

# The Pointer Club of Scotland Championship Show

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Pointer Club of Scotland held a ch show where **BIS was Dowbiggins Coco Pop**; RBIS, Gartarry Moonshine over Staxyll; & BP, Aurichacum Elles Belles via Fowington.

This was an excellent ch show & I thank the competitors for a wonderful entry of 94 Pointers. Overall I was really impressed with the exhibits from the point of view of conformation, type & movement. I've been involved with working Pointers for more than 30 years & a well constructed Pointer is crucial when working on grouse moors. They need to be balanced & well muscled up, carrying a high head with the tail lashing from side to side. Pointers as a breed should epitomise the KC aim that every dog should be 'Fit for Function, Fit for Life'. This was at the forefront of my mind when judging & I was not disappointed when judging the quality entry. O/w Pointers were the predominant colour with very few liver/w.

### **FIELD TRIAL DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Brophy's Ir Ch/Sh Ch Sargresi, classic 7 years o/w Pointer, lovely specimen of the breed, in great condition from nose to tail, moved a dream. I like to see a Pointer with a good bee-sting tail & this Pointer had just that. Well sprung ribs & short coupled, great muscular condition. **RDCC**.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, 8½ months b/w, good substance with very nice lines throughout, deep chest, well turned stifles & correct tail.

### **PUPPY DOG (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Huxley's Aurichalcum Evan Knows Its Woodfleet, beautiful 11 months o/w, this pup took some time to settle down. I liked his type, good fit condition for one so young, a joy to watch on the move once he calmed down;

2<sup>nd</sup> Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili.

### **JUNIOR DOG (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Dom, 17 months o/w, true Pointer type in excellent condition, very happy dog & moved very well indeed, lovely eye;

2<sup>nd</sup> Booth's Kanix Garfunkel, 17 months b/w in good shape throughout. I preferred the head of 1.

### **YEARLING DOG (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Dom;

2<sup>nd</sup> Nowell's Daledancer Silver Fame, correct Pointer type, moved well & conformation is good. I felt he carried his tail rather high.

### **GRADUATE DOGD (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Smith's Fydal Ace, b/w, in good condition, stunning head & well handled;

2<sup>nd</sup> Sutton's Whinbarrow Persian War, very nice Pointer dog but a bit on the heavy side. Nice expression.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (7)**

1<sup>st</sup> Mitchell's Gartarry Moonshine over Staxyll, o/w, I really liked this dog from the moment he came in. This Pointer exudes type, very eye-catching dog, well made from nose to tail, lovely tail action & a joy to watch on the move. Worthy winner. **DCC & RBIS**;

2<sup>nd</sup> Mason's Freebreeze Figaro, o/w, very similar in type to 1 & was unfortunate to meet in the same class as he's a lovely Pointer. Really graceful lines, well handled.

### **LIMIT DOG (7)**

1<sup>st</sup> Hall's Gartarry Peregrine, o/w who flowed round, great shape & Pointer action;

2<sup>nd</sup> Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Forest, 5 years o/w, very well put together dog, true Pointer type, well handled. Tail was a bit on the long side.

### **OPEN DOG (11)**

1<sup>st</sup> Ch Pt Oliver Do Vale Carvoeiro, o/w, lovely specimen who won a very strong class. Great movement;

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn, in super condition, moved a dream as well, very nice type indeed.

### **VETERAN BITCH (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Barker's Sh Ch Flinthill Wild Thyme, 7 years b/w in great order, beautiful shape & really good spring of rib;

2<sup>nd</sup> Huxley's Ch Woodfleet Siennarain, 8½ years liver/w, really balanced bitch in tip-top order, lovely Pointer head.

### **FIELD TRIAL BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Huxley's Ch Woodfield Siennarain;

2<sup>nd</sup> Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen No name given, 5 years b/w which moved very soundly & is in great condition, a credit to her owner.

### **PUPPY BITCH (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Driscoll's Aurichacum Elles Belles via Fowington, outstanding 11 months b/w bitch, in beautiful condition, lovely type with good expanse of first & second thigh. I think this bitch has great potential for the breed in general. **BP**;

2<sup>nd</sup> Westron's Aurichacum Elle Fyre, litter sister to 1, again real Pointer type in super order throughout. Took a little time to settle in her movement. I liked her condition, also has the desired second thigh, which is crucial in a Pointer.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Klein-Woolthuis' Tenshilling Take It All to Haxalgate, a really beautiful young bitch, full of type & class, moved really well. This bitch should do well;

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, o/w bitch in super condition, very good second thigh, also moved very well. Challenged 1 closely.

### **YEARLING BITCH (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> McGilp's Ridanflight Rhosyn, 19 months o/w, in great order throughout, handled very well & in good condition;

2<sup>nd</sup> Batchelor's Gookwood It's A Kind Of Magic, 18 months b/w, balanced bitch, again good Pointer type.

### **MAIDEN BITCH (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lenaerts-Pilatus' Weimpoint Lochness, good type, very pleasing to the eye, good quality bone.

### **NOVICE BITCH (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore;

2<sup>nd</sup> Barker's Braithwaite Ever Thus at Flinthill, a credit to her owner, handled well, very nice shape & condition.

### **GRADUATE BITCH (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Smith's Fydal Ava, really sweet bitch with beautiful expression & type, moved very well;

2<sup>nd</sup> Hall's Gartarry New Moon, o/w bitch, again lovely type. Pressed hard for the number one spot but just pipped at the post. Handled well.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (14)** This was the toughest class of the day & also the hardest to judge.

1<sup>st</sup> Udale's Dowbiggins Coco Pop, liver/w bitch, really filled my eye from the moment she stepped in. A top class bitch, her conformation, type & movement speaks for itself. A most worthy winner who I predict will go onto to greater & higher. A credit to her owner. **BCC & BIS**;

2<sup>nd</sup> Barraclough's Whinbarrow Brace Inca, another excellent liver/w bitch in tip-top condition, very good type.

### **LIMIT BITCH (9)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Driscoll's Fowington One Won One, terrific b/w bitch in prime condition, handled to perfection, real Pointer type;

2<sup>nd</sup> Barker's Flinthill Daisy Chain, classy liver/w bitch in great condition, a lovely bitch overall.

### **OPEN BITCH (9)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Raigmore Let It Shine, outstanding o/w bitch, has real quality from the nose to the tail, true Pointer type, has real charisma in the ring. **RBCC**;

2<sup>nd</sup> O'Driscoll's Fowington Six In The City, a joy to watch on the move, this bitch is true Pointer type with lovely dark points.

### **BROOD BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Walton's Pointmoor Lily Of The West, nice b/w bitch with lovely expression.

### **BRACE (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Forest & Crookrise Dom, true Pointer type, moved well together;

2<sup>nd</sup> Nowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit & Daledancer Silver Fame, handled well but just pipped at the post.

### **JON KEAN - judge**