

EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW JUDGES REPORT
WED. 18TH JULY 2007 AT PETERBOROUGH

POINTERS

I appreciated the quality entry for my first Championship show appointment. I found the dogs more straight forward to judge and had to compromise with my bitches to get an all round picture. Some were chunkier than I would prefer, however, I was not prepared to compromise on movement consequently some beautiful bitches paid the penalty.

MINOR PUPPY DOG. (3.1 abs.).

1. Andrews & Ledger's Ledgands Magic N Mayhem Lovely kind eye and expression, well chiselled head, clean lines, good pasterns and feet. At 9 months a bit gangly but still presented a pleasing picture - **BPD**. 2. Collin's Medogold Typhoon Ginger Well-built for age. Good body shape with well muscled H.Q. Moved O.K. preferred head of 1.

PUPPY DOG. (8. 4 abs)

1. Andrews & Ledger's Ledgands Magic N Mayhem. 2. Hegarty's Whipspan Shane Warne at Foxhaven. Promising pup similar stamp to 1. Lovely head and eye, good top line with well set neat tail and carriage, bit uncoordinated on move. 3. Siddle's Wilchrimane Obe Gold

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1. Ingram's Hawkfield Black Tie Pleasing head, nicely coupled dog who presented a sound all round picture moved well, coat lacked condition. 2. Yeo's Trexon Tick Tack. Preferred his body shape to 1, but head needs to develop. 3. Brophy's Saregresi Classic Point (Imp Hung)

YEARLING DOG (3)

1. Wood's Stockend Winchester Not a big one but his good bone and his well angled power packed body set the standard for movement today. Owned the ring, exceptionally well muscled for age. Neat ears and kind eye, clean neck straight front - **RDCC**. 2. Langford's Papermill Cartridge Kindest of expressions, well-chiselled head, clean lines, fidgety but gave glimpses of what is to come. Has time on his side to mature and settle in the ring. 3. Beesley's Birchleith Bow Bells.

GRADUATE DOG (3)

1. Walkling's Penwest Phineas at Kiswahili JW Good head shape, neat ears, strong muscular body well laid shoulders and hind angulation good topline and tail excelled on the move. Needs bit longer to finish off then should trouble the best. 2. Westaway's Penwest Palamedes Similar to one in body shape, well ribbed good bend of stifle just preferred movement and expression of 1. 3. Bird's Janeryl Rings of Saturn.

POST GRADUATE DOG (10)

1. Simmons' Crookrise Macawley at Galema A stallion of a Pointer, impossible to ignore, intelligent expression high head carriage, dark eye, true scenting nostrils, good length of neck and well ribbed. The nature of his character meant he was a handful, would love to see him 'go', couldn't keep his act together for the challenge. 2. Fall's Stockend Macnab smaller than 1 and less mature but good body proportions an eye catching mover who covered his ground, needs time to body up , promising. 3. Yeo's Trexon Travellers Trick

LIMIT DOG (9.1abs)

1. Wilkinson & O'Neil's Hurwyn Brother Beyond On the stack presented a perfect picture, super chiselled head, neat ears kindest of expressions clean arched neck flowing lines. Moved well in his class and considered in the challenge. 2. Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice Cracking dog not big but all in the right place, good head shoulders topline powerful back end just needs to tighten up on move. 3. Wood's Stockend Jameson.

OPEN DOG. (6.1 abs)

1. Wilson's Bonnygate Gunns A Blazing JW. In his prime has never looked better, carrying his 7 years well. Has to be gone over to be appreciated everything in right place nothing overdone powerful dog with good muscle tone. Held his topline well on the move. Pleased to award him is 3rd C.C. 2. Wilberg, O'Neill & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch/Gr NZ/Aust Ch Chesterhope Lets Be Serious at Kanix So much to like about this well documented dog Lovely clean lines a picture stacked and on the move didn't show his extra sparkle today. 3. Edmondson & Robertshaw's Sh Ch Crookrise Rhum

