

WEST OF ENGLAND LADIES KENNEL SOCIETY

Sunday 26th April 2015

I was delighted to be invited by the committee to award my first set of Challenge Certificates at this years show especially at such a wonderful venue. I was not only blessed by good weather with an entry that was not only numerically strong, but teeming with quality. So many lovely Pointers sadly remained card-less as there were just not enough cards to go round.

My thanks to the committee, my two lovely stewards Elaine Newberry and Gerald Phillips and especially each and every exhibitor.

VETERAN DOG - 3 ENTRIES, 1 ABSENT.

1st MRS C J O'NEILL'S HURWYN SOME MIGHT SAY JW. B/W 7 yrs compact Dog who carries his years well. He has a lovely head with well set thin leathers, good turn of lip and kind expression. Well proportioned, fit boy who moved out well.

2nd MR AND MRS J TIBBS' RAIGMORE DUSK TILL DAWN JW CJW'09. B/W 7 yr old. Slightly longer cast dog with a well-proportioned good head. Fit and happy boy with good bone. Good self carriage on the move. Close decision between the two.

MINOR PUPPY DOG - 6 ENTRIES.

1st MISS M SAUNDERS' TEISGOL DOUBLE TRIGGER. O/W 8 mth dog.

Promising young man with a lovely quality head leading into good neck and shoulders, strong topline, well shaped stifles topped off with a nice shaped tail. Moved well.

2nd MR M J DAVIS' IT'S TO EASY OF SZEDRESI NAF. 7 mth B/W dog. Well worked head for one so young although a little short of foreface. Kind, impish expression. Would like a slightly longer neck which leads into a body of great depth. Ribs carried well back. Lovely width of stifles. Moved out well and shown in great bloom.

3rd MISS C AND MRS S HAZELTINE AND WELSH'S JUST WILBURT.

PUPPY DOG - 9 ENTRIES.

1st MS T AND MS J WATKINS AND DAVIES' CAITHPOINT HEAVEN SENT. 9 mth O/W dog with the most beautiful masculine head with the required kind expression. Good neck and front with strong bone and well shaped feet. Appears longer cast but when handled he is well ribbed back and nicely short through his coupling. Powerful hindquarters used well on the move when he concentrated. Best male puppy.

2nd MRS A TURNBULL'S BONNYGATE MARQUIS O'THE GLEN BERIDEW. 10 mth B/W dog. Very balanced and together boy for such a youngster. Nice young head, good length of neck. Good front, bone, feet and pasterns. Good sweep and width of stifles, nice little tail. Moved out well.

3rd MR A J AND MRS T J LIDGLEY'S MEADOWPOINT SPIRIT OF LIFE.

JUNIOR DOG - 8 ENTRIES.

1st MRS C TANNAHILL'S WYNBURY WALTER JACK. 16 mth B/W dog. Well balanced head, good neck leading into the best of fronts. Good slope to his pastures. Well balanced angles fore and aft, good width of stifles. Moved out well with an easy gait using his tail well in the correct way.

2nd MR A J AND MRS T J LIDGLEY'S MEADOWPOINT SPIRIT OF LIFE. 9mth B/W dog. Third in Puppy class. Super young male head with kind expression. Good front, bone and feet. Nice topline although drops a bit on the croup. Moved out well with an open, easy gait wagging his tail.

3rd MRS K WILCOX'S WILCHRIMANE BOLD MOVE FOR MERYNJEN.

YEARLING DOG - 15 ENTRIES. 1 ABSENT.

1st MRS A M HOWES' MILLPOINT BABE MAGNET AT MEDOGOLD JW. 19mth old dog who is a shade away from being fully mature. Superb head, so male yet full of quality with great proportions and work. Good length of neck, strong topline, very balanced and well angulated fore and aft with good quality bone leading to nicely sloping pasterns and well cushioned feet. Moved with a powerful, free, easy action using his tail well. Very close up to top honours and delighted to award him RDCC.

2nd MRS M AND MRS A HINTON and LENNOX'S MURSBRAE THEODORE BY FLEURFIELD JW. 23 mth O/W with a lovely, well shaped head, good length of neck, topline and good quality bone. Moved well with lovely length of stride.

3rd MR R.J. and MRS C.S.PERKINS' KANIX JOKER OF BRENT JW IR Jun CH.

NOVICE DOG - 5 ENTRIES, 2 ABSENT.

1st MISS M SAUNDERS' TEISGOL MASSALIA. 2 yr old B/W. Workmanlike, compact, masculine dog. Strong all through and nicely put together. Moved well when settled.

2nd MISS E RAM'S GEMPOINT MR FINDLY. 15 mth O/W dog with a nice head with soft expression leading to a good length of neck. Good front and body although drops off over croup.

