

NATIONAL GUNDOG CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 2nd August 2015

First of all I would like to thank everyone for such a quality entry with minimal absentees. I thoroughly enjoyed my day only marred by the unfortunate task of withholding from Minor Puppy Bitch due to lack of merit. There was a variance in breed type and I took this into consideration whilst focusing on construction, balance and movement. This breed is all about balance, symmetry and lines which should flow from head to tail, they should be elegant without coarseness, with strength and stamina. Fit for function. Several lacked muscle tone and condition. Having said all this I was delighted with my winners and so pleased to see my BOB & BPIB give a good account of themselves in the BIS ring.

VETERAN DOG (3,1)

1st O'Neill's - Hurwyn Some Might Say JW - Lots to like about both these dogs and a close decision. Looks well for his age and retains his beautiful head and expression, well balanced all through with excellent neck and shoulders. Strode out well. Best Veteran.

2nd Whistance's - Esrews Serious Lord Jack ShCM - Similar comments to above unlucky to meet 1.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Harrison's - Millpoint Formula One - Upstanding 8 month orange, he is well balanced and stands on good legs and feet, excellent neck and shoulders, lovely head and expression, moved well. Best Puppy Dog.

2nd O'Neill's - Tenshilling Home Alone - Very promising baby enjoying his day. Has lots to like about him, lovely head and expression, well balanced, nice length, giving a lot away in age very much a baby on the move just the way they should be.

3rd Brigden's - Braithwaite Go Man Go

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st - Hazeltine & Welch's - Just Wilburt - 10 month b/w for me just a bit heavier in head for his age, nice straight front, well angulated, would like to see a steadier move.

JUNIOR DOG (12)

1st Abbott & Wilberg's - Larchwold Star Chaser At Kanix - Just out of puppy and a star in the making. This dog has a lovely head of medium breadth and dark eye with kindly expression, long slightly sloping and well laid back shoulder with correct length of upper arm, giving him the freedom of movement to reach and enable him to drive. Strong resilient pasterns slightly sloping, well sprung ribs carried well back giving him his short coupling. Strong over the loin and excellent expanse of 2nd thigh. Well balanced all through, in profile un-exaggerated movement with smooth ground covering gait, true fore and aft. Pushed hard for the CC but I could not resist him for the RCC, his time will come.

2nd Macara's - Kanix Kingdom over Cromasaig - Substantially built young dog, lots to like about him and built on similar lines to 1. For me I would like a slightly larger eye and is a bit proud of his tail on the move.

3rd Wall's - Meadowpoint Spirit of Fire

YEARLING DOG (6)

1st Goode's - Millpoint Yeah Baby Yeah - Another balanced dog l/w with good neck and shoulders, stands on good legs and feet, would prefer a little more bend of stifle to complete the picture, but moved out well.

2nd Dyer's - Sharnphilly Rio Vino - 4th in strong junior class

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's - Freebreeze Over the Top at Spinray

NOVICE DOG (4)

1st Harrison's - Millpoint Formula One

2nd Wall's - Meadowpoint Spirit of Fire - Upstanding dog lovely make and shape, has the makings of a good one just needs time.

3rd Welch's - Hookwood As Good As Gold

GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Timothy's - Anniezu Magic Moments - Nothing exaggerated about this dog, he is well balanced with correct length, lovely angles just everything gently sloping, moved well.

2nd Goode's - Millpoint Yeah Baby Yeah

3rd Anthony's - Jilony Texas Tornado

Post Graduate Dog (8,1)

1st Hazeltine & Upton's - Hookwood By George JW ShCM - Another o/w with lots to like about him. Good neck and shoulders, long sloping shoulders with correct forearm, correct length short coupled strong over the loin, moved out well.

2nd Weaver's - Anniezu Lovely Day - Unlucky to meet the winner, he has a lovely head and expression with a good neck and shoulders, balanced all through.

3rd Crawte's - Leascliffe Luis

LIMIT DOG (17)

What a class!

1st Blackburn-Bennett & Wilberg's - Coralwood Kanix Mr T (Imp USA) - Well what can I say about this dog, I appreciate the opportunity to judge him. Okay he is probably at the top end of the height scale BUT he is so beautifully balanced, with excellent long sloping shoulders leading into well laid back shoulders. Correct length of upper arm, good deep brisket with well sprung ribs, short coupled strong over the loin, powerful muscular quarters and good width of thigh, keeps his top line on the move, straight fore and aft. Moved as one with his handler, well conditioned. Delighted to award him the CC. Pressed hard for BOB.

2nd Anthony's - Jilony Red Arrow - Same sire as 1 and just unlucky to meet in this class. Same remarks apply and again at the top end of the standard but balanced all through.

3rd Perkins' - Kanix Joker of Brent JW Ir J Ch ShCM

OPEN DOG (8, 1)

1st Fowler's - Sh Ch Royal Velvet - L/W well balanced, everything in the right place, correct size, stands on good legs and feet. Kindly expression with correct eye, good length and tidy quarters. Moved well enough but could not match the Limit winner.

