

NATIONAL GUNDOG ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 7th August 2016

How this breed has improved since last time I judged, some lovely dogs had to card-less today such was the quality of the dogs. Thank you to the sportsmanship shown ringside, a good atmosphere prevailed. Very close decisions in some classes bodes well for the breed, especially with the quality of youngsters coming through the ranks.

Thank you for making this a most memorable day & giving me the opportunity to judge your lovely Pointers.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st Alcorn & Lynn's Sh Ch Afterglow Bare Face Lie at Kanix, powerful boy shown in spanking condition, classic dish faced & keen eye, strong neck into clean shoulders. Good depth of chest & ribbing, excellent turn of stifle & well muscled quarters. Went around the ring like he owned it using his tail well. BV & RCC;
2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black, lovely type at 10 years enjoying his day out. Lovely headed boy with kind eye, a nice size, presented a good picture stacked & moved soundly with a good stride.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1st Wilberg's Kanix Mario, smart youngster, well angulated fore & aft, good muscled rear, classic Pointer head & dark eye, wide nostrils, strong neck into sloping shoulder, good deep chest & spring of rib. Moved well with an easy stride. BPD;
2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Jhambiri, close up this boy pushed hard, excellent head, nice wide nostril & melting expression, good neck & depth of forechest, nice straight front. Short coupled, moved soundly with handler using his tail well;
3rd Smith's Sniperay Valencia at Tzaziki.

PUPPY DOG (2,1a)

1st Batchelor's Wilchrimane Clickety Click to Kielderpoint, mature boy, best of heads & dark eyes, correct shoulders & forechest, good depth & well ribbed. Stood & moved well, very positive mover, correct tail.

JUNIOR DOG (8,2)

1st Marsh's Ratchdas's Rock Thrush, eye-catching youngster, heavily marked l/w with quality & breed type stamped all over him, reminded me so much of the old lines. Classic head with dark eyes & melting expression, so well balanced with nothing overdone, lovely reach of neck & good forehand, good topline & short coupled, in excellent condition with well muscled rear. Looked a picture stacked & moved out soundly & true with his handler;
2nd Barker's Flinthill Pimpernel, well-muscled boy in great condition, good size, nothing overdone. Classic head & eye, large flared nostrils, straight front & tight feet, correct depth of chest & tuck-up, looked so well stacked & moved out with a ground covering stride using his tail well;
3rd Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jack Daniels.

YEARLING DOG (3,1)

1st Luke's Fleurfield Jim Beam, compact youngster, very sound with good topline kept well on the move, nice bone & neat feet, good head & eye, clean muscular neck into correct shoulders, good depth of rib & tuck-up, used his quarters well on the move;
2nd Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger, stronger boy, moved well with a good reach to his stride, nice head & reach of neck, best of shoulders, nice spring of rib & good topline.

NOVICE DOG (3)

1st Smith's Sniperay Valencia at Tzaziki, quality youngster with a lovely head & expression, good reach of neck & forechest well let down, straight front, short coupled, in good condition, showed well when asked to move;

2nd Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger;

3rd Batchelor's Wilchrimane Clickety Click to Kielderpoint.

GRADUATE DOG (4,1)

1st Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack, lovely flowing lines, best of heads, long sloping shoulders, best of quarters, well turned stifle & low hocks, moved out well with his handler, using his tail well;

2nd Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O'The Glen at Beridew, nice sized boy, compact body & nicely coupled. Like his head & expression with neat ears. Good front assembly & good feet. Good ribs & turn of stifle, short tail straight off his back;

3rd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire.

