

# MANCHESTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016

This was a very good entry of Pointers & I thank my stewards, Sandra Newton & Tony Hadley, for their hard work. I found the breed to be in fine fettle, excellent temperaments & true Pointer type. In particular I looked for overall balance & athleticism. This I found in all my winners. I think there is tremendous quality in the bitch classes right now & I also found some excellent male dogs as well.

The BOB Pointer bitch, McGilps's bitch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne, is an outstanding Pointer of her generation & I predict will go on to greater & higher things.

### MINOR PUPPY DOG (11)

1<sup>st</sup> Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design, beautiful type & excellent carriage. Balanced throughout & carried himself very well;

2<sup>nd</sup> Stilgoe & Harrison's Enzo Del Almojon, again very nice type but didn't move as well as the winner. Should have a good future;

3<sup>rd</sup> Luke's Fleurfield Jack Daniels.

### PUPPY DOG (10)

1<sup>st</sup> Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design;

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilcox's Objet D'Art Du Morcaro at Merynjen, 11 month old o/w, lovely type, balanced with good quality bone;

3<sup>rd</sup> Edmondon & Robertshaw's Crookrise Blackthorn.

### JUNIOR DOG (6)

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore, 13 month old o/w, absolutely full of himself with lovely character, which I always look for. A very well made young pointer from nose to tail;

2<sup>nd</sup> Hazeltine & Welch's Just Wilburt, 15 month old b/w with great Pointer head & flowing lines;

3<sup>rd</sup> Saunders' Teisgol Dougle Trigger.

### YEARLING DOG (7)

1<sup>st</sup> Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O' The Glen at Beridew, 19 month b/w with good balance throughout. Won this class on movement. Very sound with a bee sting tail;

2<sup>nd</sup> Rayner & Spinks' Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray, 23 month old liver/w, I really liked this young Pointer but beaten marginally on movement. He will have his day I think;

3<sup>rd</sup> Wilson's Bonnygate Master Ghillie.

### POST GRADUATE DOG (10)

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Astronomer Royal, excellent type & construction, very sound movement & has clean lines throughout - RCC;

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilcox' Wilchrimane Bold Move for Merynjen, 2 year old o/w, again I liked his type. Handled very well indeed but just pipped at the post;

3<sup>rd</sup> Legg & Scott's Narsads Will Turner.

**LIMIT DOG (18)**

1<sup>st</sup> Huxley's Aurichalcum Evan Knows at Woodfleet, 3 year old o/w in superb condition, muscletone & balance. Probably the best muscletone of any Pointer on the day. Exceptionally good condition. True type; DCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Mason's Freebreeze Figaro, 5 year old o/w, handled to perfection, unlucky to meet the first placed dog on the day however he typifies excellent type;

3<sup>rd</sup> Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood By George.

**OPEN DOG (11)**

1<sup>st</sup> Coggins' Sh Ch Droveborough Born to Bound at Gemrose, flowed round the ring when asked to move. Handled very well indeed & is a good example of the breed;

2<sup>nd</sup> Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough, 5 year old o/w, close up to 1, & has good lines from nose to tail. Well presented;

3<sup>rd</sup> Westron's Sh Ch Tenshilling Makin Whoopee at Aurichalcum.

**VETERAN DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Huxley's Saregresi Fame of Gold at Woodfleet, 7 year old in lovely condition shape & style. Moved very well indeed.

**MINOR PUPPY DOG (9)**

1<sup>st</sup> Ruell's Stonewardine Snapchat, really took my eye & won a very strong class. Superb 7 month old b/w in great condition. Excellent breed type & a future star in my humble opinion; BP

2<sup>nd</sup> Burke's Alcazar Amorous Liaison again a young bitch in smashing condition throughout;

3<sup>rd</sup> Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges.

**PUPPY BITCH (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Barker's Flinthill Fidelity, 11 month old liver/w. Moved a dream & is lovely type. Had the alert appearance I was looking for;

2<sup>nd</sup> Young's Gundioy Reflection Within, 10 month old o/w with good lines & lovely dark eye. Presented in beautiful order;

3<sup>rd</sup> O'Neills' Fyldefair Sky Full of Stars over Tenshilling.

**JUNIOR BITCH (13)**

1<sup>st</sup> McGilp's o/w who really took all before her. A superb example of the breed who said to herself, this ring belongs to me! As the breed standard emphasizes, a Pointer should have a series of graceful lines, & this bitch has it in spades. Didn't put a foot wrong & wholeheartedly deserved top honours. A future champion in the making; BCC and BOB

2<sup>nd</sup> O'Driscoll's Fowington Risque, another bitch presented in great order & is a credit to her owner. Very good muscle condition;

3<sup>rd</sup> Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Here And Now.

**YEARLING BITCH (11)**

1<sup>st</sup> Udale's Dowbiggins Freda, 20 month old b/w bitch. Very compact from nose to tail. Correct head & balance;

2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper & Hinton's Carmandine Cover Girl by Fleurfield, a credit to her owners. Great bone & lovely bee sting tail;

3<sup>rd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee.

**POST GRADUATE BITCH (21)** Very strong class indeed.

- 1<sup>st</sup> O'Connor & English's Crookrise Place Your Bets at Karlejaym, 3 year old o/w, oozes breed type & has class. Lovely lines throughout;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Udale's Dowbiggins Olympic Gold, 3 year old who proved she can really move. I liked her overall shape & condition;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Stangroom's Pipeaway Laura Louisa at Lappakia.

**LIMIT BITCH (15)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, won a class full of quality & style. Proper Pointer type with a true Pointer head, presented in very good condition. Won the class on her movement; RBCC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ruell's Kanix Herlia at Stonewardine, beautiful feminine head & another bitch presented in great condition;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Barker's Flinthill Sunshine Suzy.

**OPEN BITCH (6)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava, 4 year old o/w, worthy champion with class & character;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, very close up & in lovely condition;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Perkins' Sh Ch Luneville Honey Moon at Brent.

**VETERAN BITCH (7)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It, 8 year old o/w who moved a dream. Excellent type. Still very young in mind & spirit;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Udale's Crookrise Old Lace, presented in lovely condition & very good type;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Booth's Gelema Iona.

**JON KEAN - judge**