The Pointer Club 17th April 2010 Bitch Judge Mr John Evans; Dog Judge: Mrs Dawn Ingham

BITCH'S CRITIQUE:

Many thanks for my invitation to judge at the Pointer Club 50th Anniversary Show - it was an honour. It was ten years ago since I judged the 40th Ruby show. So maybe the 60th?? It was a privilege to judge alongside my co judge, Mrs Dawn Ingham who I have known for many years.

The Pointer Standard asks for a series of graceful curves. I felt some are too square, with tails carried to high. The correct shape for bone, feet and pasterns needs watching.

Bitch CC & BIS Howes MEDOGOLD DOUBLE DIZZY BPB & BPIS Dyer's SHARNPHILLY AUCKLAND BVB & BVIS Hinton's SH CH HOOKWOOD PRETTY WOMAN

VETERAN BITCH

1st Hinton's SH CH HOOKWOOD PRETTY WOMAN: 8 year old O/W bitch on top form awarded her first cc. Still has all the quality on top form. B.V.I.S

2nd O' Driscoll's FOWINGTON ALABAMER SLAMMER: B/W Bitch Beautiful head and eye, not moving as free as 1.

3rd Bond's SH CH PORSCHET MIDNIGHT AFFAIR AT MEDOGOLD JW

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Dyer's SHARNPHILLY AUCKLAND: Beautiful B/W Bitch 7 months old correct shaped bone, balances head with the best of expressions, nice deep sprung rib down to elbows, good angulations front and rear moving with purpose. Overall a nice picture. B.P.B & then B.P.I.S.

 2^{nd} Grime & Byrne's ANSONA JENNY WREN AT ENRYB: B/W Bitch, a baby with lovely lines, finer overall than the winner, keeping a nice shape on the move. A bit nervous at times - worth working on.

3rd O'Neill's TENSHILLING DO IT AGAIN

PUPPY BITCH

1st Tibbs's RAIGMORE BAWBEE: B/W with a beautiful head and eye brightest of expressions, good bone best for ribs would have preferred better feet and pasterns.

2nd Grime & Byrne's ANSONA JENNY WREN AT ENRYB

3rd Young's GUNDIOY ARGENTINE TANGO

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Howes' MEDOGOLD DOUBLE DIZZY: She came and she conquered 14 month old B/W, Balanced head with good eye and expression, good neck leading into the best of shoulders, correct shape bone, with good feet and pasterns, nice depth of rib well sprung nicely coupled which flowed into a well let down rear, tail which was set on correct, moved with true extension and drive. Shown in first class order. BCC and B.I.S. - I do not think it will be long before the others follow in this form. 2nd Wilkinson's FLINTHILL FORGET ME NOT: Liked this bitch for over all pointer type bright and alert, good head and a kind bright eye, correct size bitch just felt today she was carrying a little extra weight. Which showed in a slightly over loaded front. 3rd Hall's GARTARRY CHIFF CHAFF

YEARLING BITCH

1st Blackburn-Bennett's KANIX BEATRICE: B/W Bitch beautiful headed bitch bright expression. Carrying right amount of body in good order, right amount of muscle. In the challenge a bit erratic in front movement.

2nd Callander & Hinton's FLEURFIELDS FELICIA OF SHAMBELLIE: O/W Bitch lovely overall shape, good shape bone really nice type. Just didn't put enough in today on the move.

3rd Dyer's SHARNPHILLY SKYLARK

MAIDEN BITCH

1st Dyer's SHARNPHILLY AUCKLAND

2nd O'Neill'sTENSHILLING DO IT AGAIN: Nicely made O/W bitch nice 9 months. Not quiet together or as positive as the winner. 3rd Cooper's KEEPERSFIELD MAMA MIA

NOVICE BITCH

1st Howes' MEDOGOLD DOUBLE DIZZY

2nd Dyer's SHARNPHILLY AUCKLAND

3rd O'Neill's TENSHILLING DO IT AGAIN

DEBUTANT BITCH

1st Howe's MEDOGOLD DOUBLE DIZZY

2nd Barrs-Gordon's PANOPLY BLACK DIAMOND: Liked is young B/W lady had pointer type, good size and feminine, needed more body today.

3rd Elrington, Green, Cannon and Maw's ANSONA LUCY LOCKETTT

GRADUATE BITCH

1st Bond's PHARISES APHRODITES JW: Well made B/W bitch, the best of heads well boned. She moved well and with purpose. Was carrying just a little too much weight.

2nd Blowers, s BONNYGATE KARRIAGE QUEEN OF DEADAWAY (AI): Finer type than winner, balanced B/W bitch kept a nice outline on the move; winner just had more purpose on the move.

3rd Turnbull's BONNYGATE KRYSTAL ROSES AT BERIDEW (AI)

POST GRADUATE BITCH

Two nice bitches.

