

POINTERS Scottish Kennel Club – 26th August 2007

Judge: Cicely Robertshaw

I enjoyed my day judging but found a number of overweight pointers lacking in muscle tone. However I was most pleased with all my class winners which made a typy line up for the challenges.

DOGS:

Puppy Dog (5)

1. Andrews and Ledgers LEDGANDS MAGIC N MAYHEM. Striking orange in perfect condition and development for his age, balanced overall picture, head proportions correct with bright and kind expression, flared nostrils, lengthy arched neck, oval bone, and slightly sloping pasterns , would just prefer a longer toe, but the toes were arched. Held himself so well with a smooth action.
2. Siddles Wilchrimane Obe Gold, another orange dog of a different build to the winner more stocky and not quite the series of graceful curves. He has nice carriage on the move. The winner had the edge in head ,and correct bone.
3. Smiths Toberdoney Fergus.

Junior Dog (5)

1. Brophy's Saregresi Classic Point (import Hungary)
Orange dog who portrays classical breed type, with his overall balance, tight skin, and muscular body showing his lissome appearance, correct oval bone and oval shaped feet with correct length of toe. Covered the ground effortlessly using his tail.

Reserve dog C.C.

2. Yeo's Trexon Tic Tack, so well balanced and in superb hard muscular condition, oval bone, good length of toe, strong over the loin, lost in front action to the winner.
3. Barkers Flinthill Jordy Boy.

Post Graduate Dog (5)

This was a good class.

1. Langfords Papermill Cartridge, black and white with balanced head and pronounced occiput, excellent overall shape with correct angles front and rear, held a lovely carriage on the move and so positive in front and rear action. Would just like to see more sparkle but could not be denied his place as he is so correct.
2. Walkling's Penwest Phineas at Kiswahili J.W very close decision, striking liver dog who has power and quality, great muscular condition. Covers the ground with ease. Again this one had the correct oval bone. Just preferred the croup of the winner.
3. Berry and Langfords Papermill Printer.

Limit Dog (5)

1. From this class came my dog C.C. winner Simmons Crookrise Macawley at Galema, all pointer from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail with his high head carriage and his lashing tail. Goes around the ring as though he owns it. His expression could not be better with his round, kindly, bright eyes. So well balanced throughout, oval bone and feet, great depth of brisket and strong slightly arched loin. All male yet that quality look.
2. Ingham's Wherathy Walter at Calderside, mature black and white, softer in condition than winner, but very typical with a quality look, excels in expression, small ears which are pointed at tips, arched neck, correct depth of brisket, well turned hindquarters, lost to winner in front action and feet.
3. Black's Raigmore Endeavor.

Open Dog (5)

1. Wilson's Bonnygate Gunn's a Blazing J.W. newly crowned mature dog who is now at his best. Not a big dog but perfectly balanced. Built on clean lissome lines, oval bone, neat ears, arched neck. Moved freely.
2. Andrews and Ledgers Ledgands Jedi Knight. Now a veteran, but looking so well. He has a perfect head and expression with equal length between skull and muzzle, and a lovely arch to his neck. Again a medium sized balanced dog. Just lost out in hind action to winner.
3. Tibb's Raigmore Wave Ruler at Toberdoney.

BITCHES:

Puppy Bitch (7)

1. Barkers Flinthill Jenny Wren, black and white, well moulded head with the slightly dished face and raised brows, excellent forehead, arched neck, well balanced body, oval bone, when it came to the challenge for best puppy the dog had it in hind action and was more alive.
2. Inghams Calderside Love Actually, orange and white with a striking outline, soft expression, long neck, correct depth and spring of rib, well shaped tail which she used on the move, rather soft in condition and needs to strengthen I rear.
3. Yeo's Wilchrimane Desert Rose at Trexon.

Junior Bitch (5)

1. Klein-Woolthuis Haxalgate Theine, orange and white, who stood out for her sound action, and correct forehead, oval bone and feet, lengthy clean neck, firm over the loin. Can only improve with age.
2. Yeo's Crookrise Belle Heather at Trexon, another orange bitch with super head qualities and expression, in firm condition, built on lissome lines, just not the perfect action as winner.
3. McGilp's Whipspan Haley Lewis.

Post Graduate (15)

So many good ones trough out this class, which contained my eventual C.C. and best of breed winner.

1. Westaway's Penwest Paza, orange and white, of superb balance of outline from tip of nose to tip of tail, high head carriage, which comes from her lengthy arched neck. Which fits smoothly into her well laid shoulders, correct spring of rib and depth of chest, oval bone, slightly arched loin. Hindquarters with good length and width of first and second thigh, easy action and the whole picture finished off with her lashing tail action. This was her first C.C.
2. Siddle's Wilchrimane Dark Silk black and white close up to winner, so clean in outline and so perfectly balanced all through, moves with such an easy way that she could go all day, super tail and tail action, just preferred expression of winner.
3. Huxley's Woodfleet Siennarain

Limit Bitch (6)

1. Twymans Bracendown Buds of May, liver and white so feminine and perfectly constructed, her front assembly is textbook, well moulded head with round bright eyes, clean throat, arched neck, well ribbed and depth of brisket, what a super little tail which she uses on the move. Res c.c. but very close to c.c. winner and if she had a little less weight it might have been the other way round.
2. Grime and Byrne's Ansona Fool Britannia at Enryb J.W. striking black and white bitch more rangy in type than the winner and just not quite as feminine, her head and expression are superb, so too is her lengthy neck, has a little more skirt than I require, long well bent stifles. Not just the ease of action of the winner.
3. Westaways Penwest Pallas.

Open Bitch (6)

1. O'Driscoll's Sh Ch Fowington Ailsh, black and white so feminine and shown in hard condition with the correct amount of body weight, oval bone, and feet, well sprung ribs, and strong over the loin, moved soundly. When it came to the challenge she lost out in the spring of neck from the shoulders to winners.

2. Westron's Aurichalcum The Avenger J.W. orange and white substantial bitch, great forehead and powerful hindquarters,.

3. Simmons Freebreeze Talia at Galema,

Cicely A Robertshaw (Judge)