Mr. S. Howell’s AKBARFORCE Z-BLAZE Imp** – Strong powerful male of correct size and proportions. Excellent bone. Loved his masculine head with strong broad skull and deep muzzle. Correct scissor bite. Strong very muscular clean neck into well laid-back shoulders. Firm topline and strong well-muscled hindquarters. A little loose in front but moving well in profile with good reach and drive. RCC

**Open (Dog) – Dr. W.L Welch’s RALF VON DER TALPLATZ –** Stunning male of excellent type. So well put together with correct proportions and bone. Balanced masculine head with dark almond eyes, fairly deep muzzle and correct bite. Strong muscular clean neck into well laid shoulders. Parallel front legs, deep chest down to close fitting elbows and well developed forechest. Straight, strong back. Strong, well-muscled hindquarters with fairly bent stifles. He powered around the ring with excellent reach and drive. CC, BOB, Best in Working Group & Best in Show.

**Puppy (Bitches) – 1st – Dr. W.L. Welch’s ELTHOR DARK ALTA** – Well constructed youngster with

A lovely head and expression. Excellent clean neck and shoulders. Firm topline and totally balanced throughout. Very sound movement on the up and back with excellent reach and drive in profile. CC, Best Bitch, Best Puppy in Group & Best Locally Breed Puppy in Show.

 **2nd – Mr. V. & Mrs. N. Lashley’s Frankstar Nova** – Smaller framed 10-month-old youngster with correct head and dark almond eyes. Good length of neck into firm topline and correct tail set. Not as mature as 1 and just needs more time. RCC.

**Open (Bitch)** –**Mr. S. Howell’s KEMROROCKS KHALEESI VOM VISCARDI Imp** – Well made feminine bitch of good size and bone but I would prefer more weight on her. Good head with dark eyes and lovely expression. Excellent well-muscled neck into well laid shoulders. Good sprung of ribs and strong hindquarters. Balanced angulation and moving with excellent reach and drive.

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG**

**Baby Puppy (Dog) -** **Mr. F. Blackman’s SHIREOAKS DJINN** – Very nice youngster. Head and body totally balanced and clean cut. Dark brown medium size eyes and correct scissor bite. Ears correctly set high. Neck of good length into firm topline and close-fitting elbows. Lovely steady movement for one so young. Best Baby Puppy in Breed & Best Baby Puppy in Show.

**Baby Puppy (Bitch) - Mr. F. Blackman’s SHIREOAKS DAMMT-** Sister to the baby puppy dog and very similar. Just a female version. Not so steady on the move but I am sure that will come.

**Junior (Bitch) – Ms. B. Parris SHIREOAKS C’KENYA** Medium size with good bone for size. Balanced head with dark brown eyes and correct bite. Good length of neck into well placed shoulders and chest down to close fitting elbows. Balanced angulation with strong straight hocks. Moving well with excellent ground covering strides. BOB.

**BOXERS**

**Puppy (Dog) –Ms. J. Wilson’s GALICAR IN THE NICK AT KAIBO imp** Well made youngster of good size and bone. Dark eyes and correct mouth. Lovely clean slightly arched skull with distinct stop. Strong muscular clean neck into sloping shoulders and firm topline. Paraellel front legs. Needs to develop in chest but he is still only young. Excellent strong hindquarters and correct hind angulation. Moves with excellent reach and drive. CC & RBOB.

**Open (Bitch) –** **Ms. G. Leach’s CH. SUNDIAL’S AURORA SUNRISE AT WORTHINGTON –** 7 year old fully matured female. Lovely square bitch and totally balanced throughout. Good balanced feminine head with distinct stop and broad muzzle. Strong arched muscular clean cut neck down to well placed shoulders and firm topline. Very strong hindquarters with good hind angulation. Moving with excellent ground covering strides. C.C. & B.O.B. Best Veteran.

**VETERAN**

**Ms. G. Leach’s CH. SUNDIAL’S AURORA SUNRISE AT WORTHINGTON**

As previous - Best Veteran in Show