

# Southern Pointer Club Championship Show

## Sunday 31st July 2011

**Judge (Dogs): Mr Graham Ingham**

**Judge (Bitches): Jose Haro Haro (Spain)**

### **DOGS:**

It was a great pleasure to be invited to judge dogs and I thank the committee for their kind hospitality and exhibitors for their entry and sporting way in accepting my decisions. A lovely entry with only six absent.

The venue although very spacious and the facilities good was rather hot and humid, affecting both dogs and exhibitors alike. I feel sure that the committee could address these issues given the outside space at this venue. I found overall the entry was of quality with some very exciting youngsters, especially in the junior class.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Eden's Dalens Super Trouper - Promising & well balanced for a baby for his age, like his head & eye, clean in outline, good front & correct bone, moving freely, shown in lovely condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Walkling's Kiswahili Man Of Our Times - Another promising youngster, needs to develop in head, at that raw stage but moving freely, lovely shape when stacked.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Moongazer

### **PUPPY DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Barker's Flinthill Chocolate Thyme - Quality youngster with lots to like, head of good proportions, pronounced occiput, nice bone legs & feet, good depth of chest, a lovely shape when stacked & on the move, loved his quality & type. I was pleased to award him with my co-judge best puppy in show.

2<sup>nd</sup> Eden's Dalens Super Trouper

3<sup>rd</sup> Macmanus' Luneville Harvest Moon

### **JUNIOR DOG**

This for me was the outstanding class of the day

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle's Chesterhope Watch My Step at Wilchrimane - This typy young male oozes quality & style, he has clean lines & elegance; correct coat & in beautiful condition, correct head planes with plenty of work, nice turn of lip; clean slightly arched neck, good front & shoulder. nicely sprung rib carried well back, correct oval bone & lengthy pasterns, strong over loin with good expanse of thigh well turned stifle & hocks well let down; striking outline when stacked & moved on a free & ground covering stride with a lovely head carriage, so very pleased to award him the CC & RBIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Evans and Pavey's Joneva Diamond In The Rough - Another typy, well constructed young dog, who has lots of potential, clean & well balanced outline both stacked & on the move, lovely head & expression, good neck & shoulders, good oval bone, nice feet & pasterns, straight front, deep well sprung rib, strength in quarters, moved soundly on a free stride again with a lovely head carriage & using his tail. Another one for the top drawer. RCC.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way

### **YEARLING DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Theobold's Tycarreg Strangely Familyr - I really liked this black and white; he is typy & of a nice size, shapely & well developed in both body & quarters, lovely head with lots of work beneath the eye, neat in ear, nice neck & shoulder, moved soundly & freely.

2<sup>nd</sup> Adams' Ansona Simple Simon - Stunning outline & beautifully presented, clean neck & shoulder, nice rib, free moving using his tail with good head carriage & free striding with ground covering action.

I am sure both these dogs could go on to greater things.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way

### **MAIDEN DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Walkling's Kiswahili Man Of Our Times

2<sup>nd</sup> Radcliffe and Eldridge's Sniperay Whisky Mac - A raw youngster, a little short in his couplings & needs to develop & mature.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mason's Freebreeze Figaro

### **NOVICE DOG**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Radcliffe & Eldridge's Sniperay Whisky Mac
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mason's Freebreeze Figaro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tarling's Esrews Here's Gordon

### **UNDER GRADUATE DOG**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stilgoe's Tesigol Go Your Own Way - Promising young dog who I am sure will trouble the best as he matures, shapely outline, balanced in head with nice expression, moved soundly & freely
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brown's Teisgol Carioca - Nice type, but needs to mature, not quite as good on the move as winner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anderson-Rowell's Stormy Lenny at Daledancer

### **POST GRADUATE DOG**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Yeo's Thorncross Cornish Crusade at Trexon - Quality b/w, shapely outline, lovely head & expression, clean in neck & shoulder, moved soundly using his tail. He was my best puppy dog last time I judged & I was pleased to see he has developed into a lovely well balanced dog.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Toberdoney Fergus at Fydal - A particular favourite of mine, masculine with no coarseness, shown in gleaming condition, lovely head & eye, well muscled quarters, deep in chest, plenty of heart room, sound mover with lovely head carriage. It was a very close call between these two.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Skeewiff JW Ir Jun Ch

### **MID LIMIT DOG**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Forest - I could have watched this o/w boy move all day which I am sure he is capable of, correct head carriage & tail action, he is full of breed type & quality; lovely head & expression, not the biggest of males, but he more than makes up for this on the move, shown in hard muscled condition, just lacked a little body weight to complete the picture. Did consider him for a higher award.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Milford's Haramander Bobby Dazzler - Lovely headed o/w; nicely balanced throughout, good over shoulders & neck, just could not match the movement & carriage of first.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heaton's Brackenstyle Ace

### **LIMIT DOG**

- I liked all three of these males and I am sure they will change places many times - just nit picking on the day.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Lets Go Crackers - I have often admired this dog from the ring side & was not disappointed in going over him, lovely type & balanced outline, masculine head, kind eye & expression, clean in neck & shoulder, moved freely with drive on a good length of stride covering his ground. Just won over second on a slightly better stifle.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn - Another impressive b/w who I really admire & have previously awarded an RCC, lovely head & eye, neat fine ears, clean in neck & shoulder, well muscled quarters, moved with drive freely & with such panache, a dog with a lovely attitude & such a happy character, such a difficult choice between these males.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> O'Neil's Hurwyn Some Might Say JW

