

THREE COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 10th June 2018

Firstly I would like to thank all the exhibitors who entered and dealt with my decisions in a most sporting manner.

Tails in some are a problem as they should be 'carried level with back, no upward curl'. Some are getting to appear to be above the desired height as in the KC Breed Standard. I noticed only 2 suspect mouths and found the temperaments good in all.

There was plenty of Pointer type with lovely heads and especially in my adult bitch classes they exceeded all expectations. Open bitch made me humble and proud to see so many fine examples of our beautiful breed. Thank you again for such a quality entry.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4 ent, 2 abs)

1st Siddle, Siddle & Crocker's, Wilchrimane Niffler. 6mth O/W dog, Good head with lovely pigment and soft expression, good reach of neck and very well balanced which enabled him to move soundly. Very nice puppy.
2nd Mason's Nosam Secret Agent. 7mth old B/W dog who was less mature and not as well schooled as 1 but had good angulation throughout, pleasing head with kind expression and had sound movement. Just needs to settle.

PUPPY DOG (5 ent, 0 abs)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (ai) BPIB, PG3. Fine upstanding young dog with a lovely chiselled head, good shoulder placement, ample depth and in great condition. He moved with drive and had angles in all the right places. Quite mature for his age he has everything it takes to have a very bright future. So pleased the Group judge also liked him.

2nd Burke's Alcazar Bohemian Rhapsody. Different style of dog to 1 almost 12 months old and in lean hard condition. Another with a lovely head, decent length of neck and nice shoulder placement. Plenty of strength behind he certainly motored round the ring with style.

3rd Ingham & Prescud's Harvestglade Beau Sancy

JUNIOR DOG (8 ent, 1 abs)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits. Well presented young O/W dog in great condition he flowed round the ring. Pleasing head, well laid back shoulders and good overall conformation. He obviously enjoys the ring and is maturing nicely. Pleased to find he gained his well deserved JW points today.

2nd Bell & Maddox's Luneville Dazzling Diamond at Owlspoint. Medium nice sized type young O/W who is not so mature as 1. He has a lot to like and his kind expression and lovely dark pigment showed he was a true Pointer. His overall build was sound and he moved extremely well round the ring. I have since discovered he was shown by his breeder not owner which explained a bit of fidgeting when standing.

3rd Osman's Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo. Another young B/W dog worthy of mention. He is sound and has everything in the right place. Moved well and should mature into something really nice.

GRADUATE DOG (9 ent, 0 abs)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang. Another smart young O/W dog from this highly successful kennels/partnership. He has a lovely head with work in skull and excellent pigment. Good forehand and well laid back shoulders. Well built throughout with bee sting tail lashing as he goes. He drove round the ring with style and has a bright future.

2nd Best's Bestina Balbenach. This is a very smart B/W dog he potentially could do so well. Not wanting to upset his owner she really has a special dog which needs to move out and she has not the mobility. A fellow sporting exhibitor did run him when shortlisted and he could not be denied his placing as he is so elegant and a true well built Pointer.

3rd Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy. Another young dog deserving a mention. Well bodied sound moving and in great condition.

POST GRADUATE DOG (12 ent, 0 abs)

1st Stilgoe's Enzo Del Almojon Through Teisgol. Handsome O/W of medium size and good Pointer type. He has a pleasing head and expression, good front with enough angulation behind to ensure he covers the ground with drive and energy. Think on full maturity he should trouble the best.

2nd Lathwell's Tinchitamba A Waiting Game. Very different in style to 1. This B/W dog has a lot to like. He has a well defined head with kind expression and excellent shoulders. A strong deep frame without coarseness. He is obviously built well as his movement showed him cover the ground with ease.

3rd Wilcox's Wilchrimane Bold Move For Merynjen. Another quality dog slowly maturing nicely into his frame. His day should come.

LIMIT DOG (13 ent, 3 abs)

1st Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan. In a very strong class this L/W dog is maturing well and has so much to like. He has become more elegant and has a lovely head and expression. Great reach of neck into good shoulder placement plenty of depth and strength in his hind quarters. He is faultlessly handled and responds to his handler by giving his all. His ground covering well balanced movement is powerful and a joy to watch. Pushed the CC winner and well deserved his RCC.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone. This very nice O/W was unlucky to meet 1 who was so on form. However he has quality, type and time on his side. I was impressed with his overall condition which would enable him to do the 'job' they were bred for. He has a handsome head, good reach of neck and nice shoulder placement. I noted sloping pasterns something not as common in our breed as it should be. His movement was sound and strong.

3rd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing. Another handsome B/W dog whose overall presence and sound movement make him worth a mention.

OPEN DOG (6 ent, 0 abs)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of T Chase. This O/W dog is so sound to go over. He is elegant with plenty of substance and not over done in any way. Well defined head and elegant neck leading to good shoulder placement. Strength with finesse when on the move he makes it look so easy. I really understand why he has had so much well deserved success. In the challenge for BOB he just lacked a bit of enthusiasm compared to the bitch. Pleased to award him the CC

2nd Wilberg's Sh Ch Kanix Fredrick. Lovely medium sized dog built slightly heavier than 1 though again not coarse in any way, with the best of heads and expression. He has lots of good qualities and is an excellent mover and well deserved champion.

