

The Southern Pointer Club Championship Show

Sunday 30th July 2017

DOGS

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for making my day so enjoyable and the atmosphere was very sportsman-like. The entry was the type I like and pleasing to judge. I did however find a couple of suspect mouths, also few of the dogs I would like to see more outgoing round the ring. A greater concern for me was some of the hind movement. The hindquarters were weak therefore not giving a true positive movement more work is needed on condition. Weight does not equal muscle.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st BLACKBURN-BENNETT'S KANIX OBI AT STARGANG. O/W. lovely type to go over full of quality. Well defined head, deep muzzle, lacy ears. Strong neck into well placed shoulders. Correct topline held on the move. Well boned throughout, good feet. Strong quarters used to advantage on the move. Pushed hard for top honours this will surely come, I could have taken him home. BPD & Best Puppy in Show.

2nd MACMANUS' LUNEVILLE DIVAS DIAMOND. Heavier type than above. Deep muzzle but head not so refined as above. Deep body, straight front well boned. Would like to see more positive movement even in a puppy.

3rd BELL & MADDOX'S LUNEVILLE DAZZLING DIAMOND AT OWLSPOINT.

PUPPY DOG

1st TIBBS' RAIGMORE BEEKEEPER. O/W, proportioned head with well define stop. Clean neck from sloping shoulders well laid back good spring of rib and outline of graceful series of curves plus topline and tailset held on the move.

2nd MACMANUS' LUNEVILLE DIVAS DIAMOND.

3rd TOBIN & MOSS' DAVIGOR CORN MASTER.

JUNIOR DOG

1st JAMIESON'S KANIX NEWS FLASH AT GLENFINNAN.L/W, Upstanding dog. Reachy neck from well placed shoulders, straight front well boned with good feet. Good depth of body. Moved well.

2nd NELIS & MASON'S FREEBREEZE LET'S DO IT. B/W, still very immature both in body and mind, playing up on the move. Proportioned body would prefer a better topline in particular on the move.

YEARLING DOG

1st ADAM'S MILLPOINT SIMPLY SMASHING JW. B/W. Appealing head and expression with tight eye. Flowing neck from well placed shoulders into correct topline. Well ribbed. Strong well muscled quarters and hocks used to advantage on the move.

GORDON & PETHERICK'S HAWKFIELD STRIDER. O/W. Not the flow of neck and shoulders of above. Still needs time to mature in body and tighten up.

3rd NELIS & MASON'S FREEBREEZE LET'S DO IT.

MAIDEN DOG

1st TIBBS' RAIGMORE BEEKEEPER.

2nd MACMANUS' LUNEVILLE DIVAS DIAMOND.

3rd FLINT'S CASILEX COGNAC.

NOVICE DOG

1st FLINT'S CASILEX COGNAC.O/W Balanced head, clean neck and shoulders. strong quarters. He did not make the best of himself both standing and on the move.

UNDER GRADUATE DOG

1st BRADLEY'S DAPPLEDAWN JACK FLASH. B/W. Plenty big enough for me. Balanced head with clean neck from well laid back shoulders. Deep body, strong quarters he used to advantage on the move.

2nd COGGINS & ADAMS' DROVEBOROUGH DCI LEWIS AT GEMROSE. L/W. Proportioned body with depth. Would like to see carrying less weight and more muscle in quarters to give him a more positive movement.

POST GRADUATE DOG

1st WILCOX'S WILCHRIMANE BOLD MOVE FOR MERYNJEN. Headed a trio of pleasing dogs to judge. O/W. Upstanding dog. Straight front good upper arm with well laid back sloping shoulders with outline a graceful series of curves. Strong quarters and hocks used well on the move.

2nd WEBB'S WILCHRIMANE ROUGH CRYSTAL. Litter brother to above and I have given their father top honour before. Pleasing head and expression. Clean neck and shoulders. Balanced body but not so well developed as above. Moved with drive.

3rd STILGOE'S ENZO DEL ALMJON THROUGH TEISGOL.

MID LIMIT DOG

1st SIDDLE SIDDLE CROCKER & GARNDER'S WILCHRIMANE UP TO TRICKS.O/W. Still a youngster. His mother is a favourite of mine. Balanced head with good eye. Excellent neck and shoulders with straight front. Proportioned body but still needs to mature. Strong quarters well muscled. As always well handled to advantage. Lost out on maturity on the challenge Res CC, but a dog I would love to own.

