

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW 2018

Sunday 2nd September 2018

It was a privilege to judge this Show. Thank you to all exhibitors for a super entry. The canopied ring & its layout were ideal for the dogs. As often is the case, I wish that I had additional prize cards for some of the larger classes, especially in the bitches. Concerned that there quite a few exhibits with high set tails which detracts from the flowing outline so required by the breed standard. Pleased to say that all were of good temperament. Thanks to my 2 stewards for their efficiency.

VETERAN DOG (4) 1 & 2 excellent examples of the breed, shown in tip top condition & both handled extremely well.
1st Welch's Ir Sh Ch Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood JW ShCM. Found my best veteran in breed in this upstanding 8 yr b/w, striking head with dark eye, fine well developed muzzle, good reach of neck, deep brisket, correct front & rear assembly, strong & muscular all through the body, moved well with drive. So pleased that he got 4th placing in the Vet Group.
2nd Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heatwave JW ShCM. 7 yr b/w, balanced throughout, very appealing head with soft expressive dark eye, required length of foreface, good lay of shoulder & depth of chest, strongly developed hindquarters, moved soundly.
3rd Fox's Tenshilling I Get Around To Dappleline JW

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4).

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Humdinger. Eye catching 6 mth b/w quite mature for age, promising head, dark eye, soft rounded lip, good depth of brisket, well off for bone, strong over topline, well turned stifle & low set hocks, strode out well, later found out that he was sired by BOB winner.
2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Niffler, 8mth o/w, so typical of this kennel with his lovely outline & overall balance, head developing well, good length & reach of neck & shoulder placement, straight front with correct foot shape, desired rear angulation, moved well, another to watch, 2 quality puppies to watch for the future.
3rd Adams Fisherbloom Re'Encountered

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Adams Fisherbloom Re'Encountered. b/w, shapely head with well defined stop, long neck, good in bone, layback of shoulder & depth of chest.
2nd Mason's Nosom Never Say Never Again at Kiswahili. o/w with pleasing head, good length of fore face, clean good length of neck, lost out on front & unsteady movement on rear at this stage, needs to mature.

JUNIOR DOG (5, 1)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (ai) JW. Upstanding, well matured o/w, full of type with well sculpted head, muscular, lengthy neck, correct layback of shoulder, deep brisket, powerful hindquarters, strong overall dog.
2nd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist. o/w projects a balanced outline on the stack, pleasing head, dark eye, required depth of brisket & well sprung ribs, steady on the move, handled well.
3rd O'Neills Tenshilling Biscuits JW

YEARLING DOG (8)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang. Lovely clean balanced outline, this compact o/w has a striking well developed head, he has the most appealing expression with dark eye, soft fine muzzle, good fore & rear assembly, short coupled, definite steady movement.
2nd Hazeltine & Welch's Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood JW. Well presented b/w displaying good outline & balance, masculine head, deep muzzled, correct shoulder placement with straight front into sloping pasterns, strong in body, good tail set. Powerful dog, moved with drive.
3rd Goodall's Fydal Chandon

GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin. b/w built on flowing lines with breed type, stylish head well shaped muzzle, fine leathers, good sweep of stifle, muscular hind quarters, moved soundly.

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper JW. Stylish compact o/w, pleasing head, good dark eye, fine well placed ears, lengthy neck into strong topline that he held on the move, straight front, sloping pasterns, neat tail.

3rd Flint's Casilex Cognac

POST GRADUATE DOG (7, 1)

1st Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy, eye catching compact o/w, lovely shape & outline, masculine well worked head, good bone, correct tight feet, deep brisket, strong well developed hindquarters gave him sound movement, correct set of tail used to advantage.

2nd Walkling's Flavio Del Almojon At Kiswahili, (Imp Esp) o/w full of breed type with classic head, well defined stop, kind dark eye, short coupled, unsettled on the move which gave 1 the advantage.

3rd Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me

LIMIT DOG (10,1)

1st Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing At Raigmore, striking o/w, well balanced head with lovely dark eye & soft expression, straight front, sloping pasterns, correct oval bone, good spring of rib, short coupled, well angulated hindquarters with plenty of 1st & 2nd thigh, moved out well.

2nd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing JW ShCM, Shapely b/w, darkest of eyes, strong muscular neck into well laid shoulder, excellent depth of chest, strong over the loin, power in his rear assembly, a happy & outgoing easy mover, well handled.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Freebreeze Over The Top At Spinray.

OPEN DOG (6,1)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of T Chase (Imp) It was a pleasure to go over this o/w, full of breed type, correct size, so well balanced, attractive Pointer head dark eye, correct ear placement, flaring nostrils, good reach of neck into correct shoulder, required sloping pastern, good foot shape & cushioning, deep brisket, strong topline held on the move, good tailset & action, he moved out freely with easy purposeful stride, a worthy Champion. CC & BOB. Pleased to see him win GP4.

2nd O'Neill's Sh Ch Ten Shilling Home Alone JW Another quality o/w of good size, shape & outline, balanced well worked head with dark eye & points, long reach of neck, sloping shoulders, oval bone, tight feet, well sprung ribs, well angulated rear quarters with good width of thigh, short hocks, moved well. RCC

3rd Watkins & Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order JW

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (2)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only JW ShCM, b/w compact dog, straight front, required depth of body, good bend of stifle, well let down hocks, purposeful mover using his tail, won class on his movement.

