

THE MALTESE NATIONAL CANINE FEDERATION'S 25th Anniversary Championship Show.

Day 1 – Saturday 2nd November 2024 - Judge's Report – Marina White.

1st - Keira O'Leary. Presented herself in a smart outfit, she was aware of my position and didn't break the golden rule, a competent handler, listened to my instructions and performed an accurate triangle and up and down. Would've preferred to her adapt her handling style a little more when she changed dog to the Labrador lab. A polite and friendly handler who was kind and gentle with her dog.

2nd - Zoe Loughborough, wearing a smart black suit which complemented her very showy Labrador, she showed the teeth well for a dog who didn't wish it to be done, shame she broke the golden rule many times, she also showed the dog left to right in her individual instead of the usual right to left. She showed good lead control and promise. Her free stands were good too. Just needs to tidy up the whole performance.

3rd - Chloe Loughborough, pretty pink outfit but perhaps the skirt length could be a little longer to be more comfortable and appropriate, she struggled to show dog's teeth and sadly walked in front of me and the dog many times, she could do with working on straighter lines. I enjoyed watching her free stand the dog and kept the dog engaged and wagging its tail. Lots more practise on the finer skills and she will be great.

Marina White

Judge