BOURNEMOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWMonday 11th August 2014

I would like to thank all exhibitors who braved the journey and weather. For my first appointment I could not have wished for a nicer or more quality entry. Many youngsters showed such promise and I look forward to watching them progress. I tried to judge taking pointer 'type' into consideration. There was quality in classes in abundance and many will change places on other days. It was a pleasure and a privilege.

PUPPY DOG (3,0)

1st Perkins' Brent Ticket For One. Medium sized 6 month old b/w with pleasing head. Of nice type he is maturing well and handled extremely professionally. He is very together for such a young dog with good front, sloping pasterns and built well enough to move accurately whilst flowing round the ring. **BPIB** 2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Astronomer Royal. Close decision between 1 & 2 as this o/w shows real promise but is not quite as together as 1 at this stage. Lovely head and well built throughout. Moving soundly with good driving action

3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack

JUNIOR DOG (7,0)

1st Hinton & Lennox's Mursbrae Theodore by Fleurfield. This 14 month old o/w is of medium frame and has a well defined head with the kindest of expressions. Excellent shoulder placement with good front he is built correctly and has good angulation throughout enabling him to move so soundly. He is starting to really look the part.

2nd Parsons' Pipeaway Bobby Raye. This young o/w oozes type but on the day didn't have the same level of practiced showmanship as 1. He has a typically beautifully head which is commonplace from this kennel. Built correctly with strength without coarseness he should mature into the real deal.

3rd Perkins' Kanix Joker of Brent

POST GRADUATE DOG (15,3 abs)

1st Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili. Still has some way to mature but this young b/w has quality and I loved his type. Beautiful head with good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders, ample depth of brisket who moved like a Pointer should. Gave his owner a hard time standing but moved freely round the ring to win a strong class. If he continues growing into his frame he should be very successful. 2nd Pattie's Hurwyn Masterchef. Handsome o/w who has taken his time to mature and is now starting to come into his own Lovely head and expression he is built really well. Capable of moving with drive and enthusiasm, I believe he would benefit from being moved slightly faster. Difficult decision between two really nice dogs. Also should do well in the future.

3rd Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal

LIMIT DOG (15, 1 abs)

1st Westron's Tenshillin Makin Whoopee at Aurichalcum. This young o/w dog was just what I was looking for in a Pointer. He is upstanding, of good size without any suggestion of coarseness. From the tip of his well-defined handsome head to the end of his correct lashing tail he oozes type. Capable of making his handler work hard he looks like he both fits the standard and could do the job he is bred for. His excellent conformation enables him to move with strength, style, and purpose. Delighted to award him his 2nd **DCC.** 2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Rough and Tumble. Another really nice o/w dog who is built well with good angulation both ends. Well-worked head, reach of neck with ample depth of brisket and strength to drive round the ring. When settled and confident he moves really well.

3rd Parsons' Pipeaway Billy Raye

OPEN DOG (9, 3 abs)

1st Theobald's SH CH Tycarreg Strangely Familyr JW ShCM. Very typy b/w dog worthy of his many successes. Medium sized not overdone in any way. One of the soundest movers around he also has a beautiful head and expression. Hard to fault and beat but on the day didn't exude the level of showmanship we have grown to expect from him. **RDCC**

2nd Hinton's SH CH Fleurfields Flambeau. Another lovely o/w dog who is a well deserved multi winning champion. Impressive standing and a very sound mover due to his correct construction. The best of front assemblies with a kind head and expression. Another very difficult close decision.

3rd O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say

PUPPY BITCH (3,0)

A close decision between 1 & 2 at different stages of maturity

1st Walkling's Truly Madly Deeply by Kiswahili. Loved this b/w quality puppy who was so steady on the move and well schooled for a baby. Pretty well worked head with soft expression. Good front assembly and angles in all the right places. Hopefully she will go on to have a bright future.

2nd Parsons' Pipeaway Dolly Rocker. Very elegant young b/w bitch who is slightly longer caste than 1. She has plenty of work in head, good reach of neck and very good front assembly. She is confident with a far reaching stride round the ring who, if she continues to mature nicely, should trouble the best in the future. 3rd Dyke's Raigmore Starlet at Briertor

JUNIOR BITCH (8, 5 abs)

1st Tobin & Moss Davigdor Diamond Lil. Another elegant b//w bitch who is maturing nicely and has curves in all the right places. Pleasing head and expression, good shoulders, enough body at this stage to enable her to move round the ring with power and drive.

 2^{nd} Stilgoes Teisgol Irinara. Another pleasing b/w bitch slightly larger framed than 1 and hard to fault. Good front and rear angulation which enables her to move steadily and soundly round the ring. 3^{rd} Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity

POST GRADUATE BITCH (15, 3 abs)

Another strong class where all first 3 could change places at any time.

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Little Karoo. Although slightly smaller in frame this quality b/w bitch standing looks a picture of elegance. Lovely head, reach of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. She has sufficient depth and substance for her frame. She moves very soundly round the ring.

2nd Guy & Hinton's Carmendine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield. O/w bitch of more substance than 1 but still remains feminine, as she has no coarseness. Another with a lovely kind Pointer expression. Elegant length of neck with good shoulder placement and her strength enables her to move round the ring with soundness and purpose.

3rd Reynolds' Pipeaway Cara Mia at Sananselmo

LIMIT BITCH (14, 3 abs)

1st Wards' Kiswahili Nu Edition to Jakobstown. Winning a really strong class a bitch I don't recall seeing previously and my surprise of the day. Elegant o/w really holding her own in this quality class. Lovely classic head with melting expression she is built with strength without any coarseness. Standing she has the graceful curves required in the standard. She moved round the ring oozing Pointer type. I could have taken her home. **RBCC**

2nd Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore. Another elegant quality bitch who moved round the ring with verve and enthusiasm which seems to be a consistent theme from this kennel. She has an attractive head with a clean neck flowing into good shoulder placement. Her good front assembly and rear angulation help her to move so soundly.

3rd Dolman's Flinthill Golden Thyme at Zebec

OPEN BITCH (7, 3 abs)

Another class whilst not strong in numbers contained 4 really nice bitches all a credit to the breed 1st Evans & Pavey's SH CH Joneva Hay Hazy Dream JW. This o/w bitch is all Pointer and won on type. Going over her is a pleasure as she is so well constructed and there is no denying she is a worthy champion. Lovely head and expression and well-angulated body. Once she gets moving she shows power with elegance and femininity. In the challenge she moved up a gear. **BCC & BOB**

2nd Dyer's SH CH Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW. It was so close between 1 & 2 even though they are quite different. This I/w bitch is so sound with a different head to 1 but she still is so feminine. She moves around the ring with grace and style. I felt really privileged to go over 2 highly regarded examples of the breed 3rd Siddle's SH CH Wilchrimane Ice Maiden JW. Another fine example of our breed who is so well renowned. She met two others on top form on the day.

Elaine Newberry - Judge.