

GUNDOG BREEDS ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Saturday 16th November 2024

I wish to thank the show committee for their kind invitation to judge the breed I love and to spend time with the kind of people I enjoy being amongst (Dog folk).

I am not going to point out the faults and virtues of the breed, any breeder worth their salt knows what virtues they need to keep and what faults they need to improve. But please do not lose the essence of what makes a Pointer a Pointer. The bright alert character interested in all about them, lightness of movement and stylish gait, this needs to be maintained. I was also aware of the floor which affected some movement & tried to take this into account within my placings.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4, 0)

1st Swannell. Sharnphilly Black Abbott. Promising young b/w, super quality well balanced for age, lovely head & nice eye, clean over neck & shoulders, good front, balanced in outline, moved freely with a nice carriage.

2nd Wilkinson. Stocksfell Soloflight. O/W of good type, lovely head & kind eye, clean neck & nice slope to shoulder, nice length of upper arm, presents a lovely shape when stacked & moved well, just preferred more positive movement of winner.

3rd Mccready, Mair & Mair. Sharnphilly Coppernob at Glenauld

PUPPY DOG - no entries

JUNIOR DOG (3, 1)

1st O'Neill. Tenshilling Shboom. Lovely youngster, full of type, lovely head with plenty of work in it, soft nicely curved lip, neat in ear with fine leather, balanced in body & nicely developed quarters good length of neck, moved freely, another promising youngster as one would expect from this kennel.

2nd Westaway & Eldridge. Bradgate Yours Truly. Nice head & eye, good length of neck, good angles fore & aft, at the moment he is at that raw coltish stage & a little tied in at the front which showed in his movement, he just need to mature & develop, but still a quality youngster.

YEARLING DOG (2 ,0)

1st Tibbs & Tibbs. Raigmore Keep The Faith JW. B/W of good type & balance, nice head with good eye shape & colour, correct length of neck & good length of upper arm, good depth & spring of rib, nicely developed & well muscled quarters, shown in lovely condition, would have just liked a little more length of stride on the move.

2nd Black & Black. Raigmore Defender Of Faith. B/W Litter brother of winner & similar comments apply, quite a nice youngster too.

GRADUATE DOG - no entries

POSTGRADUATE DOG (3, 0)

1st Philo. Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist JW (ai). B/W of good Pointer type, masculine without being overdone nice head & expression, presents a balanced outline both standing & on the move.

2nd Fraser. Droveborough's Follow Me at Frenetbull. B/W Of similar standing as winner quite a nice head & length of neck, nice depth of chest & well developed quarters, moved ok on quite a slippery floor.

3rd Morrison. Raigmore Greatest Day.

LIMIT DOG (2, 0)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway. Carmandine Oh C'mon Then JW. O/W of super quality, lovely head, kind eye with soft expression, good front, legs & feet, arched neck of good length into well placed shoulder, lovely depth of chest with ribs carried well back, strength in quarters moved with drive & a good carriage, a lovely character who has all the attributes to gain his title. So very pleased to award him the R.CC. (I see he is sired by my CC winner).

2nd Philo, handling for Webb. Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW. O/W a good type, nice make & shape both standing & on the move, preferred the head & overall style & character of winner.

OPEN DOG (7, 0). What a class some beautiful Pointers on display & in most cases I was nit picking, just some dogs coped better on the move on what was quite a challenging floor.

1st Oddie. SH CH Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. B/W He has all the attributes I look for in a Pointer, he has strength & style, super outline with good angles back & front, he is so sound, moved with great drive with a good length of stride & lovely carriage on a difficult floor, balanced head with kind eye of good shape, arched neck into well placed shoulders, deep in body, good length of rib, good front, correct bone, strength in loin & well muscled quarters overall a stylish mature male, a very worthy Sh Champion, so pleased to see him short listed for B.I.S.

2nd Oddie. Sh Ch Chesterhope One Way Ticket (ai) (Imp NZL). B/W Medium sized dog of great style & quality, he has a beautiful head with a kind soft expression, lots of work in it, soft curved lip, neat ears, arched neck into well placed shoulder, good length of upper arm, good depth of rib, carried well back, strength in quarters, presents a lovely outline both standing & on the move.

another worthy Sh Champion, when looking at my notes I noticed that both these two males had sired several of my winners. so lucky to have both these two males in one kennel.

3rd Westaway. Sh CH Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW.

VETERAN DOG (1, 0)

1st O'Neill. Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM. O/W This lovely dog just screams Pointer at you, still possesses all the qualities that took him to the top, lovely head & expression, super outline, moved so soundly on a lovely stride, still a great character, pleased to award him best veteran.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4, 0)

1st Gates. Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa. Lovely O/W so typy good head & outline, young but full of quality, moved with confidence & style.

