

WEST of ENGLAND LADIES KENNEL SOCIETY

Saturday 29th April 2017

I must thank the society for their kind invitation to judge at this friendly well organised show. I should also like to thank the exhibitors for their quality entry that was good numerically.

I had some difficult decisions especially in the upper classes & many lovely exhibits had to go cardless. I wished I had more red cards. I was looking for animals that were typy & balanced with the beautiful heads necessary to define this lovely breed. The Pointer needs to remain workmanlike, well muscled & with clean free action to acquire this. They must have sufficient angulation front & rear & have a gentle slope of pastern & good feet. Most of the exhibits displayed these qualities of the negative side some exhibits were plain in head with little stop & long heads with little work in them. A few were too tall & rangy & lacking in strength of body & quarters. Overall the entry was of a high standard.

VETERAN DOG (5,1a)

1st O'Neill's Ch Hurwyn Some Might Say, this dog seems to improve with age, he is very streamlined & elegant, but also has substance, his head is well proportioned, his neck long & clean with matching front & rear angulation. Body firm & well ribbed back, firm muscular quarters. He was in good condition & he moved well;

2nd Huxley's Saregresi Fame Of Gold at Woodfleet, another lovely oldie in hard muscular condition, he had a quality headpiece & dark expressive eyes, arched neck, good layback of shoulder, firm deep body & strong loin & quarters, free, sound movement using his tail;

3rd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper, a top quality baby so together for one so young, his head was classy, a lovely shape & a dark expressive eye, his neck was long & arched flowing into well laid shoulder, he was good to handle in all departments, he moved positively covering the ground well & holding his shape;

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Corn Master, another classy exhibit, more mature in body, he also had a typical head with correct depth of muzzle, deep stop & dark intelligent eye, he had a clean neck, good front & rear angulation, he was in good body condition, moved well, but was unsettled, given time he will trouble the best;

3rd Flint's Casilex Cognac.

PUPPY DOG (8,2a)

1st Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy, a very mature well grown boy, very sound & stylish, his head was masculine & well proportioned, his neck clean & arched, deep brisket, good forechest & good ribcage with firm muscular loin, his quarters were strong with good width of thigh, he moved with drive holding his shape;

2nd Walkling's Flavio Del Almojon at Kiswahili, a close decision between 1 & 2, this boy was a quality exhibit with substance & style, lovely head & expression, good head carriage, strong deep well proportioned body & muscular rear, moved well, but not so positive as 1;

3rd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing.

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1st O'Neill's Chesterhope Thrill Of T Chase, what an eyecatching youngster, he was very elegant & indeed was a series of graceful curves, his head was well balanced & his eyes dark & expressive, his long arched neck flowed into well laid shoulders, his body was deep & well ribbed with strength of loin & good turnoff stifle, he was in good muscular condition & had good strong limbs with oval bone, he had free ground covering movement holding his topline. RCC;

2nd Wilberg's Kanix Mario, another top flight or/w dog, very unlucky to meet 1 today, he had a lovely head, well shaped & well proportioned, his eye was dark & alert, he was a very balanced dog as with 1, good to handle in all departments, he had free driving action & was in lovely condition & was handled to advantage, one to watch;

3rd Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin.

YEARLING DOG (5)

1st Stilgoe's Enzo Del Almojon through Teisgol, a very attractive boy of good breed type, not a big one but he had a lot of quality, he had a lovely headpiece with plenty of work in it & a very dark eye, he had a clean long neck, strong deep well ribbed body & muscular loin & quarters, well angulated front & rear, he was very sound & moved with style;

2nd Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design, this o/w boy was typy & elegant, his head was classical carried well on long arched neck, his body was streamlined, well ribbed, deep in brisket & strong well angulated rear, when he managed to settle he moved well covering the ground, he has to get his act together;

3rd Collins' Collholme John Paul.

