# NATIONAL GUNDOG ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW Sunday 4th August 2019

First of all, I would like to thank the Committee for giving me the opportunity to judge my breed at this level and, of course, the exhibitors without whom there wouldn't be a show. I was delighted with the quality and type of my entry and as is often written, on another day the choices may have been different.

## PUPPY DOG (2)

1<sup>st</sup> Layton's Joneva Born To Thrill. O/w, 10 mths old, loved his head shape, he flows into lovely well laid shoulders, he stands on good feet and moved well. He won this class with his carriage on the move. BPD. 2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Lypal Well I Never. O/w, 10 mths, another lovely boy who has a good head, correct eye shape, balanced in shape closer coupled than first, but not as mature and needs to settle into his movement.

## **JUNIOR DOG** (12, 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie's Sharnphilly Boondoggle. He is a very striking boy who catches your eye on the move; he excels in neck and shoulders and has a lightness of movement for which I gave him first.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You. 13 mths. Lots to like about this boy, not as mature as first, love his head with correct eye shape, thin leathers, he is balanced, closer coupled than first and moves well.

## **SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG** (3)

1<sup>st</sup> Booth's Lundgarth Teal. He has the kindest of expressions with correct head and eye shape with depth of colour. Good feet and sloping pasterns, he has the lightest effortless movement which won him this class, but needs the time to mature but all there waiting. BSB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Horn's Droveborough Smooth Mover. O/w, 14 mths, he has lots to like, he is more mature than first, with a nice head and ear set, although a nice mover I preferred first for movement.

#### YEARLING DOG (8)

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Niffler. 20 mths o/w, one I have liked from the ringside, he is smart boy with a good head and neck, correct layback of shoulder and short coat, he is slightly longer cast but moves well on well cushioned feet.

2<sup>nd</sup> Preece & Goulding's Harvestlade Cullinan. 23 mths, another boy I liked from the ringside, of lovely type, slightly more to him than one, but a neat head and eye with thin leathers, just thought that first had better movement today.

## **NOVICE DOG** (7)

1<sup>st</sup> Lowe's Lowsmor Crazy For You.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Lypal Well I Never.

#### **GRADUATE DOG** (8, 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Langford's Fydal Cortese of Papermill. 2 year old o/w, not overdone in any way, neat head with a lovely dark eye, he is curvy with a neat tail and moves very well.

2<sup>nd</sup> O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits JW. 2 year old o/w, another lovely boy, splitting hairs in this class, he is slightly longer cast than first but a correct head shape and eye, he moves out well on correct feet. I preferred the head and expression of first.

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#### **POST GRADUATE DOG** (4)

1<sup>st</sup> Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke. 2 year b/w. He has a dark eye and kind expression, would prefer a little more work to his head, he has a light action on the move and isn't overdone in anyway. I preferred the head on first.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin. B/w 3 years old, he is just coming into his own, upstanding all male, I loved his head and expression, good feet and neat tail, he is well muscled and moved out well. Considered him for RCC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Critchley, London & Heaton's Shadybrook J Hoover at Whipspan (Imp USA). Another o/w who is just starting to mature, he has a kind expression on a neat head, he is in lovely condition short coat, close coupled handled well Just preferred the head and expression on first.

## **OPEN DOG** (7, 1)

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of TChase. O/w, 3 yrs, what to say about this top winning boy, he is well deserving of his CC status. He is lovely to go over, everything I want in a Pointer, type, quality, and elegance and is so balanced, he moved out well in his class but flagged a little in the challenge for BOB. CC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Freebreeze Over The Top At Spinray. Nothing over the top about this boy, he is 4 years old, liver and white, another with quality and type, preferred his head and eye size than first, he comes alive on the move with his effortless light action and head carriage, I preferred the overall balance of first. RCC.

## **GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (3, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Langford's Fydal Cortese Of Papermill.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna. 12 mth l/w, different type to first, he has a lovely head with correct eye shape with a kind expression, he moved ok, prefer the movement on first.

## **VETERAN BITCH** (9, 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Mason's Sh Ch Freebreeze As You Like It ShCM. I have judged this young lady before and she is so pretty and typey, she is lemon and white which I think gives her a purity of type. Balanced with everything in the right places, she moved out with style on correct shaped and well cushioned feet using her tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. O/w, another pretty girl with good head and eye, lovely neat ears, she isn't overdone in any way, preferred first for her movement.

## MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1<sup>st</sup> Rose's Ridanflight Ramble. Two really nice MP's Another lemon and white, 8 mnths, who is very typy, she has the sweetest of heads, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, moves on correct feet, just needs to settle into her movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Welch's Hookwood Cupid. B/w, seven and a half mths. Well made puppy of different type to one but also has the sweetest of heads and dark eye, balanced and short coupled, moved well, I preferred the typiness of first.

## **PUPPY BITCH (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze (Imp NLD). 9 months old o/w. Like her head shape, she flows from well laid shoulders, she has an elegance to her moves out well. Loved her type and elegance BPIB.

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## JUNIOR BITCH (11, 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. O/w, 17 months, again I loved the type of this girl, she is shapely with curves in all the right places, neat head, correct ear set and thin leathers, good layback of shoulder she moves out well with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dyer, Oddie, Oddie & Cole's Sharnphilly Serendipity. Has the same sire as first. B/w, kindest of expressions, correct head with dark eye. She is well balanced with a short coarse coat, well muscled, moved out well, preferred movement of first.

#### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (7)**

1<sup>st</sup> Webster & Goodwin's Pennystone Sunny Daze. Nice shape with lots to like, correct head, good length of neck, moved well which won her the class, being more together than second.

2<sup>nd</sup> Booth's Ragus Go Truly at Lundgarth. B/w, nice sized girl, would prefer more work in her head and she needs to mature to fill her frame and to steady on the move.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie's Sharnphilly Hello Dolly. O/w, 18 mths old, typy, lovely shaped head with long neck into well placed shoulders, short coarse tight skin, curvy and moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilkins' Wilchrimane Iced White For Lottie Boo. O/w, she is typy, correct head and dark pigments, she moves on good feet preferred the outline and shape to first.

## **NOVICE BITCH (4, 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Udale's Dowbiggins Matilda. B/w such a great shape and so well constructed, she has a kind expression, would prefer slightly more length to her foreface, correct eye shape, when she moves she uses her tail and holds her topline, covers the ground effortlessly which gave her this class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver's Olivesong Kiss Chase. B/w, rangier than first, would prefer slightly more work in her head, she has good construction and moves ok.

# **GRADUATE BITCH** (11, 4)

1<sup>st</sup> Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society at Spinray JW. B/w. Lovely shaped girl, not overdone, liked her head and kind expression, good length of neck and well laid shoulders she covered the ground well with sound movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Lesedi La Rona. O/w, another lovely typy girl, she is compact in shape, not overdone, has a lovely head and neck, just didn't have the ease of movement as first today.

#### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (9, 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Critchley's Shadybrook Joie De Vivre at Whipspan (Imp USA). O/w who is coming into her own, she has a lovely shape, correct eye and neat ears, with a beautiful turn of lip, she is close coupled and moved out well with drive, preferred her head and expression to second.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray. Litter sister to winner of Graduate class has the same attributes, correct head and ear set she is a good shape, moves well would prefer a slightly darker eye that said she is a lovely girl.

**LIMIT BITCH** (9, 1) For me this was by far the best class of the day, a depth of quality and type which could easily change places, was splitting hairs with the first three, loved them.

1<sup>st</sup> Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower. O/w. I have never seen this girl look better, she has good head with correct ears, thin leathers set on high, correct length of neck into well laid shoulders, she has curves in all the right places, coarse short coat, beautiful short tail, she moved effortlessly around the ring with super head carriage, holding her topline for which I awarded her CC & BOB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Pirouette. O/w, another typey girl with lots to like correct head and eye shape, well laid back shoulder and coarse coat of medium height she also moved well. RCC.

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## **OPEN BITCH** (10, 3)

1<sup>st</sup> Rose's Sh Ch Ridanflight Rhonwen. O/w, 7 years young, striking dark pointed, classic shape, oozes type and elegance, see she is the Dam of MPB winner, she moves out well, covers the ground for this I awarded her BVIB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Fydal Bedazzle. Another o/w, not overdone in any way, she has a correct head with neat ears, she is close coupled and compact, she moved well but without the free, effortless movement of first today.

## **GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH** (6, 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Mason's Freebreeze Curtain Call. B/w, lovely head with a dark eye and soft expression, she has the thinnest of leathers, she is close coupled with a coarse short coat, and a neat tail, she moved better in this class, preferred her head and expression.

2<sup>nd</sup> Skinner's Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Juennerfly. O/w, another lovely typy girl, nice head with kind expression, not as dark in eye, close coupled with correct movement.

# **MICHELLE MACMANUS - judge**

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