POINTER DRIFFIELD 23rd September 2007

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Graham and Denwood's Lyndfil Krakatau. Best Puppy. Really well made 7 month old puppy. Beautifully balanced front and rear. Correct body proportions with good length of ribcage and short couplings. Excellent movement.

2nd Smith's Toberdoney Fergus. Less good in angulation. Low hocks and better movement than 3. 3rd Squire's Bentham Carpe Diem.

PUPY DOG (7)

1st Collins' Medogold Typhoon Ginger at Collholme. 10 months old and well balanced for age. Decent length and depth of ribcage. Moderate degree of extension and drive.

2nd Smith's Toberdoney Fergus. 3rd Tuite's Porschet So Nice.

JUNIOR DOG (3,1)

1st Gorrian and Henry's Head for the Hills with Donsudale. Front and rear angulation could be better, but good body proportions and long neck.

2nd Thomsett's Joneva Shadow Dancer. More angulation front and rear desirable with longer length of upperarm. Pleasing head.

YEARLING DOG (6,1)

1st Wood's Stockend Winchester. Nicely made and a good moving dog. Well made fore and aft. 2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Curious. Longer cast than the winner but still better body proportions to come with maturity. Very pleasing angulation.

3rd Wilson's Joneva Shooting Star at Djankay.

POST GRADUATE DOG (11,1)

1st Wood's Stockend Lewis. Well balanced dog with moderate angulation front and rear. Best mover in the class.

2nd Fall's Stockend Macnab. Again a nicely balanced dog with less spring of rib than the winner and correspondingly narrower all through. Moved well and was close up to the winner. 3rd Bell's Ansona Fool Proof.

LIMIT DOG (5)

1st Smith and Carter's Medogold Dan Tastic Sh CM. Unexaggerated and moderately balanced dog with smooth, ground covering movement.

2nd Wood's Stockend Jameson. Less well angulated than the winner but still beautifully balanced and good movement.

3rd Tuite's Porschet Dark Knight.

OPEN DOG (12)

1st Sillince's Tomlow Brief Encounter. A privilege to judge this class, thank you. Beautifully balanced and angulated dog with correct body proportions - and naturally a typical, smooth and ground covering mover. **CC**

2nd Moulding and Marsh's Billsborough's Bright Moon. Much the same as the winner in a smaller mould. Slightly shorter coat would please more but - to excuse a pun – I was splitting hairs in separating these two dogs. **Res CC.**

3rd Tuite's Porschet Midnight Shadow JW.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7,1)

1st Squire's Bentham Jamieleahs Dream. Nicely made puppy with a really sound construction. Moved true to breed type.

2nd Graham and Denwood's Lyndfil Tallahassee. Stylish puppy, bit longer cast than the winner but well made all the same.

3rd Ross' Lyndfil Lady Liberty at Beagmhor.

PUPPY BITCH (4,2)

1st Rigby's Pentworth Peaches and Cream. Angulation not ideal, but more balanced at this age than 2.

2nd Welch's Ponte Extra Special with Hookwood. Lovely coat and good length of rib.

JUNIOR BITCH (4,1)

1st Smith and Carter's Medogold Pearl Power over Blueyonda. Really nicely balanced bitch with ground covering movement and excellent spring of rib.

2nd Anthony's Jilony Loco-motion. Less well angulated. Short stride in front, nice head with good skull and foreface proportions.

3rd Huxley's Woodfleet Lookin for Trouble.

YEARLING BITCH (9)

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Complimentary. Beautifully angulated and balanced. The smoothest and coordinated length of stride. Not the maturity of the CC winner on the day. **Res CC.**

2nd Howes' Peakdale Perdido Plays Medogold. Another lovely bitch in this strong class. Moved well but not the hind angulation of the winner.

3rd Sillince's Tomlow Night and Day.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (9,3)

1st Fairbairn's Carmelfair Evian. Surprisingly nice bitch on going over her. Moved with a low, lengthy stride fore and aft. Good angulation.

2nd Coggins and Coggins' Medogold Bewitched to Gemrose. Not as good in front as the winner but balanced and moved with a low front stride nevertheless.

3rd Purdy's Medogold Stella by Starlite.

LIMIT BITCH (9,2)

1st Clifton's Tzaziki Diamond Cascade over Moreglen. JW. Lovely, well balanced and good moving bitch with adequate body proportions.

2nd Tuite's Porschet Midnight Breeze. JW. Would prefer a slightly longer upper arm but otherwise balanced angulation and, like the winner, has smooth and low movement.

3rd McRobbie's Pollowick Whitewing.

OPEN BITCH (13,5)

1st Graham and Denwood's Lyndfil Bed of Roses. Really excellently balanced and angulated bitch that simply flowed around the ring with purposeful, long and low movement. Excels in construction. CC, BOB and I was pleased to hear that she was shortlisted in the group.

2nd Howes' Sh Ch Medogold Vanilla Fudge. Another well made bitch that is a worthy Champion, I see. Both these bitches stood away in this class. 3rd Hinton's Sh Ch Hookwood Pretty Woman by Fleurfield. JW.

Judge - Mrs Donna McDougall