East of England Champ Show Saturday 11th July 2009

A lovely entry, not just the quantity but the quality was high. Some dogs went home cardless but the placings in some cases could easily be changed on other days. Weight, muscletone & condition, plus tooth & general hygiene can play apart in final decisions & all of these can be addressed by the owner with just a little effort. There were some hard decision but I was really pleased with my final line-up.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Westaway's Crookrise Freeagent to Penwest, I/w, good head & expression, long clean neck on good front, well balanced outline which he keeps on the move, well off for bone, nice puppy, stood alone but a worthy winner.

PUPPY DOG (8,1a)

1st Hinton's Fleurfields Flambeau, mature o/w, well up to size, lovely head & expression, nice clean lines, stylish on the move using his tail, good oval bone & depth of chest, nice feet & pasterns with strength over the loin, good width of stifle, promising puppy. BP;

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Believe It Or Not, nice sized attractive b/w puppy, full of quality & nicely balanced, lovely head, soft expression, ears fine & well set, good angulation, moved soundly using his tail;

3rd Desmond's Medogold Daramoon over Kajesola.

JUNIOR DOG (6,1)

1st Simmons' Galema Highlander, mature looking b/w of good type, well muscled, good front & angulation, moved with purpose & drive;

2nd Tibb's Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn, nice b/w has lots to like about him, lovely balanced head, nice eye & neat ears, good front feet & pasterns, clean lines, good rear angulation, moved soundly;

3rd Bond's Pharises Perseus.

YEARLING DOG (5)

1st Anthony's Jilony Just Amazing, good overall size & shape, well balanced, good shoulders with length & neck, strong over the loin, good depth, well muscled, good rear angulation & lovely free movement, carries himself well using his tail;

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Sunkissed Sea, o/w, very stylish dog, lovely head, eye & expression, nice clean lines, correct depth of chest, good bone, well angulated, nice feet & pasterns, good length from hip to hock, well balanced dog;

3rd O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say.

GRADUATE DOG (3,2)

1st Lowe's Bradgate Never A Dull Moment, good head, soft kind expression, nice eye & earset, good deep chest, used his tail well on the move.

POST GRADUATE DOG (10,1)

1st Smith's Lypal Pukka Tukka, smart b/w attractive head, lovely expression, well chiselled, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders with good depth of chest, ribs well back, correct feet & pasterns, moved soundly;

2nd Wood's Stockend Winchester, smaller in size but very workmanlike, well muscled, balanced head nice eye, good shoulders & depth, strong quarters, lashing tail, moved effortlessly; 3rd Hamilton's Hawkfield Lets Get Rowdy.

LIMIT DOG (18,1)

1st Wilberg's Jilony Freedom with Kanix, handsome dog nice size & overall shape, good type, sound & honest, loved his head & kind expression, deep brisket & good angulation, fit condition, moved well using his tail;

2nd Goode's Gempoint Dark 'N' Sharp at Handsway, very stylish masculine dog, good size, good angulation, strong head, good stop & balanced foreface, nice dark eye, moved soundly good muscletone;

3rd Wood's Stockend Lewis.

OPEN DOG (11,1)

1st Westaway's Penwest Palamedes, super b/w dog, masculine but without any coarseness, well muscled, looked like he could work all day, nice size & shape carrying the right amount of weight, lovely head, eye & kind expression, good neck & topline, good strong bone, flowed around the ring, carrying himself in an aristocratic way. The best I've seen this dog, could net deny him CC & BOB.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Edmondson's Crookrise Free And Easy, lovely little o/w bitch, lots of quality & type, good angulation, pretty head with lovely eye & expression, good neck & good depth for age, flowing lines from head to tail, moved well using her tail, one to watch;

2nd Anthony's Jilony Justa Sensation, well balanced b/w very feminine, sweet head & expression, nice curves, good bone & turn of stifle, tail set well on, moved soundly keeping her shape.

PUPPY BITCH (9,1)

1st Welch's Hookwood Back To Black, pretty b/w, lovely overall shape, nice size, dark eye with a sweet expression, good front & pasterns, good turn of stifle, moved soundly using her tail; 2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice, nice head, eye & expression, overall good body shape, well muscled, very feminine, super condition moved well; 3rd Eldridge's Bradgate Party Popper

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JUNIOR BITCH (11)

1st Hinton's Fieldstone Fascination with Fleurfield, nice overall shape & size, lovely flowing lines, pretty head with correct proportions, lovely dark eye & kind expression, long clean neck into good shoulders, good depth & spring of rib, well muscled backend with good turn of stifle, moved soundly using her hocks;

2nd Craik's Scobec Pure Passion, very elegant o/w bitch, lovely head with kind dark eye giving her that melting expression, good depth & spring of rib, nice clean neck, good overall body shape, well off for bone & moved well using her tail;

3rd Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadway.

YEARLING BITCH (9)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Let It Shine, very stylish o/w, lots of quality about her, lovely head, eye & expression, flowing lines & spring of rib, good depth of brisket, good bone with correct pasterns & turn of stifle, lovely flowing movement;

2nd Welch's Hookwood Blonde Bombshell, lovely shape, sweet expression, plenty of working head, correct bone, elegant with plenty of substance, moved with purpose & drive using her tail; 3rd Anthony's Jilony Dancing On Air.

GRADUATE BITCH (2)

1st Kiddy's Medogold Be My Baby at Millpoint, mature looking l/w, lovely head, eye & expression, good front ribs carried well back, good back angulation, giving overall well balanced picture both standing & on the move;

2nd Scott's Keepersfield English Rose, b/w, sweet feminine head with correct dished appearance, sweet kind expression, nice size & good turn of stifle, moved well using her tail.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (18,5)

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Just Be Serious, a lovely b/w bitch with correct type, nice size & balanced overall shape, good head shape, well set ears, correct front, good pasterns, & correct turn of stifle, long clean neck into good shoulders, well off for bone, correct feet, moved with drive, giving a flowing performance, using her tail & carrying herself well;

2nd Westaway's Penwest Phedra, I/w, full of quality, good honest Pointer, full of type, good head of correct proportions, nice expression, well balanced, gently sloping topline, strong over the loin to strong hindquarters, moved effortlessly with reach & drive;

3rd Eldridge's Bradgate Mystic Mawake.

LIMIT BITCH (14)

1st Crawte's Bestine Black Opal at Leascliffe, lovely b/w bitch of nice size & shape, lovely head with plenty of work, nice dark eye of good shape, ears well set, good front & bone, correct feet & pasterns, well ribbed & strong over the loin, good angulation on backend, moved soundly using her tail. RCC;

2nd Gordon's Shanandi Raising A Riot at Hawkfield, another lovely b/w bitch, very feminine & very pretty, lovely head, eye & expression with a good topline, well angulated, good feet & pasterns, moved soundly;

3rd Sillince's Tomlow Night And Day.

OPEN BITCH (10,2)

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Complimentary, what a super bitch, flows from tip to tail, lovely head & neck into well placed shoulder, plenty of substance but no coarseness, good depth of chest, correct bone pasterns & feet, ribs well back & strong over the loin, good muscletone, good backend angulation, just flowed around the ring keeping her topline, moved with real purpose & rive using her tail;

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope North N Breeze at Kanix, nice bitch with lovely overall shape, very feminine, lovely head, eye & expression, well made throughout, good feet & pasterns, well muscled, strong hindquarters, flowed around the ring, caries herself well; 3rd Martin's Sunhouse Ice Dancer.

DIANE LIMM - Judge