1st Shaw's SATIVUS ALL ABOUT EVE: Very pretty B/W in first class order, right amount of body, muscle, and well presented, not a big girl but flows nicely.

2nd Anthony's JILONY DANCING ON AIR: Liked this bitch a lot, a good size, best of heads, neck and shoulder, good rib, the best of back ends, with good second thigh, she moved with drive and power. A bit naughty when going over her, had type 3rd O'Driscoll's FOWINGTON CARACAS

MID LIMIT BITCH

1st Kiddy's MEDOGOLD BE MY BABY AT MILLPOINT JW: L/W bitch well made up to size, pleasant head, good neck and shoulder, longer coupled, she moved with good front extension, looked well.

2nd Walton's ESREWS SERENADE AT POINTMOOR: B/W bitch, balanced head with good bright eye and expression, she is a nice type. Today just lacked body, not as settled on the move.

3rd Lowe's LOWSMOOR ECHO FALLS

LIMIT BITCH

1st Rose & Williams' RIDANFLIGHT RANGIORA : Very pretty O/W bitch. Now coming into her own, loved her head and eye. Carrying a good body well muscled quarters letting down hocks, driving well on the move. Her day will come. RCC 2nd Smith & Hook's MEDOGOLD PEARL POWER OVER BLUEYONDA JW: B/W bitch different to the winner longer rangier bitch good head neck and shoulders, good rib, with right amount of body cover, just slightly lost her top line on the move today. Two nice bitches.

3rd Sillince's TOMLOW NIGHT AND DAY

OPEN BITCH

1st Coggins's MEDOGOLD BEWITCHED TO GEMROSE: Honest B/W bitch well put to getter with nice lines just would have preferred softer expression.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's SH CH CHESTERHOPE NORTH 'N' BREEZE AT KANIX (IMP): O/W bitch full of it today well bodied and muscled carrying her tail a little too high today.

3rd Kelly's KELVAL KAY

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH

1st Young's AURICHALCUM TWO TO TANGO: L/W bitch very honest type of bitch not overdone in anyway, moved with drive, in best of condition.

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BEGINNERS BITCH

1st Wilkinson's FLINTHILL FORGET ME NOT 2nd Walton's ESREWS SERANADE AT POINTMOOR 3rd Weaver's ANNIEZU EVERLASTING LOVE

John Evans – Bitch Judge

DOG'S CRITIQUE:

It was a great honour to have been invited to judge the 50th anniversary show and a pleasure to have judged along with my co-judge Mr John Evans. I would like to thank the exhibitors for their support of the club & the club committee for putting on such a lovely show. The weather was lovely too.

Although the entry was good I found that a high number of exhibits were lacking in style & quality. Head carriage was poor, as were tails, some exhibits carrying them far too high and only a small number actually using them. Overall the one thing that comes to mind is mediocrity and that is one thing that pointer lovers and breeders should never settle for. For this breed is the aristocrat of the gundog world and at the moment they look anything but.

VETERAN DOG

1st WILSON SH CH BONNYGATE GUNNS A BLAZING: Lovely headed dog who I have admired, well muscled & so sound on the move, full of breed type

2nd NELIS LYNWATER JAVELIN OVER FREEBREEZE: Another sound moving dog full of type & shown in great condition, lovely carriage on the move

3rd McManus CROOKRISE WIDE AWAKE

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st CHERRY SHANANDI TOUCH OF CLASS: He certainly has a touch of class, lovely outline, balanced head, neat in ear, slightly arched neck into good shoulders. He is a raw baby as yet I look forward to seeing the finished article. 2nd ADAMS & GRIME ANSONA SIMPLE SIMON: Another quality young dog who has a super outline ,long clean neck, lovely head & eye, correct front & nice turn of stifle, another baby who is very promising.

PUPPY DOG

1st TIBBS RAIGMORE SKEEWIFF: Nicely balanced for his age, balanced in head, clean neck into well laid shoulder, deep in chest & nice pasterns, strength over loin, good turn of stifle went soundly for his age using his tail. (Best puppy dog)

2nd CHERRY SHANANDI TOUCH OF CLASS 3rd JACQUES TENSHILLING STILL CRUISIN AT ROBIPPA

JUNIOR DOG

1st SIDDLE WILCHRIMANE BLACK ICE: Good head nice eye shape & colour, clean outline, straight front & lengthy pasterns, correct topline & tail set, loved his overall shape & type, sound on the move.

2nd BLACKBURN-BENNET LOKMADI JAY TODD AT KANIX: O/w of lovely type, balanced in head good length of neck & free moving, needs to tighten in front.

3rd BARKER FLINTHILL MONTY DON

YEARLING DOG

1st EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW CROOKRISE FOREST: Medium size o/w that has style & quality, lovely head with a kind eye & expression, neat in front & full of breed type & character, a joy to watch on the move with correct head carriage & lashing tail. With his lightness of action easily covering the ground I could have watched him move all day. Pleased to award him R.CC.

