POINTER WINDSOR 30th June 2007

I would like to thank all exhibitors who braved the wet weather. Due to the ground conditions I felt I had to forgive many for erratic movement. On a positive note I found no bad mouths and I thought that in bitches there was a greater depth of quality than dogs. However, I struggle with the apparent acceptance of high tail carriage which is becoming predominate in the breed. Once it is established it will become almost impossible to eradicate. The same applies to the untypical houndy heads which are also creeping into the breed. There were also some poor skin conditions that I feel might be attributed to diet. I was pleased to have given the breed two new champions, both well worthy of their title

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1st Andrews & Ledgers Ledgands Magic N Mayhem. Nicely shaped o/w, promising puppy sound on the move.

2nd Tuites Porschet So Nice, a nice type who only just made the class so was a little unnerved, but does look promising.

3rd Eldridges Bradgate Magic Maestro.

PUPPY DOG (10)

1st Buchanan Robertsons & Milecevic Andronja Painted Black of Querdon, very striking b/w, beautiful head, expression, neck and shoulders, not long in loin, great quarters and correct, stylish mover, he has a very bright future, **Res.CC**

2nd Nadens Wychwood Love over Gold, o/w, another very nice type, well made all through, not so steady on the move, also has a bright future.

3rd Cherrys Shanandi Masterclass.

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1st Gordons Hawkfield Dapper In Black, b/w, correct head, good neck and shoulders, short coupled, good bend of stifle, moved well, would prefer as slightly darker eye but a nice honest dog. 2nd Welchs Hookwood Hopeful Henry, I/w, another sound puppy, well made but preferred the bend of stifle on winner.

3rd Reeds Black Mountain Brown Troy

NOVICE DOG (5)

1st Woods Stockend Winchester, a very workmanlike I/w, who has really come on, he looked so fit which showed in his movement.

2nd Hegartys Whipspan Shane Wane at Foxhaven, just a baby who needs maturity but nicely put together, sound.

3rd Beesleys Birchleith Bow Bells.

POST GRADUATE DOG (11,1)

1st Woods Stockend Lewis b/w litter brother to Novice winner, lovely head, very alike in construction and again very sound and free moving.

2nd Wilcoxs Pipeway Zonic Tonic for Merynjen, o/w, lovely in outline, preferred the head and feet of winner, he was sound on the move.

3rd Walkings Penwest Phineas At Kiswahili.

LIMIT DOG (11)

1st Kenny Taylors Rodale Reflection at Highshann, I/w, well balanced, good depth of body, good front and quarters, very sound on the move.

2nd Baillies Shanandi Hot Pepper At Bolaney, b/w, nice type, just beginning to get his confidence, needs more weight to mature him.

3rd Moulding & Marshs Billsborough Bright Moon.

OPEN DOG (5)

1st. Flints Casilex Bucks Fizz, b/w, today was his day, have never seen him look so good, so well put together, good shoulders and correct bend of stifle, lovely bone, dark eye, tight feet, so sound, really striding out using his tail. **CC** his third and **BOB**, well done he deserved it.

2nd Edmondson & Robertshaws Sh Ch Crookrise Rhum, I love his type and attitude, today he did not seem to be moving a well as he can, and would prefer a lower set tail.

3rd Buchanan & Mlicevics Querdon Shadow

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6,1)

1st Shaws Sativus All About Eve, pretty b/w with all the essentials, nice mover. 2nd Welchs Ponte Extra Special with Hookwood, typy I/w, good construction, sound, slightly straighter in stifle than winner.

3rd Baillie & Earls Medogold Speak Softly

PUPPY BITCH (8)

1st Smiths Medogold Pearl Power, striking b/w, good all through, moved well.

2nd Wilberg & Blackburn- Bennetts Ridanflight Roma at Kanix, well developed for her age, good neck and shoulder, nice bend of stifle, very sound, but wish she did not carry her tail so high. 3rd Barrs-Gordons Panoply To Perfection.

JUNIOR BITCH (8,2)

1st Barkers Flinthill WildThyme, lovely head and dark eye, well balanced all through, good feet, very sound, has a bright future.

2nd Blackburn-Bennetts Chesterhope North 'N' Breeze at Kanix, very striking bitch lovely construction, preferred head of winner.

3rd Pimbletts Premier Prelude At Pennine

NOVICE BITCH(10,1)

1st Smiths Medogold Pearl Power

2nd Roses Ridanflight Rangiors, pretty o/w who was sound on the move but did not have the topline of winner.

3rd Pimbletts Premier Prelude at Pennine

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12,3)

1st Bastins Shanandi Katarina to Jarobede, beautiful head, neck and shoulders, so nicely made, good in stifle, correct feet, so sound. Her owner must just get her standing better to see the overall picture.

2nd Gordons Shanandi Raising a Riot at Hawkfield, Very feminine b/w, so much to like about her, would have liked her a little taller, sound.

3rd Huxleys Woodfleet Siennarain

LIMIT BITCH (16,2)

1st Guy & Walkers Teisgol Phoenix at Carofel,

2nd Hamblings Shanandi Tabasco with Chaseover, two lovely bitches standing, very similar in type two was slightly longer in loin, both had lovely heads, dark eyes, similar movement, 3rd Isherwoods Pipeaway Steel Magnolia with Symitry.

OPEN BITCH (10,2)

1st Westrons Aurichalcum The Avenger, o/w, have always loved her and today even with a false pregnancy she excelled, so much to like about her and her attitude to life, she was the best mover in bitches, she has a lovely head and dark eye, well constructed without being exaggerated. **CC** her third, well done.

2nd Howes Medogold Sunny Daze o/w, a very honest bitch, absolutely nothing dislike about her, just lost on movement to winner. **RBCC**

3rd Cherrys Shanandi Fire Opal

VETERAN DOG and BITCH (3)

1st Bastins Jarobede Honeysuckle 9yr I/w, so sound for her age, lovely head and expression, still good in shoulders and feet, moved using her tail.

2nd Nadens ShCh Trendmere Dark Star Over Wychwood, another lovely girl, slightly longer in loin, moved well.

3rd Howes Sh Ch Medogold Midnight Romeo.

Judge - Sue Wilkinson