

The Pointer Club Championship Show

Saturday 22nd April 2017

DOGS

Many thanks, firstly to the members who voted for me to judge at this very special show. To the committee for their hospitality, to the exhibitors for their entries & the sporting way they accepted my decisions; there was a nice friendly atmosphere. Last but definitely not least a big thank you to my two ring stewards, Steve Mitchell & Tom Gorrian, for looking after me.

VETERAN DOG (6)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black, nice size, well balanced head, with kind eye & sweet expression. Good depth & bone, correct shoulders & ribs well back. Nicely angulated rear & at 11 years moved with ease around the ring. BV;
2nd Whitham's Moordale Maritime at Sedgekirk, b/w in his 8th year, good overall shape & well balanced, lovely clean lines, good bone & tight feet. Good depth & nicely proportioned head, just carrying a bit too much weight that made him look heavy up front & his neck appear shorter than it actually was. Moved soundly;
3rd O'Neill's Ch Hurwyn Some Might Say.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore BeeKeeper, o/w, very handsome youngster, lovely head & kind expression. Long neck with good shoulders, well off for bone & ample depth for age. Correct back angulation, moved covering the ground using his tail;
2nd Booth's Lundgarth Teal, o/w, lovely head & expression with long neck & neat leathers. Clean lines & good tailset. Shorter coupled & not the pasterns of 1 but another smart puppy;
3rd Flint's Casilex Chinook.

PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing, b/w, very attractive dog full of quality. Good well balanced head, kind expression & nice dark eye. Long arched neck on a good front, good bone & neat feet. Strong over the lion, well angulated rear, with good turn of stifle & low set hocks. Nice sloping topline that he kept on the move. Moved soundly, 10 months & should only get better with age;
2nd Astbury's Millpoint Simply In Step with Dorbury, b/w, nice dog of good size, litter brother to winner & has a lot of the same attributes. Good head, eye & expression. Very Stylish, good lay of shoulders, long neck. Preferred pasterns of 1, but two very nice dogs;
3rd Turnbull's Saregresi Keep Style at Beridew.

JUNIOR DOG (4)

1st Radcliff's Sniperay Jhambiri, lemon/w, very smart stylish dog, nice head & expression. Lovely long neck & correct shoulders. Well off for bone, good topline & tailset. Sound movement & well balanced;
2nd Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin, lovely headed b/w dog. Sired by my RCC winner, good size & quality. Nicely arched neck into neat shoulders, not quite the depth of 1 but plenty of time on his side. Moved soundly covering the ground, lost out on maturity but a very nice quality dog;
3rd Clarke's Bradley Point I Did It My Way.

YEARLING DOG (6)

1st Stilgoe's Enzo Del Almojon Through Teisgol, o/w, series of graceful curves, correct head & lovely long neck into good shoulders. Good pasterns & correct feet, plenty of depth & a lovely topline. Tailset correct, well angulated rear with plenty of muscle. Kept his shape on the move & very stylish;
2nd Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jack Daniels, l/w, nice overall shape & good head proportions. Pleasing eye, good bone, nice front with depth. Not so forward as winner & not as animated on the move but another quality dog;
3rd Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Secretariat.

MAIDEN DOG (1)

1st Kelly's Kelval Kato, b/w, stood alone but a worthy winner. Just over 12 months, good head & eye, lovely melting expression, good overall body shape & well off for bone. Gave his handler a hard time but nice to see some Pointer character showing through.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1st Feichtinger's Pawprint Eastern Revelation, o/w. Good strong head, nice expression, long arched neck & nice lines. Good oval bone, would have liked a shorter tail but overall nice shape & size, moved soundly.

DEBUTANT DOG (3)

1st Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing;

2nd Wilson's Bonnygate Master Ghillie, o/w. Handsome lad, lighter in frame than winner & smaller in size but very smart. Lovely head with good eye & sweet expression. Well ribbed & moved soundly;

3rd Smith's Sniperay Valecia at Tzaziki.

GRADUATE DOG (6)

1st Sillince's Medogold Clown Prince for Tomlow, b/w, mature looking dog & nice size. Pleasing head on good neck, correct front with depth of brisket. Well off for bone, nice feet, well ribbed, strong over the loin, good width of thigh & moved well using his tail;

2nd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing;

3rd Wilson's Bonnygate Master Ghillie.

POST GRADUATE DOG (7)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone, o/w, handsome lad with well proportioned head, lovely expression, good dark eye, nice ear & long strong neck. Good depth & ample bone, strong over the loin & well angulated backend. Lovely flowing movement;

2nd Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack, b/w, good overall size & shape, masculine dog without being coarse, good overall body shape, well angled, nice size, good bone, good tailset & shape which was lacking in a lot of exhibits. Moved soundly with style;

3rd Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O'The Glen.