2nd Oddie, Dyer & Erskine. Sharnphilly Elsie Mo to Riowood. Pretty LV/W who has a lovely head & expression, again full of quality with lovely outline & lots of promise. just not as positive moving as first.

3rd Wilkinson. Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell.

Three lovely puppies whom I am sure will change places many times.

PUPPY BITCH (3, 0)

1st Oddie. Riowood Tick Tick Boom to Sharnphilly. What a little star, my notes say beautiful, she is so well balanced from the tip of her beautiful head to her tail. lovely eye both in shape & expression, soft curved well cushioned lip, soft wide nostrils, arched neck, well placed shoulders, good angles back & front, she has a lovely outline both standing & moving, moved soundly with a lovely carriage & style, full of Pointer type & quality, good not deny her the R.CC. so very thrilled to see her go Reserve Best Puppy In Show.

2nd Gates. Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa.

3rd Gerrard, Bell, & Galloway. Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine.

JUNIOR BITCH (5, 3)

1st Anderson-Rowell. Wilchrimane Silent Sonnet at Daledancer. Pretty B/W, sound on the move with a lovely side gait, balanced in outline, shown in lovely conditioned & handled well, she just needs time for her head to break to complete the picture.

2nd Gordon. Hawkfield Happy Times. O/W lovely head, with soft gentle expression, eye of good shape & colour, good angles back & front, but she was not as positive on the move as winner.

YEARLING BITCH (4, 1)

1st Tibbs & Tibbs. Raigmore Faith In The Future. B/W of good type, would like a little more work in head but she has a lovely expression, mature in body with a good depth of chest & spring of ribs, well laid shoulder, good length of upper arm, strong well muscled quarters which showed in her movement, moved on a good length of stride holding her outline.

2nd Anderson-Rowell. Wilchrimane Silent Sonnet at Daledancer.

3rd Oddie. Sharnphilly Canasta for Riowood

GRADUATE BITCH (3, 2)

1st Booth. Lundgarth Jubilee JW. O/W. Of a finer type, she has a nice outline, good length of neck, straight in front & ribs carried well back, I would like a little more work in head & more positive on the move.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5, 2)

1st O'Neill. Tenshilling To Sir With Love JW. Beautifully balanced O/W lovely feminine head with kind eye & expression, nice in outline, clean over neck & shoulder, good depth of chest & strength in quarters, moved out well with good drive from quarters covering the ground on a good length of stride.

2nd McGilp. Braithwaite Passion at Forthbourne. L/W good type, feminine head, balanced in body, well developed hindquarters, moved with drive on the difficult surface, shown in lovely condition.

3rd Nelis. Freebreeze Special Effects JW

LIMIT BITCH (8, 0)

1st Macara & Blackburn-Bennett. Kanix Sooty at Stargang. B/W This lovely bitch is full of breed type, lovely head with dark eye & melting expression, flowing lines, moved out on a good length of stride covering the ground with a lovely carriage & style, well handled, did consider her for higher award, I am sure her title will come.

2nd Mason. Morgan Van Freebreeze SHCEX (IMP NLD). Beautiful O/W I have awarded this bitch a R.CC when she was younger & my opinion of her hasn't changed, she is of a true Pointer type & so balanced both standing & on the move, lovely head, eye & expression, moved with a lovely carriage & drive.

3rd Wilkinson. Stocksfell Shockwave.

OPEN BITCH (7, 0)

1st Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros. Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin. Elegant O/W lovely flowing lines, head of good proportions with lovely eye both in shape & colour, she has a soft melting expression, neat fine ears, arched neck of good length into well placed shoulders, good length of upper arm, ribs carried well back & good depth of chest, strong over loin & good expanse of thigh, hocks well let down, she moved on a good length of stride with a beautiful carriage, she looked a picture both standing & on the move, just screams quality from any angle. pleased to award her the CC, just lost out on B.O.B to the dog who is at the top of his game & handled the floor a little better.

2nd Gerrard, Bell & Galloway. Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine JW (Imp NZL). Another beautiful O/W of the same true Pointer type I look for she has both balance & style, full of quality with a lovely head & expression, so sound on the move with a lovely carriage & drive.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett. Kanix Skyfall

VETERAN BITCH 2, 0)

Two lovely lv/w ladies who are both full of Pointer type both have lovely heads with sweet expressions & both show in lovely condition & moved soundly, first just had that more positive movement on an unkind floor.

1st Hewitt & Hewitt. Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple.

2nd Norbury, Norbury, Mateusz & Adams. Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW SCM SHCEX OSW.

GRAHAM INGHAM - judge