

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CANINE ASSOCIATION

**Champion Show
Friday 5th June 2009**

Haven't judged Pointers for a while & really enjoyed my day. The good ones are good, but some are too straight through the front with ribs rising too steeply, giving the appearance of two dogs & an unbalanced appearance - don't lose the whole dog for one breed point.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Razor Bill, 8 months b/w boy, balanced type outline, was composed on the move doing his job so well for his efficient handler, liked his width of skull, dark well set eye giving gentle expression, has work in stop & strength in foreface with big nose, arched neck flowing freely into well constructed shoulder through topline giving correct flowing outline, stands on good legs & feet, excellent muscle tone. Just lacked the overall maturity to take BP. His time will come;

2nd Isherwood's Jarobede Napoleon Solo with Symitry, 6 months orange, head needs to develop, caught glimpses of pleasing movement, super outline, good bone & type & should develop well;

3rd Wilberg's Wynbury Hawker Hector at Kanix.

PUPPY DOG

1st Evans & Rawlings' Joneva Stubbs, 10 months b/w, truly a series of curves, totally balanced throughout, loved him for size, absolutely sound, his head is masculine with clean cheek, excellent eye in placement & expression, plenty of work in stop & balanced foreface, holds his true Pointer shape, standing & moving, his reach & drive comes from his correct angulation & his stylish ground covering side gait. BP;

2nd Stangroom's Lappakia Oasis Dream, bigger made but very decent sort, fit & well bodied. Just not the shape or movement of 1;

3 Watson & Douglas' Wiganrose A Starry Night.

JUNIOR DOG

1st Parsons' Pipeaway Sugar Raye, I understand that this was this 13 month old dog's first show. He came into the ring a little unsettled & not really working with his handler in the class however has a stamp of quality. Beautifully put together & flows through giving the desired outline, would be amazed if this chap does not make up. In the class he moved a little erratic at times but saw enough to realise that this was just inexperience & not a construction fault. However in the challenge he had settled to his job so well that I really could not deny him the RCC. Must have a very exciting future;

2nd Milford's Haramander Bobby Dazzler, little stronger in skull but good expressive eye. Not the front assembly of 1 either standing or moving. Had a really bee sting tail not often seen these days.

YEARLING DOG

1st Anthony's Jilony Just Amazin, this b/w was correct & sound & an easy winner, liked him for size, shape & balance, just right for body, correct ribs leading well back, strength in his short strong loin, correct depth & fore chest, well muscled hindquarters with good width of second thigh, excellent use of tail & very positive in movement;

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Solstice Sultan, lemon, masculine yet clean excellent bone & feet, has fore chest & good depth & spring of rib. Just a little long which flattens his topline & loses him his typical Pointer shape;

3rd Jones' Dappleline Euphoria with Dottymix.

GRADUATE DOG

1st Lowe's Bradgate Never A Dull Moment, well bodied but lacks angles & therefore tends to mince on the move, good skin & coat.

POST GRADUATE DOG

1st Smith's Lypal Pukka Tukka, b/w, very impressive standing, perfect condition, balanced head with good chiselling & fine leathers, well developed front with good return of upper arm, correct ribbing to short strong loin, very well muscled quarters. Just tends to carry his tail a little high on the move but in a young male this often happens;

2nd Jones' Tafakis Stargazer, really liked this liver for type & outline but just not working the ring as well as 1 & lacked the precise collective movement of 1. But rushed in late & this may have accounted for his lack of co-ordination. A very very nice dog & would be interested to see him on a different day;

3rd Naden's Wychwood Love Over Gold.

LIMIT DOG

1st Rose & Williams' Ridanflight Rockhampton, very typical balanced, excellent head with well placed expressive eye, correct chiselling & big open nostril, well developed clean flowing neck into good lay of shoulder & return of upper arm, carried correct bone & tight arched feet, flowing topline comes from his good ribs & well muscled short loin, flows with style & extension;

2nd Wilcox' Pipeaway Zonic Tonic for Merynjen, a little rangier & strong in skull than 1 but lacks nothing in type, his construction & personality determined, his eye catching movement;

3rd O'Hara's Panoply Ahead Of The Game.

OPEN DOG

1st Wilberg & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, very stylish masculine in first class order & the hardest condition & muscle tone, presents a typical outline, very well constructed, very typical in head, when coming towards has perfect footfall & from his well muscled quarters & good width of second thigh & low hocks produced driver from behind, very stylish & comes alive producing big open side gait which confirmed him the class & the CC;

2nd Medogold Funtime Frankie, really honest Pointer male of good size, elegant, masculine, clean, going with true action, no exaggerations who can obviously produce the goods as a lot of his progeny were winners to day. Just lacked that panache of 1. But a very useful sort;

3rd Parsons' Pipeaway Billy Bing.

