

NATIONAL GUNDOG ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 5th August 2018

Many thanks to all the exhibitors for their entries on the day, and to NGA for the opportunity to award CC's at their show. The entry was excellent 131 making 155 entries with many dogs missing out on higher honours. The quality of the dogs was very good with no bad mouth issues, mostly all in good condition and pleased that I had a large quantity of dogs to the breed standard. I was also pleased with tail sets on my main winners being carried on the level as they should. One comment that I must make is the over stretching of rear hindquarters when stacking the dog which detracts from the rear angulation and overall balanced picture of the dog.

VETERAN DOG (9, 2)

1st Welch's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood JW ShCM. Veteran boy still in very good condition, compact dog in profile, typical head good chiselling correct ear set good length of neck into correct shoulders, good feet and pasterns, level topline carried well on the move, correct lashing tail with good drive on the move.

2nd Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Top Hat N'Tails JW ShCM, Another boy in good condition slightly longer cast than 1, correct head, kind eye, good neck into correct shoulders, level top line, strong rear quarters, moved well not quite the drive of 1.

3rd Fox's Tenshilling I Get Around To Dappleline JW.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2, 1)

1st Adams & Miss L Scales' Fisherbloom Re'encountered. 6½ month old youngster, appealing head, good front with oval bone, correct shoulders into level top line, tail set carried slightly high on the move, needs to settle more on the move although still a youngster.

PUPPY DOG (4, 2)

1st Smith's Snipera Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki. Liver/white well-built boy giving a strong appearance, pleasing head with kind eye, very good front with oval bone and sloping pasterns, correct feet, clean arched neck into good shoulders strong topline, chest well let down with good spring of rib well developed for age, good turn of stifle with the definition of muscle, tail carried level and lashing, took a little time to settle and gave handler a hard time moved well eventually with good drive. Best Puppy in Breed.

2nd Mason's Nosam Never Say Never Again At Kiswahili. Shorter cast than 1 not quite giving a balanced picture, head of good proportion, eye shape correct hopefully will darken as it gets older, straight front pasterns needs to tighten up, level topline, needs to watch weight as it affected movement.

JUNIOR DOG (6,3)

1st Gordon's, Hawkfield Audacity (AI). Beautifully developed youngster plenty of work in the head giving the most pleasing of looks, long arched neck into correct shoulders, correct front and feet, brisket well let down with good spring of rib, correct length of body with level topline, strong rear quarters moved with drive and tail carried level and straight off the back lashing on the move, one to watch in the future.

2nd Gerrard's Carmandine Count on me. B&W boy of good size, well chiselled head, kind eye, correct ear set arched neck into correct shoulders, good front and correct feet, brisket well let down short coupled strong rear quarters, slightly over stretched when stacked making him fall away, tail carried slightly low on the move, did not move as well as 1 on the day.

3rd Burke's Alcazar Bohemian Rhapsody

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (4, 1)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Spicewood Summer. 4 year old boy in good condition, kind expression good eye correct ears, clean neck into correct shoulders. Oval bone and straight front, correct feet and pasterns, clean outline with level topline strong rear end and good turn of stifle, correct use of tail, moved well with handler. Best Special Beginner.

2nd Razzell's The Artful Archer of Hookwood. Pleasing head with correct eye and ear set, well arched neck into correct shoulders oval bone and correct feet, handler needs to watch placement of front legs, topline correct on the move tail carried slightly high, moved well.

3rd Mason's Nosam Never Say Never Again At Kiswahili

YEARLING DOG (7)

1st Gerrard & Galloway's Sharnphilly Santorelli with Carmandine. B&W boy of good size very pleasing to look at and caught my eye when entering the ring in this class, well chiselled head lovely eye and correct ears, head of medium breadth, well defined stop well arched neck into well laid back shoulders, good depth of chest and spring of rib, correct front and feet, strong topline with tail coming off back strong rear quarters allowing good drive on the move, moved effortlessly with handler.

2nd Welch & Hazeltine's Pytchley Chasing the Dream for Hookwood. Another B&W boy of good size, very pleasing head with kind expression, well arched neck into correct shoulders, good front with oval bone, correct feet, well bodied for age, level topline, strong rear end powering him round the ring. Difficult decision between 1 & 2.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang

NOVICE DOG (5,3)

1st Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki.

