

# The Southern Pointer Club Championship Show

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012

Thank you to the membership for inviting me to judge your show, and thank you for the welcome I received from the hard working committee and my helpful stewards. Last but not least thanks to the exhibitors for presenting me with a quality entry. I have wonderful memories of this show, in particular winning my first CC in 1997 and the enjoyment and success my Pointers gave me over the years. I look for "a strong but lissom appearance, symmetrical and well built, a series of graceful curves". I look specifically for points which set the breed apart from any other. Correct balance and shape in head and overall construction; correct feet, resilient pasterns and of course a bee sting tail. My line up for the top honours had the specific breed points I was looking for; showing the aristocratic elegance, flowing lines and style of the Pointer.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (7,3a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Perkins' Kanix Fate Of Brent. B/W, just right for his age; lovely eyes with kind expression. Clean lines good reach of neck which falls into well placed shoulders. Well angulated in body with good sweep of second thigh. Correct feet and pasterns slightly sloping, promising youngster.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Rough & Tumble. B/W Attractive puppy loved his head and expression, ears well set and fine in leather. Deep through the chest and body and good conformation, would prefer a little more length in leg to balance, this will change as he develops shows promise.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mason's Peakdale Silver Bullet.

### **PUPPY DOG (7,1a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound At Gemrose BPD. Strongly built mature L/W, good head and gentle expression, good reach of neck falling into well placed shoulders balanced angulations and good sweep of second thigh. Good front, oval bone, slightly sloping pasterns and correct feet, moving with drive;

2<sup>nd</sup> Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bit Of Rough. B/W Pleasing head and expression, with good reach of neck. Deep through the chest and body, good layback of shoulders and well angulated in quarters. I preferred the flowing lines of my first, but one to watch.

3<sup>rd</sup> Waldram's Woodfleet A Few Dollars More.

### **JUNIOR DOG (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Shine From A Far RCC. O/W another quality Pointer Classic head so balanced skull to foreface, beautiful eyes, in shape and expression. Clean slightly arched neck leading into well laid shoulders. Well constructed and balanced in outline. Correct bone, lengthy, strong and resilient pasterns. Moves with drive, a series of graceful curves well describes this dog.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nelis' Freebreeze Yankee Clipper. O/W good head well proportioned and well chiselled. Good reach of neck into correct lay of shoulders; strongly built and well muscled in quarters. Good tail in set and shape, moved okay, lacked the ring presence of my winner but a lot to like about.

3<sup>rd</sup> Goode's Handsway Perfect Storm.

### **YEARLING DOG (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Evans & Pavey's Joneva Diamond In The Rough. O/W Loved his head so balanced skull to foreface and well chiselled. Good lines and balanced angulations, deep through the chest and good width in thighs. Short and strong from hocks to ground he moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Macmanus' Luneville Harvest Moon. Well chiselled head lovely expression. Nice reach of neck slightly arched, shoulders laid well. Deep in chest correct oval bone and slightly sloping pasterns. Not as well balanced in angulations as my winner but a lot to like about him.

3<sup>rd</sup> Welsh's Moulou Minstrel At Hookwood.

**MAIDEN DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Woodfleet A Few Dollars More.

**NOVICE DOG (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound To Gemrose.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nelis' Freebeeze Yankee Clipper.

3<sup>rd</sup> Smith's Lypal Deeply Dippy.

**UNDERGRADUATE DOG (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tarling's Esrews Sir Walter Raleigh. B/W Attractive and well handled; good head well balanced skull to foreface lovely eye and expression. Balanced angulations deep in chest, correct in bone, feet and pasterns. Moved well with drive from behind.

2<sup>nd</sup> Macmanus' Luneville Harvest Moon.

3<sup>rd</sup> Smith's Lypal Deeply Dippy.

**POST GRADUATE DOG (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilcox's Scobec Man In The Mirror At Meryjen. Very attractive O/W loved his head and melting expression. He is so well balanced in body and oozes Pointer type. Clean lines flow from his nose to the tip of his bee sting tail. Handled well and showing so well he pushed hard for top honours.

2<sup>nd</sup> Theobald's Tycarreg Strangely Familyr. B/W Pleasing head, expressive eyes showing kindness and intelligence. Well balanced in angulations, deep in chest, good width and sweep of second thigh. Not quite as stylish as my winner, but an honest representation of the breed.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Hot Chocolate.