2nd Best's - Shadesett Keep On Believin for Bestina - A good honest dog, he has an excellent neck and shoulders with correct length of rib short coupled with plenty of width to thigh. Good quarters was not at one with his handler on the move.

3rd Harrison's - Sh Ch Millpoint Top Hat N'Tails JW ShCM

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (2)

1st Browns' - Teisgol Think About It - Unplaced in strong Limit class, pleasant enough dog who is balanced with a nice head and eye.

2nd Tregaskis's - Moenfair Choirboy - Heavier in head than 1 and not as balanced.

VETERAN BITCH (5)

1st Cooper's - Kanix Buttons of Trosnant Sh CM - b/w just in to veteran, well balanced stands on good legs and feet, moved out well.

2nd Stangroom's Medogold Wannabeposh for Lappakia Sh CM - bigger built all over than 1 but a sound old lady.

3rd Lowe's - Lowsmoor Storms River (Ai)

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Goode's - Medogold Bonny Ivy - 8 month well balanced b/w with excellent head and eye, good neck and shoulders, well angulated all through, moved out well.

2nd Stilgoe & Oliver's - Asterope Lightening Star Via Teisgol - another b/w just needs time, good angles, nice bone good legs and feet.

3rd Withheld.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Lowe's - Lowsmoor Shiralee - This little bitch stole my heart, just loved her, from her beautifully balanced head with kindly expression to her tidy legs and feet and bee sting tail. Everything where it should be, excellent lay of shoulder with correct length to upper arm well ribbed short coupled and strong over loin. She is a tidy mover and was delighted to award her Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd McGlips' - Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday At Forthbourne - Another beautifully balanced o/w who I am sure will have a bright future. Very little to choose between the two and similar remarks apply.

3rd Turner's - Raffhouse Cameo

JUNIOR BITCH (8)

1st Hinton's - Fleurfield Dances On A Dream - b/w who I understand gained her JW with these wins. Nicely balanced head and kind expression. Good make and shape with excellent lay back of shoulder forearm assembly. Nice length of body short coupled strong over the loin. Moved well both fore and aft.

2nd Cooper & Hinton's - Carmandine Cover Girl By Fleurfield - Close up to 1 with similar attributes, just needs a better runner.

3rd Tregaskis's - Moenfair Tinpenny Tod Tails

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1st Brooksmith's - Medogold Kiss N Tell JW ShCM - l/w beautifully balanced all through lots to like about her. Lovely head and expression straight front well bent stifles, moved well.

2nd Bedson & Earl's - Caithpoint Here and Now - Orange close up to 1 - different type but balanced all through, sweet head and expression.

3rd Flint's - Wynfield Golden Chalice by Fleurfield

NOVICE BITCH (5)

1st Cooper & Hinton's - Carmandine Cover Girl By Fleurfield

2nd Cooper's - Trosnant Contessa Medici - Nicely balanced could do with more animation on the move

3rd Tregaskis - Moenfair Tinpenny Tod Tails

GRADUATE BITCH (7)

1st Hinton's - Fleurfield Dances On A Dream

2nd Tobin & Moss's - Davigdor Diamond Lil - 2 year old b/w well balanced in profile, nice size, very pretty, just a bit erratic on the move.

3rd Cooper's - Trosnant Contessa Medici

POST GRADUATE BITCH (15,3)

1st Guy & Hinton's - Carmandine Cookie Crumble By Fleurfield JW - I love this bitch she is balanced with correct lay of shoulder, stands over her ground well, good length of rib, short coupled, strong over the loin, well muscled quarters, moved on an even stride. Delighted to be able to give her the RCC.

2nd Reynolds' - Pipeaway Cara Mia At Sanselmo - b/w who has a pleasant head and good eye, excellent top line, moved out well.

3rd Ruell's - Kanix Herlia At Stonewardine

LIMIT BITCH (8)

1st Kelly's - Fleurfield Faith of Kelval ShCM - Another bitch who has come on in leaps and bound, her head has improved immensely and is a feminine version of her sire. Well assembled. Excellent neck and shoulders good front, nicely boned with excellent legs and feet. Balanced all through, moved out well.

2nd Harrison's - Millpoint Hopes N Dreams JW - Close up to 1 although a different type, well balanced in profile would like more muscle tone.

3rd Rankine's - Tenshilling Rumour Has It Fyldefair JW ShCM

OPEN BITCH (4,1)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's - Sh Ch Kanix Chilli - What can I say about this stunning bitch that hasn't already been said. She is so well balanced in body and in profile she is the epitome of the breed standard. Her construction allows for an easy flowing ground covering movement, positive fore and aft. Correct length of rib, short coupled and well muscled . Delighted to award her the CC & BOB, did not disappoint in the BIS ring.

2nd Dyer's - Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Couture JW - A well known champion, longer cast than 1 and carrying a smidgeon too much weight . Lots to like about her but today was not her day.

3rd Elliott's - Tenshilling It Had to Be You

GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (5)

1st Cooper's - Kanix Buttons of Trosnant ShCM

2nd Flint's - Wynfield Golden Chalice By Fleurfield

3rd Stangroom's - Pipeaway Laura Louisa At Lappakia ShCM

Mrs R M C Martin - Judge