

Crufts – Friday 8th March 2008
POINTER
Judge – Mrs Julie Organ

My thanks to exhibitors for an excellent entry, it was a pleasure to go over your dogs, all presented in first class order. The spacious ring was perfect for our breed. The green carpet takes no prisoners when assessing movement, good or bad every little fault shows up. Front movement was erratic especially in the earliest classes, this needs to be watched as there is so much variation. On a positive note there were some lovely heads with beautiful expression, also nice thin ears and tails much improved. My thanks must go to my stewards Mr Evans and Mrs Canty who worked so hard to make everything run smoothly. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Veteran Dog. (11). 1. Howes', Sh Ch. Medogold Midnight Romeo JW. Alert 8 year old shown in lovely condition. Good neck and shoulders. Nice depth, strong over loin. Powerful hindquarters. Covered the ground well.

2. Welch's, Sh Ch/Irs Ch. Hookwood Top Man JW. Stylish b/w. Well balanced with all the essentials. Looking good at 9 years of age. Happy positive mover.

3. Macmanus's, Crookrise Wide Awake. Pleasant head. Good body proportions. Nice lines. Sound mover.

Special Puppy Dog. (8). 1. Wilberg and Blackburn -Bennett's, Kiswahilli Martin at Kanix. This striking puppy has lots of style and ring presence. Quite rangy with lots of scope. I feel he would benefit from more time to grow into himself. Just needs to mature and tighten up into the finished dog. Just a baby who should have a bright future.

2. O'Driscoll's, Fowington Five Bob Note. B/w of lovely type. Good make and shape. I liked him a lot. Nice topline and strong hindquarters just rather erratic on the move.

3. Drakes', Clamerkin Crystal. Lovely eye, kind expression. Nice flowing lines. Good width of stifle. Strong loin. Would prefer better feet.

Special Junior Dog. (15). 1. Siddles', Wilcrimane Obegold. Neat compact youngster with nice lines. Good depth and spring of rib. Lovely tail set. Nothing exaggerated about him. True positive mover. Would like a little more animation.

2. Andrews and Ledger's, Magic and Mayhem. Rangier than winner. Pleasant head with kind expression, lovely flared nostrils. Nicely arched neck. Good topline. Low set hocks.

3. Carson's, Dunne Moorpoint Only the Lonely. Attractive o/w with good lay of shoulders and arched neck. Well constructed with good lines. Just not so positive on front movement.

Yearling Dog. (18). 1. Ingrams', Hawkfield Black Tie. Appealing b/w with good substance. Nice head, neat ears well set on. Good lay of shoulder. A very positive mover with lots of drive. Good in all departments. Would just prefer better feet.

2. Rose's, Ridanflight Rockhampton. Attractive o/w with pleasing head and kind eye. Ribs carried well back. Nice depth, good bend of stifle and expanse of second thigh.

3. Nadens Love over Gold. Lovely expression, kind eye. Good reach of neck. Plenty of heart room. Longer cast than first and second, but not overdone.

Post Graduate Dog. (23). 1. Falls', Syockend Macnab. Very striking b/w shown in first class condition. Pleasing all through with lots of presence. Strong over loin with good hindquarters. Well coupled, nice width of second thigh. Showed really well, free positive mover.
2. Yeo's, Trexon Tick Tack. I really liked this dog, so well balanced with true Pointer character. Good body proportions. Correct oval bone. Shown in hard condition with good muscular hindquarters.
3. Yeo's, Trexon Travellers Trick. Smart l/w of similar type to second. Lots to like about him. Strongly made all through. Nice lines. A happy positive mover.

Mid-Limit Dog (12). 1. Woods', Stockend Lewis. Not a big dog but Pointer all through. Well balanced with lovely flowing lines. Best of legs and feet. Strong loin and hindquarters. Neat tail. Firm muscle tone. Excellent mover. Pleased to award him **RCC**.
2. Tuites', Porchet Dark Knight. Well proportioned dog with good substance. Attractive head. Correct oval bone. Good front. Sloping resilient pasterns. Has a lot going for him. Just lacked fitness and muscle tone on the day.
3. Westaway Penwest Palamedes. Neat compact dog with lovely lines. Beautiful kine eye and expression. A very good mover.

