

Southern Pointer Club Championship Show

Sunday 20th July 2014

Judges: Sue Welch (Bitches); Anne Lennox (Dogs)

Dogs:

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this show & also the exhibitors who entered under me today. Thank you also to my very competent stewards who kept things flowing during a tricky moment. Dogs were all beautifully presented & all mouths were correct. Unfortunately there were still several gay tails & upright pasterns.

Temperament was excellent on the whole but we must never forget the standard states 'kind, even temperament'.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Wilcox's Wilchrimane Bold Move for Merynjen, o/w 8 month puppy of lovely type & balance. Excels in head with dark eye & fine leathers. Good length of neck with excellent lay of shoulder. Good depth for age, short coupled with lovely strong quarters & width of thigh. Good mover who used tail well. Promising puppy;

2nd Webb's Wilchrimane Rough Crystal, I see he is litter brother to 1 but not so forward & looking more raw today. Pleasing head & good angulation, needs to tighten on the move;

3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack.

PUPPY DOG (4,1a)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane C'Mon Norbert, another well balanced litter brother of 8 months. Same attributes apply & could easily change places with winner of previous class. Lovely head with excellent expression. Straight front with good bone & feet. Nice spring of rib. Lovely outline when stacked. Held topline on the move covering the ground well. Mature puppy for age. BPD;

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Astronomer Royal, lovely type but lost out on maturity to 1 today. Excellent well proportioned head. Reachy neck with well laid shoulder. Strong quarters. Just needs more time. Excellent mover;

3rd Phelps' Millpoint Rock A Bye Baby.

JUNIOR DOG (3)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One & Only, compact dog of lovely type. Not overdone & very well balanced. Classic head. Excellent angulation fore & aft. Good spring of rib & depth. Strong quarters with well let down hocks. Excels in bone & feet. Moved well;

2nd Warford's Lakespar Sweet Sensation, larger framed, longer bodied dog who still need to mature. Pleasing head. Good feet & pasterns. Well bent stifles. Moved OK;

3rd Smith's Lypal Hanky Panky.

YEARLING DOG (3)

1st Adams' Ansona Albert Einstein, very smart beautifully balanced dog with great outline & type. Excels in head, neck & shoulder. Tight feet with sloping pasterns. Compact well ribbed body with strong quarters. Showy positive mover. Well handled;

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One & Only;

3rd Reed's Digbyvalley Horacio Nelson.

MAIDEN DOG (0).

NOVICE DOG (2)

1st Wynbury Walter Jack, raw baby who just needs more time. Nice head. Long flowing neck with good shoulder. Excellent bone & feet. Well angulated front & back. Would benefit from a little more ringcraft; 2nd England's Dalens Live & Let Die, stronger in head. Good depth. Bit unsettled on the move.

UNDER GRADUATE DOG (1)

1st Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal, lovely dog with flowing lines & excellent pointer type. Well balanced throughout. Classic head. Excels in angulation bone & pasterns & feet. Good mover but would prefer better tail carriage which spoilt an otherwise lovely dog.

POST GRADUATE DOG (8)

1st Oddie's Wilchrimane Igoyougo at Riowood, compact dog which exudes Pointer type & character. In tip-top condition. Chiselled head with good eye & kind expression. Well muscled throughout with a good deep well sprung rib. Correct pasterns & feet. Excellent angulation. Excitable today but when settled was an excellent powerful mover with correct lashing tail. An animated dog who looked as though he could do a day's work. CC;
2nd Petherick's Hawkfield All At Sea, another nice dog but of longer type. Lovely head & good shoulder. Good depth with well muscled angulated rear. Moved well holding topline & tail well;
3rd Smith's Blueyonda Flashy Rendition.

MID LIMIT DOG (9)

1st Siddle's Calderside If Only at Wilchrimane, another quality well constructed dog with beautiful head, eye & expression. Good lengthy well arched neck flowing into excellent shoulder. Short coupled with strong loin & powerful quarters. Good bone with tight feet. Another with excellent movement & pointer character;
2nd Watkins' Hurwyn Law N' Order, splitting hairs with placings in this class but preferred shorter couplings of 1 otherwise very similar merits apply. Another beautifully balanced dog with excellent angulation & correct movement & tail;
3rd Dodds' Light Up The Sky for Lyncarda.

LIMIT DOG (13,2)

1st Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose, this dog caught my eye whenever he entered the ring, masculine, upstanding & full of presence. My immediate thought was he might be worthy of top honours today. L/w of old fashioned type & lots to like about him. Excellent masculine head, neck & shoulder. Great spring of rib with correct short couplings, good bone & feet. Well angulated quarters which allowed him to move with great reach in front, drive behind & correct tail action. Unfortunately, because of an incident after the prize cards had been given out, & to my great disappointment, I could not let him go any further;
2nd Harrison's Millpoint Heat Wave, different type but still excels in balance & outline. Exquisite head & front. Slightly longer in coupling than 1 but good angulation front & rear. Strong quarters. Good mover but would prefer a bit more animation. Very elegant dog;
3rd Newberry's Pipeaway Forte Fortuna for Giulia.