POST GRADUATE DOG (9,2)

1st Hazeltine & Welsh's Just Wilburt by Hookwood, took my eye so, well handled, looked a picture stacked & powered round the ring with a long ground covering stride. Nice size with that classic head & flared nostrils with kind eye. Strong neck into correct shoulders & depth of rib, short tail & hocks, used tail well on the move;

2nd Walking Grantham & Moss' Aspyre Counting Sheep at Kiswahili, stunning boy with that look at me attitude, most handsome masculine head & dark eye, strong neck & forechest, good straight front & tight feet. Well sprung ribs with tuck-up, good muscular rear & well turned stifle, powerful mover with good tail action, just a little thick over the loin which cost him;

3rd Saunders' Teisgol Massalia.

LIMIT DOG (13,1)

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Verandi, headed a strong class of quality dogs. What a nice dog in spanking condition, nice size & short coupled, loved his classic head & eye, best of shoulder & depth of chest. Powerful mover with a lovely reach with lashing tail, pushed hard for top honours today;

2nd Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood By George, classic masculine boy, most lovely expression & head, good length of neck, good forechest, nice straight front & tight feet, excellent mover with a ground covering stride, well muscled with well let down hocks. Close up;

3rd Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred at Dappledown.

OPEN DOG (11,2) Some good dogs went card-less here, some very close decisions.

1st Cummins' Ir Sh Ch Kanix Kroner at Sevenhills, my goodness this boy pulled out all the stops today, quality dog in tip-top condition, standing he is all male from his dish face to his lashing tail. A lovely size, good topline which he kept well on the move. Best of heads & eye, neat ears, straight strong front & forechest. Best of shoulders & well let down hocks. Sound as a bell & strode out well owning the ring enjoying his day. Pleased to award him the CC;

2nd Welch's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood, another eye-catching boy, beautifully balanced, nothing overdone. Great width of thigh & long neck into correct lay of shoulders, moved soundly for his handler with that look at me attitude;

3rd Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (2)

1st Saunders' Teisgol Massalia, moved better here & got his act together. Nice type, lovely condition & size, classic head & front, good bone & feet. Looked so well stood & moved out soundly using tail;

2nd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire, nice happy boy, loved his outgoing nature, good head & cheeky expression, strong neck & shoulders, good depth of rib & sound mover.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Stangroom's Lappakia Dune Song, nice type, all Pointer from head to toe, nice flowing lines, neat ears set on well, best of heads & front, compact body & well muscled quarters, so sound when asked to move;

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River, lovely girl, best of heads & darkest of eyes, nice size & coupling, so well balanced fore & aft, so sound you can tell she has done this before, a real character.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6,1)

1st Eldrington's Ansona Cinderella, a lovely class of quality pups. Nice size & good short-coupled girl. Good feminine head & kind expression, elegant neck & correct shoulders, good depth of rib & forechest, good muscled quarters & nice short hocks finished off with correct tail which she used well. Very sound for one so young. BPB & BP;

2nd Rankine's Gempoint Catch A Dream for Flydefair, another quality pup, loved her head & kind eye, excellent shoulders & good depth, moved with plenty of drive, showed so well for her handler;

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter.

PUPPY BITCH (6,2)

1st Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva, stunning girl, sweetest of heads & expression, so feminine, nice compact body, presented a lovely picture stacked & moved straight fore & aft, finished off with the neatest of tails. Tip-top condition;

2nd Norbury's Medogold Milk Shake, another showy bitch, classic head & eye, short coupled with good shoulders, good forechest, moved with plenty of reach & drive, well muscled quarters;

3rd Amacbain & Fleming's Glenariff Black River.

JUNIOR BITCH (16,1)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges, headed a strong class of quality girls. Classic shape stacked & moved with verve & style. All Pointer from head to tail, good feminine head & darkest of eyes, best of shoulders & depth of forechest, good ribbing & tuck-up, well muscled, hocks well let down & in spanking condition, has such ring presence;

2nd Barker's Flinthill Fidelity, close up, splitting hairs here. Lovely type with that 'look at me' stamp. Has that lovely head & expression, neat ears, sloping neck into good shoulders, good depth, excellent quarters which she used to power around the ring, so sound;

3rd Burke's Alcazar Amourous Liasion.

