

Many thanks to Malta Canine Society for inviting me again to judge your show. Thank you to all the exhibitors for bringing your dogs and your sporting behaviour creating a lovely atmosphere. Best luck to you all for the future.

**Day 1: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**Terrier Group:** J.Galea’s Wire Fox Terrier, **Travella Starcaster (BIS)**, Exc balance and type. In exc body condition with exc topline, depth and coat. Moved very well from all angles keeping hois outline at all times.

**Reserve:** S&J.Sammut&Formosa’s Bull Terrier, **Samforyosa Reload N’Gold**, Very typy, full of substance with good head and expression and exc topline e. good proportions and balance.

**Terrier Puppy Group:** W.Grech’s WHWT, **Zenith Of Rockwell Pixel (BPIS)**, Very promising puppy, square in outline with good head, eye and ears and good coat for age.

**Reserve:** M.Cassar’s Bull Terrier, **Side Blaire Breaking Bad**, A real baby, needs time but showed promise.

**Working Group:** S&J.Sammut/Formosa’s Bullmastiff, **Moonlight Bullshadow Big Ali Samforyosa (Res BIS)**, Upstanding masc dog with no coarseness. Lovely head and expression with correct eye shape and placemnt and strong square muzzle, powerful mover.

**Reserve:** K.Baldacchino Caruana’s Samoyed, **Samspring The Waterman**, When settled had excellent movement. Correct outline, head eye and expression and tail. Good coat.

**Junior Group:** S&J.Sammut/Formosa’s Bullmastiff, **Moonlight Bullshadow Big Ali Samforyosa**

**Reserve:** K.Baldacchino Caruana’s Samoyed, **Samspring The Waterman**

**Working Puppy Group:** G.Mansueto’s Boxer, **Limubox Wicked Fantasy**, Compact and moderate and held his outline standing and moving. Good head, correct topline and moved with reach and drive.

**Hound Group:** K&C.Galea’s Saluki, **Ch. Gabra CK Alexander Helios**, Very typy saluki with good head and expression and correct balance. Moved very well in profile but could be tidier in front. Would look better slowed down a little.

**Reserve:** S.Mercieca’s Whippet, **Ch. Chebec Too Good To Be True**, Lovely shape, moderate and not over angulated, correct topline and moved steadily.

**Hound Junior Group:** E.Spagnol’s Basenji, **Thomareman Bailey**, Good prorortions, square and gazelle like. Good head, just very raw. Moved ok.

**Reserve:** W.Ellul Bonici’s Pharaoh Hound, **Palelli Tal-Markiz Ta Hal Warda**, Very showy but could be a little more coordinated moving and use ears better.

**Hound Puppy Group:** L.Micallef’s Beagle, **Isoria Harley Davidson**, Nice type puppy with good head and expression and correct outline. Needs a little confidence but moved well when settled.

**Junior Handler:** Mariah Manicaro.

Very good handler at one with all of her dogs. She demonstrated good handling skills and was was aware but discreet and never overshadowed her exhibits. Very quite, calm and sympathetic handler making the most of the dogs she handled.

**Best Veteran Working/Hound:** R.Galea’s Boxer, **Ch. Roylark Red Baron** Masc but not coarse. Lovely proportions and balance and excelled on the move with good topline at all times and strong rear and sound front.

**Best A/V Locally bred Toy:** C.Tabone’s Yorkshire Terrier, **Ch. Saficharms Wow Biyoux**. Good head, topline and colour and moved well.

**Marc Coccozza**

**Judge**