THE BARBADOS KENNEL CLUB

All Breeds Championship Show – October 11th 2026

It was a pleasure and an honour to be asked back to judge the Barbados Kennel Club Championship Show. I thank the Officers and Committee, the owners and exhibitors and all concerned for giving me such a wonderful time on your beautiful Island.

The pleasure we gain when we have a dog that we decide to show is only beaten when our dogs start to win in the ring. But your dog not only needs quality to win but also to be shown and presented correctly. I know that the BKC has good training classes available to all. Not only teaching you how to handle and show your dogs in the ring but also how to groom and prepare your dogs prior to showing. We all have to start and learn, so why not take advantage of these classes so you can present and show your dogs to show off their best qualities.

HUNGARIAN VIZSLA

Class 1 Open Dog
1st CC BOB & BEST LOCALLY BRED IN SHOW. Mrs. A. Elliot's SH.CH. ATLANTICSHIRE HIGHLANDER C.D. In excellent condition and muscle. So very well balanced all round with good level back. Correct skull to muzzle and good eye. Moved and showed well. Bang up to size.

RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)

Class 2 Open Dog
1st CC & BOB. Dr. L.Williams' SH.CH. MOONSHINE PROPHECY. Excellent outline and overall balance. In top condition and presented so beautifully (although I am not quite sure about the pink highlights). Superb, well defined head with great expression. Very good body with good depth of chest and correct spring of rib. He showed himself off perfectly and moved with good drive. GUNDOG GROUP WINNER.

RERIEVERS (LABRADOR)

Class 3 Puppy Dog
1st CC BP. BOB & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. Mrs. Z. Gray Marshall & Mrs. S.H.Leacock's BLUVEIL BORON AT THEBERTON AND ZINZARA. I loved everything about this young lad. From his superb expressive head with correct stop lovely eye, strong neck, strong body with correct proportions of height to length. Excellent level topline and very good spring of rib. This young lad must have a great future. RESERVE GUNDOG GROUP.
Class 4 Limit Dog
1st Mrs. Frances King's ZINZARA COOKIE DOUGH C.D.. Very well muscled with correct topline. Correct mouth and bite. Just needs more ring training and to strengthen on the rear. RCC.
Class 5 Open Bitch
1st & CC. Mrs. Z. Gray Marshall's SH.CH.ZINZARA COCONUT CREAM C.D. Pleasing head with good mouth and correct bite. Very good depth of chest and good loin. Sound on the move.

DACHSHUND (STANDARD L/H)

Class 6 Open Bitch
1st CC & BOB. Miss A. Aranguren's CH. GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA Z KALONKI JAMMICZEJ. Very impressive girl with excellent front and rear construction. Good head proportions with lovely expressive almond eye. Good clean length of neck, correct level topline which she held well at all times. Presented and showed so very well. RESERVE HOUND GROUP.

Class RHODESIAN RIDGEBACKS

Class 7 Baby Puppy Dog
1st Mr. O. Holder's MONIFA FIRE DUKE OF EARL. Such a lovely baby developing so well. In excellent condition and muscle for age.

Class 8 Open Dog
1st CC & BOB. Mrs. S.B. Hamilton-Outcalt's CH. OF AFRIKKA SPRING VALLEY STRA SEEKER AT CROWNRIDGE C.D. Very handsome lad with good strong body with correct ridge. Clean head with well set ears. Good shoulder placement and correct spring of rib. Very good on the move. HOUND GROUP WINNER.
Class 9 Baby Puppy Bitch
1st Mrs. S.B. Hamilton-Outcalt's MONIFA FREYA MAYHEM AT CROWNRIDGE. Top quality baby with the loveliest head and expression. Everything developing beautifully.
Class 10 Limit Bitch
1st Mrs. J. Atkinson's ZEJAK TESHI. This girl has a lovely head and correct bite. Correct length of neck and good front construction. RCC.
Class 11 Open Bitch
1st & CC Mrs. J. Atkinson's HARMAKHIS WISDOM BONSAI QUORRA. Very good head proportions. Well balanced body with excellent depth of chest. Very free on the move.

JAPANESE SHIBA INU

Class 12 Puppy Bitch
1st CC & BOB. Mr. A. Taylor's LACSAR MATCHA MADE IN HEAVEN AT MASSIMA. Very pleasing head with correct almond eye. Correct mouth and bite. Good rear construction giving good rear movement. RESERVE UTILITY GROUP. BEST UTILITY PUPPY.