**MID LIMIT DOG (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> Edens Esrews Black Tuxedo At Dalens. Smart B/W Liked his outgoing nature. Good head well balanced skull to foreface. Balanced angulations, deep in the chest and body, correct bone feet and pasterns. Good width of second thigh moved with purpose and drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed. B/W I really like this dog he is balanced angulations from his nose to the tip of his bee sting tail. Correct bone, feet and resilient pasterns. He moved well just preferred the substance of one.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hegarty's Whipspan Shane Warne Of Foxhaven.

**LIMIT DOG (8,1a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic DOG CC and BIS. O/W A true Pointer masculine but refined Symmetrical and well built, a series of graceful curves. Love his head in shape and balance, ears well set and fine in leather. Eyes gentle in expression, clean neck slightly arched, flowing into well placed shoulders. Balanced angulations from his flared nostrils to the tip of his bee sting tail. Strong in quarters, good width and sweep of second thigh. He covers the ground with reach and drive, a fine example of the breed, I wish him good luck to gaining his 3rd CC well deserved DCC & BIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Westron's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett Of Castlepoint. O/W Attractive head and expression. Well built muscular body deep through the chest good width and sweep of second thigh. Moved well, with drive from behind. Not quite the balanced angulations of my first. But a stylish, Pointer.

3<sup>rd</sup> Adams Ansona Simple Simon.

**OPEN DOG (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> Drake's Sh Ch Clamerkin Crystal Mountain. B/W Superb head in balance and chiselling, beautiful eyes with gentle intelligent expression; He flows from head to tail, lovely sweep of second thigh, short and strong from hock to ground. Well set bee sting tail which he lashed as he moved with drive around the ring. I placed him well as a youngster and good to see he gained his Title.

2<sup>nd</sup> Harris' Scobec Man About Town. A smart, typey O/W love his head and melting expression, good reach of neck which falls into well placed shoulders. Well balanced angulations and good sweep of second thigh. Good front, oval bone, slightly sloping pasterns and correct feet, short and strong from hock to ground moved with drive. Just preferred my winner on the day.

3<sup>rd</sup> Goode's Handsway Then There's Morris.

**VETERAN DOG (3,2a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilcox's Sh Ch Pipeaway Zonic Tonic For Merynjen. O/w Quality throughout, he fits the standard well. Lovely head lots of work in it, balanced skull to foreface, ears well set and fine in leather. Balanced in angulations deep through the chest, good spring of rib and good width in quarters, correct oval feet, with pasterns lengthy and resilient. Moved with good reach in front, driving hind action and lashing tail. A fine example of a Pointer at 8 years he can show the youngsters a thing or two.

**Louise Oxley – DOG judge**

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (8)**

1<sup>st</sup> Yeo's Pipeaway Fanci Flora At Trexon, loved this O/W, has all the necessary essentials for a bright future, lovely head, dark eye, deep chest, good legs and feet, flowing outline, well turned stifle, correct tailset, she moved with confidence and style, one for the future, was Best Puppy Bitch and was delighted to see her go BPIS. Well handled and presented. Will watch her with much interest.

2<sup>nd</sup> Eden's Dalens Jitterbug, Pretty B/W, deep chest, retained topline on the move, well placed shoulders, reachy neck, balanced althrough, moved OK.

3<sup>rd</sup> Siddle's Wilchrimane Maid of Silk.

### **PUPPY BITCH (8,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Yeo's Pipeaway Fanci Flora At Trexon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Robert's Woodfleet Lasso The Moon, very nice Liver/white, unlucky to meet the winner, this one has a lovely head, good bone and feet, good fore angulation, deep chest and well muscled, well let down in hock, moved positively, well handled.

3<sup>rd</sup> O'Driscoll's Fowington One Won One, made up a trio of very nice puppies.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (12,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Barford & Booth's Kiswahili You Live In Me For Protanto, another beautiful headed. O/W, mature, lovely flowing outline, elegant, balanced, good legs, depth of chest, strong quarters, well turned stifle, good width of 2nd thigh, short hocks, she moved with drive covering lots of ground, retaining her outline and using her tail. Loved her standing and on the move, well handled and presented in hard condition. She pushed hard for top honour, time is on her side and it was a pleasure to award her the RBCC. Another with a bright future I will watch with interest.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nelis's Freebreeze Providence, much to like about this very pretty O/W, not as mature as winner, but has quality and elegance, with typical Pointer attributes, not as steady moving and requires handling to appreciate her conformation. With maturity should develop into a 'good un'.

3<sup>rd</sup> Welch's Hookwood Solar Star.

### **YEARLING BITCH (7)**

1<sup>st</sup> Barford & Booth's Kiswahili You Live In Me For Protanto.

