

NATIONAL GUNDOG CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2014

Thank you for a lovely entry of quality dogs for my first CC appointment, and my thanks go to my stewards who keep the ring moving throughout the day. I was glad to find that there were no 'flagpole' tails as this trait has been very obvious in recent years and spoils the outline of the dog: the breed standard says "tails should be carried on a level with back, with no upward curl and in movement should lash from side to side".

My CC winners are a credit to the breed typifying quality and soundness. The veteran winners shouted the longevity of the breed. I was delighted to see my Best Puppy get group 4 and I am sure she has a bright future.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st Gorrain and Henry's IR SH CH ANDRONJA PAINTED BLACK OF QUERDON B/W At nearly eight this dog did not look as though he should have been in veteran. Masculine head and pleasing expression, well laid back shoulders, well muscled quarters and correct tailset. Lovely condition and very sound. Moved well. RCC.

2nd Gordon's HAWKFIELD DAPPER IN BLACK. B/W Another eight year old and also in good condition. Not quite the head of first, good spring of rib, well boned, with tight feet and correct angles front and rear.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Perkins' BRENT TICKET FOR ONE. B/W . A sweet baby at just under 7 months. Nice head and good length of neck, good depth of brisket, short coupled. Presented a lovely outline and one I feel has lots of promise Pushed hard for best puppy dog but was a bit erratic on the move for the challenge.

2nd Tannahill's WYNBURY WALTER JACK. Not quite the head of 1st but nice expression, well angulated front and rear, level topline and moved well.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Howes' MILLPOINT BABE MAGNET AT MEDOGOLD. B/W. Lovely head with kind expression and dark eye, well arched neck into sloping shoulders, ribs well back, firm hindquarters. Just a little loose on the move which should tighten up as he matures. Best Puppy Dog.

JUNIOR DOG (7)

These two could change places on another day, both super dogs and little to choose between them.

1st Perkins' KANIX JOKER OF BRENT. B/W. Pleasant head and good shoulders, level topline with well sprung ribs and strong hindquarters, correct tailset and moved with style

2nd Stilgoe's TEISGOL I AM THE ONE AND ONLY. Slightly heavier build than 1st. nicely shaped head with good reach of neck, well boned legs and sloping pasterns, lovely outline.

3rd Hazeltine's HOOKWOOD BY GEORGE

YEARLING DOG (1)

1st Weaver's ANNIEZU MY GUY O/W, strong head with good length of neck, a little heavy over the shoulders, good rear angulation and nice tailset. Was distracted on the move by fluff blowing about the ring and did not give his best.

NOVICE (2, 1abs)

1st Tannahill's WYNBURY WALTER JACK

GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Tait's MOORDALE MANHATTON. Well chiselled head with pleasing expression, long arched neck, dropping into sloping shoulders, good depth of brisket and rear quarters. Handler needed to move him a bit faster to see his full potential, but when he did go, he covered the ground well. A very promising dog.
2nd Adams' ANSONA ALBERT EINSTEIN. Different style to 1st and slightly larger build, masculine head, neck a little thicker than 1st, well sprung ribs and solid body. Moved well.
3rd Tregaskis' MOENFAIR CHOIRBOY

POST GRADUATE DOG (7)

1st Brown's TEISGOL CARIOCA. Well defined head with plenty of work in it, short coupled with good width of thigh, well let down hocks and bee sting tail.
2nd Sillince's TOMLOW DÉJÀ VU. Rangier than 1st, lovely head with kind expression, level top line, good length of upper arm and strong rear quarters. Covered the ground well on the move
3rd Rayner and Spinks' TENSILLING ITS NOW OR NEVER AT SPINRAY.

LIMIT DOG (14, 1 abs)

This was a very strong class and I was spoilt for choice with the quality.

1st Martin's SUNHOUSE ANYTHING GOES JW SHCM B/W. This dog has all the attributes of the pointer. Super classic head and sloping shoulders with excellent fore and rear angulations allowing him to reach out on the move and cover the ground well. Deep chest and oval bone with sloping pasterns and good spring of rib. In profile his presence filled the eye. Delighted to give him his first CC and BOB, hopefully with others to follow.
2nd Watkins and Davies's HURWYN LAW 'N' ORDER B/W. Another stylish dog who pushed hard today, beautiful head and good reach of neck and shoulders, well bodied with muscled hindquarters. Moved with drive.
3rd Harrison's MILLPOINT HEATWAVE.

OPEN DOG (7)

1st Marsh's CH SHARNPHILLY REDSHANK FOR RATCHDA. Strong head with pleasing expression good reach of neck, good width of chest and ribs well back with well-muscled hindquarters and correct tail set. Movement strong and purposeful.
2nd Hinton's SH CH FLEURFIELDS FLAMBEAU. Slightly broader in the skull than 1st but lovely expression. Good forechest with plenty of heart room, short coupled and good width of 1st and 2nd thigh. Moved with lashing tail.
3rd Fowler's ROYAL VELVET

GOOD CITIZEN DOG (2)

1st Brown's TEISGOL CARIOCA
2nd Tannahill's WYNBURY WALTER JACK

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1st Guy's SH CH TEISGOL PHOENIX AT CAROFEL B/W. Apart from the greying over the eyes it is hard to believe this bitch is 10 years old. Super condition. Beautiful feminine head with kind expression, well laid back shoulders. Long graceful neck and well sprung ribs, well-turned stifle and nice tailset. Moved with drive and covered the ground well. Was a real contender for RCC.
2nd Cardiff's PROSPERITY MY FAIR LADY SHCM O/W. A pretty bitch 10yrs slightly plainer in the head than 1st, good condition, well arched neck, with good depth of chest and level topline and well set on tail. Another one belying her age on the move.
3rd Stilgoe's TEISGOL CALOOCHI

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1st Flint's WYNBURY GOLDEN CHALICE BY FLEURFIELD O/W Nice youngster with good outline, head needs to develop more, forequarters well developed and ribs well laid back, good turn of stifle.