AKITA

Class 13 Open Dog.
1st CC & BOB. Mr. J. Springer's CH. DJ'REGAL CENTURION FOR NEVAEH. What a cracking, powerful well muscled lad in top condition. Excellent head with correct, small almond eye. Strong neck into good shoulder construction. Level back, correct rear angulation giving good strong movement. Showed and presented very well. UTILITY GROUP WINNER.

DOBERMANN

Class 14 Novice Bitch
1st & BOB. Mr. M.M. Forde's SADDLEBACK'S JUSTINTIME. Needs attention to condition, better presentation and better handling.

ROTTWEILERS

Class 15 Minor Puppy Dog
Absent
Class 16 Junior Dog
1st Dr. W.L.Welch's ELTHOR DARK VANCE. Good outline and muscle. Pleasing head, eye a little round. Just needs to settle on the front. RCC.
Class 17 Novice Dog
Absent.
Class 18 Open Dog
1st 1st CC & BOB. Mr. B. Fernelon's CH. TK's KING KONG. Very strong, muscular lad with well balanced body. Very strong neck and good shoulders. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Very strong movement. Coat of good harsh texture.
2nd Dr. W.L.Welch's ELTHOR DARK MAJESTY. This lad had a better head than the first with better eye shape. But his outline and movement need to improve.
Class 19 Minor Puppy Bitch
Absent
Class 20 Junior Bitch
1st Dr. W.L. Welch's ELTHOR DARK VENUS. This youngster has a beautiful outline and balance. In super condition. But she just needs a lot more ring practice. RCC.
Class 21 Limit Bitch

1st & CC. Mr. A. Bascombe's EMPIRE's BRIA AT GENESIS. Loved this girls head proportions and correct eye. Very good, strong body, good rib and chest. Would just like tighter feet. Needs more ring training.
Class 22 Open Bitch
1st Dr. W.L. Welch's CH. ELTHOR DARK ALTA. Pleasing head and eye. Good neck. Strong body. Good bone and correct feet. OK on the move.

BOXER

Class 23 Limit Dog
1st CC BOB & BEST IN SHOW. Ms. J. Wilson's BRYNHAFOD BILLY BONES AT KAIBO. I found everything about this lad just first class. His excellent impressive, so well balanced head with his lovely eye set all giving that superb, cheeky Boxer look and expression. Neck of correct length set into shoulders of good length and angle. Perfect length of body and excellent depth of chest with super square body. Very good rear angulation which gave, when settled, good strong movement. He was presented and shown to perfection and I was delighted to award him SUPREME BEST IN SHOW. WORKING GROUP WINNER
Class 24 Open Dog
1st & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW. Ms. J. Wilson's CH GALICAR IN THE NICK AT KAIBO C.D. Excellent condition in top condition. Lovely head, strong neck excellent front and rear construction giving strong drive and action. Very good depth of chest, good back. Good square outline. Handled, presented and showed so very well. RESERVE WORKING GROUP. RCC.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG

Class 25 Novice Dog
1st Mr. D. Mitchell's VIRGO DELLA BOCCA DEL VERSUVIA. Liked this lads head and eye. Good length of body. Sound front. RCC.
Class 26 Limit Dog
1st CC & BOB. Mr. M. Maloney's KODA OF THE CESTUEE. Very good body, back and top. Correct front and rear construction. Very sound and firm on the move. Handler needs a lot more practice to get the best out of this lad.
Class 27 Open Dog.
Mr. M.Worrell & Mrs. D. Walcott's COOLIO SILKENWOOD VOM KINBERLAND. Sadly I was unable to check this lads mouth and I could not assess his movement so I had to withhold.
Class 28 Junior Bitch
1st Mr. D. Mitchell's QENJA VON STAHL. Very pleasing head with correct balance of skull to muzzle. Good eye shape. Good bone and feet. Needs much better ring training to assess her qualities.
Class 29 Novice Bitch
1st Mr. M. Maloney's DAKAMAR SANA. Very good head and eye. Correct back and topline. Needs to improve on front and rear movement.
Class 30 Open Bitch
1st Mr. M. Worrell & Mrs. D.Walcott's SILKENWOOD SORENA VOM KIMBERLAND. Perhaps if this girl had been groomed, presented and shown properly she may have done better.

JUNIOR HANDLING

7-10
1ST Zane Bernstein. Excellent young handler. He listened and followed instructions given. Knew the purpose of his dog and its use and standards. I was delighted to award him BEST JUNIOR HANDLER IN SHOW.
11-16
1ST Alexa Bernstein. Such a professional young lady. Showed off her dog to its advantage. Listened and followed instructions given.
2nd Ava Hinds Whitehead. Another superb and very competent handler who showed her dog with complete knowledge and capability.

Robin Newhouse.