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1. Wilkinson's Hurwyn Scissor Sister. Mature pup with classic head, lovely eye and expression thin leathers. Flowing lines good topline put down in excellent condition which was lacking in some today - B.P. 2. Shaw's Sativus All About Eve. Pretty bitch unlucky to meet 1. Just a baby but has all the raw materials moved very well. 3. Baillie & Earl's Medogold Speak Softly

PUPPY BITCH (9 1.abs)

1. Yeo's Wilchrimane Desert Rose at Trexon 2. Wilberg & Blackburn-Bennett's Bradgate Mystic Mauka at Kanix Two stylish bitches of similar type flowing lines good fore and aft held well on the move covered ground correctly Preferred head and expression of 1. 3. Siddle's Wilchrimane Fleur-de-Lys

JUNIOR BITCH (7 .1 abs)

1. Barker's Flinthill Wild Thyme JW Eye-catching B & W lovely sort good head shape neat ears melting eye straight front well angled. True driving action on the move held her topline well. Considered for top honours which will surely come. 2. Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope North 'N' Breeze at Kanix (TAF) Pretty picture standing feminine long clean neck graceful clean lines Preferred head and expression of 1 needs to coordinate on the move. 3. Dyer's Sharnphilly Complimentary

YEARLING BITCH (7.1.abs.)

1. Wilkinson & O'Neill's Hurwyn Eau De Cologne Beautiful bitch of quality melting expression shown off by her dark pigment and eye. Well defined stop, wide nostrils slightly dish faced. Nicely coupled with good angulation, bone and feet. Presented as all from this kennel in hard fit condition. 2. Gordon's Shanandi Raising a Riot at Hawkfield. Unfortunate to meet 1. as much of the same comments apply. Loved her sort powered round the ring covering the ground, well-coupled and fit, will follow her career with interest. 3. Simmon's Galema Bodacia

GRADUATE BITCH (5)

1. Wilkinson & O'Neil Hurwyn I Heard a Rumour When on form which she was today is hard to fault, kind expression, moist nose, lovely eye, well made bitch of correct bone, good pasterns and feet. Super topline running on to good tail set, well ribbed up. In her class moved well with drive just pipped for top honours - RBCC 2. Nelis's Ansona Nobody's Fool at Freebreeze Liver and white in full bloom. Her head is of correct shape but is not enhanced by her markings, curvaceous body shape with good depth and spring of rib. Held herself well and one of the few who drove round the ring with a lashing tail.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8)

1. Huxley's Woodfleet Siennarain Attractive liver and white, very feminine, neat ears, straight front, good pasterns and feet, shoulders & top line. Moved well. Needs a bit longer to drop in brisket and to mature, lovely sort. 2. Wilson's Bonnygate Just Diana Not the chiselling of head of 1 but lovely dark eye, businesslike body which produced excellent driving action. 3. Lowe's Lowsmoor Echo Falls

LIMIT BITCH (11 2abs)

1. Grime & Byrne's Ansona Fool Britannia at Enryb JW - Won her placing on her overall conformation and pointer character, in hard condition. Took the ring on and moved well, driving from her hocks. Kind eye and wide nostrils - her line flowed from occiput to tail.
2. Macmanus's Crookrise Arran at Luneville TAF - Lovely bitch in her prime, most feminine of heads with the best of expressions, presented in hard condition pressed the winner but could not match in front action.
3. Edmondson's Crookrise White Lace

OPEN BITCH (11,1abs)

1. Simmons' Freebreeze Talia at Galema - Mature bitch, oozed pointer character, lovely in profile and coming. Correct head, ears and eye shape, slightly arched neck flowed into good shoulders. Plenty of heart room in well sprung rib cage, arched loins, energetic mover who kept her top line and had good tail action - **C.C. & BOB.**
2. Skinner & Wilson's Sh Ch Bonnygate Gunns N Roses - Excels in movement, nothing overdone on this bitch, presents a very satisfying picture, clean lines, feminine. At 7 she is a credit to her owners and breeder
3. Klein-Woolthuis's Ir Sh Ch Haxalgate Teal.

Geraldine O'Driscoll (Judge)