2nd Flint's Casilex Cognac, o/w built on bigger lines than 1, pleasing head with dark eye, deep in chest, strong hindquarters. Moved ok

VETERAN BITCH (3,1)

1st Isherwood's Pipeaway Satin Fire with Symitry, 8 year old o/w, of lovely shape, in good coat & condition, feminine balanced head, straight front, good hind angulation, moved smoothly & soundly with her tail carried at correct level.

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar, 7 year old b/w built on bigger lines than 1, again shown in excellent condition, good worked head with dark eye & expression, soft rounded lip, good shoulder placement, strong topline, well developed in hind quarters, moved ok, not as animated as 1 on the move hence placing.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7,1)

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Hello Dolly, 6 month old o/w who took my attention as soon as she entered the ring, super shape & outline, oozes breed type, seems to have all the requirements at this early age, classic head, lengthy neck, alert carriage, femininity & elegance, good fore & aft, moved sound & smoothly using lovely set tail. All these attributes won her this & the Puppy class, one to watch. Made shortlist in P GP.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen, another very promising shapely o/w of type & quality, taller & heavier than 1 at this stage, super head developing, good straight front, sweeping hindquarters, moved out well. Can see these 2 in close competition in the future, another who should do well, see her & MPD winner are from same litter.

3rd Turton & Wilson's Kenaiteen Thriller,

PUPPY BITCH (7,2)

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Hello Dolly

2nd Tibb's Raigmore Pure Gold, o/w youngster typical of this kennel, lovely headed with dark eye & feminine expression, good reach of neck, short couplings into well angulated rear quarters, neat tail.

3rd Guy's Carofel On Silent Wings

JUNIOR BITCH (9)

1st Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society At Spinray, b/w, very attractive head with dark eye & soft expression, thin leathers, good topline deep in chest, elbows well tucked under, moved out well using her tail, has a lot of maturing to do but very promising, best Jnr in breed.

2nd Siddle's Wilchramine Pirouette, shapely very feminine o/w bitch, full of quality & type with appealing head, melting expression, nicely rounded soft lip, good depth of brisket, good fore & aft, close decision .

3rd Watkins, Phillips & Gordon's Hawkfield Audacious (ai)

YEARLING BITCH (8)

1st Hinton & Lennox's Keepersfield Christelle with Fleurfield JW, Quality b/w, flowing lines & balanced outline, lovely head, well defined stop, darkest of eye with soft expression, good depth & shape of lip, very neat in body proportions with good shoulder & deep chest, strong topline, good tail action, was disappointed that she went lame on challenge.

2nd Stokes' Hawkfield Castaspell over Guanabara, shapely dark liver/w built in similar mould as 1, good head, thin leathers, strength through body yet retaining femininity, good in bone & sweep of stifle, moved well with ground covering action, again very close decision, 2 very smart bitches, head of 1 won placing.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Orient At Stargang

GRADUATE BITCH (2)

1st Stokes' Hawkfield Castaspell Over Guanabara

2nd Norbury's Medogold Bamalam, balanced liver/w, good skull shape & occiput, thin leathers, strong body all through, well placed shoulder, required depth of chest, good hindquarters with plenty of muscle, moved well.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11,3)

1st Westaway's Ridanflight Raisen, b/w pleasing head with good length of fore face, dark eye, shown in hard condition, My notes show 'she looks like she could go the distance' well constructed body with good bone, forechest & ribbing, strength over loin, good rear construction, well muscled giving her the power to move with drive, carried her tail well.

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger, o/w of good type, well balanced with flowing lines, feminine head & lovely dark eye & points, soft rounded lip, lengthy neck into well angulated shoulder, good construction front & rear, very eye catching on the move, used her tail to advantage.

3rd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Total Eclipse

LIMIT BITCH (11,3)

1st Blowers' Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway, ultra feminine balanced o/w, built on finer lines, displaying curves, flowed throughout, lots of breed type, super well worked head, dark eye, fine ears, muscular arched neck of good length, strong topline maintained on the move, short coupled, super rear assembly with good tone of muscle, lovely tail considered her for higher honours.

2nd Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva JW, B/w of very good type, construction & shape, she has a beautiful head, darkest of eye, lovely wide nostrils, nice reach of neck, longer in body length than 1, straight front, well turned stifle, good expanse of thigh, gave stylish & purposeful movement. 2 quite different bitches both portraying many aspects of breed type, on the day preferred symmetry & overall balance of 1.

3rd Martin's Sunhouse Cheerio

OPEN BITCH (13,3) Really needed additional prize cards in this class.

1st MCGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday At Forthbourne, o/w full of breed type, very attractive head, dark eye, fine leathers, arched, lengthy neck, correct front, feet & slope of pastern, she projects a stunning outline both on the stack & moving where her topline held strongly. Power in her muscled rear assembly gave her drive, proud head carriage, her movement was light, smooth, covering the ground with ease, she certainly was on top form today, well deserved CC.

2nd Smith's Fydal Bedazzle. Classy o/w of type, projects flowing lines, balanced outline, lovely head, lengthy arched neck, ribs well sprung, strong short couplings, oval bone, good sweep of stifle, hocks low set, plenty of muscle in her hindquarters, tail set & carriage good, moved out with style with lovely head carriage. RCC

3rd Siddle & Crocker's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea (Imp)

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (2, 1)

1st Flint's Wynbury Golden Chalice at Fleurfields. Well built o/w, pleasing head with dark eye & kind expression, good length of foreface, brisket well let down, strong boned, moved ok.

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