

Southern Counties Championship Show

Friday 29th May 2015

Thank you to the exhibitors for the super quality entry, I thoroughly enjoyed my day.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3,1a)

1st Hazeltine & Welch's Just Wilbert, lovely eight months, has shapely head & dark eye, good strong neck into good shoulders, nice big ribs, good legs & feet, good in topline & tailset, nice mover for a baby;

2nd Barnes' Zeta Orionis, just 6 months baby, not as forward as 1, nice head, good stop, good shoulders, well bodied with good ribs, clean outline, just lacks maturity, moved OK.

PUPPY DOG (7)

1st Wilberg's Larchwood Star Chaser at Kanix, male of lovely substance for his 11 months, shown in excellent condition, his head is of correct proportion, good lay of shoulders, nice outline with good bone, legs & feet, strong hindquarters, correct tailset his movement was sound & true. BP & delighted to see him go PG2;

2nd Welch's Hookwood As Good As Gold, another quality puppy of 10 months, good head & eye, good bone, nice body shape which was well balanced all through, good outline, well made hindquarters, good on the move, two very nice puppies, excellent type, must have a bright future;

3rd Lidgley's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Life.

JUNIOR DOG (9,1)

1st Walkling's Aspyre Counting Sheep at Kiswahili, have admired him from the ringside & did not disappoint, lovely head with dark expressive eyes, strong neck of good length with good bone & substance, shapely body, well muscled quarters, correct proportion all through, moved soundly with ease;

2nd Perkins' Brent Ticket For One, another one I have admired from the ringside & again did not disappoint, pleasing head & eye, good front assembly, firm well conditioned body with good ribs, pleased in all departments, another who is sound fore & aft, close up to 1;

3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack.

YEARLING DOG (6)

1st Howes' Millpoint Babe Magnet at Meadowgold, masculine head which was perhaps a tad strong for me but he excelled in other departments, well constructed in front, straight well boned legs & good feet, pleasing outline, good strong hindquarters, good tail action, moved well in profile with good tail action;

2nd Perkins' Kanix Joker of Brent, thought this was my winner on first look around the ring but sadly did not seem to like the weather conditions & did not put all in on the move, liked his head with good dark eyes, good neck & shoulders, strong bone, good legs & feet, pleasing outline, well constructed all through, am sure these two will change places;

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One.

GRADUATE DOG (2)

1st Adams & Bennett's Ansona Peter Pan, lovely type with a shapely head & good bite, ample neck to good topline, good front, clean in outline, he won the class on his overall conformation & movement;

2nd Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack, good bone, nice outline, has a deep chest, good head & eye with correct bite, good quarters, his front movement could be better.

POST GRADUATE DOG (12)

1st Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, one I have judged & liked before, super head, dark eyes, good bite, strong neck, correct front assembly, good in profile & presents a pleasing picture, well developed body & quarters, so sound on the move, a quality dog of good type, sure he will be knocking on the door soon;

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane C'Mon Norbert, a new one to me, good type, liked his head which was shapely with good eye & expression, good neck & shoulders, lovely bone & feet, shown in muscular condition, good strong quarters, nice tail action on the move;

3rd Theobald, Phillips & Westaway's Penwest Pallatin.

LIMIT DOG (8,1) Movement was a problem in this class, it took some sorting out, think it might have been the rain & wind upsetting them.

1st Adams' Ansona Albert Einstein, has a pleasing head, eye & correct bite, lovely bone & feet, strong neck to good topline, body well ribbed of good depth, good hindquarters which he put to good use on the move which in the end is what won him the class;

2nd Smith's Lypal Deeply Dippy, lovely type, super head, good eye & expression, correct bite, well balanced in body with good ribs, nice outline, well balanced all through, lost out on movement, he was just not as settled as 1;

3rd Tobin & Moss' Davigidor Rough And Tumble.

OPEN DOG (7) Wow what a super class of quality males a pleasure to judge.

1st Welch's Ir Sh Ch Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood, super dog who did not put a foot wrong, classic head shape with good dark eyes & correct bite, strong reachy neck, good front assembly, well balanced body with good depth & ribcage, correct topline & tailset, strong well muscled quarters, sound fluid mover fore & aft, lovely type. CC, his third;

2nd Siddle, Medeiros & O'Neill's Am/Can Ch Seasyde Chesterhope Bingo, new one to me, just 13 months, like his overall make & shape, maturing nicely & has everything going for him, pleasing head with good eye shape, another that's well balanced all through, strong neck of good length, body shaping up nicely with a pleasing clean outline, moved out well today, not quite the strength in quarters as 1 at the moment but plenty of time on his side. RCC;

3rd Perkins' Ir Sh Ch Kanix Fate of Brent, another quality male, unlucky to meet two dogs on form.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st Cardiff's Prosperity My Fair Lady, 10 years, good head & still maintains a correct bite, good body with nice outline, good quarters, moved out well with good tail action;

2nd Thorley's Gempount Flaunt N Flirt, 7 years, a tad short of bodyweight, has a pleasing head, good bone, nice outline, moved OK.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (5)

1st Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack;

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Spicewood Summer, good head & bite, ample bone, good coat, firm quarters, his movement could be better.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee, lovely baby of 6 months, liked her type with good head shape & kind expressive eyes, good bone for age, well balanced all through, good outline, hindquarters well developed, best mover in class, must have a bright future;
2nd Goodwin & Smallwood's Medowgold Corazon for Tyremy, another quality baby of 6 months with lovely head, good eye shape, ample bone, good quarters, legs & feet, pleasing outline, good tailset, steady mover;
3rd Hazeltine & Welch's Frederica Fanfare.