PUPPY BITCH (4, 3abs)

1st Brooksmith's MEDOGOLD KISS 'N' TELL L/W. What a cracker this puppy is, lovely outline, feminine head, graceful neck flowing into sloping shoulders with good length of upper arm to give for plenty of forward drive. Good width of thigh and turn of stifle. Presented in beautiful condition. BPIB and thrilled to see her take Puppy Group 4 Well deserved.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Stilgoe's TEISGOL IRINARA B/W. Another lovely dog from this kennel who consistently produce quality dogs. Nicely shaped head, a little heavy on the shoulders, deep brisket and good length of back, plenty of muscle on hindquarters. Moved well.

2nd Ruell's KANIX HERLIA AT STONEWARDINE. O/W. Pleasing head shape with reasonable reach of neck, again a little heavy on the shoulders, level top line with good rear angulation.

3rd Stilgoe and Weston's TEISGOL I AM HERE

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1st Stilgoe's TEISGOL IRINARA

2nd Lowe's LOWSMOOR LITTLE KAROO B/W. Pretty head with well defined stop, long reach of neck, with good front, well covered body. Not the rear angulation of 1st.

3rd Guy and Hinton's CARMANDINE COOKIE CRUMBLE BY FLEURFIELD JW.

NOVICE BITCH (6, 2abs)

1st Brooksmith's MEDOGOLD KISS'N'TELL

2nd Metcalf's MILLPOINT LIVING THE DREAM FOR DARKRIDGE. Pleasing in head and shoulders good body shape but not as good underline as 1st, rear angulation good and went well round the ring.

3rd Duckett's SYMITRY DAMASK ROSE

GRADUATE BITCH (6, 1abs)

1st Pimblett's PENNINE PASTICHE B/W. In lovely condition with a beautiful sheen on her coat. Head well developed with defined stop and nice dark eye, ears thin and lying close to the head, well bodied and deep chest, strong hindquarters enabling to drive well from the hocks covering the ground with ease.

2nd Harrison's MILLPOINT HOPES'N'DREAMS O/W Lighter in build than 1st. Pretty head with sloping shoulders and well developed brisket. Good length of back, flowing through to strong rear with good angulation. Driving well off her hocks round the ring.

3rd Stilgoe's TEISGOL IRINARA

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6, 1abs)

1st Kelly's FLEURFIELD FAITH OF KELVAL O/W. Have watched this bitch develop from a rather wild girl into a very elegant young lady. Pleasing head with kind expression, good forequarters with plenty of heart room, strong back and good bend of stifle with plenty of width of thigh. Covered the ground ell driving from the rear.

2nd Martin's SUNHOUSE I AM WHAT I AM B/W. Stylish bitch with pleasing outline, ribs well back with graceful curves, well-muscled hindquarters and nice tailset. Moved with well with good ground coverage.

3rd Shaw's ASTONNPARK FUEL FOR LIFE

LIMIT BITCH (15, 2abs)

1st O'Neill's TENSILLING VIVA LAS VEGAS O/W. Stylish bitch, well balanced with substance yet feminine. Well sprung ribs and strong rear quarters. On the move strode out well both fore and aft.

2nd Stilgoe's TEISGOL LUCKY CHANCE B/W. Slightly shorter in length than 1st, balanced overall with clean lines and good body shape. Short coupled with good angulation throughout. Moved well.

3rd Lathwell's TEISGOL ITS YOUR CHANCE FOR TINCHITAMBA

OPEN BITCH (6, 2abs)

1st Dyer's SH CH SHARNPHILLY JUICI CUTURE. A super bitch presented in excellent condition, elegant lines lovely fore and aft angulation. Moved with tremendous drive and grace. No hesitation in giving her BCC.

2nd Gordon's TOMLOW LOOK WHO'S HERE AT HAWKFIELD. B/W Quality bitch unfortunate to meet 1st in such cracking form. Feminine head and good reach of neck, well placed shoulders. Nice depth of chest and tight elbows with plenty of bone. Moved with strength and drive round the ring. RBCC

3rd Gorrain and Henry's ZABEEL MYSTIC OF QUERDON

GOOD CITIZENS BITCH (2)

1st Tannahill's WYNBURY AILSA B/W. Pleasing head and neck with good depth of chest, level top line which she held on the move. Overall attractive bitch.

2nd Brooksmith's NIGHTGOLD BLACKAVAR. Not the head of 1st with good front and rear angle, slightly longer in the back, but moved with positivity and drive.

JULIE BEST – Judge