

POINTER CLUB OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 6th October 2018

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the hard working committee for the invitation to judge dogs at this friendly well run show. I had a nice entry of dogs to go over and was very pleased with my final line up, and, that on the referees decision my Dog CC winner was awarded Best in Show and my Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy in Show.

DOGS

VETERAN DOG

1st Hall's Gartarry Peregrine, 9 year old o/w dog. He has a lovely head with kindly expression, balanced all through and shown in good condition. In the class he was enjoying his day out, moving soundly and happily with a lashing tail. In the challenge for BVIS he had lost his enthusiasm somewhat and had to give way to the bitch.

2nd Bell's Crookrise the Medlar, 7 year old o/w shown in good fit condition and nicely presented, just preferred the movement of 1 today.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Humdinger, stood alone in this class but I really liked this b/w boy who presents a striking outline across the ring. Nicely chiselled head with dark eye and soft expression. Balanced angles front and rear and even at his tender age (8 months) showing excellent reach on the move with no exaggeration. I hope he doesn't grow on too much more but still one to watch. BPD and on the referees decision BPIS.

2nd Siddle & Crocker's Wilchrimane Miller, another lovely puppy, o/w, who will also have a promising future. Pretty head, fine, well set on leathers and a beautiful long neck into well angulated shoulders which balance nicely with his well muscled quarters. Not as mature as 1 and I suspect they will change places regularly as they develop.

3rd Mackay's Sharnphilly Hot Fuzz

JUNIOR DOG

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity, mature 14 months o/w dog with the most delightful head and expression. Reachy neck leading into well placed shoulders, straight front, good bone and feet. Well angulated fore and aft and shown in good condition. Moved well, carrying his tail correctly.

2nd Langford's Fydal Cortese of Papermill, typey o/w boy shown in good hard condition. Good head with kind expression, soft lip and leathers. Angulation balanced, good oval bone and decent pasterns. Moved soundly, just wish he would move out more.

3rd Gerrard's Carmandine Count on Me

YEARLING DOG

1st McCudden's Forthbourne Fifth Gear, I like this o/w boy.... can give his handler a hard time but still shows a striking outline on the stack. He has a lovely head, dark kindly eye and soft expression. Straight front, good oval bone and feet, balanced angles, strong through the loin and holds his top line well on the move. When settled he can move out nicely. Excellent length and shape to his tail, which he carries well.

2nd Gerrard & Galloway's Sharnphilly Santorelli with Carmandine JW, this upstanding b/w dog, although balanced throughout is up to size for me. Shown in good condition, he has a balanced head with a soft expression. Well placed shoulders and well toned quarters, moved ok but preferred the carriage and top line of 1.

3rd MacManus' Luneville Divas Diamond

MAIDEN DOG

1st Mackay's Sharnphilly Hot Fuzz, pretty headed o/w boy who is very raw and needs time. Moved ok.
2nd Mason's Nosam Secret Agent. B/w boy with a nicely balanced head. He didn't seem very happy today and movement is all over the place at the moment but he is still young.

NOVICE DOG

1st Langford's Fydal Cortese at Papermill
2nd Goodall's Fydal Chandon, l/w litter brother to 1, who in this class decided to cooperate with his handler and moved so much better. He is balanced and shown in good condition. Good oval bone and feet, straight front and good depth of brisket. Strong through the loin and well muscled rear. Neat tail, although he can be a little proud of it.
3rd Mason's Nosam Secret Agent

GRADUATE DOG

1st Blackburn Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang. I have admired this o/w boy since he was a puppy. He has the most beautiful, expressive head and eye, thin leathers, strong arched neck into well angulated shoulders, straight front and good depth to his brisket. Nicely balanced angulation fore and aft. Moved well.
2nd Gerrard & Galloway's Sharnphilly Santorelli with Carmandine
3rd Bell & Maddox's Luneville Dazzling Diamond

