

GUNDOG SOCIETY OF WALES

Wednesday 16th October 2013

Thank you all for a lovely entry & many thanks to my efficient stewards, Rod & Anne Green. I always enjoy my days judging & some of my decisions surprised me as when watching from the ringside & then actually 'going over' a dog can give a completely different picture. I was pleased with my winners but in some cases it was splitting hairs. Some points that desperately need to be watched – Tails – many otherwise good dogs are ruined by their high-flying tails, it is a problem that should not be ignored or accepted. Poor dentition is also becoming prevalent; I was quite shocked at the condition & lack of teeth in some exhibits. Pointers are a galloping breed & it reflected in some that obviously don't get the required exercise or freedom by lack of muscle & flat feet. On a positive note many exhibits were clean & in hard condition.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1. Walking's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams To Kiswahili, Striking b/w, loved his head and confirmation, positive ion the move, he has a bright future.
2. Adams & Elrington's Ansona Albert Einstein, Another promising b/w, preferred the head and tail set of winner.
3. Warford's Lakespar Sweet Sensation.

PUPPY DOG (5)

1. Walking's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams To Kiswahili.
2. Reed's Digbyvalley Horatio Nelson, b/w a tall dog, he was good on the move but would like more working in his head.
3. Theobald, Phillips & Westaway's Penwest Pallaton

JUNIOR DOG (4) - all absent.

YEARLING DOG (8)

1. Westron's Tenshilling Makin' Whoopee At Aurichalcum, striking o/w, nice head and expression, good front and quarters, stylish on the move, he just needs to come up on his hocks.
2. Tobin and Moss' Davigdor Rough and Tumble, another good o/w with a lot to like about him, preferred expression and topline of winner.
3. Welch and Hazeltine's Hookwood Only Me

NOVICE DOG (4)

1. Beesley's Ridanflight Rhodri At Birchleith, o/w, pleasing head and dark eye, was good on the move, needs time to mature
2. Smith's Lypal Hanky Panky, o/w not a lot between first and second, just preferred head and expression of winner
3. Cobden's Peakdale Silver Sensation at Alozia.

POST GRADUATE DOG (10)

1. Petherick's Hawkfields All At Sea, handsome b/w, best mover in the class and so fit and muscled, lovely head, good lay back of shoulder, well angulated quarters, good bone and feet, very sound.
2. Mitchell's Gartarry Moonshine Over Staxyll, Lovely headed o/w, not a big one but true to type.
3. Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea.

LIMIT DOG (12)

1. Fowler's Royal Velvet, I love this liver, he is so well balanced, good head and expression, excellent lay back of shoulder and correct bend of stifle, wouldn't settle on the move today but he was enjoying himself. RDCC.
2. Martin's Anything Goes, A handsome b/w, a lot to like about him, just preferred the angulations of the winner.
3. Wilcox's Scobec Man In The Mirror At Merinjen.

OPEN DOG (9)

1. Adams' Sh Ch Ansona Simple Simon, b/w stood out in this class. Excelled in overall confirmation, stylish on the move. DCC.
2. Theobald's Tycarreg Strangely Familyr, A worthy champ but today the winner had the edge over him.
3. Naden's Wychwood Love Over Gold.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1. Smith's Lypal Once Upon A Time, o/w
2. Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara, b/w, two promising puppies, pretty heads, good confirmation both fluent on the move. Could change places another day.
3. Dyer's Sharnphilly Legally Blonde.

PUPPY BITCH (7)

1. Smith's Lypal Once Upon A Time.
2. Barker's Braithwaite Ever Thus At Flinthill, another nice puppy with a lot to like about her, preferred the feet of one, particularly the back feet which need to tighten.
3. Fleetwood's Tyremy Southseaspice.

JUNIOR BITCH (8)

1. Howe's Medogold Here Comes The Girl, b/w, to be appreciated you have to go over her, I love her type, so sound on the move.
2. Lowe's Lowsmoor Little Karoo, I loved her confirmation, so well constructed, very sound, little immature at the moment but when she matures will take on the best.
3. Isherwood's Symitry Tickled Pink.

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1. Rankine's Tenshilling Rumour Has It At Fyldefair. Pretty headed o/w, nicely made all through, just watch her front, sound mover.
2. Siddle's Wilchrimane Maggie-Mae, l/w, bigger all over, moved true, preferred layback of shoulder on winner.
3. Anthony's Jilony Here's Hoping.

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POST GRADUATE BITCH (14)

1. Whistance's Caithpoint Inexcess, b/w, good neck, shoulders and quarters, so happy on the move and very sound
2. McManus' Luneville Strawberry Moon, lemon/w who I like a lot, today she was very hard work and would not make the most of herself, but a very nice type.
3. Smith's Fydal Ava.

LIMIT BITCH (16)

1. Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream, very striking o/w, love her head and confirmation, really covered the ground on the move, RBCC.
2. Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, l/w, lovely shape and movement, nothing to dislike about her, I just preferred the winners head.
3. Stilgoe's Teisgol Lucky Chance.

OPEN BITCH (10)

1. Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Sugar Babe, one I have always admired from the ringside and was not disappointed. She is so sound and uses her tail on the move, was pleased I could give her the BCC and BOB, she deserves her title.
2. Tibbs' Sh Ch, IR Sh Ch Raigmore Let It Shine, another who deserves her title, a little finer all over than winner.
3. Naden's Midsomer Dream.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1. Lowe's Lowsmoor Echo Falls.
2. Bastin's Shanandi Katarina To Jarobede, I do love the oldies, there was nothing between them, both had sweet heads and expressions and both sound on the move.

SUE WILKINSON - Judge