

GUNDOG SOCIETY OF WALES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Wednesday 15th October 2014

Delighted with my entry at this friendly & well run show. I was looking for sound dogs with breed type displaying Pointer character, feminine bitches & masculine but not overdone dogs. I am concerned with skull shapes in some of my youngsters, tails & tail sets have improved since I last judged.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1st Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray, l/w, medium size, attractive head of good proportions, correct bone, pasterns & feet, good body shape. Just needs to tighten generally but very promising. Best mover in class. BP;

2nd Dolman's Freebreeze Lest We Forget, b/w litter brother to 1 with same attributes, just not so together on move, will take time to mature but plenty to like;

3rd Perkin's Brent Ticket For One.

PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Wilcox's Wilchrimane Bold Move for Merynjen, o/w, upstanding youngster clean lined, good neck, shoulders & topline. Kind expression, thin leathers. Much to like & most together of the three, less weight would lighten him on the move;

2nd Walkling's Aspyre Counting Sheep at Kiswahili, holds a lovely profile with a mature body for age & moved very well with drive. Prefer head shape of 1;

3rd Siddle's Wilchrimane C'Mon Norbert.

JUNIOR DOG (5)

1st Hinton & Lennox's Mursbrae Theodore by Fleurfield, handsome youngster with correct head shape flowing neck into shoulders, good tailset & strong hindquarters. Needs to tighten a bit on move but has a good action & gave a pleasing overall picture;

2nd Weaver's Anniezu Lovely Day, loved his stamp & beautiful graceful body, didn't always show to his advantage which was a shame as very promising. Think he was one who would have benefitted from being shown outside as only got glimpses of his long stride;

3rd Timothy's Anniezu Magic Moments.

YEARLING DOG (7)

1st Theobald, Phillips & Westaway's Penwest Pallaton, caught my eye immediately, medium size alert & active holding a good shape stacked & on the move. Kind expression, dark eye, good head shape. Nothing overdone, good hindquarters. Should be special with a bit more maturity, unfortunately lost his sparkle in the challenge;

2nd Walkling, Grantham & Moss' Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, nice type not dissimilar to 1. Lovely head & eye, good flews. Mature for age & tanked round the ring;

3rd Adam's Ansona Albert Einstein.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1st Tait's Moordale Muskateer, well constructed l/w, correct head & kind expression, deep chested, good bone, nice front, moved OK in profile but not happy in the hall;

2nd Timothy's Anniezu Magic Moments, good head & expression, correct body shape, placed in YD, just lacks a bit of oomph.

POST GRADUATE DOG (12)

1st Pattie's Hurwyn Masterchef, very eye-catching mature dog of excellent proportions & flowing lines. Handsome chiselled head, lovely eye & expression. Correct bone & moved well;

2nd Brown's Teisgol Think About It, slightly smaller stamp & not as mature as 1 but holds a pleasing outline on the move & standing. Good front, correct bone, sloping pasterns & good feet. Prefer more animation;

3rd Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal.

LIMIT DOG (8,1)

1st Mitchell's Gartarry Moonshine over Staxyll, best I have seen from this handsome o/w, put down in excellent condition, now reaching maturity. Well shaped head, soft lip, melting eye & fine leathers. Good topline & tailset, correct bone, good feet & pasterns. Strode out on the move. Tough to meet the Open boys in the challenge;

2nd Oddie's Wilchrimane Igoyougo at Riowood, matured into a lovely dog, very well presented & in tip-top condition. Solid head with dark eye & kind expression, flowing body & covered the ground well on the move;

3rd Dodd's Raigmore Light Up The Sky for Lyncarda.

OPEN DOG (10,2a)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Heat Wave, b/w in super form & condition, mature & strong but in no way coarse, correct angles & musculature. Head of good type & kind eye & expression. Never put a foot wrong, as one with his handler stacked & on the move. CC;

2nd Westron's Tenshilling Makin Whoopee at Aurichalcum, medium sized o/w with a melting expression, lovely dark eye, good flews & head shape, flowing body beautifully constructed.

Unfortunately a bit unsettled so paid the price. RCC;

3rd Watkins & Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order.

