

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 25th August 2018

I was so delighted with my lovely entry of such quality dogs. I appreciated the long distances that exhibitors travelled so thank you, I would also like to thank my stewards it was a long day for them. It has been a few years since I judged Pointers. There is still diversity in type, but I was pleased to see much quality, classical lines typical heads, very few light eyes. I was a little disappointed with movement today, some moving close behind with no drive, but being shown indoors does not help this great moving breed. It was wonderful to see such great temperament, which is so important. Also it's always great to see such ring side support.

PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki l/w caught my eye on entering the ring, well matured, a lot of ring presence, pleasing young head, good reach of neck, straight front, pasterns slightly sloping, correct depth of chest, in good coat, moved well just needs to settle but still very young, I was delighted to award him BPB.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Humdinger, b/w not quite as mature as one, but a very pleasing pup, super head, good reach of neck, correct ear set very pleasing outline, brisket well let down, tail set correct a promising younger who moved with drive.

3rd Mackay's Sharnphilly Hot Fuzz.

JUNIOR DOG (4)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (AI) o/w an outstanding junior, well matured with classic lines balanced head with correct shape skull, good stop, dark eye, correct ear set, pleasing straight forelegs, good depth of chest, well turned stifles, strong muscular hind quarters, moved very well using his tail correctly, could have been in better coat.

2nd Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki.

3rd Gerrards Carmandine Count On Me.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4.1)

1st Luke and Hinton's Fleurfield Jim Beam (ShCM) l/w In best of condition, really pleasing head shape, good chiselling in skull, good stop, dark eye, very good straight forelegs, just enough slope to pasterns, nice tight feet, correct topline finished with a short bee sting tail which he used on the move, covering the ground well.

2nd Bell and Maddox's Luneville Dazzling Diamond at Owlspoint JW. l/w super dog, built on clean lines typical head and dark eye, good ear set, strong neck, well sprung ribs with plenty of heart room, looked well on the move just preferred the stronger head of one.

3rd Gerrard and Galloway Sharnphilly Santorelli with Carmandine.

LIMIT DOG (5,1)

1st Luke and Hinton's Fleurfield Jack Daniels, I/w In my opinion a real classic dog, it was his day today owned the ring, good sized sound honest dog great head and expression, good strong bone, typical head good dark eye, correct ear set, long muscular neck, correct shoulder placement and forechest, straight front, sloping pasterns, good topline, strong hindquarters moved so well in this confined area with lots of drive, in tip top condition was delighted to award him DCC plus a big congratulations for getting pulled into the final of the Gundog Group.

2nd Jamieson, Macara and Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix News Flash At Glenfinnan I/w Another Outstanding Quality dog great showmanship, eye catching, a superb type masculine in every way, good bone, strong head with correct breadth of skull and great expression, great long well muscled neck, good shoulders, well laid back, clean top line, stifles well turned moved correctly covering the ring a pleasure to go over in good hard condition.

3rd Mackay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream ShCM.

OPEN DOG (5,1)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of T'Chase (imp NZ) It was a pleasure to go over this top winning dog to be admired in every way, good clean lines, pleasing head and expression very aristocratic, nice dark eye, strong body shape well laid back shoulders good front, strong muscular rear quarters, this ring did not show the full extent of his movement today but used his tail well pleased to award him RCC.

2nd Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush I/w another lovely Pointer, typical of the breed, lovely head good dark eye good ears set close to head, good sloping shoulders, correct straight front, good outline standing, nice depth of chest, not in the best of bloom today, well turned stifle this ring did not suit his movement today against 1.

3rd Hazeltine and Welch's Ir Sh Ch Rock N Roll Star Do Vale.

VETERAN DOG (3.1)

1st Welch's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Moolou Minstrel At Hookwood JW ShCM b/w very striking 7 year old dog quality through and through, lovely head good length of muzzle, very expressive, in best of condition, strong neck, good shoulder, pleasing body shape, good bend of stifle moved really well behind with drive, a pleasure to go-over, well handled, BV plus a huge congratulations for going onto win Best Gundog Veteran too!

