

# National Gundog Association Championship Show

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2012

I was thrilled to be elected to judge Pointers at this prestigious show, and though I found a great diversity of type, I was extremely impressed with the overall quality of my exhibits and many quality dogs went card less.

### **VETERAN DOG (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice ShCM. Masculine black/white dog with stylish movement with reach and drive. Presented a pleasing picture both stacked and on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilcox's Sh Ch Pipeaway Zonic Tonic For Merynjen JW. Another fit, well muscled veteran who just lost out to first as he was not moving as freely on the day. Attractive head and powerful, well balanced body.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stilgoe's Teisgol King Henry ShCM.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (16, 4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Hurwyn Masterchef. This pup caught my eye as soon as he walked into the ring. Beautiful head with soft, kind expression, balanced throughout with good angulation, moved freely and steadily for a young puppy. One to watch out for in the future.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Fredrik. A promising youngster who just lost out to first, however, a worthy winner in a strong class. Pleasing head, well made and moved out well considering his age.

3<sup>rd</sup> Perkins' Kanix Fate Of Brent.

### **PUPPY DOG (6, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound At Gemrose. Exuberant, mature liver/white puppy who caught my eye when moving as he moved with great enthusiasm and drive, super head with soft eye and expression, balanced throughout. A worthy winner with a promising future. BP.

2<sup>nd</sup> Martin's Sunhouse Anything Goes. Masculine black/white dog, unlucky to meet the winner as he again was well put together with a pleasing head, good depth of chest but does not have the drive of the first when moving.

3<sup>rd</sup> Golding's Sharnphilly Louis Vuitton.

### **JUNIOR DOG (8, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison's Millpoint Heat Wave. Impressive dog who is balanced throughout, flowing lines with a balanced, elegant picture presented when stacked, good reach of neck, deep chest, well muscled throughout, expertly handled, which showed off his ground covering action.

2<sup>nd</sup> Perren's Mistin Pure Mischief. Unlucky to meet the winner of this class as he is a handsome, short coupled dog with a deep chest, good head with kind expression, moved out well in this strong class.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Shine From Afar.

### **YEARLING DOG(11, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Barker's Flinthill Chocolate Thyme. Liver/white, handsome young dog, cracking mover, well constructed with typical Pointer head, easy winner who stood out with his good clean neck, correct shoulders and depth of brisket and neat tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Clark & Rawlings' Meadowpoint Shout To The Top Of Indicum. Well made dog who initially did not do himself justice, but relaxed as the class went on, moved with driving powerful action on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> MacManus' Luneville Harvest Moon.

### **NOVICE DOG (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound At Gemrose.

2<sup>nd</sup> Perren's Mistin Pure Mischief.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ram's Gempoint Free N Easy.

### **GRADUATE DOG (7, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tait's Moordale Raindance. Compact dog who caught my eye on the move with his stylish driving action, covering the ground, lovely head with good reach of neck, well proportioned. Nit-picking, I would like a little more angulation behind.

2<sup>nd</sup> Best's Shadesett Keep On Believin For Bestina. Balanced b/w dog who lost out to first who had the more active, driving action. However, he is a pleasing exhibit, correct in head shape, shapely with good balance throughout.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stilgoe & Oliver's Teisgol Go Your Own Way JW.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (19, 5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Theobald's Tycarre Strangely Familyr JW ShCM. A favourite of mine who is pleasing in head, eye and expression, correct overall construction giving a balanced picture when stacked, lacked enthusiasm on the move in the challenge so lost out on top honours.

2<sup>nd</sup> Martin's Sunhouse Believe It Or Not JW ShCM. Slightly heavier mould than first, well made dog, masculine throughout, attractive head and expression, happy outgoing dog who held his topline on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred.

### **LIMIT DOG (12, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic ShCM. This class was extremely strong, filled with many quality exhibits who could change places throughout the shows. This dog won on overall balance and style, gorgeous head with soft expression, well muscled and looked like he could do a days' work. Res CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Evans & Pavey's Joneva Diamond In The Rough JW. Very stylish dog who presents a beautiful picture of style and elegance, good chest and deep brisket, stunning head and profile, just lost out on the move to the first dog.

3<sup>rd</sup> Alcorn & Lynn's Afterglow Bare Face Lie At Kanix ShCM.

### **OPEN DOG (14, 4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Hinton's Sh Ch Fleurfields Flambeau. Superb dog with everything going for him, well conformed, oozing style and strength, classic head, clean lines, good feet, muscled throughout, moved with drive and purpose. A worthy champion. Pleased to award the dog ticket to him and BOB.

2<sup>nd</sup> O'Neill's Jurwyn Some Might Say JW. Balanced dog who pushed hard for top honours, nothing overdone, excellent head, eye and expression, moved out well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Beesley's Sh Ch Birchleith Barbican Beau.