3rd Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave JW ShCM

VETERAN DOG (1 ent, 0 abs)

1st Fox's Tenshilling I Get Around To Dappleline JW. Stood alone but worthy winner this 9 year old O/W dog looked in great condition. He has a really nice head and well placed shoulders with good depth and has enough angulation to enable him to move well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (10 ent, 0 abs)

1st Guy's Carofel On Silent Wings. A lovely young B/W bitch who is so feminine. She has a pretty head with plenty of work that will only become better with age. She has an excellent forehand and when settled she moved very positively round the ring because she is so well made. I look forward to seeing her develop and progress.

2nd Hinton's Fleurfield Morning Glory. Very different to 1 and slightly less advanced in her maturity. Still a baby with a pretty head and kind expression. She moved well when settled and has also a good front and rear assembly with plenty to like about her. Another puppy to watch for the future.

3rd Moss' Davidor Innovation

PUPPY BITCH (12 ent, 2 abs)

1st Pimblett's Bestina Butterfly at Hilldon. This heavily marked B/W young bitch reminds me of some quality bitches of times gone by. She is honest, well built with substance, but still feminine and her head is developing nicely with enough work and a sweet expression. She moved soundly round the ring and settled well for a puppy. Good forehand and shoulder placement. She is well angulated behind and moved better the more she went round. BPB.

2nd Watkins, Phillips & Gordon's Hawkfield Audacious (ai). Another quality puppy who is the litter sister to my BP. Not as advanced as her brother but still a nice example of the breed. She is well built throughout and feel she will just get better with maturity. Head needs to come though still pleasing with nice dark eye. She has an expert handler who will always bring out the best in her.

3rd Matthews' Medogold Tartini With Sonham. I wanted to acknowledge another fine prospect with an expert handler.

JUNIOR BITCH (14 ent, 3 abs)

1st Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada At Raigmore. Well constructed very typical B/W bitch. Lovely head with plenty of work, elegant reach of neck and well laid back shoulders. She excelled in movement which can only happen when built well and she ate up the ground with reach and drive. Considered for higher honours. Sure her day will come I'm sure.

2nd Siddle, Siddle & Crocker's Wilchrimane Pirouette. Another quality bitch from this consistent kennel. She lacked some of the maturity of 1 but is a fine example of the breed. Her head is lovely and she is so feminine with such a sweet expression. She has angles in all the right places and drove round the ring with power. Another handled expertly.

3rd Dyer & Dyer's Sharnphilly Very Wang.

GRADUATE BITCH (12 ent, 2 abs)

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bee Wyched. I have admired this young bitch from ringside but she doesn't always relax and make the most of herself. Today she moved more confidently and seemed in tune with her handler. In profile her shape is definitely a 'series of graceful curves'. She has the best of fronts and is made so right. I hope with maturity she reaches the potential she should.

2nd O'Neill's Fyldefair Sky Full of Stars Over Tenshilling. Another fine example of the breed. Feminine head, reach of neck, good shoulders and plenty of strength to ably drive round the ring. Unlucky to meet 1 on form today.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Orient At Stargang.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (14 ent, 1 abs)

1st Blowers' Fydal Blown Away To Deadaway. This O/w bitch is not the biggest or most substantial bitch but she is Pointer through and through. She oozes type and has style that reminds me of days when the famous Crookrise kennels produced many beautiful examples I so admired. So graceful on the move she is built to work and do the job Pointers are bred for. I watched her move with delight. Well deserved RCC.

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger. Another beautifully headed bitch of different style to 1.who took my eye when she entered the ring. She doesnt always give of her best but today she moved round the ring soundly and gracefully. Good front assembly and enough angles to give her overall soundness and balance.

3rd Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze For Alozia.

LIMIT BITCH (16 ent, 4 abs)

1st Siddle, Siddle & Crocker's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea (Imp). I have admired this bitch from ringside since the first time I saw her. I am aware she has had a litter earlier this year and it has improved her. I loved everything about her from the tip of her so elegant well defined head to the end of her lashing bee stinged tail. Everything in between is not overdone in any way, she is a quality act. She owns the ring on the move and just got better the more she moved. She is everything I love about our breed and pulled out the stops to gain not only the CC but BOB

2nd Dyer & Dyer's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva. Another beautiful B/w bitch unlucky to meet 1 on such good form. There is no denying she is also a true Pointer, very typy and an excellent mover. Another example of graceful curves.

3rd Hinton's Keepersfield ChristelleWith Fleurfield.

OPEN BITCH (15 ent, 2 abs)

1st Elrington's Sh Ch Ansona Cinderella. I turned to see an array of beautiful Pointers and it took my breath away. What choice. This diminutive heavily marked B/w is really lovely and needed to be to win this awesome class. She is not big but the most elegant shape with curves and angles which all came together when she moved round the ring. I was impressed with her overall construction and type. A worthy champion indeed.

2nd McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday At Forthbourne. Another true Pointer, beautiful typy O/W bitch. Splitting hairs with 1 and could change places any day. Have admired her from afar and was not disappointed in any way. She gave her best and moved with grace and power.

3rd Rose's Sh Ch Ridanflight Rhonwen. Have to acknowledge the beautiful bitches in this class from this consistent kennel. They must be proud indeed.

VETERAN BITCH (7 ent, 1 abs)

1st Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. I note this lovely O/W bitch is the mother of the RCC bitch winner. She is made in the same mould. So typy and elegant. An old favourite I have never had the privilege of going over and I was not disappointed. She showed herself so well. Loved her.

2nd Isherwood's Pipeaway Satin Fire With Symitry. Another cracker built on different lines but true to type. Moved out so well she is well angled and feminine and certainly doesnt show her age.

3rd Perkins' Sh Ch Luneville Honey Moon At Brent

ELAINE NEWBERRY - judge