

Three Counties Champ Show

Pointer

Monday 9th June 2008

Puppy Dog (8,1) 1 Anthony's Jilony Just Amazin, a very stylish b/w dog of seven months with a bright future. Typical pointer head with good occiput and nice kind eyes. Long muscular neck flowing into nicely angulated shoulders. Well bent stifles and medium length tail used well on the move. In lovely condition, Best Puppy and I was delighted that he won the Puppy Group later in the day.

2 Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea, good o/w dog a month older than 1 but not as mature. Lovely typical head with lots of chiseling and kind expression. Long neck, nice straight front and sloping shoulders, good bend of stifle and moved well.

3 Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed

Junior Dog (6,2) 1 Wilberg & Blackburn's Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, this fabulous dog has a great future ahead of him, he loved every minute of the show scene today and gave his all. A true Pointer, he has a beautiful well chiseled head with dark eyes, high set ears and deep stop with a kind expression. Good flews and open nostrils. Long, clean neck into sloping shoulders, good bone, nice straight front, good feet and deep brisket. Arched loin, strong well muscled quarters, neat tail which he really used on the move. Beautiful coat in superb condition. A stunning mover and never put a foot wrong. Handled to perfection. CC & BOB. Thrilled that he went G3 at only 13 months old and I'm sure he will feature in many more group line ups.

2 Edmonson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Floyd, b/w dog just a year old, a little lean but good bone and conformation. Good head with soft expression, nicely turned flews, long neck, good shoulders and spring of rib. Well muscled and moved well.

3 Moore's Wynbury Dillon

Post Graduate Dog (18,3) 1 Walkings' Kiswahili Catcher in the Rye, another stylish o/w dog from this kennel. Lovely head, lots of chiseling and pronounced occiput, deep stop and well set ears. Long neck, sloping shoulders and well sprung deep ribcage. Good topline, bend of stifle and neat tail. Moved and showed well.

2 Beesley's Birchleith Barbican Beau, lovely b/w dog, slightly finer build than 1. Nice deep brisket and arched loin, well muscled, in lovely condition and moved well.

3 Rose & William's Ridanflight Rockhampton

Limit Dog (6) 1 Isherwood's Symitry Russian Roulette, striking o/w dog with a lovely head, good chiseling, dished face and well turned flews. Big dark eyes and well set ears. Deep brisket, good shoulders, sloping pasterns and topline. Lovely bend of stifle and used his tail well on the move.

2 Wilcox's Pipeaway Zonic Tonic for Merynjen, very similar to 1, just a little less mature and a little more upright in front. Moved really well, sound and enthusiastic.

3 Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper in Black

Open Dog (4,1) 1 Masters & Pavey's Sh Ch Manchela Innuendo, well known stylish b/w dog who showed well. Lovely head with big kind eyes, nice dished face and well chiseled. Long clean neck, good shoulders, good bone and sloping pasterns, well sprung ribs, good turn of stifle and neat tail. Moved beautifully, driving off low hocks and with lashing tail. Well deserved RCC. Very unlucky to meet the CC winner in such good form.

2 Wilkinson & O'Neill's Hurwyn Brother Beyond, didn't have the head of 1 but a very nice Pointer. Good all round and a lovely mover.

3 Wilson's Sh Ch Bonnygate Gunns a Blazing

Puppy Bitch (14,4) It was with great disappointment and a heavy heart that I felt I could only place two of the ten bitches present in this class. Prizes at a ch sh are there to be won, not given just for turning up. Of the eight bitches not placed in this class there were two which could barely be described as Pointers, lacking any of the breed type or conformation described in the standard. Three with very poor temperament, one growled the whole time I was going over her, all were reluctant to be examined and moved in a nervous and erratic way. The others appeared to be suffering with varying degrees of entropion in one or both eyes !

1 Nelis' Freebreeze Reflected Glory, a very pretty b/w bitch with a lovely head. Dished face with kind expression, nice long arched neck into well laid shoulders. Good bone, depth of brisket and spring of rib. Nicely bent stifles and neat tail. Moved a bit immaturely but overall a lovely quality bitch.

2 Welch's Hookwood Blonde Bombshell, another quality puppy with lots to like about her. O/w with nice dark eyes and nicely dished head. Good bone, nice straight front, sloping pasterns and well developed ribcage. Nice bend of stifle and used her tail well on the move. A little longer cast than 1.

Junior Bitch (9,3) I was disappointed to find yet another exhibit in this class with entropion !

1 Masters & Pavey's Truly Scrumptious at Manchela, a very attractive b/w bitch sired by the RCC winner. Very nice head, nice dark eyes with a soft expression, nicely set ears, long arched neck set into good sloping shoulders, good feet. Good depth of brisket and excellent bend of stifle.

2 Tanahill's Wynbury Isabella, another nice b/w bitch, slightly longer cast than 1 and not as mature. Lovely head with kind expression and good conformation all round. Moved well with enthusiasm.

3 Symonds' Medogold Kalandra at Tanafi

Post Graduate Bitch (18,8) 1 Wilson's Bonnygate Just Diana, very typy o/w bitch with beautiful head. Lovely dished face, kind expression and deep stop. Clean muscular neck, deep brisket, well ribbed and nicely arched loin. Well bent stifle, neat tail. A very powerful, fit bitch who moved beautifully.

2 Huxley's Woodfleet Lookin for Truble, a b/w bitch out of a larger mould. Lovely head with pronounced occiput, good chiseling and soft expression. Good bone, deep chest and spring of rib, good bend of stifle. Moved well.

3 Wilberg & Blackburn's Ridanflight Roma at Kanix

Limit Bitch (17,3) 1 Edmondson's Crookrise White Lace, RCC, these remarks apply to both of these bitches, they are out of the same mould and it was a very difficult decision to split them. Classic stylish o/w bitches with a beautiful heads, lovely dish, kind dark eyes and big open nostrils. Both have good bone, nice straight fronts, deep briskets and well sprung ribs. Good bend of stifle, well muscled and neat tails. When moving the second appeared to be affected by the heat and this was the deciding factor. They could easily change places on another day.

2 Wilkinson's Hurwyn Eau de Cologne

3 Westaway's Penwest Paza

Open Bitch (6) 1 Cherry's Shanandi Fire Opal, yet another stylish, classy o/w bitch. Beautiful head, again, nice dish and true Pointer expression, soft and kind. High set ears, long elegant neck leading to well laid shoulders and deep brisket. Strong well muscled body, good bend of stifle, low hocks and lovely driving action. A neat lashing tail completed a pretty picture.

Awarded her third CC today.

2 Knowles' Sh Ch Dovehayes Facsimile JW ShCM, a lovely lemon/w bitch out of a larger mould. Beautiful head, good dish and stop. Nicely set ears, long muscular neck, good deep body, sweeping stifles and in excellent hard condition. Moved and showed well.

3 Blackburn-Bennet's Bracendown Buds of May

Yvonne Kent (Judge)