

SETTER & POINTER SHOW
3rd November 2007
POINTERS

I would like to thank the officers & committee for their kind invitation to judge at this lovely show always a favourite with myself & other exhibitors, it was also a privilege to do so. Many thanks also to the pointer exhibitors for such a wonderful entry, I enjoyed judging each & every one of the breed I love so greatly.

A lot has been written lately about faults & shortcomings in our breed, but having perused some critiques & jottings about our breed from as long ago as 1930 onwards it seems to me that faults & virtues have always been around. It would be very easy for me to write here on the different faults I found, but most established breeders know their kennels strengths & weakness & breed according to their findings, hopefully passing on their knowledge to others. Rather than decrying the merits or type of different kennels or how long someone has been involved in pointers. Snide callous remarks never helped anyone or any breed & then there are the old saying people in glass houses etc, etc.

VETERAN DOG (7)

1st Howes SH CH MEDOGOLD MIDNIGHT ROMEO Stylish b/w male with a lovely head & expression, nice turn of stifle, strong quarters & hocks well let down. Moved effortlessly round the ring on a good stride.

2nd Andrews & Ledger LEDGANDS JEDI KNIGHT A particular favourite of mine, love his head & type, soft gentle expression. Good in front & shoulder & so balanced both standing & moving.

3rd KENTS SH CH LOKMADI NICK THE BRIEF

FIELD TRIAL DOG (1)

1st WOODS STOCKEND WINCHESTER Liv/w Lovely shape & balance, excelled in quarters which showed in his driving movement, shown in hard muscled condition

MINOR PUPPY DOG (7)

1st SMITHS TOBERDONEY FERGUS Striking young man, mature & well developed for age, lovely head & eye, strong well made quarters, sound on the move, should have a bright future.

2nd DRAKE CLAMERKIN CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN Lovely head & eye shape, nice turn of lip, straight front & good turn of stifle, stylish on the move.

3rd O'DRISCOLL FOWINGTON FIVE BOB NOTE

PUPPY DOG (7)

1st TOBERDONEY FERGUS

2nd BLUNT LIMPOPO DESPERADO AT DALPOINT Mature puppy lovely head & eye, well developed in body with nice depth, strong quarters moved well.

3rd ADAMS-HEIGHWAY BURSLEYGRANGE RUGO

JUNIOR DOG (11)

1st ANDREWS & LEDGER LEDGANDS MAGIC N MAYHEM I love this o/w for his overall type & balance, lovely head with nice eye & gentle expression, neat well placed ears & nice turn of lip, good length of neck into well layed back shoulder, won this class on his sound movement & head carriage.

2nd WILKINSON FLINTHILL JUMPING JACK Mature well grown b/w, balanced head with a lovely expression, straight front, good depth & well developed quarters. Sound mover.

3rd GOODES GEMPOINT DARK N SHARP AT HANDSWAY

YEARLING DOG (11)

1st WOODS STOCKEND LEWIS Not the biggest but built on lovely lines, balanced in head & body, good in front feet & pasterns & very sound on the move.

2nd YEO TREXON TICK TACK BIW dog 1 have often admired from the ringside & built on similar lines to first, two very sound youngsters, and close decision between these two.

3rd BROPHY SAREGRESI CLASSIC POINT

NOVICE DOG (7)

1st LEDGANDS MAGIC N MAYHEM

2nd INGRAM HAWKFIELD BLACK TIE Handsome young man, balanced in head & body, nice expression, sound on the move, just needs a little more time to mature.

3rd BEESLEYS BIRCHLEITH BEAU BELLS

GRADUATE DOG (9)

1st WALKLINGS PENWEST PHINEAS AT KISWAHILI L/W of nice type, balanced head neat ears, good in front, feet & pastern, well developed quarters light active mover.

2nd UDALE FREDDIE FLINTOFF Balanced head & body loved his overall shape & type could easily have been my winner but played his handler up somewhat.

