

SOUTHERN POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 22nd July 2018

Firstly I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for inviting me to judge this show. I felt it was a great honour. I would especially thank my stewards.

On the whole I found tail carriages a lot better and temperaments excellent.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Siddle & Crocker's Wilcrimane Niffler. Super young 7 month old o/w. Quality all through. Lovely head, good neck, well laid shoulders, nice oval bone, good feet. Body a series of graceful curves. Moved very well. Will watch his career with interest. BPIS.

2nd Adams' Fisherbloom Re'encountered. Another very nice puppy. Different in type to 1. Lovely head. Good neck and shoulders. Good body shape. Moved well. Not the outline of 1.

3rd Hazeltine & Welch's Hookwood Lennox.

PUPPY DOG (5, 2 abs)

1st Hazeltine & Welch's Hookwood Lennox. 8 month old O/w. 3rd in Minor Puppy. Well up to size. Not the head of the Minor Puppies but worthy of this class. Moved well.

2nd Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Cullinan. Again well up to size. Strong head. Good body shape but could not match movement of 1.

3rd Walkling's Nosam Never Say Never Again at Kiswahili.

JUNIOR DOG (6, 3 abs)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (AI). O/w. Lovely size. Masculine head. Good neck and shoulders. Deep body. Lovely tail set, strong quarters which he used well on the move.

2nd Osman's Fleurfield Fire Thorne at Marissolo. B/w. Lovely head, nice neck and shoulders. Good body shape. Nice rear end. Tends to roach at times when stacked, front needs to tighten but a nice dog.

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits.

YEARLING DOG (8)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi of Stargang. O/w. Super young dog with everything in the right place. Not a big boy, very typy, moved extremely well. Lovely masculine head without coarseness. Lovely flowing lines. Delighted to award him the RCC.

2nd Welch & Hazeltine's Chasing Dream for Hookwood. B/w. Different type to 1. Very handsome. Super fit, well muscled hindquarters. Liked him a lot, unlucky to meet 1. Both dogs handled to perfection.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper.

MAIDEN DOG (1)

1st Walkling's Nosam Never Say Never Again at Kiswahili. 9 month O/w. Needs to mature and tighten up a lot.

NOVICE DOG (1, 2 abs)

1st Walkling's Never Say Never Again at Kiswahili.

UNDER GRADUATE DOG (4)

1stst Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy. O/w. Most handsome head. Arched neck leading into well laid shoulders. Deep ribs, well sprung. In great condition. Nice outline. Strong hindquarters, well muscled, which allowed him to drive from behind.

2nd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist. O/w. Lighter built all through than 1. Again in good condition. Nice body shape. Couldn't match hind action of 1 but a nice dog.

3rd Flint's Casilex Cognac.

POST GRADUATE DOG (7, 3 abs)

1st Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin. Upstanding b/w. Lovely head. Long neck into well laid shoulders. Good spring of rib, lovely hindquarters, lovely outline, moved well, liked him a lot.

2nd Collins' Collholme John Paul. B/w. Similar remarks apply. Needs more confidence but moved well.

3rd Bradley's Dappledown Jack Flash.

MID LIMIT DOG (8)

1st Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix News Flash at Glenfawnan. L/w. Super upstanding dog. Lovely head. Lovely outline, very impressive on the move with great style and animation.

2nd Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore. Very smart o/w. Lovely outline in hard condition. Happy temperament. Gives handler a bit of a hard time on the move but when settled moved well. Best of fronts.

3rd Stilgoe's Enzo Del Amonjon Through Teisgol (Imp Esp).

LIMIT DOG (6, 1 abs)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone. Star of the day for me. O/w. This dog has so much type, wonderful head, best of necks and shoulders, lovely oval bone, good feet, deep body, short coupled, lovely hindquarters, nice short lashing tail, in superb hard condition. Moved with drive and animation, never put a foot wrong all day. Delighted to award him his 3rd CC and see him go BIS.

2nd Stilgoe's Teasgol I am the One and Only JW SHCM. B/w. Not a big boy, not overdone in any way. Lovely sound construction. Moved very well.

3rd Hinton's Mursbrae Theodore by Fleurfield.

OPEN DOG (11, 2 abs)

1st Hazeltine & Upton's Sh Ch Hookwood By George JW SHCM. O/w. Worthy Champion. Good head, neck and shoulders, firm body, moved extremely well to win this very good class.

2nd Siddle, Siddle, Crocker & Garner's Wilchrimane Up To Tricks.