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH

1st Naden's Sh Ch Trendmere Drk Star over Wychwood, 9½ years b/w bitch, lovely bitch who has balance, good clean outline, active mover & still beautiful muscle tone, a credit to her owner & the breed;

2nd Welch's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Hookwood Top Man, rising 11 years, this kennel always has such precise movement & this gentleman lives up to that reputation. Just lacks the condition of 1 but naturally at this age. But a quality chap;

3rd Ward's Pipeaway Magnun Psyche at Rossglide.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH Three very appealing babies who could swap spots on another occasion.

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Skylark, what a charming young lady, gorgeous head, her fore chest & bone & that flowing Pointer outline, this handler really gets the best from her exhibits & she has that air of quality which ensures an enjoyable future. BP;

2nd Welch's Hookwood Back To Black, just not as forward in head. Very good bone & body & moved with precise action;

3rd Knowles' Bluemantle Sea Pearl to Dovehayes.

PUPPY BITCH

1st Smith's Hookwood Tickadeeboo Says Lypal, 9 months orange, did not appeal in head for me but so correct from there on in & consequently moved with precision. However in the final run round her absolute typical outline & eye catching style confirmed her the class;
2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatrice, well chiselled head & decent make & shape on this 10 months b/w, again from this kennel wonderful muscle tone & condition;
3rd Simmons' Calderside Songbird at Honeywood.

JUNIOR BITCH Very good class & placings therefore were determined by the final round.

1st Anthony's Jilony Dancing On Air, this one stood out, loved her outline, the head had great appeal, she was feminine balanced displaying type from her flowing lines, a super prospect;
2nd Thompson's Jilony Jump For Joy with Phoexe, true Pointer in outline & size & performs as she is constructed, very soundly. Notice these two are litter sisters & by the same sire as my dog CC. Obviously this dog is producing the goods;
3rd Fallan's Medogold Velvetini.

YEARLING BITCH

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Just be Serious, b/w, I have to say she outclassed the rest & I really considered her highly for top honours, she is just what I was looking for in outline, elegance & balance, lovely bitch all through, really well laid shoulder & return of upper arm with fore chest, depth & spring of rib, strength in loin, excellent in quarters, should have no problem gaining her title, very striking on the move with free ground covering side gait;
2nd Thompson's Jilony Jump for Joy with Phoexe;
3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Sheer Elegance.

GRADUATE BITCH 1 & 2 very close, two lovely bitches. 1 just had the better flow of neck into topline. Both active lively movers with good use of well set tails, both presented totally balanced typical picture.

1st Symonds' Medogold Kalandra at Tanafei;
2nd Swain's Moyola Music And Lights;
3rd Stangroom's Medogold Wannabeposh for Lappakia.

POST GRADUATE BITCH

1st Barrs-Gordon's Panoply Golden Pearl, first appraisal this bitch took my eye for her shape, balance & femininity, hands confirmed this & movement set her apart, thought extremely highly of this quality bitch;
2nd Swain's Moyola Music And Lights;
3rd Dean's Ridanflight Rotorua.

LIMIT BITCH Lovely class which was a pleasure to judge.

1st Coggins' Medogold Bewitched to Gemrose, super classy lady with everything in the right place which afforded exacting movement & typical outline at all times, this says it all really & consequently this honest bitch cannot be overlooked & richly deserved the RCC;
2nd Crawte's Bestina Black Opal at Leascliffe, close up to 1 & a very beautiful Pointer, perhaps not the flow of neck into shoulders of 1 but this could be just on the day. Feel the line up in this class produced the quality which will keep the breed in good stead if bitches of this quality are bred on from;
3rd Kelly's Kelval Kay.

OPEN BITCH This was a quality class again as one would hope to find in an Open class.
1st Evans & Rawlings' Sh Ch Joneva Waiting In The Wings, it can be no surprise that I am a fan of this beautiful b/w bitch as she was in my placing in the group at Crufts in 2008. She has only matured following that day & therefore I was delighted to be able to award the CC & BOB. She is truly a series of curves with her flowing beautifully constructed frame, femininity with substance, movement that is eyecatching, correct & no exaggeration. G2;
2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Complimentary, this classy quality b/w bitch was up against it in such company, she is a lovely bitch well deserving of her title, not a lot to change & a pleasure to judge;
3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope North 'N' Breeze at Kanix.

PATSY HOLLINGS - Judge