3rd MRS J SIMMONS' MILLPOINT FOR THE LOVE OF IT AT HONEYWOOD.

POST GRADUATE DOG - 9 ENTRIES.

1st MISS C and MR G HAZELTINE and UPTON'S HOOKWOOD BY GEORGE JW. 20 mth O/W dog with a good head and cresty long neck. Good front and topline. Well off for depth with good ratio between body and length of leg. Well ribbed back with good stifles and nice tail. Moved well.

2nd MR C and MRS J HUXLEY'S AURICHALCUM EVAN KNOWS ITS WOODFLEET. 2 yr old dog with a lovely headpiece. Tremendously fit and strong all through. Well ribbed back. Croup can be a little steep when stacked but better on the move. Moved out well with purpose.

3rd MRS C A ISHERWOOD'S SYMITRY RED RASCAL.

LIMIT DOG - 19 ENTRIES.

1st MRS J LANGRIDGE'S WYNBURY FINDOCHERTY UNDER BADGERSMOON. B/W dog who is nicely compact with good balanced angles fore and aft. Lovely head with a melting expression from dark dark eyes. Well ribbed back with strong topline and well shaped stifles with good width. Good tail used well as he moved powerfully round the ring.

2nd MRS L BRADLEY'S TEISGOL KING ALFRED AT DAPPLEDOWN. B/W dog of lighter build. Athletic boy with a good head, front, forechest and bone. He moved well with good use of his tail.

3rd MRS R M C AND MISS R MARTIN'S SUNHOUSE ANYTHING GOES JW ShCM.

OPEN DOG - 9 ENTRIES, 1 ABSENT.

1st MS T and MS J WATKINS and DAVIES' SH CH HURWYN LAW N ORDER JW. 3yr old B/W stylish, elegant dog in tremendous bloom. Produced to the minute and didn't put a foot wrong. This dog really moves with an open, powerful stride which just eats up the ground. Proud head with neat ears and kind, intelligent expression. Excellent length of neck, good, strong topline, good depth and spring of rib, nice short coupling. Balanced angles fore and aft. Could not deny him DCC and BOB.

2nd MRS J M HARRISON'S SH CH MILLPOINT HEAT WAVE JW ShCM. lovely B/W dog with compact, well angled front and quarters. Sweet head with kind expression. Correct feet and pasterns. Lovely width of stifles and neat tail. Just lacked a bit of sparkle today.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG - 4 ENTRIES.

1st MRS C TANNAHILL'S WYNBURY WALTER JACK.

2nd MISS M SAUNDERS' TEISGOL MASSALIA.

3rd MRS S J ANDERSON-ROWELL'S DALEDANCER SILVER FAME.

VETERAN BITCH - 5 ENTRIES, 3 ABSENT.

1st MISS T CARDIFF'S PROSPERITY MY FAIR LADY ShCM. Lem/W 11 years young. This girl never seems to age, still loves her showing and puts her best foot forward with enthusiasm. Lovely good, honest type with a well proportioned head and kind eye. Well balanced all through and moved with great verve lashing her tail level with her back.

2nd MRS S J ANDERSON-ROWELL'S WYNDHEAD METTE MARIT ShCM. O/W 7yr old of lighter build. Very pretty, feminine head with a compact body yet elegant body. Very happy on the move and enjoying her day out.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH - 5 ENTRIES, 1 ABSENT.

1st MRS A LOWE'S LOWSMOOR SHIRALEE. 6 mth old o/w sweet baby. Well bodied for one so young with a pretty head. Good head, neck and topline. Good bone and lovely tail. Moved well. Very promising.

2nd MRS W P FLEMING'S RAFTHOUSE CLARISSA OF GLENARIFF. 8 mth old naughty person but oh what fun she had. Very nicely made with a pretty head and well balanced angles. Saw flashes of good free, ground covering movement at times. Will look forward to seeing her in the future.

3rd MR M J TURNER'S RAFTHOUSE CAMEO.

PUPPY BITCH - 12 ENTRIES.

1st MISS D DUNN'S MEADOWPOINT SPIRIT OF LOVE. 9 mth B/W bitch with a pretty, feminine head with kind dark eyes. Loved this girl for her balance and correct conformation particularly her excellent length of upper arm. A series of graceful curves. Well muscled which helped her to move freely with purpose. Best Puppy.

2nd MR R C, MRS S E and MRS M COOPER and HINTON'S CARMANDINE COVER GIRL BY FLEURFIELD. 10 mth O/W bitch with a lovely head, long neck and good angles fore and aft. Moved well.

3rd DR.D EDENS' DALENS COCO CHANEL.