2 Bell's Crookrise The Medlar at Owlspoint JW ShCM. A very masculine rangy 7 year old pleasing to the eye good outline, good head proportions, nice dish, good shoulder lay, correct depth of chest, well angulated hind quarters did not move as well as 1 but correct tail use.

PUPPY BITCH (7)

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Smitten o/w I was indeed smitten with this most mature puppy very feminine, good overall balance, head of correct proportions with a nice dark eye, clean slightly arched neck, good depth of chest, nice amount of bone, pleasing topline, correct angulation, good feet and pasterns, moved nice and steadily with correct tail carriage this puppy has a promising future.

2nd Wilkinson's Stockfell Seldom Seen o/w Another promising puppy good clean outline excellent head with well defined stop, good straight front, level top line, nice chest development strong hindquarters moved well on side view, also nice drive using tail. I just preferred the overall maturity of 1.

3st Razzell & Hazeltine's Hookwood Blondie.

JUNIOR BITCH (2)

1st Norbury's Medogold Bamalam; l/w Pretty feminine head on a good neck, just a touch light in eye, nice front and shoulders, good spring of rib with good depth, pleasing topline, nicely turned stifles, good tail set, moved very well covering the ground.

2nd McDougall's Wyndham Village Gossip o/w Quite a petite young bitch would have liked more of her, excellent overall balance, head of correct proportions lovely expression, clean neck leading to well sloped shoulders, good forequarters good depth of chest, good action on the move using her lovely bee sting tail.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (3)

1st Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada At Raigmore b/w Superb lines lovely head, good ear set, strong reachy neck, good shoulder placement nice topline and underline, strong well bent hindquarters and good rear pasterns moved very well with a good tail set.

2nd Gerrard's Carmandine Call My Bluff o/w Very nice size and shape pleasing head and expression, good length of neck, just pinning in slightly on front, strong topline, well turned stifles in good fit condition looked well on the move.

3rd Anderson Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer.

LIMIT BITCH (4.1)

1st Norbury's Medogold Milkshake At Heartbury JW ShCM b/w Quality through and through excellent overall balance, good head shape with skull and muzzle of equal length, shoulders correct long sloping and well laid back, has nice straight forelegs, good topline, deep chest, good tight feet, nice spring of rib, lovely tail, moved really well front and behind with lots of drive.

2nd Barker's Flinthill Fidelity. l/w. Different type to 1. A very sound fit bitch, true head with defined stop, good eye, pleasing neck length, good shoulder placement, clean topline with correct depth of chest, well turned stifles, good second thigh, well muscled, looked well on the move in this strong class.

3rd Blowers' Fydal Blown Away To Deadaway.

OPEN BITCH (6.2)

1st Bond's Joneva Amsterdam JW b/w Absolutely stunning everything I love in a bitch, so beautifully put together, she caught my eye straight away, so well balanced, loved her head, expression and eye, good neck length, super conformation all round, straight forelegs, good strong hindquarters, good rib cage plenty of heart room, correct depth of chest, nice tight correct feet, pasterns sloping slightly carrying just right amount of weight in tip to condition, moved so well too from all views using her tail there was everything to love about this bitch was pleased to award her the BCC.

2nd Mackay's Sh Ch Federica Fanfare At Woodglade. Another Quality Bitch a pleasure to go over, real classic lines, well proportioned head, correct ear placement, clean neck leading to well laid shoulder, good chest correct depth, great conformation all round, good strong hindquarters with width and good second thigh pleasing stifle angulation moved well but number 1 pipped the post on this today, delighted to award her the RBCC.

3rd McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday At Forthbourne.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn b/w Classic 7year Old well balanced throughout, very feminine, head with skull and muzzle of equal length, kind expression, pleasing topline, correct shoulder lay, good forequarters nice and straight, correct spring of rib, with deep chest, gait was smooth with good driving action.

ANNETTE HEWITT - judge