

NATIONAL GUNDOG ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 4th August 2013

My winners were chosen, without exception, for their true Pointer type. All had balanced well chiselled heads, correct sloping pasterns, correct shoulder placement & the level topline which is a requirement of our Standard.

In fact, with none of the following which are changing the look of the "English" Pointer – hound head & bone, well placed shoulders which restrict front movement, sloping topline, low tailset, over angulated stifles hocks making it impossible to have a powerful driving action.

The exhibitors provided generous applause which greeted my winners & a cheery friendly atmosphere in & around my ring.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice, what a picture this lovely dog presented, pleased me in all departments, quality & strength in abundance, moved smoothly with his handler. **BV**.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (7)

1st Theobald, Phillips & Westaway's Penwest Palla, upstanding youngster, well balanced throughout, moved soundly & steadily, in very good condition;

2nd Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, promising youngster, strong & compact, moved well with handler. As 1 one for the future;

3rd Feichtinger's Pawprint Eastern Revelation.

PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Tait's Moordale Manhattan, outstanding puppy, filled my eye with his quality & type, beautiful head, reachy neck into well laid shoulders, good spring of rib & depth, well angulated, moved soundly & with drive.

RCC, BPD;

2nd Sillince's Tomlow Déjà Vu, attractive puppy, correct head, kind expression, good fore & aft, all essential Pointer characteristics;

3rd Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili.

JUNIOR DOG (9)

1st Tait's Moordale Muskateer, what fortunate owners to own such lovely puppies as he is full brother to my RCC winner. Similar qualities as his sibling but not so collected as yet;

2nd Watkins & Davies' Hurwyn Law N Order, balanced dog throughout, lovely head. Unlucky to meet 1;

3rd Booth's Kanix Garfunkel.

YEARLING DOG (6)

1st Smith's Blueyonda Flashy Rendition, this dog has all the essentials. Very much liked his overall shape, in fit hard condition, moved & handled well;

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy, lovely headed dog, all the breed characteristics present. Slightly longer cast than 1 but a fine example of the breed;

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Rip Van Winkle.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy;

2nd Smith's Blueyonda Cinnamon Bay, nice type, well balanced. Preferred movement of 1.

GRADUATE DOG (7)

1st Fowler's Royal Velvet, he is what a Pointer symbolises, without any exaggeration, an honest dog who portrayed elegance & strength, beautifully balanced from head to tail, super topline, great depth with plenty of heart room, strong through the loins & quarters, moved with drive & purpose, well presented & handled.

DCC & BOB;

2nd Smith's Fydal Ace, yet another typy Pointer with all the attributes. In excellent bloom & condition, moved with drive;

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom.

POST GRDUATE DOG (12)

1st Fowler's Royal Velvet;

2nd Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred, well put together, lovely type, in fit hard condition, shown well;

3rd Brown's Teisgol Carioca.

LIMIT DOG (17)

1st Bird's Medogold Zeus, beautiful sculptured head, scored on his excellent forehead & lovely clean lines, well muscled hindquarters, moved true both fore & aft, a very nice dog;

2nd Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose, quality dog, set on heavier lines than 1 & not so settled. Lovely balanced head, strong neck, well laid shoulders, strong in depth & quarters, excellent type;

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol Just By Chance.

OPEN DOG (6)

1st O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say, built on very clean lines, correct in all departments, very smart tidy compact dog, free mover covering the ground well;

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black, lovely type & head, close decision with 1. I did like this boy;

3rd Pulsford's Meadowpoint Quickstep of Tawbarn.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (5)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy;

2nd Brown's Teisgol Carioca;

3rd Flint's Casilex Crescendo.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1st Stangroom's Janeryl's Desert Flower at Lappakia, what a lovely bitch, one I could take home. A pleasure to judge her & even more so when she met my VD winner. What a boost for the breed to see these two true Pointer types together.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (11)

1st Smith's Lypal Once Upon A Time, most beautiful overall appearance, in top condition, correct in all departments, moved & handled very well;
2nd Fleetwood's Tyremy Southseaspice, lovely puppy, correctly conformed. Close decision;
3rd Welch's Hookwood Next Sensation.

PUPPY BITCH (5)

1st Howes' Medogold Here Comes The Girl, what a little beauty, oozing type & quality, just loved her. Presented to perfection, another I could take home. Went on to take 2 in the puppy stakes classes. **BPB**;
2nd Smith's Lypal Once Upon A Time, very nice puppy which bodes well for the future of our breed. Unfortunate to meet 1, she has all the attributes;
3rd Squires' Droveborough Hosking's Hope for Bentham.

JUNIOR BITCH (11)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N'Dreams, very nice bitch, lovely clean lines, lovely head & expression, clean neck, well laid shoulders, ample depth, strong hindquarters, handled & presented to perfection;
2nd Isherwood's Symitry Tickled Pink, built on lighter lines than 1. Good head & forehead, level topline, good quarters, moved well;
3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Turning Tables.

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, lovely flowing lines & well proportioned, very nice bitch, handled & shown in excellent condition;
2nd Anthony's Jilony Here's Hoping, lovely bitch, really beautiful head & the softest of expressions, correct throughout, as usual her handler exhibited her handling skills. It was great to see this kennel showing the type of Pointer they originally showed;
3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Sacred Lily.

NOVICE BITCH (4)

1st Howes' Medogold Here Comes The Girl;
2nd Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N'Dreams;
3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Turning Tables.

GRADUATE BITCH (12)

1st Smith's Fydal Ava, lovely bitch, built on correct lines, the sweetest of expressions, correct feet & sloping pasterns. Won this class with ease;
2nd Barford & Booth's Kiswahili You Live In Me for Protanto, nice type, built on slightly heavier lines than 1. Moved well covering the ground smoothly;
3rd Schofield's Pennystone Queen Bee.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11)

1st Craik's Scobec Ice Maiden, typical of this small but successful kennel. Lovely head, neck & forefront, correct level topline, a combination of strength & grace with plenty of scope on the move;

2nd Jones & Hinton's Pippalee Georgia by Fleurfield, built on heavier lines than 1. Shown & handled to make the best of her attributes;

3rd Shaw's Astonpark Fuel For Life.

LIMIT BITCH (17)

1st Craik's Scobec Pure Passion, lovely compact bitch, good honest & very feminine, built on elegant lines & flowing curves. **BCC**, I heard later she is the granddaughter of the bitch I awarded a third CC to at Bath;

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again, neat smart classy bitch from this kennel. Unlucky to meet 1. **RCC**;

3rd Callander's Fleurfield Felicia of Shambellie.

OPEN BITCH (9)

1st Howes' Peakdale Perdido Plays Medogold, excellent type, built on strong but elegant lines, lovely in profile & correct in every other way. Another I could take home;

2nd Hinton's Sh Ch Fieldstone Fascination with Fleurfield, handled to perfection, covered the ground at a good even pace, good fore & aft. Preferred head of 1;

3rd Anthony's Jilony Dancing On Air.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (6)

1st Stangroom's Janeryl's Desert Flower at Lappakia;

2nd Walton's Pointmoor Lily Of The West, very nice girl, unplaced in YB. Glad to give her this place;

3rd Stangroom's Medogold Wannabeposh for Lappakia.

DR C BUCHANAN-ROBERTSON - Judge