MID LIMIT DOG (8)

1st Timothy's Anniezy Magic Moments, o/w, has type & balance, liked overall size, well proportioned & similar lines to some of my other winners. Nice long arched neck, neat front, good bone & depth. Strong over the loin, ribs well back, clean topline & well muscled thighs. Moved with purpose & drive;

2nd Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore, o/w, smaller cast than 1 but also well proportioned. Good length of neck, nice front, lovely head, eye & expression. Clean flowing lines, well angulated & moved well;

3rd Saunders' Teisgol Massalia.

LIMIT DOG (8)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane C'mon Norbert, o/w, lovely dog, supper clean lines, flows from tip to toe. A series of graceful curves, all Pointer. A well proportioned head with nice ears, nice dark eye & kind expression. Good length of neck, strong front, well off for bone, good depth & well angulated rear. Strong over the loin, nice tight feet, moved effortlessly around the ring demanding attention. BIS;

2nd Hazeltine & Welch's Just Wilbert by Hookwood, b/w, well proportioned head with a nice kind expression. Nice neat tidy dog with lots to like about him. Shapely neck, strong front & well angulated at the rear. Preferred pasterns & length over loin of winner, but a smart dog that flowed around the ring;

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Verandi.

OPEN DOG (10)

1st Watkins & Davis' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order, b/w, smashing dog, very flash & stylish. Lovely overall shape, head with melting expression, good neck & front, ample bone, lengthy pasterns, well sprung rib, strong over the loin, well muscled & good turn of stifle. Hocks well let down, correct tailset, moved effortlessly around the ring. Nice stamp of a dog. A worthy Sh Ch;

2nd Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave, b/w. This dog has done so well in the breed, was pleased to go over him. Lovely headed boy with nice kind expression & a good clean neck. Well sprung ribs & good bone. Preferred length of hip to hock on winner as this gave him a better sloping topline, but pushed the winner hard;

3rd Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood by George.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG DOG (1)

1st O'Neill's Ch Hurwyn Some Might Say, elegant outline with lovely head & expression. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Well ribbed, deep in brisket, nice straight front & tailset. Strong over the loin & low set hocks, moved covering the ground.

FIELD TRIAL DOG (no entries).

BEGINNERS DOG (4)

1st Brown's Teisgol Think About It, b/w, more mature than 2, nice stamp of a dog. Good length of neck but would have liked a stronger head. Good bone & well let down. Strong over loin & moved soundly;

2nd Lidgley's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Life, b/w, well proportioned headed dog with nice eye & expression. More rangey than 1 & lost out in rear angulation. Strong over the loin & good muscletone;

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Spicewood Summer.

DIANE LIMM – Judge (Dogs)

BITCHES

VETERAN BITCH

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer, at 8½ years of age this beautifully sound & balanced bitch shows no sign of her age. Pleasing in head with kind eye & well placed ears. She is clean in neck with well placed shoulder. Sound in body & construction correct tailset. Moderate turn of stifle. On the move she was steady & still could drive off;
2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River, another pleasing, pretty & appealing 9 year old bitch not showing her age. She has style & quality with good body proportions. Clean neck into well laid shoulder. Sound in front. On the move she was steady & true;
3rd Wilkinson's Sh Ch Flinthill Forget Me Not.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Frankel, at just 6 months this eye-catching girl is showing great promise & I can see her mother in her at this age. She still needs to mature but has time on her side & I am sure when she is fully matured she will have a great future. She has overall balance with a pretty head & good neck lovely straight front with correct feet & sloping pastern. Good level back & good tailset shown in good condition. On the move she was faultless;
2nd Schofield's Pennystone Scarlet Ribbons, another lovely bitch with everything in place. Shorter coupled than 1 but she has good depth of brisket & spring. Still needs time to mature. On the move she was positive & true;
3rd Brookes' Pennyston Shamrock.

PUPPY BITCH

1st Guy & Lowe's Blueyonder Peaches at Carofel, I fell in love with this very promising mature 9 month bitch. She is well constructed & has a balanced head with good neck into lovely well laid shoulders. She has a good straight front with correct feet & pastern. She has depth & spring of rib. Good level back & well set tail. Shown in good condition & moved soundly. Still needs a bit more time to muscle up. BPB & BP;
2nd Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus, another beautiful girl built on larger lines than winner but she is so mature with everything in place. She has good depth, spring & angulation. Her movement was positive & true;
3rd Fleetwood's Millpoint Simply Eyecatching.

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Elrington's Cinderella, this beautiful balanced b/w bitch has a lovely feminine head with good neck into well laid shoulder. She has a true front with nice feet. She has plenty of depth with a good length & good angulation. On the move she was sound & true; |
2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter, pleasing o/w bitch with overall soundness. Mature & balanced with good reach of neck & well laid shoulder. Good rear angulation & well defined stifle. Moved with drive;
3rd Lidgley's Haramander Athena at Ridgehaven.

