POINTER The Pointer Club Champ Show 22nd April 2007

It was an honour to be invited to judge the breed that I have been involved in for so many years and I was delighted with this super quality entry. The puppy classes were a pleasure to judge and I will look forward to watching their progress. There were a few dogs in soft condition and these paid the penalty. Pointers need a lot of free running and should have good muscle tone. When deciding the top honours with my co-judge Jose Baddeley, I was pleased we agreed BIS, BP and BV should all be awarded to the dogs.

VETERAN DOG (6).

1st Wilson's, Bonnygate Gunns a Blazing JW. A 7 years old b/w who has retained his shape and movement since a youngster. Well shaped head and lovely expression, neat ears. Short tight coat. Good turn of stifle and short hocks which gave him an easy ground covering stride. Delighted he was **BVIS**.

2nd Flint's, Casilex Bucks Fizz JW Sh CM. A b/w 8 years old who seems to have lost weight and looks better for it. Depth of brisket, pasterns, feet and coat were all good. Covered the ground on the move.

3rd Martin's, Sh Ch. Sunhouse Pure Genius.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (14). A very strong class with little to choose between the top

placings.

1st Barker's, Flinthill Jordy Boy. A super b/w baby with well shaped head and kind eye of good colour. Good deep brisket for age, correct pasterns and feet. Slightly sloping topline finished with a neat tail. Covered the ground with ease.

2nd Cherry's, Shanandi Masterclass. A heavier marked b/w with similar attributes as winner. Slightly stronger in head but this should balance out with age. He moved well covering plenty of ground. 3rd Rose's, Ridanflight Rockhampton.

PUPPY DOG (9).

1st Beesley's, Birchleith Barbican Beau. This stylish b/w youngster stood out in this class. Lovely head shape and eye. Length of neck. Deep brisket and oval bone. Still needs to fill out as expected at this age. Very free and easy mover using his hocks. A well deserved **BPIS**. 2nd Knighton's, Gempoint Dark n Sharp at Handsway. A heavier build than winner with good head and dark eye. Well developed ribcage, sloping topline and strong over loin. Good turn of stifle and short hocks.

3rd Beesley's, Birchleith Bow Bells.

JUNIOR DOG (14).

1st Wood's, Stockend Winchester.

2nd Walkling's, Penwest Phineas at Kiswahili JW. These two I/w's were very similar in type, correct size with balanced heads and soft expressions, neat ears. Nice length of neck leading into good spring of rib. Both had super muscle tone. Just preferred movement of winner. 3rd Wilson's, Joneva Shooting Star at Djankay.

YEARLING DOG (8).

1st Moulding and Marsh's, Billsborough Bright Moon JW. A lovely headed b/w with soft expressive dark eyes. Deep brisket. Ribs well back. Arch over loin with good tail set. Very positive rear movement. Would have liked a little more weight on him.

2nd Gordon's, Suited n Booted. Rangier than winner. Balanced head, neat ears. Arched neck leading into good ribcage. Oval bone and tight feet. Just lacked maturity of winner. 3rd Walkling's, Penwest Phineas at Kaswahili.

MAIDEN DOG (3).

1st Buchanan-Robertson's, Andronja Painted Black of Querdon. This youngster was placed fourth in Minor Puppy which was a good class and maturity played a part in placings on the day.

NOVICE DOG (6).

1st Buchanan-Robertson's, Andronja Painted Black of Querdon. 2nd Welch's, Hookwood Hopeful Henry. Fourth in Puppy where again maturity told.

GRADUATE DOG (8).

1. Hinton and Richards', Fleurfields Frosty Jack. A very shapely o/w with balanced head. Lovely expression. Good length of neck leading into well laid shoulders. Well sprung ribs and depth of brisket. Neat tail used on the move.

2nd Masters and Pavey's, Manchela Indian Summer. Slightly heavier build than winner with deep brisket and strong bone. Pleasing head and eye. Free striding covering plenty of ground. 3rd nthony's, Jilony Springwater JW.

POST GRADUATE DOG (6).

1st Barrs-Gordon's, Panoply Ahead of the Game. A mature b/w with balanced head, brisket down to elbows, ribs well back and tight feet. Good tight coat and moved well.

2nd Edmondson's, Crookrise Rory. An I/w who was more compact that winner. Very muscular with good ribcage. Deep brisket and tight short coat. Stronger bone than winner. He has a good shaped tail but is quite proud of it and this just spoiled his outline on the move.

3rd Lockwood's, Bonneygate Indian Chief at Lockenna.

