Bath Championship Show Saturday 25th May 2013

Very nice entry, a pleasure to judge & made more so with a superb showground with huge rings like bowling greens. Lots of positives with soundness & condition. However, fronts continue to be a problem with far too may both straight in shoulder & short in upper arm. A huge variety of heads make judging to type something of a challenge while correct short 'bee sting' tails are sadly rare.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (0).

PUPPY DOG First two in this class are very different in type, but both of super quality.

- 1st Calderside If Only at Wilchrimane, a smart o/w with curvaceous lines, very pleasing in head & super boning & feet, moved with style & great carriage, has enormous potential. BP;
- 2nd Hookwood Only Me, b/w, super outline, touch longer which gave him incredible profile movement, perfect quarters & good depth of brisket, another super prospect; 3rd Symitry Red Rascal.

JUNIOR DOG

1st Kanix Fredrik, elegant b/w with super head & expression, has length & strength of foreface with prominent occiput, good forechest with nice boning & feet, excellent quarters used to advantage; 2ndHurwyn Law N Order, another b/w of quality, on the move he is superb & displays a huge open side gait. Just needing to develop in body & drop in the brisket. Super strong quarters, classic outline; 3rd Wilchrime Xcel.

NOVICE DOG

- 1st Wilchrimane Xcel, striking o/w who looks so great on the move, great front assembly, so nice in overall shape & proportions. At that teenage stage where maturity will complete an attractive picture;
- 2nd Wilchrimane Xsytin, super headed pale orange, nice type & in super condition, looks super on the move; 3rd Dalens Live And Let Die.

POST GRADUATE DOG

- 1st Hawkfield All At Sea, b/w rangy male with super quarters & excellent refinement with strength, very good quality head & expression, correct eye, super in topline, just enough depth & front assembly, has smoothness & refinement, on the move is stylish & sound & without doubt the best side gait in the class;
- 2 Prosperity Va Va Voom, super head & expression, nice for size, very sound, good depth of brisket, super coat & condition. Strong contender in this large class;
- 3rd Kanix Dante's Inferno.

LIMIT DOG

- 1st Esrews Black Tuxedo at Dalens, super headed b/w with classic expression & eye shape, really beautifully made Pointer with super angles, good depth, long neck, super shoulders, super bone & feet, fine short & soft plush coat, on the move he is easy on his legs & covers loads of ground, sound up & down, super specimen. RCC;
- 2nd Millpoint Top Hat N Tails, b/w I have admired before. Really superb front assembly, excellent outline, super head, long arched neck, good quarters. Close up in this very strong class, surely a title holder for the future; 3rd Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose.

OPEN DOG Strong class.

- 1st Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough, really superb with a classic head, great planes, deep stop, prominent occiput, good length of foreface, super outline, great coat & condition, super quarters used to advantage with effortless ground covering movement with no lift, outstanding. CC & BOB;
- 2nd Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, 6 years o/w, fully mature, so fabulous on the move where he covers the ground with ease, in super coat & condition;
- 3rd Haramander Shabby Chic.

VETERAN DOG

1st Sh Ch Pipeaway Sonic Tonic for Merynjen;

2nd Sh Ch Symitry Russian Roulette, two o/w half brothers of super quality. Both have lovely heads. 2 possibly has the edge, but 1 had a better forechest. Other than that so similar with classic outlines & super type. Both enjoying their day out & in lovely condition.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Carmandine Cookiecrumble, very promising baby with super head & expression, very good in front, nice bone & feet, nice quarters, handling herself beautifully with such poise to win the class;

2nd Hoskings Hope for Bentham, I/w, superb in body, sound, nice head planes, deep in brisket. Just throwing herself about a bit on the move;

3rd Medogold Here Comes The Girl.

PUPPY BITCH Difficult to separate these two lovely young o/w's.

1st Tenshilling Rumor Has It Fyldefair, excels in head & neck with super topline & curvaceous rear assembly, well proportioned & super outline which she maintains on the move;

2nd Millpoint Hopes N Dreams, superb outline, great topline & tailset maintained on the move, very good in upper arm & depth of brisket. Two super prospects who can change places easily; 3rd Symitry Tickled Pink.

JUNIOR BITCH Difficult class with these junior bitches being no longer puppies but not developed enough to be considered adults.

1st Ridanflight Rhonwen, the winner here is a series of curves. At times could be a little prancy in front, but after several circuits began to settle & shows super promise;

2nd Kanix Gucci with Alcazar, this b/w bitch is so well constructed front & rear, & moves with purpose & good carriage. Would like a touch more length of leg for perfect balance;

3rd Ridanflight Runedd with Balintyne.

NOVICE BITCH

1st Kanix Gucci with Alcazar;

2nd Ridanflight Runedd with Balintyne, super outline. A little unsure on the move, so erratic at times. Super front assembly, good angles & width in the rear, classic outline, very promising;

3rd Millpoint Hopes N Dreams.

POST GRADUATE BITCH

1st Fydal Ava, super Pointer type with gorgeous head & expression, correct outline & proportions, good bone for size & correct oval feet, on the move she is super with a slashing tail, super profile movement & great deportment;

2nd Sharnphilly Juicy Cuture, liver, different in type with super head proportions, attractive when viewed in profile with super strength in foreface. Slightly rangier & still needing to mature in body. Lovely on the move with a big side gait & effortless movement;

3rd Tenshilling Rags To Riches at Fyldefair.

LIMIT BITCH

1st Wilchrimane Let's Dance at Penbro, nice size, feminine, great topline & tail set, well rounded quarters, good return of upper arm, good depth of brisket, very nice head planes, on the move she is lovely with ease & ground covering gait;

2nd Hookwood Solar Star, bigger style of bitch with incredible movement which earned her place. Would like a little more work in head. Her body construction & condition are exemplary;

3rd Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream.

OPEN BITCH

1st Sh Ch Medogold Double Dizzy, top quality b/w, loved her despite being hampered by her handlers. She is super sound with a classic head, chiseled with length of foreface & refinement of back skull, the best front assembly in this entry & quite possibly the best ground covering movement, head is a model of proportions while her body is shapely & curvaceous, she is easy on the eye & easy on the move. CC;

2nd Sh Ch Kanix Chilli, o/w, fabulous quarters, super topline & tail set, good in shoulder with a very nice head & expression, excellent proportions, super bone, in perfect condition. RCC; 3rd Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden.

VETERAN BITCH

1st Shanandi Katarina to Jarobede, lovely old girl with super head & eye, excellent condition & moving with the enthusiasm of a 2 year old.

MICHAEL GADSBY- Judge