### **GOOD CITIZEN DOG (3, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Stangroom's Lappakia Oasis Dream ShCM. Handsome, masculine dog who has a lovely head with soft appealing expression, well let down hocks and deep brisket, moved soundly and freely.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stilgoe & Oliver's Teisgol Go Your Own Way JW. Balanced dog, mature with good clean neck, well set shoulders, pleasing head and expression.

### **VETERAN BITCH (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Guy's Sh Ch Teisgol Phoenix At Carofel JW. A worthy champion presented in good hard condition. Hard to believe she is now a veteran. Handled expertly to show off her stylish movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Turnbull's Juennerfly Angelica At Beridew. Beautiful bitch who lost out as she is carrying a little too much weight over her shoulders, lovely lines and pleasing attractive head.

3<sup>rd</sup> Knowles' Sh Ch Dovehayes Facsimile JW ShCM.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (10, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Hurwyn Black Caviar. Oozes quality and femininity. Balanced and elegant. I predict a fabulous show career for this youngster. Lost out in the bitch puppy challenge due to age.

2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony's Jilony Here's Hoping. Another beautiful puppy bitch who lost out to first due to uncertainty on the move, just needs to gain confidence and this well made puppy with get top honours.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stilgoe's Persei's Ace Of Hearts Through Teisgol.

### **PUPPY BITCH (7, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture. Super in outline and on the move, full of style and character, well balanced with good head and expression, handled impeccably.

2<sup>nd</sup> Yeo's Pipeaway Fanci Flora At Trexon. Balanced and flowing orange and white bitch who pushed hard for top honours, stylish mover, covering the ground well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Martin's Sunhouse I Am What I Am.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (14, 4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Fleming's Carmandine Kimono Of Glenariff CW12 CJW12. Smashing bitch, short coupled with good turn of stifle, sloping pasterns and tight feet, elegant with flowing lines, moved soundly, just needs to mature for top honours.

2<sup>nd</sup> Barford & Booth's Kiswahili You Live In Me For Protanto. Slightly longer cast bitch, kind, soft expression, balanced and elegant, moved with style and drive, beautiful head and melting expression.

3<sup>rd</sup> Perren's Mistin You Wear It Well.

### **YEARLING BITCH (12)**

1<sup>st</sup> Dolman's Flinthill Golden Thyme. Small but perfectly formed! A picture of balance and symmetry with lovely flowing lines, happy free mover.

2<sup>nd</sup> Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Trinity. Beautiful bitch who just missed out through the positive drive and movement of first. Lovely head, neck, well laid shoulders, moved well in this big class.

3<sup>rd</sup> MacManus' Luneville Strawberry Moon.

### **NOVICE BITCH (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tarling's Plassllyn Strike A Post At Esrews. Well balanced, feminine bitch who was handled expertly to show off her virtues, deep chest and well let down hocks, moved with drive and style.

2<sup>nd</sup> Yeo's Pipeaway Fanci Flora At Trexon.

3<sup>rd</sup> Green's Hawkfield Rumour.

### **GRADUATE BITCH (9, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Turton's Tanglebrook Madrilen. Classy bitch with chiselled head and kind expression, well laid shoulder, a pleasing picture when stacked and moving.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rankine's Tenshilling Rags To Riches At Fyldefair JW. Very feminine bitch, shown expertly to enhance her many good points, classic head, well muscled, moved with style.

3<sup>rd</sup> Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Agathis.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (19, 4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bradley & Stilgoe's Teisgol Lady Penelope. Well grown bitch who is balanced throughout, very attractive head and expression with dark eye, shown to perfection which enhances her many qualities.

2<sup>nd</sup> Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn. Shown in lean, hard condition. Beautiful shape with quality head and kind expression, balanced throughout.

3<sup>rd</sup> Barford & Booth's Kanix Calypso By Kiswahili.

### **LIMIT BITCH (18, 4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream JW. This was a challenging class and many worthy dogs went cardless. This bitch won on her overall balance and style. Quality head, elegant bitch who I am sure will have her day for top honours soon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rayner & Spinks' Spinray Miss Saigon ShCM. Beautiful moving bitch with excellent conformation and pleasing head. A favourite of mine but lost out today as she lacked her usual exuberance.

3<sup>rd</sup> Parsons' Pipeaway Daffodil Lil.

### **OPEN BITCH (11, 5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Rose's Sh Ch Ridanflight Rangiora. This fabulous bitch could not be denied top honours today as she did not put a paw wrong! She is style and elegance personified. She is a series of graceful curves and flowing lines and is a very worthy champion. BCC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Raigmore Let It Shine JW CW10. Very feminine orange/white bitch with an illustrious career and she showed perfectly today. Unlucky to meet the first place. Res BCC.

3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony's Jilony Dancing On Air.

**GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (7, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen Of Deadaway (ai). Well made bitch who shone in this class, balanced and shown in hard condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stangroom's Janeryl's Desert Flower At Lappakia ShCM. Honest, well made bitch who showed her socks off to win this class. Hard to believe she is a veteran.

3<sup>rd</sup> Brooksmith's Smartbay Vintage Gold.

***Mrs Susan Welch - Judge***