NOVICE DOG (4,2)

1st Parsons' Pipeaway Hello Sunshine, a very typy or/w youngster with a gorgeous head & expression as always from this kennel, he had a long arched neck set cleanly into his well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket, strong body, loin & quarters, his angulation was good & he was lovely to handle, he had a very good outline & moved well, should trouble the best soon;

2nd Ram's Gempoint Mr Findley, an honest boy who was sound on the move, not a bad overall shape but unfortunately he was spoilt by his excess weight especially on his shoulder, I gather he has had a problem with this.

POST GRADUATE DOG (8,1)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone, a very honest well balanced boy who was similar to the yearling winner, super overall construction, his head was masculine & well shaped & carried proudly on a clean arched neck, excellent body & quarters with matching angulation, strong limbs with oval bone & he handled well & was a sound free mover;

2nd Lathwell's Tinchitamba A Waiting Game, this dog was very elegant & streamlined, of a different type to 1, I loved his head & eye, his neck was long & arched, good shoulder angulation & matching rear angulation, a lovely overall shape & make but needs to mature in body, he had a free ground covering movement;

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

LIMIT DOG (15,3)

1st Macara, Jamieson's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig, a top flight o/w, very masculine with loads of ring presence & style, he had very free ground covering movement with an excellent profile, his head was balanced carried proudly on long arched neck, good angulation front & rear, he was very honest & good to handle throughout, one with a bright future;

2nd Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, another boy with quality, totally balanced with everything in the right proportions, lovely head & expression, clean neck, good forechest, deep well ribbed body, strong short loin & muscular rear with correct angulation, he moved well, a close decision with these 2 boys;

3rd Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred at Dappledawn.

OPEN DOG (11)

1st Wheldon & Earl's Caithpoint Hot Chocolate, a l/w boy I have admired previously, today he pulled out all the stops to win a fiercely contested CC, his head was masculine & well shaped, carried well on clean arched neck, good layback of shoulder, deep brisket & well ribbed back, he was strong in loin & quarters, he moved well covering the ground well, a very well deserved win;

2nd Watkins & Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order, a very classy top flight boy of a different type, he oozed quality with his lovely head & his overall series of graceful curves, he was balanced throughout, lovely to handle, difficult to fault, he moved with style covering plenty of ground & was handled to advantage, a close contender;

3rd Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood By George.

VETERAN BITCH (7,1)

1st Bastin's Hawkfield Sea Storm over Jarobede, a very good class of oldies, headed by a quality blanket/b girl, very striking & balanced, she was a lovely type with her feminine head, clean long neck set well into her long shoulder, her body was deep, firm in loin & good angulation front & rear, she moved fluently holding her shape, she didn't look her age;

2nd Craik's Scobec Pure Passion, a very elegant typy bitch who was streamlined, her head was well proportioned with a soft expression, she was totally balanced with correct angulation, she moved out well, not quite the animation of 1;

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5,1)

1st Siddle Siddle's Wilchrimane Frankel, a stunning o/w baby headed this class, she was eye-catching & had ring presence beyond her tender age, she was so well put together with her pretty balanced head & the darkest eye & pigmentation, her head was carried proudly on a long neck set well into her well laid shoulders, her body was firm & well ribbed with strong rear, she moved so well holding her outline, one to watch;

2nd Westron's Aurichalcum Kiss This, another o/w baby who had a lot of quality, her head was feminine & a good shape with a good stop & correct depth of muzzle, the same remarks apply as to 1, but she was not as forward, she was totally balanced & sound on the move but was unsettled, her time will come;

3rd Brookes' Pennystone Shamrock.

PUPPY BITCH (11)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus, a top flight exhibit of a different type to the previous winner, she was very well proportioned with a beautiful head & a kind expression, her neck was arched & flowed into her well laid shoulder, excellent depth of body, good forechest & strong muscular loin & quarters with good width of thigh, she showed very well with a steady ground covering stride. BPB & BP;

2nd Abbott's Millpoint Simply Sublime at Mirasol, this bitch I see was sister to 1 & displayed similar attributes, she was elegant & had flowing lines, her head was well balanced with a deep stop & dark expressive eyes, very clean in neck, well angulated rear & front & a firm body & well ribbed back, she covered plenty of ground using her quarters & lashing her tail;

3rd Williams & Kaizaki's Sunhouse Custard Cream at Lakecastle.