Mid LIMIT DOG (9).

1st Baillie and Earl's, Shanandi Hot Pepper at Bolaney. A well shaped head and lovely soft expression. Long muscular neck leading into fine shoulders. Good front and sloping pasterns. Deep brisket and strong over croup. Lovely sweep of stifle and short hocks which helped him cover plenty of ground on the move.

2nd Wilson's, Bonneygate Imperial Choice. Slightly smaller and more compact than winner but whilst it has similar attributes, I just preferred the overall picture of the winner.

LIMIT DOG(11).

1st Woods', Stockend Jameson. A super mature b/w with lovely head and expression. Excellent front with fine shoulders. Strong neck leading to good ribcage. Brisket down to elbows, tight short coat, bee sting tail. Good sweep of stifle and short hocks. Moved effortlessly and I was delighted to award him **RCC**.

2nd Martin's, Jilony Believe in Sunhouse Sh CM. A heavier build than winner. Had a lovely expression and head shape. Deep brisket and turn of stifle. Preferred the vivacity of winner. 3rd Welch's, Hookwood Top Marks.

OPEN DOG (15). This was a superb class.

1st Hinton and Pulsford's, Sh Ch. Tawbarn Star Eclipse by Fleurfield JW. And he certainly was the star of the show! Beautiful, balanced head with lovely expression. Arched neck into well laid shoulders, straight front with elbows well under. Deep brisket. Firm topline with slight arch over loin ending with good tail. He covers the ground easily with precise daisy cutting movement. A well deserved **CC** and **BIS**.

2nd Masters and Pavey's, Sh Ch. Manchela Innuendo. Slightly taller than winner but has the substance to compensate. He has a good tight short coat, straight front, long neck and fine shoulder blades. He moved on a long easy stride. Preferred the compactness of winner.

SPECIAL BEGINNER DOG(3).

1st Stilgoe's, Teisgol Tanzanite JW. 2nd Mozley's, Simply a Star at Ponsonby.

Dog Judge - Lynne Kenney-Taylor

I felt very privileged to be appointed to judge the Pointer Club Championship show. I had a lovely quality entry. My CC winner was Howes', Medogold Vanilla Fudge coming from the Mid Limit class. I am told that this is her second ticket in 5 outings. Excellent head and the best lay of shoulder giving that lovely length of neck. Such an excellent forehand, beautifully straight in front and well developed brisket and deep ribbing. Well covered coupling and the best of angulation behind. Moving like a Pointer should, with strength and precision. A joy to see.

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RCC went to the second in Mid Limit, Twymans', Bracendown Buds of May. Such a show off. Excellent well worked head and reachy neck. Lovely straight front with super shoulder placement. Excellent body properties with super angulation behind, excellent feet and legs. Was only beaten on maturity. Her day will certainly come soon.

My BPB was Smith's, Medogold Pearl Power. Another one with great promise. So very well balanced for such a youngster. Conformation is correct throughout. All she needs is the time. My co-judge was Lyn Kenny-Taylor.

We didn't need the referee to make the final decisions. BIS was Sh Ch. Tawbarn Star Eclipse by Fleurfield JW. Medogold Vanilla Fudge was RBIS and BP was Birchleith Barbican Beau. and BV was Bonnygate Gunns a Blazing. A litter mate to the Vet bitch.

VETERAN BITCH (4).

1st. Skinner and Wilson's, Sh Ch. Bonnygate Funns N Goses. A lovely headed b/w bitch. Melting expression and lovely eye colour. Reachy neck and well placed shoulders. Well constructed straight front. Well bodied and deep in brisket, couplings good and generous angulation behind. Excellent on the move.

2nd Naden's, Sh Ch. Trendmere Dark Star over Wychwood Sh CM. Much the same attributes apply here as to winner. Except I preferred head and shoulder placement on winner. However she is well ribbed up and deep in body. Excellent hindquarters and moved out well.

3rd Masters and Paveys', Fleurfields Freda Belle at Manchella.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (13).

1st Siddles', Wilchrimane Fleur-De-Lys. At only 6 months this youngster moved with such balance and efficiency. Lovely headed pup. Grand forehand, plenty of forechest. Excellent ribbing. Well covered loin and excellent extension fore and aft.

2nd Wilbergs', Bradgate Mystic Mauka at Kanix. Very similar to winner. Excellent head and reach of neck. Good shoulder placement and forechest. Good ribbing and well angulated hindquarters. Excellent on the move.

