Italian Spinone Judge:- Virginia Bisiker - Calevie

Firstly I would like to say thank you to everybody who entered and came today as it was very hot and dusty.

Puppy. 5 – 1 absent

- 1. Macarica Harry's Rock Miss S. Dewer. Very raw O/R puppy dog who gave his handler a hard time. He presents an overall pleasing shape with good head proportions and already a decent depth of body. Good harsh coat and thick skin he just needs time to settle and a bit more training.
- 2. Sccodinzolare Perlescenti Mrs L. Mortimer. O/R bitch puppy of 11mths but still very much a baby. Lovely shape head with soft appealing expression. Good front and rear angulation with enough bone and large feet. Correct top line with decent spring of rib, will be interested to see how she matures on. 3 Macarica Toscanini Mrs R. Allum. 4 Montecani White Bryony Mrs L. McVittie

<u>Graduate</u>. 4 – 2 absent

- 1. Frassino Saguaro in Blue Mrs G.F. & Mr C.H. Gunney
 - Nice size B/R dog with that lovely spinone expression, round eyes of a good dark colour and large spongy nose. Short neck with nice front angulation and a prominent sternum. Correct top line with a slightly sloping croup to tail set. Enough bend of stifle with strong oval bone, moved ok.
- 2. Macarica Hugo Mrs R. Allum

Nice Square outline on this 8mths B/R puppy dog, litter brother to my puppy winner. Pleasing head with occiput and good depth of muzzle. Strong short neck with prominent sternum, nice bone with large feet. Harsh coat, good skin, moved well. Needs time to mature but a well earned BP today.

Open. 4 – 1 absent

- Inostricani Palmina Del Macarica (JW Sh CM) Mrs R. Allum
 I have long admired this young bitch and she didn't disappoint. Lovely equal head proportions with melting expression. Divergent planes and slight roman nose, good zigamatic arches and
 - with melting expression. Divergent planes and slight roman nose, good zigamatic arches and prominent occiput. Strong arched neck with good front and rear angulation, pronounced sternum. Well balanced throughout with excellent spring of rib. Close fitting harsh coat, thick skin. Moved with drive considering the heat today, well deserved BOB. I hear she got 4th in Group so well done.
- 2. Sh Ch Jaylynne Fabrizio Miss L.A. Smith & Mrs L. McVittie
 - Heavier type of dog but a lot to like about him. Masculine head of correct proportions and kind expression. Square in outline with good ribs and depth to chest with a minimal tuck up. Nice front angulation with a good turn of stifle to rear. Heavy oval bone and large feet, good hard muscle tone. Correct break in top line with a slightly sloping croup. Good coat with thick skin, moved well. Res. BOB