2nd SIDDLE WILCHRIMANE BLACK ICE

3RD TIBBS RAIGMORE DUSK TILL DAWN JW.CJW09

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MAIDEN DOG

1st TIBBS' RAIGMORE SKEEWIFF 2nd HALL'S GARTARRY PEREGRINE: Lovely type, but at the legs & wings stage, lovely head & expression free moving, just needing more maturity. 3rd JACQUES' TENSHILLING STILL CRUISIN AT ROBIPPA

NOVICE DOG

1st TIBBS' RAIGMORE SKEEWIFF
2nd BARKER'S FLINTHILL MONTY DON: Lovely headed dog with correct carriage & tail action, lovely shape when standing just needs to come together on the move.
3rd HALL'S GARTARRY PEREGRINE

DEBUTANT DOG

1st ADAMS & GRIME ANSONA SIMPLE SIMON

2nd BARSS-GORDON PANOPLY DOUBLE DARE: Of good overall type lovely head eye & expression, nice outline moved ok.

3rd ANDERSON-ROWELL STORMY LENNY AT DALEDANCER

GRADUATE DOG

1st HINTON FLEURFIELDS FLAMBEAU: Lovely head with nice balance ,correct eye shape, kind expression neat in ear long clean neck, Lovely outline & moving on a free ground covering stride, nice turn of stifle & strength in quarters A dog who has to be gone over to really appreciate, well balanced all through.

2nd PIMBLETT HILLDON THE NAVIGATOR: Super headed liver/white lovely balance in head from back scull to his broad nostrils & lots of work In between, neat thin ears & straight front nice length of pastern & well turned stifle, just needs to mature to finish the picture.

3rd WHISTANCE ESREWS SERIOUS LORD JACK

POST GRADUATE DOG

It was a very close call on all three of these males, all have lovely heads & balance. Slightly different in type but all very free moving

1st HINTONS FLEURFIELDS FLAMBEAU

2nd ADAMS KISWAHILI STORM ALERT

3rd OMEROD KOSSAR SUMMER STORM

MID-LIMIT DOG

1st ANTHONY JILONY JUST AMAZIN JW: What a beautiful head this dog has, lovely eye soft gentle expression, lots of work in head with broad soft nostrils, long clean slightly arched neck, good lay back of shoulder, nice front & length of pastern, Correct shape of feet, lovely outline ,well turned stifle & the shortest of hocks we he used to stride round the ring on a free moving gait, this dog has quality & style, considered him for higher award.

2nd WILLIAMS & ROSE KANIX ACE AT RIDANFLIGHT: Medium sized male who is nicely balanced through, lovely head neat in ear & kind expression, I have often admired him from the ringside, sound on the move, but not the elegance or style of winner.

3rd WOODS STOCKEND WINCHESTER

LIMIT DOG

1st EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW CROOKRISE FLOYD: A lovely headed young dog who I like & have admired liked his overall type & quality, moves with correct carriage & tail action, while he moved freely in this class just would not put all in when it came to challenge.

2nd O'NEIL HURWYN SOME MIGHT SAY: Another lovely dog that has style & quality, full of breed type, balanced head, with lovely expression, neat thin ears, long clean neck, shapely in outline & free moving, just needs a little more character to finish the picture.

3rd WALKLING KISWAHILI CATCHER IN THE RYE

OPEN DOG

1st BLACKBURN-BENNETT SH CH KISWAHILI MARTIN AT KANIX: Upstanding o/w male ,balanced head, kind eye, shapely outline he has quality & style on the move with good length of stride & drive from his strong well developed quarters, correct carriage & tail, strong & deep in chest & ribs carried well back, good fore chest, (lacking in many) strength over loin, free moving & well handled , pleased to award him the CC.

2ndTYWMAN BRACENDOWN GOOD BUDDY: Lovely headed liver dog, who is a particular favourite of mine, loved his type & overall quality, he is so well made with strength in his quarters & free moving stride, correct carriage covering the ground on the move.

3rd O'DRISCOLL FOWINGTON FIVE BOB NOTE

SPECIAL WORKING DOG

1st WESTAWAY PENWEST PALAMEDES: A well muscled b/w of lovely type & balance, kind eye & sound on the move, striding out on an easy light stride covering his ground in style.

2nd MARSH & MOULDING CH BILLSBOROUGH BRIGHT MOON: Balanced head with clean back scull, clean in shoulder & good length of upper arm deep in body & well muscled quarters, moving freely on an east stride.

3rd WESTRON AURICHALCUM LORD BECKETT OF CASTLEPOINT

BEGINNERS DOG

1st SIDDLE WICHRIMANE BLACK ICE 2nd WHISTRANCE ESRWES SERIOUS LORD JACK 3rd STANGROOM LAPPAKIA OASIS DREAM

DAWN INGHAM - Dog Judge