

BOURNEMOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 11th August 2019

I really enjoyed judging our lovely breed and seeing how they have progressed since last I judged them.

Fronts and front movement still seems to be a bit of an issue with some exhibits lacking reach and hence hackneying. Also, with some exhibitors there is still the practice of rubbing the coat up the spine, the result is that you get a Pointer standing with an incorrect sloping topline and an over angulated turn of stifle which in turn puts the front out and gives a rocking horse appearance. Pointers are supposed to have a level top and not sloping like the Irish Setter.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Osman's Fleurfield Hidden Depths via Marissolo. I was impressed with this very sound and mature 7 month old boy. In profile he was striking. He has lovely angulation both fore and aft with good depth of brisket reaching to his elbow he has a good turn of stifle. On the move he was sound and steady.

PUPPY DOG (3,2)

1st Osman's Fleurfield Hidden Depths via Marissolo.

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1st Horn's Droveborough Smooth Mover. For a young dog of 14 months he is so mature and excels in quality. He has a superb eye catching outline, good head and reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Good depth and spring of rib. Good angulation both fore and aft with moderate turn of stifle. Shown in good hard condition he moved with style and drive with good reach and extension. Pleased to Res Dog CC & Best Special Beginner & was pleased to see he took 3rd in Special Beginners Gundog Group Stakes.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You. Another very sound 13 month balanced and mature Orange & White boy with plenty of substance and ring presence. Good head and neck into correct shoulders. Sound in front with correct bone, good feet and slightly sloping pastern. Correct level back with well set tail. Moved steadily with drive. Another one to watch for the future.

3rd Henshaw's Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe.

YEARLING DOG (4)

1st Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Niffler. This very sound 20 month old dog is well bodied and is pleasing to the eye. He has a balanced head with good neck into well laid shoulders. He has correct oval bone and nice tight feet. Good body length with well turned stifle. Good muscle tone Moved with style.

2nd Wilcox Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen. Shorter coupled than and built on slightly smaller lines than winner this boy has overall substance. Masculine in head with good ear and eye set. He has a good front assembly with depth and spring. Pleasing in outline with a good top line and well set tail which he used on the move. Movement was steady.

3rd Tregaskis Moenfair Sanguineum Luna.

GRADUATE DOG (5)

1st Horn's Droveborough Smooth Mover.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You.

3rd Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen Class

POST GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Osman's Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo. This very stylish boy has overall balance and substance. Masculine in head with good ear and eye set. He has a good front assembly with depth and spring. Stands square when viewed from front and rear he is pleasing in outline with a good topline and well set tail. Movement was steady covering the ground well.

2nd Henshaw's Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe. Shown in good hard condition this boy is very sound in all departments with a pleasing profile. He has substance, balance and good conformation. Well angulated fore & aft with a good lay of shoulder, plenty of depth and well sprung rib. Movement was sound and true.

3rd Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen.

LIMIT DOG (7,1)

1st Welch & Hazeltine's Pytchley Chasing the Dream for Hookwood JW ShCM. This very stylish balanced b/w dog excels in quality and is typical of the old style Pointer. He has maturity, soundness and ring presence. He has a superb eye catching outline, good head and reach of neck into well laid shoulder. Good depth and spring of rib with plenty of forechest. Good angulation both fore and aft with good turn of stifle. Shown in good hard condition looking like he could do a day's work. He moved with style reach and drive and he did not put a foot wrong. Shown in good hard condition. Pleased to award Dog CC.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only JW ShCM. Another boy I have always admired and is built very much on the lines of the winner. Very sound well bodied, mature and shown in lovely condition. He has a well laid shoulder with good angulation. Plenty of depth with well sprung rib. He has a correct front with good bone and feet. Lovely level top with well set tail. Moderate in stifle with good muscle tone. Moved steadily and soundly.

3 Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing JW ShCM.

OPEN DOG (1)

1st Adams, Baker, & Baker-Roullier's Desfrisa Gentle Joker. A very sound boy with a lovely head and expression, well set ear and eye placement. He has a lovely reach of neck and well placed shoulder, correct angulation both fore and aft with a good front. He is well balanced. Well turned stifle. Moved positively with drive.

VETERAN DOG (3)

1st Harrison Sh Ch Millpoint Top Hat N' Tails JW ShCM. At 10 years of age this boy certainly does not show his age and is as impressive now as he was as a youngster. He is so sound and balanced with the very best of heads, clean neck and well laid shoulder. Plenty of depth and a good spring of rib. He has good bone and correct feet. Movement was sound, steady and true. A true Pointer Best Veteran in Breed.

2nd Coggins, Coggins & Adams' Sh Ch Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose JW ShCM. Another lovely dog not looking his 8 years of age and another that can still hold his own. He is sound and balance and true. throughout. Good head and expression with clean neck and shoulder Presented in good hard condition. His movement was stunning with excellent reach and drive covering ground with ease.

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Va Va Voom JW ShCM.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (3,1)

1st Horn's Droveborough Smooth Mover.

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna. A sound dog with good shape and overall balance. Pleasing head and neck into correct shoulders. Movement was steady and positive.

MINOR PUPY BITCH (3)

1st Welch's Hookwood Cupid. Very promising 7 month old bitch who is very mature for her age. She is balanced with a pretty head and good neck lovely straight front with correct feet and sloping pastern. Good level back and good tail set shown in good condition. Moved soundly.

