

THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB

All Breeds Championship Show – March 15th 2026

Judge: Mr. Barrie Croft (UK)

My thanks to The Barbados Kennel Club for the kind invite to judge for the 2nd time on this beautiful Island, the show and hospitality was 2nd to none, everything organised to perfection, this is a show I will remember being my very last overseas appointment! And what a show to finish on.

My **BEST IN SHOW** went to the fabulous Rottweiler, **Dr. W.L. Welch's ELTHOR DARK MAJESTY, CC**, (homebred) masculine, one that instantly caught my eye on the first run round, real powerhouse of a dog that I found nothing to displease my eyes or hands, excellent head details, strong neck, excellent front, lovely bone, deep chest well angulated both back and front, powerful quarters, but it was when he moved the deal was done, such an impressive mover. I was told later when I judged on the Island 7 years ago I gave his sire BIS, he certainly was on top form and made a lovely BIS winner.

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW went to the stunning Golden Retriever, **Dr. L. Williams' SH.CH. MOONSHINE PROPHECY, CC**. Shouts quality, such a look of quality about this male, masculine super head eye and bite, the best of necks, straight front excellent bone, excellent feet, good for chest and a correct backline - typical profile in excellent jacket and body condition. The strongest of quarters, really used his hocks. I was very impressed.

And **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW** went to the very promising imported German Shepherd, **Mr. D. Mitchell's QENJA VON STAHL, CC**. 10 month old and certainly appealed to my eyes, loved the breed type, her look of quality and balance, correct angulation back and front, eats up the ground on the move and yes this one had strength behind, excellent strength on those hock joints, a real future in front of this girl must only be good for the breed ! I might add she was shown to perfection.

And then came the one I would take home, the 4-month-old **Best-Baby-In-Show**, the Japanese Shiba Inu, **Mr. A. Taylor's LASCAR MATCHA MADE IN HEAVEN AT MASSIMA**, wow what do you say? For me about perfect at this stage in her development, perfect for breed type, size, femininity and look of quality and balance about her, she just looked right and felt right, but just as important she knows she is special, real attitude and ring presence that will suit her well for the future. Could not fault that movement, it's my opinion if time is kind, she will certainly stir things up in the showring. I wish her and her lucky owner well in the future.

GUNDOG GROUP

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA – Dog

Open

1st – Mrs. A. Elliot's **SH.CH. ATLANTICSHIRE HIGHLANDER C.D.** - quality typical male, balanced excellent head details, correct angulation back and front, lovely neck. Faultless front action, deep brisket, and strong quarters, looked what he is a Champion of the highest quality. CC.

RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN)

Open

1st – Dr. L. Williams's **SH.CH. MOONSHINE PROPHECY-RESERVE BEST IN SHOW** see page 1

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR) – Dog

Limit

1st – Mrs. Frances King's **ZINZARA COOKIE DOUGH C.D.** - Happy boy, excellent head, excellent bite, typical in profile, much to like but not moving to well on the day behind.

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR) – Bitches

Limit

1st – Mrs. Z. Gray Marshall's **ZINZARA PRALINES AND CREAM C.D.** - Liked this girl very much, feminine, lovely head, excellent bite, excellent eye with that typical expression. Body qualities correct, she has a lovely free ground covering action, perfect body condition and for me an easy **CC** winner.

Open

1st - Feminine, excellent clean bite, excellent eye colour and a lovely expression, just a little lose in front and this showed on the move. Body qualities very good but would like a little more strength behind on the move. **RCC.**

HOUND GROUP

DACHSHUND (Standard L/H) – Bitch

Open

1st – Miss B. Aranguren's **CH. GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA Z KALONKI JAMNICZEJ** - **CC** and **HOUND GROUP**, imported B/Tan. This girl was in the final 4 for BIS and she pressed all the way, such a lovely breed type, feminine excellent size, quality head excellent bite, the best of necks and such a good back-line, the strongest of quarters and foot perfect on the move, very impressed with this lady and I am sure she will continue to win well, loved her. **Best in Group.**

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS – Dog

Open

1st – Mrs. S.B. Hamilton-Outcalt's **CH. OF AFRIKKA SPRING VALLEY STAR SEEKER** **AT**
CROWNRIDGE - **CC**, quality, excellent breed type, masculine excellent bite, typical in profile, the more he moved the better he went.

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS – Bitches

Open

1st – Mrs. J. Atkinson's **HARMAKHIS WISDOM BONSAI QUORRA - CC, Best of Breed & Best in Group.** -
2nd - Mrs. J. Atkinson's **ZEJAK TESHI - RCC, RBOB, Reserve in Group,** - both owned by the same owner and I was impressed with both, different but much to offer, I did prefer the size of my winner, two powerful girls, easy free action and surely capable of doing the job they were bred to do.

UTILITY GROUP

AKITAS - Dogs

Puppy

1st – Mr. J. Jones' **YELLOWSTONE SEGLOS NI TONDA** – white, just 6 month old, showing lots of promise and as it should be still developing, masculine head excellent eye, excellent bite, strong neck and a clean front, fore chest still developing, shapely profile and in excellent condition, excellent temperament and easy action once settled.