O/w of different type. I liked this dog a lot, very handsome, lovely flowing lines, a series of graceful curves. These 2 dogs could change places on any given day.

3rd Macara, Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig.

VETERAN DOG (8, 1 abs)

1st Welch's Sh Ch Moulou Minstrel at Hookwood JW SHCM. B/w. 8 years young. Very worthy Champion. In super condition. Strong body. Moved very well. Pushed hard for top honours. Liked him a lot.

2nd MacManus' Luneville Harvest Moon. 7 year old b/w. Another in super hard condition. Loved this dog's head and expression. 2nd in a really strong class of lovely Veterans.

3rd Wheldon & Earl's Caithpoint Hot Chocolate.

NEVILLE THORPE – judge (Dogs)

BITCHES

Firstly I would like to thank the officers and committee of the Southern Pointer Club for inviting me to judge the Championship show at Weston Super Mare. It is a great honour to be invited to judge the breed Championship show. My overall impression was that there was excellent quality in the bitch classes. I was looking for true Pointer type, sound movement and conformation. My winners had all these attributes in spades.

My personal thanks to my stewards Gerald Phillips and Peter Reynolds.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

1st Adams' Fisherbloom Fancy That. Beautiful type with correct head. Well presented and overall is very promising.

2nd Siddle and Crocker's Wilchrimane Star Thistle. Orange and white puppy. Very close up to the winner, and I predict good things for this pup.

PUPPY BITCH (8)

1st and Best Puppy Bitch, Tibbs' Raigmore Pure Gold. Well named Pointer. Absolutely full of herself. Showing great sparkle and I really liked her type. Took some time to settle, but she has class for one so young.

2nd Collins' Saregresi Venillus Lemon Drop, presented in lovely condition and is true Pointer type. Moved soundly and is a credit to her owner.

JUNIOR BITCH (8)

1st Siddle and Crocker's Wilchrimane Pirouette, excellent shape and style. Very well handled and overall shape appealed to me. Has a great future ahead of her.

2nd Fox and Stilgoe's Alcazar Bewildered of Dappleline, black and white with style and flair, which are the attributes I look for in a young bitch. Oozes quality.

YEARLING BITCH (5)

1st Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray, Presented in really good order. Excellent condition and is balanced.

2nd Fox's Phlynnies Catch Me If You Can of Dappleline. In great muscle tone. Well presented from nose to tail and has a beautiful bee sting tail.

MAIDEN BITCH (6)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Pure Gold.

2nd Fox and Stilgoe's Alcazar Bewildered of Dappleline.

NOVICE BITCH (5)

1st Fox and Stilgoe's Alcazar Bewildered of Dappleline.

2nd Roberts' Byphar Bombay Sapphire, eleven month old, just a little on the heavy side for me personally but is nice type.

UNDER GRADUATE BITCH (6)

1st Maber's Hookwood Summer Nights. Black and white in great order. Excellent muscle tone and has good second thigh.

2nd Watkins, Phillips and Gordon's Hawkfield Audacious. Orange and white bitch, moved very soundly and close up to the winner. Balanced.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11)

1st Young's Gundioy Reflection Within. Won a very strong class. Beautifully presented, in great shape and has style.

2nd Nelis' Freebreeze Easy Virtue. Very well handled indeed and is true Pointer type. Close up and very little separated 1st and 2nd.

MID LIMIT BITCH (5)

1st and Res Bitch CC Skinner's Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Juennerfly, this bitch is in her prime right now. Has the class I was looking for. From nose to tail, she has quality.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter, another special bitch with true Pointer type and class. Very well presented and is in good order.

LIMIT BITCH (6)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Allure. Very impressive orange and white who handled extremely well. I liked her overall type.

2nd MacManus' Crookrise Diva by Luneville, 4 year old black and white with style and class. True Pointer type.

OPEN BITCH (5)

1st and Bitch CC Siddle, Crocker and Kruger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea, terrific orange and white bitch, presented in tip top order and is an outstanding example of the breed. Beautifully presented and handled. I was impressed with this bitch's overall quality. Really excellent type. I was delighted to award her the CC. Thoroughly deserves to be a champion.

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N'Dreams. A Bigger bitch in excellent condition and shape. Nice lines.

VETERAN BITCH (10)

1st Young's Gundioy Argentine Tango, A credit to her owner. Is 9 year old but looked younger and was handled to perfection.

2nd Skinner's Tycarreg Sassy Fontaine at Juennerfly, I recalled liked her lines and is lovely type.

JON KEAN – Judge (Bitches)