JUNIOR BITCH (8,3)

1st Elrington's Ansona Cinderella, a smaller quality b/w youngster, totally balanced & sound with good free ground covering movement, her head was classical, her neck long & arched & her body deep & firm with good turn of stifle & well muscled quarters, she was happy & stylish holding her shape;

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter, this bitch oozed quality & was streamlined & elegant, her head was feminine with a good eye colour for a lemon, I loved her overall shape & style when moving, she had good front & rear angulation & deep firm body, she was a good free mover & had a lovely outline, needs to settle down;

3rd Rankine's Gempoint Catch A Dream for Fyldefair.

YEARLING BITCH (12,2)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges, an upstanding very smart b/w girl, won this class on her overall construction, she was totally balanced & very sound on the move, her head was well shaped & feminine, her body deep with good forechest & strong loin, her quarters were well muscled with good turn of stifle, she moved out freely holding her outline;

2nd Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva, a smaller girl of a different type, she was typy & had a classical head & a lovely eye & expression, she had a long reach neck, good shoulder & rear angulation, her body was firm & good to handle, a very extravagant ground covering movement;

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter.

NOVICE BITCH (7,4)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus;

2nd Bastin's Symitry Bright As A Button for Jarobede, this girl was still raw & has got to mature in body & grow into herself, she had a quality headpiece, clean arched neck & decent angulation, she moved soundly covering the ground well;

3rd Young's Gundioy Reflection Within.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (15,4)

1st Dyer & Oddie's Calderside Truly Unruly for Riowood, an honest workmanlike o/w girl who was very sound, well proportioned head with deep stop & dark intelligent eyes & good turn of lip, excellent head carriage, firm deep body & muscular loin & quarters, she had good front & rear angulation, strong free movement using her tail;

2nd Swannell's Sharnphilly Rio Bella, a quality bitch, very well balanced, streamlined & sound, feminine head, well shaped & expressive eye, she had a clean outline & had a free ground covering movement, she was good to handle in all departments with correct angulation, a little longer than 1, a close decision;

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee.

LIMIT BITCH (16,2)

1st Wheldon & Earl's Caithpoint Here And Now, this elegant o/w bitch headed a strong class of bitches both numerically & in quality. She was in no way flashy but totally filled my eye with her streamlined body & her flowing lines, her head was balanced & feminine, her neck long & arched set into her long well laid shoulders, firm body, well ribbed back & strong loin & quarters, ground covering enthusiastic movement.

RCC;

2nd Parsons' Pipeaway Dolly Rocker, this b/w bitch oozed quality & breed type, her head was classical as would be expected from this kennel, she had lengthy neck, long well laid shoulders, strong deep body & good turn of stifle with good width of thigh, she had a stunning profile & moved with good length of stride, not so confident as 1;

3rd Bell's Ridanflight Runedd with Balintyne.

OPEN BITCH (6)

1st Rose's Ridanflight Rhianna, a class of top quality exhibits slightly different in type, a very streamlined girl who I liked better each time she moved her head, was of the correct proportions with a dark intelligent eye & long arched neck used to advantage, long shoulder well laid back, curvaceous firm body & strong loin & rear assembly, she excelled on the move with her free ground covering stride, holding her shape. BB &

BOB;

2nd McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne, this girl was top flight today, totally feminine & balanced, her head was classical carried proudly on long arched neck, correct angulation front & rear & strong deep well ribbed body & well angulated quarters, strong driving action, a real showgirl & a contender for top honours;

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N'Dreams.

BARBARA CHERRY - judge