2nd ROSE'S RIDANFLIGHT ROLLER BLADE. B/W. Good head and expression, not the flow of neck and shoulders of above. Good front well boned. Deep body and well ribbed.

3rd WEBB'S WILCHRIMANE ROUGH CRYSTAL.

LIMIT DOG

1st ISHERWOOD'S SYMITRY RED RASCAL. O/W. Well defined head with deep muzzle. Strong neck and shoulders, straight front well boned. Deep body well sprung ribcage. Strong hindquarters well muscled and let down hocks

2nd SIDDLE'S WILCHRIMANE C'MON NORBERT.O/W. Flowing neck and shoulders, good front. Balanced body. Preferred the over-all balance of above.

3rd STILGOE'S TEISGOL I AM THE ONE & ONLY JW ShCM.

OPEN DOG

1st HAZELTINE & UPTON'S HOOKWOOD BY GEORGE JW Sh CM.O/W Upstanding dog. Well defined head strong clean neck into well placed shoulders leading to good topline and tailset. Straight well boned front with good feet. Strong quarters and hocks used to advantage on the move. Well muscled throughout allowing him to cover the ground with ease. Dog CC and BIS on referee's decision.

2nd WILBERG'S KANIX MARIO (AI). All over a lovely dog to go over with the correct essentials. Pleasing head and expression, clean neck from well placed shoulders. Typical of his age and he still needs to tighten in movement.

3rd TOBIN & MOSS' DAVIGDOR ROUGH & TUMBLE JW.

VETERAN DOG

1st O'NEILL'S CH HURWYN SOME MIGHT SAY JW. B/W. Balanced head. Good front with correct feet. Proportioned body. Strong quarters used on the move.

2nd STANGROOM'S LAPPAKIA OASIS DREAM ShCM. O/W. good body with depth and well ribbed. Strong well muscled quarters and hocks. Preferred flow of front angulation of above.

3rd DRAKE'S SH CH CLAMERKIN CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN JW ShCM.

FIONA COWARD-SCHOLES - Judge (Dogs)

BITCHES

It was a privilege and pleasure to judge bitches at this friendly, well-run show. The upper classes were stronger than the lower ones, particularly open bitch where there were some lovely bitches. The veteran class too was a delight and all present were a credit to their owners. Overall, temperaments were good and I only found one bad mouth.

However, I have some serious concerns about the way the breed is developing. Tails carried high on the move, heavy heads and over-angulation of hindquarters were disappointing to see. Also some bitches were rather long in body, affecting overall balance, lacked muscle tone and I wonder how they would perform on the moor finding birds which is, after all, their function. I was looking for compact but elegant, alert, free-moving dogs and found that in my winners.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7, 1a)

1st Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Vera Wrang. 7 month b/w, still raw but moved fluently for age, beautiful head with dark, kind eye, nice reach of neck and strong hindquarters, very promising. Enjoying her day out, sympathetically handled. Won BPB for overall balance, type and construction.

2nd Hinton's Keepersfield Christelle by Fleurfield. B/w, different type and heavier than 1 but well balanced, steady movement, pleasing head. Well let down hocks, clean outline.

3rd Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Siddle & Crocker's Wilchrimane Frankel. Upstanding, o/w, looking more mature than her nine months. Super movement, just a little bit longer in body and stifle than I prefer so lost out to previous class winner for top honours but this pup is a worthy winner and consummate showgirl.

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bee Wyched. liver & w, not altogether happy on the move but good size, spring of rib and neat tail, pleasing when stacked.

3rd Baynton's Casilex Rioja.

JUNIOR BITCH (4, 1a)

1st Nelis' Freebreeze Easy Virtue. B/w still to mature but won for type and easy, effortless movement. Attractive, balanced head and kind expression.

2nd Cuff's Silvernit Jar Wagtail Waltz. Liked this b/w a lot and when she settled on move, she showed reach and drive. Good shoulders and length of neck, promising.

3rd Matthews' Millpoint Simply Bootifull with Sonham.

