

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

**Judge's Report – Day 2 – Sunday 3rd November 2024 - Steve Atkinson.**

**GUNDOG GROUP:**

**Best:** Agius' American Cocker Spaniel, Mon.Ch. Scandelicious Looks Like Trouble. Lovely head, strong bone, well muscled, good angulation, clearly defined thighs. Covered a lot of ground with ease.

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

**GUNDOG JUNIOR GROUP:**

**Best:** Briffa's Golden Retriever, Blue Lives Prince Benji. Balanced dog full of confidence, good muscle tone and strength throughout, stood on good legs and feet, had a long powerful stride with good drive.

**Reserve:** Busuttill's Pointer, Berseydale Full House. Coming together nicely, good muscle tone, strong tight feet, moved with drive.

**GUNDOG PUPPY GROUP:**

**Best:** Borg's Golden Retriever, Golden Aurora Love Story. Delightful puppy full of confidence and fun, kindest expression, good head, strong neck, good body. Well muscled for a baby. Moved out with enthusiasm.

**Reserve:** Shoemake & Chetcuti's Clumber Spaniel, Big Boom's Showman Stuarts. Lots to like, large square head, thick neck, good solid body, short straight legs, moved with drive.

**TOY GROUP:**

**Best:** Tabone's Yorkshire Terrier, Safi Charms Golden Eva. Coat of good colour, compact, neat package, level topline, tidy mover.

**Reserve:** Delceppo's Maltese, Ivy Of Leara White Star. Smart, alert little soul, short back, straight legs, carried tail well.

**TOY JUNIOR GROUP:**

**Best:** Farrugia's CKCS, Calypso Nymph Azure. Pretty headed female, good neck, level back, straight legs, cushioned feet, in lovely coat.

**Reserve:** Sultana's Pomeranian, Dan-Star-Kom Flay De Cristal. Short back, compact body, fine boned, straight legs, cat like feet, free mover.

**TOY PUPPY GROUP:**

**Best:** Delceppo's Maltese, Ivy Of Leara White Star. (Repeat)

**Reserve:** Bonett's Pomeranian, Ta Bonett Kelly Ann. Pretty head, short neck, short body, typical movement.

**BEST A/V LOCALLY BRED:**

**Best:** Tabone's Yorkshire Terrier, Safi Charms Golden Eva. (Repeat)

**BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW:**

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

**Reserve:** Cordina's Sealyham Terrier, Didgeridoo's Chicago Fizz. (Repeat)

*Steve Atkinson - Judge*