YEARLING BITCH (4)

1st McCKay's Federica Fanfare at Woodglade, won this class on her movement, such a ground covering stride, flowing with no effort. Elegant head & dark eye, reachy neck into good shoulders, excellent body proportions, nice turn to stifle & short hocks finished off with short lashing tail;

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee, mature young lady, sweetest of heads, so feminine, liked her overall picture stacked & moved out so soundly with a long stride, best of quarters, true fore & aft, at one with her handler;

3rd Stilgoe & Oliver's Asterope Lightning Star via Teisgol.

NOVICE BITCH (7)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges;

2nd Hinton & Knowles' Fleurfield Finlandia, good type, liked overall picture standing & on the move, keeping her topline well & using her tail. Nice head & expression, good length of neck & straight front, good ribbing & tuck-up. Showed well;

3rd Isherwood's Symitry Silk And Steel.

GRADUATE BITCH (7,1)

1st Brooksmith & Adams' Nightgold Blackavar, nice type, heavily marked bitch in spanking condition. Good head & eye, good reach of neck, best of shoulders & depth of rib, well-muscled rear, moved soundly & easily for her handler;

2nd Skinner's Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Juennerfly, close up, sweet girl showing her socks off, well balanced with muscular thighs & well turned stifle, classic head, correct lay of shoulder with muscular clean neck moved soundly for her handler;

3rd Cooper & Hinton's Carmandine Cover Girl by Fleurfield.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (13,2)

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Diamond Lil, headed a good class of quality bitches, liked her size & compact short coupled body, sweet feminine head with clean lines, balanced with neat ears, best of shoulders & depth, correct turn of stifle, hocks well let down;

2nd Hinton's Fleurfield Dances On A Dream, close up, loved her classic shape, looked well stacked & moved out well for her handler. Medium skull & cheeky expression, good front & feet. Good depth of chest finished off with a lashing tail. In spanking condition, very sound;

3rd Weston & Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am Here.

LIMIT BITCH (10,1) So many good bitches going cardless here.

1st Brooksmith & Adams' Medogold Kiss N'Tell, stunning girl, eye-catching markings, in spanking condition, handled spot on. So close to top honours. Best of head & flared nostrils, melting expression & neat ears, good forechest & deep rib, short coupled, correct neck & shoulders, excellent turn to stifle & low hocks, sound as a bell covering the ground well, could've taken her home;

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn, unlucky to meet 1 on such form. A lovely headed girl, good reach of neck & clean shoulders, nice depth of chest & tuck-up, good rear, well muscled, strode out well when asked to move with long ground covering stride, used tail well;

3rd Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am.

OPEN BITCH (6,1)

1st Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, class with such depth, anyone one of these girls a worthy winner. What can I say about this girl in spanking form & condition, from the tip of her nose to her bee sting tail, a series of graceful curves, most appealing head & expression, classic dish face, so feminine, clean neck into copybook shoulders, well let down forechest, good short ribbing & tuck-up, liked her size & so compact. She has such ring presence with that look at me attitude, moved around the ring as if she owned it, out on a clean ground covering stride, so effortless. Delighted to award her the CC & BOB, icing on the cake was when she went BIS, well done;

2nd Rose's Ridanflight Rhownwen, such a lovely type of Pointer, nice size & short coupled, gorgeous head & melting expression, in top form condition, best of shoulders & depth of chest, good topline kept well on the move, finished off with a lashing tail, well muscled rump & short hocks, unlucky to meet 1 on such form. Pipped at the post, pleased to award her the RCC from this quality bitch entry;

3rd Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (6,1)

1st Brooksmith & Adams' Nightgold Blackavar;

2nd Vaughn's Teisgod I Am What I Am, showed well in this class, moved out well, best of heads & kind expression, good reachy neck & depth, kept topline well on the move, sound girl.

NORMA ELLIS - Judge