

Belfast Championship Show Saturday 24th September 2011

I was sorry that Anne Webster could not fulfil this appointment, I am sure she would have enjoyed her day as much as I did.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Gorrian & Henry's Shanandi Dark Shadow of Querdon, 10 months, moulded head with well set eye giving gentle expression, has work in stop to big nose & good jaw, super legs & feet which have balanced bone, tidy mover.

LIMIT DOG (2)

1st Alcorn & Lynn's Afterglow Bare Face Lie at Kanix, won on balance & such true economical movement. He is shapely with smooth lines throughout, super fit & super sound clean dog, nothing exaggerated, young still but should easily gain his title;
2nd Westron's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett of Castlepoint, loved his head with chiselling & fine nostrils, which depict the breed so well. Well made dog but just felt he carried a little too much condition on forehand.

OPEN DOG (8)

1st Rose & Robinson's NZ Ch Robwyn Dreams Are Free at Ridanflight, when I handed the handler the CC on this dog I got the impression that it was a big event. He won his title. I understand he does not always carry his weight, well today his condition was perfect. A class dog who is a true Pointer, masculine clean with flowing lines & fabulous quarters with width & power in buttocks, head has no exaggeration but has definition & smooth moulded shape giving correct outlook, fine nostril to big nose & strength in jaw, has maturity & big side gait which just gave him BOB;
2nd Howes' Medogold Funtime Frankie, loved this chap for type & outline that is gently flowing to well set short tail, in super condition, lovely male of quality. RCC;
3rd Gorrian & Henry's Andronja Painted Black of Querdon.

PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas, 11 months, has all the requirements topped by body & condition, true Pointer in type with classic head, should go far. BP;
2nd Andrews & Ledger's Sunny Side Up at Ledgands.

JUNIOR BITCH (1)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, 15 months, striking, so balanced with flowing lines, skeletal make up such that she can't move wrong, just no exaggerations, feminine head with definition giving correct shape & eye set, quality bone, straight front legs with tight feet & just enough give in pastern, has forechest, good ribbing, width of buttocks & good tail set, really liked her. RCC.

LIMIT BITCH (2)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again, real typy bitch in lovely bloom & muscle definition, classic head, decent body. Could afford a little more return of upper arm. Stylish mover with good side gait;

2nd Fairbairn & Madigan's Misperros Jumanji of Carmelfair, decent proportions & pleasing silhouette, appeals in head & elegant neckline. Just not really cooperating so paid the price.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Lokmadi Martina at Kanix, each had attributes but this was the one who had it all together. Fits the Standard & has elegance & clean lines, shapely & not long with good ribbing & short strong loin excellent order & ground covering side gait, when handler realized that it was a bitch she was handling she slowed down & the bitch showed her positive footfall to win the class & CC;

2nd Howes's Sh Ch Medogold Vanilla Fudge, while she has required breed points she is different to 1, both appealed for different reasons. Felt 1 had just that bit more impulsion;
3rd Rose's Sh Ch Ridanflight Rangiora.

Patsy Hollings - Judge