3rd MILLER GALEMA VIKING

POST GRADUATE DOG (13)

1st HINTON FLEURFIELDS FROSTY JACK Nice head & eye, broad nostril neat in ear, correct front, feet & pastern, moved ok.

2nd KIRBY ANNIEZU MR BOJANGLES Lovely headed b/w, good front & layback of shoulder, nice turn of stifle, presents a nice outline, just needs time to mature, moved ok.

3rd MORGAN & BOTT HURWYN TRICK OF THE NIGHT FOR QUENSHA

LIMIT DOG (10)

1st SMITH & CARTER MEDOGOLD DANTASTIC Stylish b/w who has a lovely head with correct shape to backscull, wide nostril, soft lip with nice turn, neat well placed ears, long clean neck into well laid shoulder, good length of upper arm. Ribs of good depth & carried well back, has a lovely outline both standing & on the move, please to award him his first **CC**.

2nd EDMONDSON CROOKRISE RORY - I love this lv/w for his type & soundness, lovely head with broad nostril & correct length of foreface in ratio to backscull, raised occiput & neat well placed ears arched neck into well placed shoulders, shown in hard muscular condition with good expanse of thigh, lovely shape when standing & sound on the move, one of the few who has correct head carriage whilst moving, a close decision between first & second **RCC**.

3rd Woods Stockend Jameson

OPEN DOG (8)

1st TAIT Sh Ch TOMLOW WINDTALKER Lovely headed lv/w, kind eye & expression, well laid shoulder & good length of upper arm, nice length of pastern, nicely ribbed & good depth of chest, strong over loin & strength in quarters, moved soundly with drive, a worthy champion.

2nd MARTIN JILONY BELIEVE IN SUNHOUSE ShCM Stylish b/w I have often admired from the ringside, lovely head with kind eye, neat ears, ribs carried well back, strength in quarters, moved soundly on a free stride.

3rd MARSH BILLSBOROUGH BRIGHT MOON

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1st SMITHS SH CH TOBERDONEY FAITH JW An old favourite, sweet head & expression, still retaining her lovely shape & moving freely. **Best Veteran in Breed**

2nd RIGBY SHANANDI BLACK MAGIC OF PENTWORTH Another lovely lady with a feminine head & sweet expression & moving so soundly

3rd THORLEY TEDDYHAWKS IZZY MYAKKI

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (3)

1st BLOWERS BONNYGATE JUST A MADAM FOR DEADAWAY

2nd BLOWERS SHARNPHILLY WILMA AT DEADAWAY Two very fit & sound, typy ladies, both have lovely heads & strong well made quarters used to drive around the ring moving freely.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (10)

1st DRAKE CLAMERKIN CRYSTAL LACE O/W what a little star, loved her type, balanced head with the sweetest of expressions, kind eye, neat well placed ears, clean outline, classy little girl, who was so stylish on the move will watch her progress with interest. **BEST PUPPY IN BREED.**

2nd TIBBS RAIGMORE WATER LILY Another lovely bitch of quality, lovely head with kind eye & expression, full of type & promise, just not as steady as first on the move, but still as lovely.

3rd WALKLING PENWEST PHILANA AT KISWAHILI

PUPPY BITCH (8)

1st WESTAWAY PENWEST PHEDRA L/W showing lots of promise, balanced head with a kind eye & sweet expression, clean in outline & sound on the move.

2nd SHAW SATIVUS ALL ABOUT EVE Lovely head with nice eye & neat in ears, nice turn of lip, clean in front & outline & moving freely.

3rd McGrath SANMARLITCH CAIRNS OPAL

JUNIOR BITCH (11)

1st EVANS & RAWLINGS JONEVA WAITING IN THE WINGS Super young bitch, balanced head with lovely expression, nice shape to backscull, correct front & good lay of shoulder, neat oval feet & nice length of pastern, striking outline, well ribbed & strong driving quarters, very stylish on the move, 1 do not think she will be waiting in the wings for long. **RCC.**

2nd WILBERG & BLACKBURN-BENNET BRADGATE MYSTIC MAUKA AT KANIX Another quality youngster with a lovely head & expression, lovely shape both standing & on the move, good quarters & nice tail, very feminine, moved soundly on a free stride.

