

GUNDOG BREEDS ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2015

I would like to thank GBaS for such a lovely day and for inviting me to judge. Many thanks to my efficient stewards who kept proceedings running smoothly. I had a very varied entry in size and type and it is to be hoped we are all working to the same standard. I have to say I was very pleased with my placings.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper Black. 9 yr old b/w. Lovely shape all round. Lovely head, levels just right, well bodied, moved well.

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn. Well balanced with pleasing head. Strong body but just right amount of weight. Moved well.

PUPPY DOG (6)

1st Macara, Jameson & Blackburn Bennett's Kanix Ledgand At Cromasaig. O/w youngster who needs time to mature. Good front and shoulders, his body just needs time to balance. Moved quite well with level tail.

2nd O'Neil's Tenshilling Home Alone. Lovely o/w youngster. Good head and neck and shoulders. Sound front moved well, like first, needs time.

3rd Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing At Raigmore.

JUNIOR DOG (4, 1)

1st Luke's Teisgol Horizon For Fluerfield. O/w lovely head shape, strong neck onto well made body. Good hindquarters, moved well.

2nd Mackays' Fleurfield Steals The Dream. O/w with lovely head and expression. Sound front, well balanced body, good hindquarters, moved well.

3rd Black's Raigmore Kismet.

YEARLING DOG (6)

1st Macara's Kanix Kingdom Over Cromasaig. B/w. Well balanced head. Long muscular clean neck. Shoulders well laid back. Good front, brisket needs to drop. Strong well muscled, good on the move, used his tail well.

2nd Walkings, Grantham & Moss' Aspyre Counting Sheep At Kiswahli. L/w. Masculine head, strong neck, would have liked a tighter front. Good strong hindquarters, moved very well, just carried his tail above level.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Freebreeze Over The Top At Spinray.

POST GRADUATE DOG (9)

1st Gerrards' Hookwood Showpiece At Carmandine. O/w lovely classic head. Reachy neck, shoulders well laid back, strong and well muscled all round. Moved with drive using his tail.

2nd Beesley's Ridanflight Rhodri At Birchleith. O/w head with good shape and proportions, lovely shaped eye. Strong neck, good lay of shoulders, brisket of good depth. Muscular hindquarters, good turn of stifle. Such a good mover.

3rd Legg & Scott's Narsads Will Turner ShCM.

LIMIT DOG (9, 1)

1st Mitchell's Gartarry Moonshine Over Staxyll. O/w. Good honest dog who has so much style. Lovely classic head, bright, well shaped eye. Muscular clean neck onto good lay of shoulder. Good spring of rib, good depth of brisket. Carrying just the right weight. Hindquarters well muscled, good turn of stifle. Moved with drive, covered the ground. Correct tail carriage. Have admired this dog from the ringside, did not disappoint going over him. My Dog CC.

2nd Oddie's Wilchrimane Igoyougo At Riowood. B/w. Another dog of top quality. Pleasing head. Well muscled, good strong topline onto correct tail set and carriage. Moved well.

3rd Dodd's Raigmore Light Up The Sky For Lyncarda.

OPEN DOG (7, 3)

1st Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heatwave. Quality b/w. Pleasing outline around. Well developed classic head, bright eye, kind expression. Strong neck and topline, good shoulders sound front. Good spring of rib. Moved well with drive, good tail carriage. RCC.

2nd McNab's Shanandi Dark Shadow Of Querdon. B/w. Lovely headed dog with a lot to like. Clean muscular neck, well laid shoulders, strong back, shorter coupled than first. Used his tail well on the move.

3rd Leith's Kossar Summer Breeze.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1st Anderson Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit ShCM. 8 yr old O/w. A lot to like about this bitch, looked well for her age. Lovely head and eye and correct ears. Good neck and good hindquarters. Moved well.

PUPPY BITCH (7, 2)

1st O'Neil's Fyldefair Sky Full Of Stars Over Tenshilling. O/w Needs time, but only young. Head with all the right proportions. Well shaped body. Nice type, needs to steady on the move, used her tail well. One for the future. BP.

2nd Smith's Fydal Bedazzled. Another o/w bitch of good type. Lovely shape all round. Her head needs time. Moved well.

3rd Burke's Alcazar Amorous Liason.

JUNIOR BITCH (7, 2)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Risque. B/w. Quality young bitch, feminine head, good outline, strong neck onto well laid shoulders. Well sprung ribs, good over loins, lovely tail action, moved well.

2nd Cooper & Hinton's Carmandine Covergirl By Fleurfield. O/w bitch with a lot going for her. Lovely shape. Sweet head, well set ears. Angulation good, fore and aft. Moved well using her tail.

3rd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night At Fleurfield.

YEARLING BITCH (4)

1st Hinton's Fleurfield Dances On A Dream. B/w Such a well balanced bitch. Well formed head, good neck onto well laid back shoulders. Level topline, good depth of brisket. Strong in front. Used her tail well on the move.

2nd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night At Fleurfield. Well constructed b/w bitch. Good feminine head, lovely dark eye. Very good neck and body. Strong hindquarters. Not as good on the move as first.

3rd Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Over Scandiaca For Daledancer (Imp Slo).

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4)

1st Westaways Penwest Pica Pica. L/w, 2 yr old bitch of real quality. I would have liked a bit more strength of head but everything else was just right. She excelled in long sloping neck good shoulders, deep brisket. Well muscled hindquarters, moved well covering the ground and using her tail.

2nd O'Conner & English's Crookrise Place Your Bets At Karlejay.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Pride N' Prejudice.

LIMIT BITCH (7, 1)

1st Stuckey's Medogold Coralia Of Pendan JW ShCM. Another stunning bitch. A head of real quality. Elegant neck on well laid shoulders. Not overdone in anyway. Just the right weight over ribs and loin. Strong well muscled hindquarters moved very well, RCC.

2nd Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance At Raigmore. O/w. A different type to first. Well balanced, good profile. She has a feminine head good reach of neck, strong topline. Good lay of shoulders and front. Strong hindquarters, moved well.

3rd Brooksmith & Adams' Medogold Kiss N'Tell JW ShCM.

OPEN BITCH (8, 2)

1st Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juicy Cuture JW. L/w. I gave this a bitch a class as a youngster and she has just got better and better. An outstanding bitch of real type and good English lines. She really is on top of her game. The sweetest of heads and expressions. Arched neck onto the best of shoulders. Well muscled hindquarters, lovely turn of stifle, moved with lovely flowing movement. In top condition. CC, BOB, Res BIS.

2nd Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. Lovely balanced o/w bitch. Beautiful feminine head and expression. Good body shape, well muscled all round. Moved well using her tail.

3rd Gorrians & Henry's Ir Sh Ch Querdon Quoth.

STUART TAIT - judge