PUPPY BITCH (6,2)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love, two quality puppies, splitting hairs here, 1 moved better on the day, feminine head of good shape, good front & shoulders, big ribs, nice outline, quarters well developed, her movement won her the class;
2nd Booth & Asjad's Malhi Protanto First Direct, thought she was my winner but she played her handler up, has a lovely head shape, good bone, well balanced body, good proportions all through, strong hindquarters, just lost it on the move, two lovely pups;
3rd Smith's Blueyonda Sparks Will Fly.

JUNIOR BITCH (10). What a lovely class full of quality.

1st Swannell's Sharnphilly Rio Bella, what a lovely shape, soundly constructed throughout, has a lovely feminine head, good eye shape & correct bite, shoulders are well constructed, lovely bone & feet, shapely body with good ribs, elbows well tucked in, firm topline, moved out well with good tail action;
2nd Hinton's Fleurfield Dances On A Dream, another lovely youngster, quality all through, good bone, well balanced body, very feminine, I like her overall shape with good legs & feet, good tailset, strong quarters, sound mover;
3rd Blair's Kanix Krystal Twinhoe.

YEARLING BITCH (9) Headed by two quality bitches of lovely type.

1st Ayres-Cousins' Medogold Kinda Girl by Viracocha, one I have admired in the past & pulled out all the stops here, feminine head, good dark eyes, good reach of neck to firm topline, well balanced, body with lovely ribbing, strong well boned front legs to good feet, well muscled quarters, shown in lovely condition, on the move she was sound & true fore & aft, close up to top honours;
2nd Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N'Tell, super head & eye, good reach of neck, shoulders well constructed, elbows tucked in, correct topline, lovely bone & feet nice, shown in lovely coat & condition, body well ribbed up, lovely outline both stacked & on the move, good hindquarters, moved OK;
3rd Dyke's Raigmore Starlet at Briartor.

GRADUATE BITCH (6)

1st Smith's Lypal Once Upon A Time, pleasing type with a lovely head & expression, shoulders well placed, straight well boned front legs with good feet, deep chest, clean in outline, sound easy action, covering the ground well;

2nd Layton's Millpoint Love Is In The Air at Layways, feminine bitch but has substance, lovely head, strong neck & well constructed shoulders, big ribs, well boned with good feet, well balanced all through, not quite as positive on the move as 1;

3rd Dyke's Raigmore Starlet at Briartor.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14,3)

1st Kelly's Fleurfield Faith of Kelval, two lovely bitches who pushed each other hard, super feminine head with good eye shape & expression, balanced all through giving a lovely clean outline, well conditioned body which was well ribbed with good depth, strong quarters which were put to good use on the move giving a sound easy action;

2nd Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood, good type, like her shape, she is well balanced all through, good bone with nice legs & feet, good depth of body & a good neck & topline, strong hindquarters, coat in good order, did not put all in on the move;

3rd Roberts' Ansona Isadora Duncan at Byphar.

LIMIT BITCH (8,1)

1st Rose's Ridanflight Rhonwen, top quality bitch, classic head of good shape, lovely expression, ample neck to well placed shoulders, well balanced body, good bone & has a good front & good depth of body, correct turn of stifle, good length of hock to heel, her sound movement won her the class & RCC;

2nd Welch's Droveborough Go For Gold by Hookwood, another quality bitch from this kennel just coming into her prime, lovely feminine head with dark eye, correct neck & shoulders, good topline & body, correct bone & good stifle, shown in lovely coat & condition, moved soundly with good tail action;

3rd Dyer's Sharnphilly Lulu Guinness, another nice quality bitch unlucky to meet two lovely bitches.

OPEN BITCH (4,2)

1st Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, what a super bitch now at full maturity, she was my BP last time I judged her, so pleased she has fulfilled her early promise, she fits the standard to a tee & is very hard to fault, presents a very balanced picture, shapely feminine classic head with a super expression, strong reachy neck, super front & rear assembly, good bone & feet, elbows tucked in, good deep ribs, loved her ring presence & attitude, movement is a delight to watch, so sound & true, nothing could get past her today, I had no hesitation in awarding her the CC & BOB & was delighted to see her take a well deserved G1 & then the icing on the cake returned to take BIS... delighted, congratulations;

2nd Howes' Sh Ch Medogold Double Dizzy, quality bitch with a feminine head, good neck to correct topline & well placed shoulders, good bone & feet, big ribs & well developed forechest & hindquarters, did not put all in on the move today.

COLIN WOODWARD - judge