

## **THE MALTESE NATIONAL CANINE FEDERATION'S November Championship Show.**

### **Judge's Report – Day 1 – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 – Maria Harding.**

#### **UTILITY GROUP:**

**Best:** Aquilina's Miniature Poodle, **Abba Dabba-N Della Baia Blu**. Oozing in breed type with a lovely outline and perfect size, well chiselled feminine head and dark pleasing eye neck strong sloping into well laid shoulder body well ribbed correct angulation front and rear bang on tail set in excellent coat moved out with ease making the ring her own with a super attitude.

**Reserve:** Borg's Japanese Shiba Inu, **Damyoshi Bushi**. Super head with a lovely expression, neat well placed ears used to full advantage good muzzle to skull proportion well-padded cheeks lovely stop and rise correct eye strong neck and powerful shoulders good length of upper arm well off for bone well ribbed lovely top line and tail set short loin strong well-muscled quarters moved with power and purpose holding top line in side gate and parallel front and rear.

#### **UTILITY JUNIOR GROUP:**

**Best:** Aquilina's Miniature Poodle, **Abba Dabba-N Della Baia Blu**. (Repeat)

**Reserve:** M. Aquilina's Toy Poodle, **Drusilla Foer-N Della Baia Blu**. Excellent well chiselled head dark eye, jaw strong correct bite and dentition good reach of neck well laid shoulder, strong loin well ribbed correct angulation front and rear bang on topline and tailset in full coat, neat feet parallel action going and coming excellent on the move.

#### **UTILITY PUPPY GROUP:**

**Best:** Spiteri's Shih Tzu, **Sweet Sensations Endless Love**. Stylish young bitch, with a feminine head & excellent expressive eyes, correct bite and dentition good bone, well ribbed back with good topline, pleasing jacket moved out very well.

**Reserve:** Gauci's French Bulldog, **Ta Skonju Trixie**. Standard size of good type with pleasing head and bat like ears, well filled under the eyes correct bite and good width of underjaw, straight front and good depth of brisket, strong well-muscled quarters nice tail set, moves out with purpose parallel in front and rear.

#### **BEST A/V LOCALLY BRED:**

**Best:** Delceppo's Maltese, **Ivy Of Leara White Star**. Super head & expression correct bite and dentition good reach of neck set into well placed shoulders, good ribcage, super coat texture, pleasing tailset went well on the move.

#### **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW:**

**Best:** M. Aquilina's Miniature Poodle, **Abba Dabba-N Della Baia Blu**. (Repeat)

**Reserve:** Cachia's Whippet, **Suntach Give Me A Reason**. What a star to be, beautiful head graceful, with alert expression, correct bite and muzzle, correct angulation front and rear bang on tail carriage, full of attitude and what a mover, never stopped showing moved out true holding width on the front and topline in side gait.

*Maria Harding - Judge*