POST GRADUATE DOG

1st Mackay's Fleurfield Steals the Dream ShCM. Mature o/w boy who I described in my notes as 'a good, honest sort'. He has an attractive head, nicely chiseled and a gentle expression. Moderate all through (and I mean that in a good way!), correct oval bone, moved soundly.
2nd Tibbs & Chisholm's Raigmore Beeswax, o/w with a most appealing head and expression. Balanced outline and angulation. Unfortunately carrying a little too much weight today, which affected his movement.
3rd Black's Raigmore Vasco De

LIMIT DOG

1st Siddle, Siddle, Crocker & Gardner's Wilchrime Up to Tricks, I like this handsome o/w boy. Attractive, nicely balanced head, good dark eye. Well constructed with good angulation front and rear giving him a striking outline on the stack and the correct ground covering movement that I was looking for. In the running for top honours but had to give way today on maturity.... definitely one to watch out for!
2nd Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me. Handsome, upstanding b/w, unlucky to meet 1 today because he is maturing nicely and just coming to his best. Attractive, expressive head, correct balanced angulation, good oval bone and correct well-cushioned feet. He moved soundly and with purpose.
3rd Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore

OPEN DOG

1st O'Neill's ShCh Chesterhope Thrill of T' Chase. Well known o/w boy who presents an attractive outline on the stack. Soundly constructed with no exaggeration. I like his head in profile and his ears are well set. Well presented and shown in excellent condition. Moved soundly, although I would have liked to see a little more enthusiasm. Pleased to award him the RCC.
2nd Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jack Daniels. There is nothing flashy about this liver/white boy who is maturing nicely. His head is balanced, good neck into well placed, well angulated shoulders. Correct top line and well muscled quarters, which enable him to move on an easy stride.
3rd Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Freebreeze Over the Top at Spinray

CHAMPION DOG

1st Siddle's ShCh Wilchrimane C'Mon Norbert. I don't think that I have ever seen this 5 year old o/w looking or moving better than he did today. A whole series of gently flowing curves from his gorgeous chiseled head with the kindest expression to his well carried gently lashing tail. Correct arched neck leading into well placed shoulders, straight front. Excellent oval bone and feet. Totally balanced angulation front and rear. Correct topline, which he holds beautifully when he moves effortlessly with just the right amount of reach and drive.... My star of the day and I was delighted to award him the CC and on the referees decision BEST IN SHOW.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG

1st Goodall's Fydal Chandon

LADY JEAN FFORDE SPECIAL MEMORIAL STAKES

1st Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity

3rd Blackburn Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang

CAROLYN O'NEILL – Judge (Dogs)

BITCHES

I have looked forward to judging at this show since my invitation as this club holds a place in my heart due to it being the club that offered me my first club open show many years ago. I always find the atmosphere very welcoming and today didn't disappoint with the committee looking after its judges and exhibitors

VETERAN BITCH

1st Fairbairn & Madigan's Misperros Jumanji of Carmelfair. O/w of outstanding quality aged 9 years. Her outline is a series of curves with deep body down to elbows front construction fits the standard well ribbed back well turned rear quarters shown in excellent muscle tone moved round with power and extension. All topped off with a head that has correct stop and flews and raised occiput. Very pleased to see her awarded Best Veteran in Show.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer ShCM. 10yrs b/w who belies her age. Balanced throughout from her skull to tail with correct depth throughout her body. Feet of correct shape with pasterns sloping. Moves out with enthusiasm.

3rd O'Driscoll's Fowington Risque

FIELD TRIAL BITCH

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer. Classic working quality shines on this girl with lithesome lines to her body. Great feet and correct bone shape. Tail set on correctly moved out well showing muscle tones.

2nd O'Driscoll's Fowington One Won One. What a handful she is for her handler completely enjoying her day out in the show ring. Correct depth to chest, lovely head properties, feet and bone. With real verve.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. Pretty head and eye with correct ear placement. Mouth correct. Has correct body proportions tail set on correctly which she lashed when moving.

PUPPY BITCH

1st Stuckley's Pendan Vashti. Liver/white excellent through shoulders well laid back, body short loin, ribs well back. Correct feet and pasterns correct width to thighs. Beautiful expression. Moved with ease in the large ring although I feel that she could step it up a pace and show off her correct extension even more.