JUNIOR BITCH - 7 ENTRIES, 1 ABSENT.

1st MISS D DUNN'S MEADOWPOINT SPIRIT OF LOVE.

2nd MRS E M FLINT'S WYNBURY GOLDEN CHALICE BY FLEURFIELD. O/W 16 mth old. Well balanced and muscled. Good bone and feet. Well shaped stifles, good topline leading to short, well shaped tail. Shown well, moving with purpose.

3rd MRS C and MISS F BEDSON and EARL'S CAITHPOINT HERE AND NOW.

YEARLING BITCH - 12 ENTRIES, 5 ABSENT.

1st MRS D VAUGHN'S TEISGOL I AM WHAT I AM. B/W with a lovely head and long neck. Well off for bone, good depth and well balanced angles. Good length of upper arm. Moved well.

2nd MR D S and MR A D TOBIN and MOSS' DAVIGDOR DIAMOND LIL. Smaller B/W bitch with a sweet head, good length of neck and good length of upper arm. Nice useful type. Moved well.

3rd MRS B WILKINSON'S STOCKSFELL REMEMBER ME.

NOVICE BITCH - 6 ENTRIES, 1 ABSENT.

1st MRS D and MR N PREECE and GILDING'S HARVESTSLADE DIAMOND DREAM. O/W bitch with a beautiful head and elegant all through. Good bone and feet. Lovely depth and sweep of stifles. Shown well and in fit condition moving well.

2nd MR R C, MRS S E and MRS M COOPER and HINTON'S CARMANDINE COVER GIRL BY FLEURFIELD.

3rd DR.D EDENS' DALENS COCO CHANEL.

POST GRADUATE BITCH - 28 ENTRIES, 6 ABSENT.

1ST C and M GUY and HINTON'S CARMANDINE COOKIE CRUMBLE BY FLEURFIELD JW. What a class ! Topped by this O/W beautifully headed bitch with kind expression leading to a long neck and lovely angles. Tight topline and well muscled all through. Well off for bone and good feet. She moved very well, accepting the change of handler.

2nd MR P and MRS J REYNOLDS' PIPEAWAY CARA MIA AT SANANSELMO. Nice sized very feminine B/W bitch with a gorgeous head and long elegant neck. Well shaped topline with good depth to body. Nicely balanced angles which helped her to drive well from behind without tripping over her front.

Close decision between these two.

3rd MR S and MRS V J KELLY'S FLEURFIELD FAITH OF KELVAL ShCM.

LIMIT BITCH - 14 ENTRIES, 4 ABSENT.

1st MR S ROSE'S RIDANFLIGHT RHONWEN. This O/W bitch stood out in this class for her sheer feminine elegance and quality. Beautiful headpiece with dark, kind eyes. Long neck into good forequarters. Good length of rib carried well back. Well-angulated rear quarters which helped her to move very well today. Pleased to award her Res CC.

2nd MS V ROBERTS' WOODFLEET LASOO THE MOON. I have always loved this liv/w bitch for her quality, clean, feminine lines. Pretty head with warm eyes. Good balanced angles fore and aft. Ribs carried well back. Not exaggerated in any way. Moved effortlessly.

3rd MRS R M and MISS R MARTIN'S SHADESETT SERENDIPITY AT SUNHOUSE ShCM.

OPEN BITCH - ENTRIES 10, 1 ABSENT.

1st MRS C and MISS F BEDSON and EARL'S SH CH CAITHPOINT SUGAR BABE. This O/W bitch has caught my eye from the ringside in the past so I was very pleased to get the opportunity to go over her. She did not disappoint. Correctly proportioned feminine head carried proudly on a lovely long, cresty neck. Enjoyed her balanced angles fore and aft combined with her depth of body and ribs carried well back, ensuring strength coupled to her femininity. Correct bone and feet, well muscled. Moved with great verve with lovely head carriage and a happy little tail. CC.

2nd MRS J M HARRISON'S MILLPOINT TO HAVE N'TO HOLD JW. Nice to see this B/W bitch back in the ring. Lovely stamp of bitch, well made all through. Good head with kind eye. Slightly longer in body than 1.

Great width of stifles giving her tremendous strength behind which helped her to move well.

3rd MRS C J O'NEILL'S TENSILLING DO IT AGAIN JW.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH - 6 ENTRIES, 1 ABSENT.

1ST MRS. D VAUGHN'S TEISGOL I AM WHAT I AM.

2ND MS V ROBERTS' WOODFLEET LASOO THE MOON.

3RD MRS E M FLINT'S WYNBURY GOLDEN CHALICE BY FLEURFIELD.

WENDY GORDON - Judge