2nd Hinton's Fleurfield Truly A Secret. Another lovely bitch with everything in place. Slightly shorter coupled than 1 but she has good depth of brisket and spring. Still needs time to mature. On the move she was positive and true.

3rd Matthews' Hawkfield Memories In Black.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Harrison Millpoint Sound Wave. Very promising mature 12 month bitch that stood out in this class. She is well constructed and has a balanced head with good neck into lovely well laid shoulders. She has a good straight front with correct feet and pastern. She has depth and spring of rib. Good level back and well set tail. Shown in good condition and moved soundly. Puppy Best in Breed & Puppy Group 1.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Flibbertigibert. Another 12 month old very pretty bitch with balance and style. Pleasing in outline and mature for her age although I would like to have seen more depth of brisket and a better lay of shoulder. Good front with correct bone. She has very sound hind quarters with a well turned stifle. On the move she was steady and true.

3rd O'Reilly's Mercali Rhythm N'blues.

JUNIOR BITCH (5)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence. I fell in love with this beautiful balanced 13 month old bitch. She has a lovely feminine head with good neck into well laid shoulder a true front with a good fore chest correct oval bone with nice feet. She has plenty of depth with a good length and is well angulated. Sound in body with well set tail and moderate turn of stifle. On the move she was sound and true.

2nd Maber, Welch & Hazeltine's Sharnphilly Toggi with Hookwood. 17 month girl very compact with overall balance and soundness. Good reach of neck and well laid shoulder. Correct rear angulation and well defined stifle. Moved with purpose

YEARLING BITCH (8,1)

1st Guy's Carofel On Silent Wings JW. This lovely girl is pleasing to the eye. She has a stylish outline. Lovely head with a good reach of neck. Good angulation fore and aft with a good turn of stifle. Plenty of depth and well sprung rib. She has overall balance. Moved steadily with style.

2nd Drake's Fleurfield Moonflower with Clamerkin. Another pleasing bitch with overall soundness. Mature and balanced throughout with good reach of neck and well laid shoulder. Good rear angulation and well defined stifle. Moved with drive.

3rd Goodwin & Smallwood Tyremy Havana.

GRADUATE BITCH (2)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence.

2nd Drake's Fleurfield Moonflower with Clamerkin.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5,1)

1st Roberts' Byphar Bombay Sapphire JW. This is a very beautifully refined, feminine 2 year old bitch with a lovely head and melting expression. She has a correctly balanced head with a kind eye shape and well set ear. She has the best of fronts plenty of fore chest, good bone, tight feet and slightly sloping pastern, with a correct length of upper arm giving a well laid shoulder. Hindquarters were strong with good rear angulation, correct muscle tone and good second thigh. She has a moderate turn of stifle and correct length from hock to heel. Movement was sound and precise covering the ground effortlessly with plenty of extension reach and drive keeping her top line, when viewed from the front and rear she was true and neither wide nor narrow. Delighted to award. Bitch CC & BOB.

2nd Barham's Kenwardgold Minnie Me. A very pretty girl with lovely body proportions, pleasing balanced head with good neck into clean shoulder. Sound in body with good depth of brisket and well sprung rib. Correct level topline with well set tail. Sound hind quarters with good muscle tone. Whilst on the move she was sound and steady.

3rd Drake's Clamerkin Bohemian Queen.

LIMIT BITCH (8,4) Two very lovely girls and difficult to split them.

1st Metcalf's Darkridge Busy Bein Fab'u Lus. This is a lovely sound girl with overall balance. She has a feminine head lovely eye shape and colour and well set ears Good reach of neck correct shoulder placement. Plenty of depth with well sprung rib and well ribbed back. Good topline correct tail set, well turned stifle on the move she was sound and positive moving with drive.

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger. Another well constructed quality b with a lovely head and neck good topline, well turned stifle. In good show condition her excellent muscle tone enhancing her positive movement. Just preferred overall outline of winner.

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Girl Scout.

OPEN BITCH (7)

1st Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am at Phlynnies ShCM. This b/w bitch is the litter sister to my 2nd in Grad Dog. Built on the old style lines she has a classic outline and is so sound with good body proportions, a lovely head, good reach of into good shoulder. She has plenty of depth of brisket with well sprung rib. Balanced and sound throughout. Good tail set. On the move she was exceptionally sound with good reach and drive. Another lovely bitch with excellent balance and construction. Pleased to award Res Bitch CC.

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N' Dreams JW ShCM. This girl has elegance with a very feminine head with well set ears and a nice dark eye. Good of neck into correct shoulder placement. Sound in construction with a good front and reach plenty of fore chest. Overall a well put together girl with a level topline correct tail set, moderate turn of stifle. On the move she was sound and positive moving with drive.

3rd Metcalf's Darkridge Witchy Woman.

VETERAN BITCH (3,1)

1st Isherwood's Pipeaway Satin Fire with Symitry. At 9 years of age this sound and balanced bitch shows no sign of her age. Pleasing in head with good neck and shoulder showing overall soundness. On the move she was steady and still could drive off.

2nd Drake's Ansona Queen Of Hearts at Clamerkin ShCM Another pleasing, pretty and appealing 8 year old bitch not showing her age. She has style and quality. Clean neck into well laid shoulder. Sound in front. On the move she was steady and true

MICK HOWES - judge