2nd Mason's Nosam Never Say Never Again At Kiswahili

GRADUATE DOG (6)

1st Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy. This boy fits the standard in profile strong and lissom, a series of curves, head with kind expression dark eye well chiselled head with good ear set, strong arched neck into well laid shoulders, straight front with oval bone, correct feet, well sprung ribs falling into strong loins, short coupled, strong hindquarters well developed thighs, good turn of stifle, correct topline tail set could be better on the move, moved with drive and purpose.

2nd Best's Bestina Balbenach. B/W balanced head, pronounced occiput, correctly shaped eye, thin leathers, strong arched neck, well placed shoulders, straight front, correct feet, a shade long in body, well placed tail which he used on the move.

3rd Gerrard's Carmandine Count on Me

POST GRADUATE DOG (12, 6)

1st Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me. B/W, correct head and occiput, excellent front construction, with oval bone, correct feet and placement, arched neck into correct shoulders, strong topline, maintained on the move, good drive from rear, would prefer him to carry his tail slightly lower.

2nd Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O'the Glen at Beridew. B/W pleasing head and expression, not quite the balance of 1, good bone, sloping pasterns correct topline, tail used well on the move, good drive from the rear.

3rd Weaver's Anniezu My Guy.

LIMIT DOG (9, 3)

1st Jamieson & Macara & Blackburn-Bennett, Kanix News Flash At Glenfinnan. L/W masculine dog, flowed round the ring giving a lissom appearance, well chiselled head, giving the appearance of a dish, strong arched neck into well laid shoulders, with very pleasing front construction, balanced throughout, oval bone, pasterns sloping, correct feet, good turn of stifle, well let down hock, well developed second thigh, presented in good hard condition. Reserve Dog CC.

2nd Gerrard's Hookwood Showpiece at Carmandine. Although a pleasing pointer head, I would have preferred a little more chiselling, pronounced occiput, strong arched neck into well laid shoulders, topline strong, good depth of chest, good turn of stifle, strong well-muscled rear with good angulation, with correctly placed tail, moved with drive.

3rd Lathwell's Tinchitamba A Waiting Game

OPEN DOG (10, 5)

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Verandi. B/W masculine well chiselled head, good proportions, occiput pronounced, oval bone, excellent feet shape and length, sloping pasterns, front and rear angulation balanced, strong topline with well-placed tail which he used on the move, excellent depth of chest, well-proportioned rib and coupling giving the dog his overall balance moved round the ring with ease and drive, such a smooth gait Dog CC.

2nd Fowler's Sh Ch Royal Velvet. L/W such a well-made pointer, presented in tip top condition, strong arched neck, balanced front and rear angulation giving him the ability to move round the ring with drive and grace belying his age. Well balanced body, deep chest, excellent feet and pasterns, oval bone, strong in topline, with correctly placed tail set which he used on the move Best Veteran Dog.

3rd Hazeltine & Welch, Just Wilburt by Hookwood JW ShCM.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (4, 1)

1st Saunders' Phlynnies Prince of Thieves. B/W good size pleasing head, shoulder placement good, good depth of chest, topline held on the move, moved well.

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy. B/W well chiselled features in the head, shorter in length of neck to 1, not as strong in topline as one, but moved out well.

3rd Flint's Casilex Cognac

VETERAN BITCH (5, 1)

1st Brooksmith, Nightgold Blackavar. One I have judged before and was not disappointed, B/W bitch in good condition, feminine in head, with pronounced Occiput, well placed ears of correct proportion and composition, strong well arched neck into correctly place shoulders, deep in chest, balanced in size and shape, excellent rear angulation, good turn of stifle, well developed second thigh, moved effortlessly around the ring using her correctly place tail Bitch CC, Best Veteran.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn. B/W bitch slightly narrower in head than one, but still a feminine pointer head, with the appearance of a dish, strong neck, front and rear angulation balanced, which allowed her to move with drive around the ring. Presented in excellent condition.

3rd Hall's Gartarry New Moon.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4, 1)

1st Adams & Scales' Fisherbloom Fancy That. B/W Pretty head, friable appearance overall, shoulders well laid back, topline a little soft, but this should correct as she matures, moved and presented well.

2nd Welch's Hookwood Billie. Sweet head but not as much definition as 1, good neck and shoulders, not as soft in the topline as 1, handler over stretched the rear angulation making the puppy look unbalanced.

3rd Razzell & Hazeltine's Hookwood Blondie

PUPPY BITCH (12, 1)

1st Roberts' Byphar Bombay Sapphire. O/W. Feminine head, pronounced occiput, well arched neck into well laid shoulders, excelled in topline, deep chest, rear balanced in angulation, strode out strongly, using her tail as she moved.