Best puppy bitch

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Smitten. Lemon/white of correct proportions all through. Classic head showing chiselling to cheekbones correct mouth and ear set. Strong and lithesome through her body with good bone correct shaped feet has muscle throughout her well turned front and rear quarters. Moved very well using the large ring to advantage. Look forward to seeing her mature as she ages

2nd Chevalier's Millpoint Some Like It Hot. B/w profile shows a series of curves with well turned quarters. Beautiful head and eye setting. Not as mature as 1 at this stage but this will come.

3rd Radcliffe, Faulder & Jones' Sniperay Maidens Blush

YEARLING BITCH

1st Chevalier's Millpoint Some Like It Hot

2nd Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore. In profile another one with balance through body. Skull shows correct eye and ear set with occiput oval feet correctly set tail, which she used well when moving

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

MAIDEN BITCH

1st Chevalier's Millpoint Some Like It Hot

NOVICE BITCH

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2nd Hinton's Davigdor Black Wych by Fleurfield. Unlucky to meet winner. Head not overdone correct mouth quarters have width and muscle. Tail set correctly feet correct shape moved out well in the big ring

3rd Scotland-Turner's Luneville Diamond Dust

GRADUATE BITCH

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Smitten.

2nd Wallace's Sonstraal Only One Wish. Lovely breed type on this one, feet and pasterns correct, clean neck into good shoulder placement. Wide nostrils, correct occiput and flews fine leathers. Moves with extension and drive.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray

POST GRADUATE BITCH

1st Fewster, Rossiter and Mitchell's Sonstraal Only An Illusion ShCM. Upstanding o/w with beautiful lines through body. Stunning front and feet shape. Shoulders flow back to well ribbed body short loin. Correct width to both 1st and 2nd thigh well muscled. Handled very well to get the best out of her on the move. Look forward to watching her progress in the future.

2nd Gordon's Hawfield Saunter. Lemon/white with a beautiful head showing the best of feminine expression. Beautiful eye colour. Chiselling to cheekbones, correct back skull. Has correct bone and pasterns with good shaped feet. Well muscled through her body has width to thighs showing muscle throughout. Moved out well.

3rd Hewitt's Droversborough Miss Marple

LIMIT BITCH

1st Baker & Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini JW ShCM. B/w another upstanding girl with great presence.

Another with a stunning front construction. She has a beautiful head with deep flews correct mouth. Ears set on well. Clean through her neck, which flows into well, laid back shoulders. Correct depth to elbows has heart room. Has spring of rib with short loin tail set on correctly, which she lashed when moving. Correct balance to rear with width to thighs. Used the ring to advantage using her front extension and rear drive to show off her ability to move well. Very pleased to award her the cc which i understand is her 2nd. Truly hope she achieves that 3rd one soon.

2nd Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Alozia ShCM. Liver/white. Another quality bitch showing off her attributes well. Beautiful head with correct breed details. Correct mouth. Beautiful body nothing overdone. Has clean well laid shoulders set on correct boned legs. Ribs carried well back short in loin with 1st and 2nd thigh having correct width to them. Very neat all over, with outstanding breed type. Moved out with extension and drive. Very pleased to award her RCC.

3rd Blowers' Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway

OPEN BITCH

1st Absent

2nd Absent

3rd Absent

CHAMPION BITCH

1st Stuckley'sSh Ch Medogold Coralie of Pandan JW ShCM. Liver/white beautiful bitch showing true type and style. Stood and moving, nothing overdone on her. Correct fore and rear stands on good bone and feet. Correct topline and tail. Feminine head, with beautiful expression. Moves out well using her muscled thighs to drive off.

2nd McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne. O/w very worthy of her title is a series of graceful curves. Stunning head with beautiful expression. Great front and rear. Moves out on a true stride.

LADY JEAN FFORDE SPECIAL MEMORIAL STAKES

1st Baker & Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Flirtini JW ShCM

2nd Fairbarn & Madigan's Misperros Jumanji of Carmelfair

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter

PAULINE SMITH – judge (Bitches)