

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

Friday 15th May 2015

I enjoyed judging the breed at this show. My main concern was action where so many failed. Quite a few dogs looked well while posed, but disappointed greatly when asked to move, being very loose & uncoordinated & lacking that lissom look which the breed should have, I am afraid these dogs had to pay the penalty. However my main winners all possessed the desired smoothness in action without exaggeration.

PUPPY DOGD (2)

1st MacKay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream, balanced head, long neck, with clean lines, good depth to brisket, moved well when settled;

2nd Watkins & Davis' Caithpoint Heaven Sent, nice head & expression, not got the clean lines of 1, front movement needs to tighten.

JUNIOR DOG (4)

1st Perkins' Brent Ticket For One, nicely balanced, good length of neck into well placed shoulders, plenty of depth to brisket, moved well, in good condition;

2nd MacKay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream;

3rd Elliott's Freebreeze Wilfred Owen.

GRADUATE DOG (5,1a)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Silver Fame, like his type, pleasing head & expression, correct feet & pasterns, plenty of depth to chest, in good hard condition;

2nd Tibbs & Chisholm's Raigmore Cosmic Star, good head & expression, straight front, with correct feet & pasterns, short coupled, moved well using his tail;

3rd McGilp's Kanix Irving at Forthbourne.

PGD (7,2)

1st Nellis' Freebreeze Yankee Clipper, nice head with such a soft kind expression, lovely dark eyes, shoulders well laid back, with good feet & pasterns, short coupled, moved well using his tail, a very happy boy;

2nd Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Silver Fame;

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Astronomer Royal.

LIMIT DOG (6,2)

1st Macmanus' Luneville Harvest Moon, nice head & expression, correct feet with slightly sloping pasterns, plenty of depth, balanced not overdone in any way, moved with reach & drive, held his topline. RCC;

2nd Siddle's Calderside If Only at Wilchrimane, nice type, in good hard condition, just preferred movement of 1.

OPEN DOG (6)

- 1st Alcorn & Lynn's Sh Ch Afterglow Bare Face Lie at Kanix, typical head, with kind eye, long slightly arched neck, straight front with good forechest, well laid back shoulders, ribs well sprung, stifle not overdone. This dog came to life on the move, covered the ground with ease. CC;
2nd Perkins' Ir Sh Ch Kanix Fate of Brent, a lot to like about this dog, balanced, long neck, good depth, in good condition, just preferred movement of 1;
3rd Huxley's Saregresi Fame Of Gold at Woodfleet.

VETERAN DOG (4,1)

- 1st Westron's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett of Castlepoint, full of Pointer type & character, moved well enjoying his day out;
2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn, not overdone in any way, also full of character & enjoying his day out, just preferred movement of 1.

PUPPY BITCH (10,2)

- 1st Booth & Asjad's Malhi Protanto First Direct, pleasing head with kind eye & expression, shoulders well laid back, correct feet & pasterns, good spring of rib, short coupled, good turn of stifle, moved with reach & drive. BP;
2nd Udale's Dowbiggins Freda, typical head with dark eyes, plenty of depth to brisket, short coupled, moved well using her tail;
3rd McGilp's Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne.

JUNIOR BITCH (4,1)

- 1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love, good head & expression, long neck, well laid back shoulders, balanced, moved well;
2nd Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scania for Daledancer, nice type, would have liked a bit more of her;
3rd Thorley's Gempoint Lady Godiva.

GRADUATE BITCH (6)

- 1st Ward & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Just A Rumour by Jakobstown, balanced, not overdone in any way, kind expression, correct feet & pasterns, best mover in the class;
2nd Dodd's Raigmore Starshine for Lyncarda, good head & expression, long neck slightly arched, liked overall shape & type, just preferred movement of 1;
3rd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Diamond Lil.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12)

- 1st Udale's Dowbiggins Olympic Gold, super head, kind expression, liked her type, in really good hard condition, on the move held her topline with good head carriage, using her tail;
2nd Huxley's Woodfleet Shoot The Sun, nicely put together, good head, long neck, shoulders well placed, good depth, well turned stifle, moved well using her tail;
3rd Nelis' Freebreeze Providence.

LIMIT BITCH (12,2)

1st Smith's Fydal Ava, very feminine, good dark eye, soft expression, long slightly arched neck, balanced, moved well using her tail, with good head carriage, a very typical Pointer. RCC;

2nd Macmanus' Luneville Strawberry Moon, another typical Pointer, beautifully put together, in good condition, moved well;

3rd Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore.

OPEN BITCH (1)

1st Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It, lemon/w, love her Pointer type, melting expression, long arched neck, well laid back shoulders, correct feet & pasterns, good depth to brisket, muscular slightly arched loin, short coupled, moved with ease, covering the ground well, held her topline & used her tail. A Pointer. CC & BOB.

VETERAN BITCH (2,1)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Wynhead Mette Marit, 7 years old, nice head with kind expression, good overall shape, moved well in good condition.

HELGA EDMONDSON - Judge