2nd Guy's Carofel on Silent Wings. B/W feminine head, strong arched neck, slightly longer cast than 1, deep chest, topline held on the move, well placed tail which was used well on the move, needs time to strengthen rear muscles.

3rd Chevalier's Millpoint Some Like It Hot

JUNIOR BITCH (9, 1)

1st Stokes' Hawkfield Castaspell over Guanabara. L/W, feminine in every way, presenting a series of curves, giving the lissom appearance desired, feminine head, with gentle expression balanced in front and rear, deep chest good feet, sloping pasterns, well developed second thigh correct tail set, which allowed her to carry and use her tail well on the move.

2nd Norbury's Medogold Bamalam. L/W feminine head, with pleasing typical expression, well set ears, strong neck and topline, nothing overdone, a typical pointer in many respects. 1 & 2 will change places many times I am sure.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society at Spinray.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (3, 1)

1st Stokes' Hawkfield Castaspell over Guanabara.

2nd Mason's Nosam Kwatile. O/W, lovely head, not the balance of 1, front construction ok, pastern soft thus forcing odd foot placement soft topline correct rear construction, tail set correct moved steady around the ring.

YEARLING BITCH (5, 2)

1st Norbury's Medogold Bamalam.

2nd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz At Spinray. B/W lovely head giving the appearance of a dish, well arched neck into correct shoulders, deep chest with well sprung ribs, correct topline, correct length of body, good rear hindquarters, moved well with handler.

NOVICE BITCH (6, 1)

1st Blackburn-Bennett, Kanix Naughty Nancy. B/W good head with pleasing expression, although would like more work in head, well arched neck into correct shoulders, correct front with good bone and feet, strong topline, good spring of rib and depth, strong rear with well-developed thighs, moved very well around the ring in tune with handler.

2nd Roberts' Byphar Bombay Sapphire

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Smitten.

GRADUATE BITCH (4, 2)

1st Stokes's Hawkfield Castaspell over Guanabara.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Orient at Stargang. O/W feminine head with kind expression good ear set and correct eye, would have liked better stop, correct straight front with oval bone, good feet, body well developed with good depth, short coupled with strong rear quarters, moved steady around the ring, although not as steady as 1.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11)

1st Fleetwood's Millpoint Simply I Catching. L/W with beautiful head and expression, well arched neck into correctly placed shoulders, lovely front with good oval bone, sloping pasterns with lovely feet, well sprung ribs, short coupled with strong arched loins, well developed rear hindquarters with hock well let down, correct tail carried lashing off the topline when moving with ease around the ring.

2nd Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Alozia ShCM. Lovely dark L/W lovely expression with good work to head, correct stop and breadth of skull, strong arched neck, correct shoulders, oval bone in straight front, good feet, lovely topline carried well on the move, tail off topline used well on the move, good drive around the ring. Difficult decision between 1 & 2 .

3rd Gerrard's Carmandine Call My Buff

LIMIT BITCH (8, 3)

1st Baker & Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini JW ShCM. B/W with stunning head and expression, excellent shoulders, correct front with good bone, sloping pasterns, lovely topline, strong well sprung ribs with good depth of chest, correct length of body into slightly arched loins, strong well developed rear with well-defined first and second thigh, correct tail carried on level with back, moved with good dive around the ring.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Cheerio. L/W plainer head than 1 although not detrimental, good neck into correct shoulder placement, straight front with oval bone, correct topline short coupled with strong rear hindquarters, moved well around the ring.

3rd Metcalf's Darkridge Witchy Woman.

OPEN BITCH (9, 3)

1st Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood JW ShCM. B/W girl with melting expression, lovely head correct eye, medium breadth of skull, with well-defined stop, strong well arched neck clean into shoulders, good spring of rib with brisket well let down, correct straight front with nice oval bone, sloping pastern with correct feet, body of good proportion with strong topline into strong rear hindquarters in hard condition, lovely turn of stifle. Tail carried level and lashing on the move, one of the best moving dogs on the day. Reserve Bitch CC

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N'dreams JW. L/W with very pleasing head all in correct proportions, long arched neck into good shoulders, lovely front construction with beautiful feet, well sprung ribs, brisket well let down to elbows, strong topline carried well on the move, good well-muscled rear hindquarters, tail carried level with top, moved steady around the ring.

3rd Wilberg & Robinson's Nz Ch Robwyn Lois Lane To Kanix

TOM GORRIAN - judge