Limit Dog. (14). 1. Simmons', Crookrise Macawley. Very appealing. Masculine but not exaggerated. Correct oval bone. Plenty of depth. Strong over loin. Melting eye and expression. Nice tail which he uses in the move. Gets over the ground with enthusiasm.
2. Tuites', Porchet Midnight Shadow JW. Pleasant head, kind eye. Good depth and substance. Correct front. Strong hindquarters. A well built dog. On the day just lacking in animation, not putting all in on the move.
3. Stigoes', Teisgol King Henry Sh CM. Heavily marked b/w good coat and condition. Strongly made all through. Well muscled with good hindquarters.

Open Dog (12). 1. Masters and Pavey's, Sh Ch. Manchela Innuendo. Impressed by the overall construction of this dog which was shown in peak fitness and hard condition. Muscle tone was excellent. Strong all through but not overdone in any department. Good loin and powerful hindquarters. Pleasant head. Good fluent mover. Pleasing to the eye. Pleased to award him the **CC**.
2. Hinton and Pulsford's, Sh Ch. Star Eclipse of Fleurfield. Smart b/w of smaller type. Symmetrical and well built. Correct make and shape with no exaggerations. Good head, neck and shoulders. Nice front and depth. Very appealing. Happy positive mover.
3. Verebely's, Hun Sh Ch. Crookrise Mont'ys Theme. Beautiful head with lovely expression. Full of Pointer type and character. Well built with good bone, was a little nervous on the move, but soon settled into a smooth action. An attractive dog in all departments.

Field Trial Dog (1). 1. Woods', Stockend Winchester. Stood alone but thoroughly deserved his place. Confident, outgoing, moved around the ring as if he owned it. Plenty of heart room, good ribcage. Strong over loin with good hindquarters. Excellent movement with good drive behind.

Special Working Gundog (2). 1. Visniaskaite and Simkeviciute's, Lt/Lv/Est/Ari Beyi Europos Mitas. I was impressed by this dogs terrific strength. Very muscular, in hard condition. So alert and pacey around the ring. Looks like a working dog with lots of stamina. Very interesting for me to find out later he had come from Lithuania.

Good Citizen Dog (7). 1. Stilgoes Teisgol King Henry Sh CM.
2. Mason's, Aurichalcum The Renegade.
3. Tarlings', Escrews Top Gaffer.

Veteran Bitch. (12). 1. Naden's, Sh Ch. Trendmere Dark Star over Wychwood Sh CM. This classy 8 year old sparkled with condition. I liked her outgoing attitude. Nicely constructed. A purposeful mover. A credit to her owner.

2. Bastins', Jaobede Honeysuckle. I loved this l/w. she has a certain elegance in her latter years. Very sound for 10 years. She thoroughly enjoyed showing off her paces in the big ring. Now a little grey, but her personality shone through.

3. Russells', Sh Ch. Lynwater Frosty Welcome. Attractive o/w also shown in excellent order. Looking good at 9 years. I enjoy judging veterans and congratulate all the winners of both veteran classes who kept their dogs looking so active and alert.

Special Puppy Bitch. (13). 1. O'Driscolls', Fowington Six in the City. Sweet feminine o/w with so much to like about her. Lovely lines, correct oval bone. Good head, expression, neck and shoulders. Nice width of thigh. Moved with purpose. A happy outgoing character. BP.

2. Crawte's, Bestina Black Opal at Leascliffe. Lovely b/w full of quality. Beautiful head, kind eye and expression. Good flared nostrils. Feet not as good as winner, but compensates in other area's.

3. Westaways', Penwest Philana. Pretty l/w. Good shape and outline. Nice feet and legs, resilient pasterns. Good width of thigh. Muscular quarters. Sound mover.

Special Junior Bitch. (14). 1. Siddles', Wilcrum Fleur-de-Leys. Striking compact b/w. Lovely head and arched neck. Good shoulder placement. Plenty of depth. Firm over loin. Strong but feminine.

2. Welch's, Ponte Extra Special with Hookwood. An honest sound l/w. Pleasing head and expression. Good bone. Has all the essentials. Moved with plenty of drive. Still feel she has time to mature.

3. Barker's, Jenny Wren. Strongly made all through. Good depth, ribs carried well back. Good hindquarters. Moved with purpose.

Yearling Bitch. (14). 1. Evans and Rawling's, Joneva Waiting in the Wings JW. She took my eye immediately. Beautifully balanced, teeming with quality. Classical head with kind eye. Good neck, shoulder, front and upper arm. Correct bone. Nice spring of rib and well turned stifles. Best of legs and feet. Combines strength with elegance. A happy positive mover. Her personality is delightful. Pleased to award her the **CC and BOB**. I was thrilled she won **G4**.

2. Rose's, Ridanflight Rangiora. Pleasing head and kind expression. Well balanced with good body proportions. Nice topline. Correct tail. Moved well.