3rd YEO WILCHRIMANE DESERT ROSE OF TREXON.

YEARLING BITCH (12)

1st BLACKBURN-BENNETT CHESTERHOPE NORTH N BREEZE AT KANIX A stylish o/w who has great ring presence & style, kind in eye & expression, long clean neck into well laid shoulder, ribs carried well back, strong in quarters & moving freely on a good length of stride, would prefer shorter couplings, well handled.

2nd BARKER FLINTHILL WILD THYME A lovely b/w of true pointer type, lovely shape to head & eye, kind expression & neat in ear, good in front, pasterns & feet nicely ribbed & strength in quarters, moving freely & soundly, just needs to have a little more sparkle to reach her true potential.

3rd PIMBLETT PREMIER PRELUDE AT PENNINE

NOVICE BITCH (4)

- 1st BARKER FLINTHILL JENNY WREN Sweet headed bitch of lovely quality & type, nice eye & neat ears, good shape to front & nice lay of shoulder, just needs to firm in quarters.
2nd KIDDY SHANANDI MADONNA FOR MILLPOINT Lovely balance to head with kind eye & expression, nice moulding in head & clean neck & shoulder, needs to firm up behind, moved ok.
3rd WELCH PONTE EXTRA SPECIAL WITH HOOKWOOD

GRADUATE BITCH (7)

- 1st SIDDLE WILCHRIMANE DARK SILK Super young bitch who has the most lovely head & expression, nice front, feet & pasterns, well made in quarters, positive on move with driving hind action.
2nd TAYLOR JILONY LIFE BEGINS Sweet head, nice shape, good in quarters & tail, moved freely, not so good in feet as winner.
3rd SMITH & CARTER MEDOGOLD PEARL POWER OVER BLUEYONDER

POST GRADUATE BITCH (20)

- 1st SIMMONS GALEMA BODACIA A lovely quality lemon bitch who headed a super class, loved her type & shape, really needs to be gone over to really appreciate her quality, sweet head & lovely in outline moved so soundly to win this class.
2nd TIBBS TOBERDONEY JESSICA AT RAIGMORE Again a bitch of good type & quality, lovely head & eye, clean in neck & shoulder, moved freely on a good stride.
3rd HUXLEY WOODFLEET SIENNARAIN

LIMIT BITCH (20)

What a class, at least half the bitches I would consider to be worthy of a CC.

- 1st PIMBLETT PENINE PAPARAZZI A lovely l/w who I awarded the RCC to as a puppy & she has blossomed into quite an elegant young lady, lovely head with melting expression, super front assembly, has depth of ribs carried well back, nice turn of stifle which she used to advantage on a ground covering gait, she has style & quality. Pleased to award her the **CC & BOB**.
2nd TWYMAN BRACENDOWN BUDS OF MAY I really was spoilt for choice in this class, another quality l/w with feminine head & neat in ears, deep in body, strong over loin & used her tail on the move, would just have liked her in harder condition.
3rd EDMONDSON CROOKRISE WHITE LACE

OPEN BITCH (10)

- 1st WALKLING WYNDSMOOR GOLD LACE OF KISWAHILI Lovely headed o/w, loved her for type & overall balance, clean in outline, well made in body with strength in quarters, moving on an easy stride holding her shape.
2nd SIMMONS FREEBREEZE TALIA Another lovely o/w of good type & similar remarks as winner shown in lovely condition with well muscled quarters & moving with drive, a close decision.
3rd RIGBY PENTWORTH PURE DYNAMITE.

JUDGE - DAWN INGHAM (Calderside)