### **OPEN DOG**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rose & Robinson's Nz Ch Robwyn Dreams Are Free at Ridanflight (imp) - Impressive o/w masculine but not course, balanced in head & nice eye & expression, moved soundly on a good stride with drive, liked his overall shape & type, he has just thickened slightly over his shoulders with age & I just preferred the overall elegance & carriage of the two younger winners from junior, I am sure his title will come soon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harris' Scobec Man About Town - I liked this male for his type & shape, appealed in head & eye, clean in outline, stylish & free moving with a lovely head & tail carriage.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix

### **VETERAN DOG**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice - Lovely boy who has the most beautiful head & eye, his body is a series of curves & shown in well muscled condition, better than some of the younger males, loved his type & character.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mason's Aurichalcum The Renegade - Another young man not showing his age, lovely head & expression & moving freely & soundly  
3<sup>rd</sup> Stilgoe's Teisgol King Henry

### **FIELD TRIAL DOG**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Brophy's Ir Ch Saregresi Classic Point - Stylish o/w, beautiful head with lots of work beneath the eye, neat in ear, well developed in ribs & strength in quarters, shown in hard muscular condition, moved soundly, but a little erratic, but loved his overall type & carriage.
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### **BITCHES**

First I would like to thank all exhibitors for coming to the show and apologize for not having the opportunity to talk to you all. I had been looking forward to this appointment ever since I was invited and although I found some nice bitches, I am a little concerned as to where the breed is going. The last time I judged I was worried about the muzzles which seemed to be getting shorter and shorter and now it is the tails. In most cases I have judged ignoring them as the majority of tails were carried too high.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Edmondson and Robertshaw's Crookrise Agathis - Loved the overall picture of this bitch the head though acceptable didn't impress; lovely body, good bone and angulations, excellent top line and moved effortlessly.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Daniella - Typical head, nice body with good depth of chest. Good bone and tail, moved well with drive.

### **PUPPY BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas - The first two in this class are litter sisters out of the Portuguese import. She has a beautiful head, a nice body, good neck, front and good bone and a beautiful tail, she moved well a real classical pointer, I liked her very much.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rankine's Tenshilling Rags to Riches at Fyldefair - Typical bitch with a lovely head, topline and tail, good bone and angulations, moved well.

### **JUNIOR BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden - Excellent bitch beautiful type, nice tail, angulations and good depth of brisket. Very good front, good top line leading to well set tail, good neck and she moved effortlessly.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bradley and Stilgoe's Teisgol Lady Penelope - sound honest bitch with very nice head, shown in very good condition very good mover.

### **YEARLING BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rankine's Jilony Heaven Can Wait at Fyldefair - very clean lines, very nice head and angulations, excellent movement. A quality bitch.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bradley and Stilgoe's Tiesgol Lady Penelope.

### **MAIDEN BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Stangroom's Lappakia Wannabe a Lay Dee - a very nice puppy, excellent bone and well angulated. I would like better movement.

### **NOVICE BITCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Siddle's Wilchrimane's Ice Crystal - A well-constructed pretty bitch with a good body, well angulated, with a good head and tail.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream - This bitch has a good head, a good top line and bone and moves well.

### **UNDER GRADUATE BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Preece's Haramander Diamond Lil of Harvestslade - Has a typical head of the breed, an attractive classical pointer, a good size, nice tail, movement was acceptable

2<sup>nd</sup> Barford & Booth's Kanix Calypso at Kiswahili - a pretty feminine bitch with good depth of chest, and good top line. I would like more length of muzzle.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Anderson- Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit - Loved the overall picture of this eye catching bitch. Correct proportions and nice size, very nice head, deep brisket, good topline and excellent movement, what else can I say about such a beautiful bitch. I was pleased to be able to award her the Res CC

2<sup>nd</sup> Gundioy Argentina Tango, another very nice bitch sired by the Portuguese import, nice type with an excellent head, good neck, well angulated and a very nice tail.

### **MID LIMIT BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Edmonson and Robertshaw's Crookrise Rushlight - I was a little disappointed with this class, however I found my winner which is typical of the breed, good deep chest well angulated with good bone, an excellent top line and head and she moved well

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilkinson's Flinthill Forget Me Not - A pretty 2 year old bitch, excellent head & movement, well angulated and good front.

### **LIMIT BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Stangroom's Medogold Wannabeposh For Lappakia - correct proportions and well constructed, good substance. Good head and top line, well angulated and covered the ground well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It - Nice 3 and a half year old feminine bitch, well constructed. Excellent top line and tail, good angulations and excellent movement.

### **OPEN BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackburn Bennett's Kanix Beatrice - An attractive bitch shown in excellent condition, a nice head, a beautiful arched neck springing cleanly from the shoulders with an elegance not often seen and excellent movement, I would prefer a better front. I have already awarded her a Res CC and it would be difficult not to give her the CC today. I just wish that she wouldn't hold her tail so high.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Patience - Excellent head, body and angulations, but so apathetic in movement. I do so like her standing. I would so love to award this pointer a first place as she is a quality bitch but she lacks true pointer spirit.