2<sup>nd</sup> Perkins's Luneville Honey Moon At Brent, little between these two and such a head-ache decision, really splitting hairs, lovely headed O/W melting expression, loved her, flowing outline, good legs and feet, deep chest, well muscled and strong hindquarters, was just so unlucky to meet winner in such sparkling form. I just felt today she was out of coat, but she is a beautiful bitch and will auger well in the future.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward's Kiswahili Timely Nu Edition To Jakobstown.

### **MAIDEN BITCH (11,5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Yeo's Pipeaway Fanci Flora At Trexon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward's Kiswahili Timely Nu Edition To Jakobstown, lovely typey O/W, grand body properties, very nice neck and shoulders, deep chest, good strong quarters, well turned stifle and short hocks, well presented.

3<sup>rd</sup> Robert's Woodfleet Lasso The Moon.

### **NOVICE BITCH (12-2a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tarling's Plasllyn Strike A Pose For Esrews, quality B/W, lovely headed, dark eye, so sound and well put together, has lovely flowing lines and elegance, good bone and feet, really liked her, she moved so sound, I feel is promising. Well handled and presented.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nelis's Freebreeze Providence.

3<sup>rd</sup> Welch's Hookwood Solar Star.

### **UNDERGRADUATE BITCH (7,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Whitham's Penwest Pride Of Sedgekirk, yet another lovely quality O/W, typey, good legs and feet, good forehead, deep chest, standing looked a picture, just flowed from head to tail, on the move could have had a bit more animation but could not deny her this place.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilkinson's Hurwyn Dixie Chick beautiful headed B/W, clean neck/shoulders, depth of chest, good turn of stifle with well let down hocks, sound and well handled.

3<sup>rd</sup> Andrews & Ledger's Sunny Side Up At Ledgands.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (12-2a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tarling's Plasllyn Strike A Pose For Esrews

2<sup>nd</sup> Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Sugar Babe, good headed O/W, overall well put together, sound mover, clean neck/shoulder, but the heat of the day took its toll, pity, she is another with much to like, will have better days.

3<sup>rd</sup> Barford & Booth's Kanix Calypso By Kiswahili.

### **MID LIMIT BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream, O/W, quality, good head, dark kind eye, stylish mover, good length of fore-arm, clean neck and shoulders, lengthy pasterns, good feet and well let down hocks, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Paton & Jones's Scarlet Sceptre With Bunnahabhain, good headed B/W, moved ok but would like more turn of stifle. Well developed ribs and strong quarters.

### **LIMIT BITCH (9,1a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Lace JW, just love everything about this beautiful O/W, she came, she saw and she conquered, I love her shape, her style, so balanced coupled with elegance. She flows from head to tail. Was delighted to award her the BCC but sadly in the challenge against the DCC the heat had taken its toll on her and she wasn't able to pull out all the stops. I wish her well in the future. RBIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle's Wilcrimane Ice Crystal, pity that she was up against winner, another O/W with beautifully chiselled head, is quality, has all the essentials needed for top awards, elegance, balance, lovely outline, moves well with style. Well handled and presented.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It SHCM, a trio of top quality Pointers.

### **OPEN BITCH (10,4) A cracking class headed by:**

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle's Wilcrimane Ice Maiden, litter sister to 2nd in previous class, similar in many ways, she is balanced and symmetrical, has good length of forearm angulation, well turned stifle with good width of 2nd thigh, moves very well with drive, is happy and sound, had to work hard for this place. A close decision against 2.

2<sup>nd</sup> MacManus's Crookrise Moondance At Luneville, once again a very pretty headed O/W, with kind dark eye, clean in neck and shoulders, deep chest, good bone and feet, flowing outline, balanced, good angulation and well let down hocks, moved well, a lovely bitch. Well handled and presented.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs' Sh Ch & Ir Sh Ch Raigmore Let it Shine JW.

**VETERAN BITCH (7,4a)** This class always brings tears in my eyes and is so very difficult to judge, they should all be given a red card, however, placings had to be made.

1<sup>st</sup> Huxley's Ch Woodfleet Siennarain, L/W, moved a dream, so fit and in hard condition, her coat gleamed, she thoroughly enjoyed her day, and her sporting owner is to be congratulated on her fitness.

2<sup>nd</sup> Knowles's Sh Ch Dovehayes Facsimile JW ShCM, an old favourite O/W of mine, still has that beautiful head and body shape, looked and moved well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Stangroom's Janeryls Desert Flower At Lappakia ShCM.

**FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Huxley's Ch Woodfleet Siennarain.

**Barbara Critchley – BITCH judge**

Joint Judging:

**BRACE (6,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilcox.

2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nelis.

**Team (4-2a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Stilgoe's.