

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

**Judge's Report – Day 1 – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 - Steve Atkinson.**

**HOUND GROUP:**

**Best:** Chetcuti's Whippet, Ch. Frontrunner's The Look. Medium sized Whippet that had elegance and power in a balanced package. Stood over plenty of ground, moved with a long easy stride.

**Reserve:** Galea's Saluki, Ch. Gabra CK Alexander Helios. A dignified hound with an air of independence, moved with a free easy effortless gait.

**HOUND JUNIOR GROUP:**

**Best:** Cachia's Whippet, Suntach Give Me A Reason. Nicely balanced outline, excels in side gait so true out and back. Should go far with maturity.

**Reserve:** Saliba's Dachshund (Standard Smooth), Tal-Kraw's Siri. So well muscled for a youngster, moved out true and with power, bold outlook with a hint of defiance.

**HOUND PUPPY GROUP:**

**Best:** Manicaro's Basenji, Manicaro Diesel Daf. Balanced youngster with a look of aristocracy. Finely boned, short back, good wrinkle on head, arched neck, moved with typical stride.

**Reserve:** Cachia's Whippet, Suntach He Is. Pleasing outline, moved out with a true easy stride.

**WORKING GROUP:**

**Best:** Grixti's Siberian Husky, Ch. Ayuka's Angel Of Destruction. Medium sized giving a balanced appearance, well muscled and well furred body. Fox like appearance to the head, high set ears, arched neck, strong in body, light effortless gait.

**Reserve:** Powell's Border Collie, Silvercliffs An Affair To Remember. Typical head and expression, in good coat and condition, good bone and feet, moved steadily.

**WORKING JUNIOR GROUP:**

**Best:** C&K.Cilia's Boxer, Cilemm Blessed In Time Jovi. Good head, strong neck, strong topline, good depth to body, moved out well for a youngster.

**WORKING PUPPY GROUP:**

**Best:** Powell's Border Collie, Silvercliffs An Affair To Remember. (Repeat)

**Reserve:** Ambrogio's Siberian Husky, Bloodwild's Giara. Moderate dog of balance with a smooth free gait, stood on good legs and feet, fox like appearance to head.

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:**

**Best:** Loughborough's Labrador Retriever, Sh.Ch. Nevill Open Heart. Lovely medium sized dog, delightful expression, broad skull, strong quarters, moved efficiently.

**BEST IN SHOW:**

**Best:** M.Aquilina's Miniature Poodle, Abba Dabba-N Della Baia Blu. The star of the show, exudes quality, so well balanced. Short strong back, well laid shoulders, well developed hind quarters, moved round with an elegance demanded attention and received it!

**Reserve:** Grixti's Siberian Husky, Ch. Ayuka's Angel Of Destruction. (Repeat)

*Steve Atkinson - Judge*