3. Kiddy's, Shanandi Madonna for Millpoint. Quality youngster with beautiful eye and expression. Well bodied with strong quarters. Fluent mover.

Post Graduate Bitch. (28). This was a very strong class in both quality and quantity. Those pulled out in the final line up were all worthy of consideration and could change places at any time.

1. Barker's, Flinthill Wild Thyme JW. Pretty head, correct thin ears. Good substance with plenty of heart room. Ribs carried well back. Strong hindquarters. Nice angulation. Comines strength and femininity. Sound on the move.

2. Young's, Aurichalcum Two to Tango. Very close to winner. A sound honest l/w with good head, neck and shoulders. Nice topline. Resilient pasterns. Good feet and legs. Powerful hindquarters. Nice tail set. A lot to like about her.

3. Siddles', Willchrimane Dark Silk. Good overall construction. Pleasing lines. Good depth of chest. Nice turn of stifle.

Mid-Limit Bitch. (18). 1. Williams and Wilbergs', Ridanflight Ruahine at Kanix. Compact o/w. Pleasant head with good neck and shoulders. Plenty of heart room. Good ribcage. Strong over loin. Powerful hindquarters. Shown in hard condition. Had verve and alertness. Covered the ground well.

2. Huxley's, Woodfleet Siennarain. Finer type than winner. Easy on the eye. I liked her a lot. Nice head and expression. Clean neck and shoulders. Good front. A fluent smooth mover.

3. H Edmondson's, Crookrise White Lace. Sweet head with kind eye. Good body, make and shape. Correct spring of rib. Strong love loin. Nice hindquarters.

Limit bitch. (18). 1. Macmanus's, Crookrise Arran of Luneville. A lovely alert bitch with so much to like. Compact and balanced. Pleasant head. Good lay of shoulder. Plenty of depth, ribs carried well back. Strong over loin. Good sloping pasterns. Lovely bee sting tail. Animated mover. Pleased to award her the **RCC**.

2. Wilkinson's, Hurwyn Eau de Colongne. Sweet o/w. Feminine true Pointer character. Lovely lines. Elegant with lots of class. Good feet and legs. Has super bee sting tail. Just not as positive in front movement as winner.

3. Tuites', Porchet Midnight Breeze. Pleasing b/w. Nice head. Good front. Balanced throughout. Strong over loin.

Open Bitch. (12). 1. Howes', Sh Ch. Medogold Vanilla Fudge. Full of class. Super head, kind expression. Lovely neck and shoulder placement. Ribs well laid back. Good muscle tone. Strongly made all through. Free positive mover.

2. Pataki's, Int Ch. Saregresi Snowy Victory. Pretty o/w of smaller build. Very feminine and stylish. Has lovely line of full of Pointer type. Sweet head, kind eye with well set ears. Covered the ground with plenty of verve. Just preferred front movement of winner.

3. Klein's, Woolthguis Ir Sh Ch. Haxalgate Teal. A sound honest dog with good bone. Plenty of bone. Handled and presented well. A really good mover.

Field Trial Bitch (3). 1. Blowers', Bonnygate Just a Madam Ofor Deadaway. Compact o/w feminine with sweet head. Good muscled tone. Strong loin and hindquarters. Shown in hard condition. Alert and athletic. Moved freely.

2. Langfords', White Lady of Pepermill. Full of herself with lots of vim and vigour. Happy and outgoing. Just a little erratic on the move.

3. Blowers', Sharnphilly Wilma at Deadaway. Shown in good order. Rangier than the winners. Not so well balanced. Efficient on the move.

Special Working Gundog Bitch (3). 1. Pataki's, Int Ch. Saregresi Snowy Victory.

2. Kelly's, Ch. Peakdale Joy of Kelval. Nicely constructed. Plenty of substance and depth. Pleasant head, good neck and shoulders. Strong over loin. Well muscled hindquarters.

3. Wilkinson's, Fowington Tweed of Hurwyn.

Alert, athletic and shown in good hard condition. Nice lines. Good feet and legs. Neat tail. Full of personality. Just on the fidget on the day.

Good Citizen Bitch. (5). 1. Mason's, Touch of Gold. Pleasing head, kind eye and expression. Good neck and shoulders. Moved well.

2. Stangroom's, Janery'ls Desert Flower at Lappakia. Bigger mould than winner. Nice topline. Good tail which she used on the move.

3. Lukes', Snipery Ambler Gambler.

Julie Organ (Judge)