YEARLING BITCH (5)

1st Elrington's Ansona Cinderella. This b/w for me is what a pointer is about. Light, effortless movement, with high head carriage to scent the air, lashing tail and looking like she could run all day. Well muscled, everything in the right place, nothing overdone and a good size, a pleasure to see stacked. Alert and keen. She sparkled on the move. Still young at 20 months but could not be denied RCC.

2nd Baker-Rouiller & Baker's Desfrisa Flirtini. B/w, heavier all through than 1 but well balanced, correct front and pasterns, plenty of heart room and good spring of rib. Neat tail, moved well but not the elegance of 1.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter.

MAIDEN BITCH (8, 2a)

1st Cuff's Silvernit Jar Wagtail Waltz.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Orinara. Only 8 months, pretty o/w, still to grow up but well constructed. Liked her reach of neck and topline.

3rd Lidley's Haramander Athena at Ridgehaven.

NOVICE BITCH (7, 2a)

1st Brown's Teisgol Lady of Beauty. Mature, liver/w, moved smoothly with drive. Lovely type, good deep chest, nice topline which she kept on the move, gentle expression.

2nd Young's Gundioy Reflection Within. O/w, rangier than 1 but alert, moved well, attractive dark pigment. Strode out, well muscled.

3rd Brown & Stilgoe's Teisgol Diamond Dust.

UNDER GRADUATE BITCH (9)

- 1st O'Neill's Fyldefair Sky Full of Stars over Tenshilling. 2 year-old o/w, strong all through but not too big and a pleasing series of curves, liked her head and sound movement. Good type.
2nd Skinner's Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Juennerfly. Neat o/w, preferred hindquarters of 1 but liked this bitch's movement, size and compact construction. Dark eye, alert in manner.
3rd Drake's Clamerkin Bohemian Queen.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (16, 3a)

- 1st Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva. Loved this two-year-old b/w and seriously considered her for top honours but just preferred head carriage of RCC winner. But her movement was a joy to watch and she has clean lines, beautiful shape, pretty head with kind expression. Hope her day comes soon.
2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Kestrel. Not the outline of 1 but this b/w caught my eye for sound movement, correct construction and kind expression. Good sweep of stifle, nothing exaggerated.
3rd Brown's Teisgol Lady of Beauty.

MID LIMIT BITCH (7, 3a)

- 1st Macmanus' Crookrise Diva by Luneville. Sound, honest b/w pointer, steady and true on move, well chiselled head and bright expression. Liked her size and overall shape.
2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar. Different type, blanket b/w, and scored on reach and drive in movement and balanced construction.
3rd Baker-Rouiller & Baker's Defrisa Diva La Viva.

LIMIT BITCH (10, 1a)

- 1st Dykes' Raigmore Starlet at Briartor. Not flashy but this b/w is so sound, well balanced and when stacked correctly, looked stunning. Lovely movement with good tail and head carriage, just the size I like. Not enough sparkle today for top honours but worthy winner of a good class.
2nd Siddle & Kruger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea. Liked movement, head and shoulders of this striking o/w two-year-old, handled and presented so well, but she is just a bit longer in hindquarters than I prefer.
3rd Reynolds Pipeaway Cara Mia at Sananselmo.

OPEN BITCH (11) Beautiful class.

- 1st Rose's Ridanflight Rhianna. Beautiful o/w bitch, cannot fault her on stack, a series of graceful curves, clean outline. Fabulous head, elegant neck, well set shoulders, strong but not over exaggerated hindquarters with well let down hocks. When striding out, looks a picture with reach, super head carriage, lashing tail and drive. CC and RBIS.
2nd McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne. Half sister to 1, both a credit to their breeder. Similar in size and construction to 1 but just preferred head of 1 and this o/w was not as keen on move today. A worthy sh ch.
3rd Brooksmith's Sh Ch Medogold Kiss N' Tell.

VETERAN BITCH (8) All deserved a card in this class!

- 1st Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It. Nine-year-old o/w who shows the youngsters how to move. Proper pointer – alert, happy, tail never stopped wagging, lovely balance on the move. BVIS
2nd Young's Gundioy Argentine Tango. Another o/w, slightly longer than 1, in great condition, powered round the ring, belying her eight years.
3rd Skinner's Tycarreg Sassy Fontaine at Juennerfly.

FLO BARKER – Judge (Bitches)