VETERAN DOG (4,1)

1st Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed, an old favourite still as handsome as ever, compact but all male, lovely head & eye, moved with enthusiasm with a lashing tail. BVD;

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Lets Go Crackers, in tremendous form, looks no age at all, good head & topline, moved well. Unlucky to meet 1;

3rd Anderson-Rowell's Stormy Lenny at Daledancer.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1st Brown's Teisgol Lady Of Beauty, pretty 6 months liver with good head shape, ears & set correct, balanced body, good angles, moved & handled well.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Reed's Millpoint Must Be Love, mature pup, well put together, pleasing head, good shoulders & front, bit rolly polly on move but positive which won her the class. BPB;
2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Pride N Prejudice, sparky eye catching solid black, nice type, well put together, clean lines, good legs & feet. Needs time;
3rd Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice by Fleurfield.

JUNIOR BITCH (11,1)

1st Barker's Flinthill Sunshine Suzy, stylish bitch. Classy head giving good expression through kind eyes, thin leathers set well. Sweeping flow to neck & topline, strong hindquarters & moved well. One to watch;
2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Remember Me, although a bit raw she has all the essentials, lovely head & clean lines, correct bone, feminine, improved her placing by her positive & powerful movement;
3rd Dykes' Raigmore Starlet at Briartor.

YEARLING BITCH (9,2)

1st Wilkinson's Hurwyn Rock On Ruby, o/w, so typical of this kennel. Best of heads, eye, lip & front melting expression. Well bodied up & strong hindquarters. Covered the ground but played up on the move in the challenge;
2nd Westaway's Penwest Pica Pica, l/w, correct body shape & type, just preferred head & eye of 1. Moved well fore & aft, very sound;
3rd Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Diamond Dream.

NOVICE BITCH (4)

1st Dyke's Raigmore Starlet at Briartor, not a big one but well proportioned & presented an attractive picture, dark eye, thin leathers & cleaned lined. Strode out on the move with enthusiasm;
2nd Reynold's Pipeaway Cara Mia at Sananselmo, attractively headed bitch with correct body shape & good feet & pasterns. Still needs to fill her frame to complete the picture. Lacked enthusiasm on the move which cost her 1 place;
3rd Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Diamond Dream.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (15,2)

1st Hall's Gartarry New Moon, such a balanced feminine bitch not overdone in any way. Classic head with dark pigment, well set ears, thin leathers, flowing neck. Moved purposefully, & shown in excellent condition;
2nd Rankin's Tenshilling Rumour Has It Fyldefair, another lovely bitch, beautifully balanced with flowing lines & well muscled. Correct bone, good front, feet & pasterns. Just preferred head of 1. Moved with purpose;
3rd Udale's Dowbiggins Olympic Gold.

LIMIT BITCH (11) Loved this class absolutely spoilt for choice.

1st Smith's Fydal Ava Delightful, o/w, just coming into her prime. Well chiselled head, dark eye, lovely thin leathers, curvaceous body, well muscled clean lines, good feet & pasterns. Moved well with lashing tail. RCC;
2nd Barford & Booth's Kiswahili You Live In Me for Prontanto, my surprise of the day, loved this mature bitch, well proportioned, not overdone but oozed Pointer type, good picture stood & on the move. Just wished she had been to weightwatchers;
3rd Anderson-Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit.

OPEN BITCH (8,1)

1st Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, truly a bitch to fill the eye from her well chiselled head through her flowing lines to her strong hindquarters, taught body feels strong & well muscled yet she has such feminine grace. On the move she is as one with her handler has a smooth driving action, never falters & has never looked better. CC, BOB & RBIS;

2nd Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juicy Culture, another from the top drawer with so much to admire. Excellent body shape, good head & movement to match 1;

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again.

VETERAN BITCH (3,1)

1st Tibb's Ch/Ir Ch Raigmore Let It Shine, o/w, 7 years old still in her prime. Attractive head shape, dark eye, curvaceous in body with clean lines, feminine, gives a sound account on the move just pipped in the challenge. BV;

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Echo Falls, b/w 10 years young, still in excellent body shape & condition with strong hindquarters & moving soundly.

GERALDINE O'DRISCOLL - judge