

# MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

Thank you for the very good entry. I really enjoyed the day judging in the large ring.

Many of the males were too big & too heavily boned for my taste & true Pointer heads in the males were something of a rarity. Too many plain forefaces without chiselling. There were more correct heads in the bitches where competition through the classes was tough resulting in a lovely line up.

Many thanks to my stewards Raye & John Parry.

### MINOR PUPPY DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Tenshilling Home Alone, 8 months, he is a little flamboyant in his front action at the moment but after that he is full of power, type & character with by far the best head in the class. Excellent tail action. Has type & great promise;

2<sup>nd</sup> Objet D'Art Du Morcaro at Merynjen, 8 months, carrying too much weight which detracted from his lines & balance but I liked a lot about him & covers the ground smoothly. Not the head of 1;

3<sup>rd</sup> Kanix Legend at Cromasaig.

### PUPPY DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Fydal Beeswing at Raigmoor, 10 months, athletic & with correct bone & feet. Good skull & eye. Needs a little more work in foreface & could be shorter in the couplings accentuated by needing a little more body. Smooth movement & good tail carriage;

2<sup>nd</sup> Millpoint Formula One, 11 months, bigger dog of heavier stamp throughout. Smooth & accurate movement. Head & expression did not appeal.

### JUNIOR DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Bonnygate Marquis O'The Glen Beriden, 16 months, correct for size & proportions & bone. Good skull & ears. Foreface a little plain. Turns his hocks in & needs to firm up in movement. Excellent tail & tail action;

2<sup>nd</sup> Larchwood Star Chaser at Kanix, 15 months b/w, better mover but heavier all through & I'd prefer a little less bone. Good head type but a little strong. Excellent hindquarters;

3<sup>rd</sup> Teisgol Double Trigger.

### YEARLING DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Just Wilbert, 16 months, athletically built & a smooth mover with correct bone. Head is full of Pointer character. Just a little too much lip. Scored in head & front action;

2<sup>nd</sup> Kanix Kingdom over Cromasaig, 18 months, bigger dog with striking outline of good curves. Correct bone. His head is a little plain. Couldn't match the cleanness of front action of 1;

3<sup>rd</sup> Freebreeze Over The Top at Sprinray.

### POST GRADUATE DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Wilchrimane C'mon Norbert, almost 2 years, I'd prefer a little more wither height but after that I liked him immensely. Has a quality head with some dish, lovely eyes & very good body lines. Smooth movement but could have a little more reach in front. Correct tail carriage;

2<sup>nd</sup> Raigmore Astronomer Royal, 2 years, o/w, full of Pointer character with excellent movement. A touch heavy in head & lip but I liked his body lines. Needs a touch more confidence;

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniezu Lovely Day.

**LIMIT DOG** Excellent class.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kanix Joker of Brent, 2 years b/w, wonderfully athletic on the move. Quality in head, lovely curvaceous lines, correct bone & feet, & has type in the head. His movement & true Pointer carriage won him the RCC;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gartarry Moonshine over Staxyll, 4 years, beautifully headed dog of lovely lines. Not quite the chest or upper arm of 1 but his movement was clean & scopy. Full of type & quality;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Penwest Pallaton.

**OPEN DOG**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Am/Can Ch Seasyde Chesterhope Bingo, headed a very competitive class. 19 months, athletic, curvy & very stylish, has Pointer type in head. Very well made, maximum bone for my taste but no coarseness in head. Has carriage & outline are all Pointer. Took CC, his third;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sh Ch Tenshilling Makin Whoopee at Aurichalcum, 3 years, lovely headed orange I liked immensely for type & balance. Correct for bone & feet. Beautiful expression. While his movement is clean & fluent he could carry himself with a little more style, & the winner had the edge there;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sh Ch Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose.

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Crookrise Larch, 6 months, lovely body lines & movement. Her head is of good type but a little plain at the moment & needs to break up. Great promise;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fyldefair Skyfull Of Stars over Tenshilling, 7 months o/w, good lines & sound action. A little longer cast. Needs to settle in her tail carriage;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kanix Lotus.

**PUPPY BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne, what an eyeful! 11 months beautiful puppy, lovely curves held on the move. Has breed type throughout & a great mover with lashing tail. Outstanding prospect. BP & RCC, very close, destined for the top before too long;  
2<sup>nd</sup> White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea at Wilchrime, 10 months, another lovely puppy, just a touch long cast for balance but a lovely head type with superb expression;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fydal Bedazzle.

**JUNIOR BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fowington Risque, 13 months, beautiful body lines & movement on this b/w. Correct in bone, feet & tail. Good skull. Needs a little more work in foreface but she is top quality & made the last cut in the challenge;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lowsmoor Shiralee, 12 months o/w, I slightly preferred her head to 1 & has lovely eyes & expression, very good bone & feet. Not quite the front angles of 1 so not quite as curvy but I liked her a lot;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ansona Linnet.

**YEARLING BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lowsmoor Shiralee;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fleurfield Dances On A Dream, 18 months b/w, lovely balance & head type. Rear movement a little narrow. Took this place on head & proportions over 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wynbury Golden Chalice by Fleurfield.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Flinthill Sunshine Suzy, 2 years orange, lovely type & outline which is held on the move with clean movement. Beautiful head & expression. All Pointer, made the last four in the challenge;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kanix Kestrel, 19 months b/w, not as finished in the body but lovely head & movement. Tail carriage a little high;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Medogold Kiss N'Tell.

### **LIMIT BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, 3 years, athletic, good moving bitch, won this on her clean action & topline. Head needs a little more stop & chiselling;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kiswahili Timely New Edition to Jakobstown, 4 years, better head than 1 & a little more curvy in outline but not the cleanness of action, however a lovely type bitch;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dowbiggins Coco Pop.

### **OPEN BITCH** Three top quality bitches to lead this class.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, 4 years liver, needs handling to be appreciated, has lovely type throughout & excellent movement. The first time I have seen her in the flesh & seen her move, she is a lovely quality bitch shown in wonderful form. In top form to take CC & BOB, pressed all the way by the puppy;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sh Ch Kanix Chilli, 5 years, another lovely mover & lovely lines. I slightly preferred the head of 1. Won this place on her action over another lovely bitch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sh Ch Fydal Ava.

### **FRANK KANE - Judge**