OPEN DOG (31)

1st Kirby's Sh Ch Haramander Shabby Chic, lovely head with mild appealing expression. Good balance & angulation. I have judged him before & have never seen him moving so well as today. This dog can show some of the younger ones how to move with great extension in front while using his tail correctly. Pressed the winner of Veteran very hard today;

2nd Adams' Sh Ch Ansona Simple Simon, another I have judged before & has everything in the right place. Just lost out today by lack of reach in front, but still of classic shape & balance

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only

VETERAN DOG (5,1)

1st Drake's Sh Ch Clamerkin Crystal Mountain, beautifully balanced dog with lovely flowing lines, still looking good a 7 years old. Classic elegant head & neck with great depth & spring of rib. Short coupled with strong loin. Still has lovely flowing movement round the ring. In excellent condition for age. Well handled. RCC;

2nd Gordon's Dapper In Black, still looking good today & enjoying his day out. Well proportioned head with lovely dark eye. Good bone & tight feet. Well put together. Energetic mover;

3rd Naden's Wychwood Love Over Gold.

ANNE LENNOX – Judge (dogs)

BITCHES:

I was thrilled to be invited to judge at the Southern Pointer Club championship show & would like to thank my two capable stewards & all the very sporting exhibitors who came under me. I think the quality of the bitches at the moment is very good & this was emphasised that the dog judge Anne Lennox & I both preferred the BCC & RBCC winners for top honours of BIS & RBIS. In my final up I know there were several young bitches who will get top honours in the future.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Reed's Millpoint Must Be Love, well bodied b/w bitch who was nearly 9 months. Mature puppy with a balanced outline which she held as she moved;

2nd Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice at Fleurfield, chunky baby who gave away a lot due to age. Preferred the head of 1. However there was a lot to like about this youngster.

PUPPY BITCH (9)

1st Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell, very difficult class to judge as there was a great divergence of type. Chose 1 because of her overall balance & soundness. Nothing overdone & moved as sound as a bell; 2nd

Tibbs' Raigmore Andromeda, quality bitch built on finer lines who pressed hard to win. Just a little less steady on the move. Her day will come;

3rd Stuckey's Medogold Coralie of Pendan.

JUNIOR BITCH (6)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara, as always from this kennel a well balanced, free moving youngster with well let down hocks, attractive head & soft expression. Handled sensitively to show off her full potential;

2nd Ward & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Just A Rumour by Jacobstown, lighter cast b/w bitch. Pretty head on well muscled body. Moved stylishly round the ring;

3rd Green's Kanix Hyacinth.

YEARLING BITCH (5)

1st Guy's Carmadine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield, compact bitch when stacked presented a pleasing picture. Beautifully conformed & moved stylishly. One for the future;

2nd Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, another impressive bitch, slightly longer cast than 1.

Looks like she could do a day's work as well muscled & free moving. Very feminine attractive head;

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Hopes n Dreams.

MAIDEN BITCH (1)

1st Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell.

NOVICE BITCH (4)

1st Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell

UNDER GRADUATE BITCH (4)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara;

2nd Drake & Blandford's Ansona Queen Of Hearts at Clamerkin, pretty headed bitch with lovely dark eye & plenty of lip. Pleasing neck & shoulders. Moved soundly;

3rd Stangroom's Lappakia Wannabe A Laydee.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (7)

1st Wilkinson's Hurwyn Black Caviar, elegant bitch with beautiful head & expression & melting eye. Balanced throughout with well let down hocks. Would like to see her move on a bit in the challenge;
2nd Reynolds' Pipeway Cara Mia at Sanselmo, smaller bitch who looks as though she could work all day. Well laid shoulders & totally balanced. Moved energetically with grace around the ring;
3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa.

MID LIMIT BITCH (8)

St Rose's Ridanflight Rhonwen, excellent balance & conformation. Flowing lines. Super head & expression. Moved well;
2nd Dolman's Flinthill Golden Thyme at Zebec, super ongoing bitch who puts everything into her showing. Balanced & extremely stylish. All good things come in small parcels;
3rd Isherwood's Pipeaway Satin Fire with Symitry.

LIMIT BITCH

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Lulu Guinness, a bitch who could be overlooked as nothing is overdone but however she is totally balanced throughout & moves correctly holding her topline. Attractive head & expression;
2nd Rose's Ridanflight Rhianna, very smart bitch. Unfortunate to meet 1. Balanced & stylish. Did not put a paw wrong;
3rd Bradley & Stilgoe's Teisgol Lady Penelope.

OPEN BITCH (6) A class of quality bitches.

1st Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, what more can be said of this bitch? Oozes quality & class. Classic Pointer throughout who is heart stopping on the move. CC & BIS;
2nd Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Culture, elegant bitch & a worthy sh ch, made beautifully, very sad to meet 1. RCC & RBIS;
3rd Tibbs' Ch/Ir Ch Raigmore Let It Shine.

VETERAN BITCH (5)

1st Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Lace, two very similar bitches. 1 won on her overall enthusiasm & general balance;
2nd Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream, very smart bitch who is not showing her age. A hard contender for first place;
3rd Stangroom's Janeryls Desert Flower at Lappakia

SUSAN WELCH – Judge (bitches)