PUPPY BITCH

1st Smiths', Medogold Pearl Power. Lovely well worked head and good length of neck. Correct front assembly. Good forechest. Excellent ribbing with good depth. Beautifully angulated rear and grand tailset. Well off for bone and has the best of feet. So very balanced on the move.

2nd Stangroom's, Medogold Wannabeposh for Lappakia. Litter sister to winner. All the attributes applied to winner. Except that winner as a better mover at this moment in time.

3rd Williams and Wilberg's, Roanflight Ruhine at Kanix.

JUNIOR BITCH (17).

1st Martin's, Sunhouse Ice Dancer. A youngster of substance. A well made bitch. Has everything in the right place without any coarseness. Lovely head and forechest with ribbing and body depth; Deep in back rib. Has the best of rear construction. Really excels on the move.

2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Complimentary. Another lovely well worked head and well assembled forehand. Well ribbed up and deep in brisket. Well covered loin and made excellent use of her rear angulation to move out well.

3rd Westaways Penwest Pallas.

YEARLING BITCH (10).

1st Taylors', Jilony Life Begins. Lovely balance both on the stack and on the move. Excellent head with good forehand assembly. Great body depth and excellent spring of rib. Well covered loin and super rear angulation, which allowed the very best of movement.

2nd Weavers' Anniezi One Vision. Lovely head and reach of neck. Good front assembly with well laid shoulders. Good body depth and grand spring of rib. Strong in hindquarters. Moved out with precision.

3rd Coggins', Medogold Bewitched to Gemrose.

MAIDEN BITCH (10).

- 1st Sharnhilly Complimentary.
- 2nd Penwest Pallas.

3rd Medogold Pearl Power.

GRADUATE BITCH (10).

1st Siddles', Wichrimane Dark Silk. Excellent head, neck and front assembly. Good ribbing and coupling good. Well constructed hindquarters and tailset. Very balanced movement. 2nd Stangroom's, Janeryl's Desert Flower at Lappakia. Excellent head and reach of neck with well placed shoulders. Well bodied with good depth. Strong in coupling. Generous angulation in hindquarters, but not quite the balance on the move as winner.

3rd Radcliffe's, Sniperay Alfie Garnet.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (15).

1st Guy and Walker's, Tiesgol Phoenix at Carofel. Good head and length of neck. Good forehand assembly running into excellent ribbing with depth. Coupling good and excellent angulation of rear quarters, which she made the best use of to move out true.

2nd Knighton's, Handsway Paper Tiger. Lovely head and good straight front. Deep in body and ribbing with good depth of back rib. Lovely well put together hindquarters. Well turned stifle and excellent movement. Preferred shoulder placement of winner.

3rd Huxley's, Woodfleet Siennarain.

MID LIMIT BITCH (12).

- 1st Medogold Vanilla Fudge. CC.
- 2nd Bracedown Buds of May. RCC
- 3rd Turnbulls Juennerfly Angelica at Beridew.

LIMIT BITCH (17). A class of all sizes and all colours.

1st Cooper's Keepersfield Cracklin Rose at Millpoint. A rather tall orange and white bitch. Lovely head and good reach of neck. Well bodied and couplings good. Good and straight in front and well angulated rear. Good legs and feet. Given enough room she moves correctly but also needs the speed to balance.

2^{ind} Jaques', Bartann Heartbeat at Robippa. B/w. Excellent head and useful forehand. Deep in body and well sprung ribs. Good bone and the best of feet and legs. Another good mover. 3rd Grime Byrne's, Ansona Fool Britannia at Enryb JW.

OPEN BITCH (12).

1st Kelly's, Peakdale Joy of Kelval. Orange and white. Excellent head with excellent work in it. Lovely well assembled neck and shoulders. Deep body and excellent ribbing. Plenty of forechest. Well covered loins and well built hindquarters. Good turn of stifle and second thigh. Good short rear pasterns and the best of feet and legs. Moved out exceptionally well, then let herself down in the challenge.

2nd Howes', Sh Ch. Medogold Jacqueline JW. L/w. Grand head and reach of neck. Good forehand assembly. Deep well ribbed body. Useful couplings and excellent hind construction which she made good use of. Not quite the lay of shoulder of winner.

3rd Anthony's, Gempoint Coco Loco Jilony.

SPECIAL BEGINNER BITCH (1).

1st Lounds', Fleetstalk Mivvi. Good head and neck, front, chest and body depth. Well ribbed up. Excellent angulated hindquarters. Good short rear pasterns. Movement somewhat erratic.

Bitch Judge - Jose Baddeley