Limit

1st - Mr. J. Springer's **CH. DJ'S REGAL CENTURION FOR NEVAEH - CC & Group** and final 4 for BIS, such an impressive male who just shouts quality breed type and masculinity at you. Stunning head piece, excellent bite, typical expression, strong neck, straight front, excellent bone, excellent feet, deep chest and the correct angulation back and front, that is why he moves like he does, real freedom of action and powerful quarters, real strength on those hocks. Top Class he pushed hard for one of those top spots.

AKITAS – Bitch

Puppy

1st – Miss N. Yarde's **YELLOWSTONE BOSSY LADY** - quality baby, liked the head details, feminine, needs to develop in front and moving a little close behind today.

JAPANESE SHIBA INU – Bitch - Baby Puppy

1st – Mr. A Taylor's **LASCAR MATCHA MADE IN HEAVEN AT MASSIMA.** See page 1.

WORKING GROUP

DOBERMANNS – Dog

Limit

1st – Mr. M.M. Forde's **SANT KREAL CHONGUL** - Brown, things to like but for me a little upright in shoulders and this affected his front movement.

DOBERMANNS – Bitch

Puppy

1st - Mr. M.M. Forde's **SADDLEBACK'S LUCKY LUCIA** – feminine, excellent bite, tends to throw out her left elbow and needs better movement all-round.
Bit disappointed a little with this breed today.

ROTTWEILERS - Dogs

Limit

1st – Mr. O. Holder's **MONIFA SPICE COGNAC** - masculine, super profile, liked his strong head type, excellent bone, feeling the heat today and not totally settled, even so I did like him. **RCC**.

Open

1st – Dr. W.L. Welch's **ELTHOR DARK MAJESTY. BIS** – See page 1.

ROTTWEILERS – Bitches

Puppy

1st – Dr. W.L. Welch's **ELTHOR DARK VENUS** - I see by the BIS, and she is another of the highest quality and breed type. Feminine, her profile is so correct, loved the head, excellent bite, strong neck, the best of fronts and fabulous quarters, excellent action back and front in perfect condition, yes very impressed with this one. **CC**.

Junior – Two very different girls

1st – Mr. A. Bascombe's **EMPIRE'S BRIA AT GENESIS** - liked the breed type, excellent bite, at times a little careless with her front action but the more she moved the better she went, pleasing profile.

2nd – Ms. K King's **FRANKSTAR ROXIE** - smart like the type, tends to toe in slightly coming towards you! Excellent bite, excellent profile, and she is sound.

Novice

1st – Mr. S. Bryan's **ISABELLA BABE** - 5-year-old surprised to find her in Novice but told later it was her 1st Show! So much to like, feminine head excellent bite, strong neck, clean front, excellent bone, super mature body qualities and very pleasing quarters. Took everything in her stride, lovely temperament. **RCC**.

BOXERS – Dogs

Junior

1st – Ms. J. Wilson's **BRYNHAFOD BILLY BONES AT KAIBO** - **CC, BOB**, very smart B/W, showing huge promise, quality, love that head, masculine excellent expression and lip placement, strong neck, excellent bone, shapely and just looks a typical quality male. Sound easy action, won BOB on his head!

Open

1st – Ms. J. Wilson's **CH. GALICAR IN THE NICK AT KAIBO C.D.** - top class and behind that head everything to like. Super neck, excellent shoulders, straight front, excellent bone, plenty of fore-chest, and such a good backend, easy free action, that breeding is well known to me. **RCC**.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS - Dogs

Novice

1st - Mr. D. Mitchell's **VIRGO DELLA BOCCA DEL VESUVIO** - masculine, excellent bite, pleasing head type and typical profile, needs more body weight and better action both back and front.

Limit

1st – Mr. M. Maloney's **KODA OF THE CHESUTUEE** - masculine, excellent bite, short in upper arm, deep chest good backline, needs more strength on the hock joints, not the movement back and front I would want.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS – Bitches

Puppy

1st – Mr. D. Mitchell's **QENJA VON STAHL – BEST PUPPY IN SHOW** – see page 1. Nothing to touch her in the breed I thought her just lovely, Lucky Owner. **CC & BOB**.

Open

1st – Messrs. D. Rezende's & O. Holder's **REZHOL NIKKI** - stacked I thought her okay but on the move, she was all over the place, sad for me to be able to give only the Puppy a CC.

JUNIOR HANDLING

7-10 YEAR OLD, **1st Zane Bernstein**, 9 year old and he certainly had it all together, polite kind young man that made it look easy, certainly knew his job. **2nd Lauren Ramcharitar**, 10 year old, so very professional with her attitude and she knew exactly what she was doing.

11-16 year old. **1st Ava Hinds-Whitehead**, 14 years, and the winner best overall, a very professional young lady, and the **2nd Alexa Bernstein**, 12 years, young lady so very good she certainly had her act together. I can give no bigger compliment to both than I would happily let you both show my dogs.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER OVERALL: AVA HINDS-WHITEHEAD

JUDGE BARRIE M. CROFT