YEARLING BITCH

1st Baker & Baker Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini, although she is still young there is everything to like about this beautifully balanced & mature b/w bitch. In profile she is stunning with the loveliest of heads, a good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Her front is true with correct bone. Well sprung ribs with good depth of brisket. Good angulation at front & rear with a well defined turn of stifle. She has plenty of muscle & was shown in good hard condition. When viewed from front & rear she stands square & true. Her tailset is correct allowing her to use it to the full whilst on the move. On the move she was sound covering the ground well. This bitch I am sure will be one to watch for the future & I had no hesitation in awarding her the CC & with my co-judge RBIS;
2nd Metcalf's Darkridge Busy Bein Fab'U'Lus, very sound bitch with overall maturity & pleasing to the eye. She has soundness & balance with the best of fronts, a good reach of neck & well laid shoulder. Good rear angulation & well defined stifle. Moved with drive;
3rd Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges.

MAIDEN BITCH

1st Guy & Lowe's Blueyonder Peaches at Carofel;
2nd Cogan's Bradgate Take To The Hills, pleasing feminine balanced l/w bitch. She is well matured & pleasing in profile. Sound in body & construction with correct bone & plenty of substance but preferred the overall balance & profile of 1. Moved steadily.

NOVICE BITCH

1st Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus;
2nd Brown's Teisgol Lady Of Beauty, sound l/w with good head, kind expression, dark eye, good reach of neck & lay of shoulder, good shape, depth, rib & coupling, oval bone, I liked her overall balance, she moved very well;
3rd Aram's Sharnphilly Auroras Encore for Aramaston.

DEBUTANT BITCH

1st Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus;
2nd Brown & Stilgoe's Teisgol Diamond Dust, this bitch has a classic outline with overall soundness & balance. Pretty head, good reach of neck into well laid shoulder. She has correct depth of brisket with well sprung rib. Good tailset. On the move she was steady moving with drive;
3rd Stangroom's Lapakia Wannabe A Lay Dee.

GRADUATE BITCH

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love, I just loved this girl. She is so sound with wonderful balance. Very true to type she has the best of heads with good neck into correctly laid shoulder. She has super front angulation with good depth of brisket & well sprung rib. She has a body of correct length with a well set tail. Moderate turn of stifle. On the move she was precise & steady;
2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Allure, another very sound girl with the very best of fronts. Well angulated both fore & aft. Correct length of upper arm giving her a lovely lay of shoulder. She has depth & spring. On the move she was sound & covered the ground with ease;
3rd Stangroom' Pipeaway Laura Louisa at Lappakia.

POST GRADUATE BITCH

1st Stilgoe & Oliver's Asterope Lightning Star via, everything to like about this girl. She is so balanced with a good head, clean neck into well laid shoulder. Sound in body with correct depth & spring. Correct oval bone with good straight front, feet & sloping pastern. She has a moderate turn of stifle with good musculature. Her movement was sound & true;
2nd Weston & Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am Here, built on similar lines as winner. Sound in body & construction with good depth & spring of rib. Pleasing to the eye she has balance & style. I did however slightly prefer the front angulation of winner;
3rd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night.

MID LIMIT BITCH

1st Bell's Ridanflight Runedd with Balintyne, this girl has elegance with a very feminine head with well set ears & a nice dark eye. Good reach of neck into correct shoulder placement. Sound in construction with a good front & plenty of forechest. Overall a well put together girl with a level topline, correct tailset, moderate turn of stifle. On the move she was sound & positive moving with drive;
2nd Bond's Joneva Asterea, pleasing to the eye, this sound b/w bitch has a good head, kind expression, dark eye, good reach of neck & lay of shoulder, good shape, depth rib & coupling oval bone, I liked her overall balance. On the move she was steady & true covering the ground;
3rd Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am.

LIMIT BITCH

1st Mackay's Federica Fanfare at Woodglade, this l/w bitch has a pleasing outline with a lovely head, good reach of neck into good shoulder. Good depth of brisket with well sprung rib. Balanced & sound throughout. Well tailset.

Movement was precise & true;

2nd Roberts' Woodfleet Lasoo The Moon, another quality bitch with a lovely profile. Good head, eye & muzzle, oval bone, good forechest, straight front & correct bone. On the move she was stylish & steady;

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only.

OPEN BITCH

1st Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N' Dreams, this o/w bitch has a classic outline with a lovely head, good reach of neck into correct, well laid shoulder. Good depth of brisket with well sprung rib. Correct length of body with well set tail. Balanced & sound throughout. Her movement was sound & steady with purpose. Pleased to award RCC;

2nd Wheldon & Earl's Marinapoint Heart Returns to Caithpoint, shown in good hard condition this b/w girl has style & ring presence. Well put together she has good angulation & overall balance & soundness with plenty of muscle.

Moved with style.

FIELD TRIAL BITCH

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer, pleasing to the eye this girl is sound in body & construction. She has depth & spring. Plenty of bone with good feet & sloping pastern. Excels in muscletone. Moved soundly with drive.

BEGINNERS BITCH

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love;

2nd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night, I have judged this beautiful bitch on a previous occasion & today she was placed 3 in the very strong PG class. She has a stylish outline. Lovely head with a good reach of neck. Good angulation fore & aft with a good turn of stifle. Plenty of depth & well sprung rib. She has overall balance. Moved steadily with style;

3 Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am.

MICK HOWES – Judge (Bitches)