National Gundog Champ Show Saturday 7th August 2010

I should like to thank the exhibitors for such a lovely entry, there were many top quality exhibits that had to go card less, due to the highly competitive classes. I was splitting hairs on many decisions, and I am sure many dogs will change places in the future. It is unusual to have a quality entry with so much choice. My principal winners had quality in depth, with the flowing lines required of this beautiful and elegant breed.

VETERAN DOG (3,1)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol King Henry. ShCM. A masculine, streamlined b/w dog. Lovely overall shape and clean, ground covering movement. He didn't look his age and was in lovely condition.

2nd MacManus' Crookrise Wide Awake. A very honest and sound boy, heavier in type. Well-proportioned head with good, well defined stop and good turn of lip. Soft expressive eyes and good dentition. Strong body and sound movement.

MINOPR PUPPY DOG (9)

1st Theobald's Tycarreg Strangely Familyr. A typy young black and white baby. His head was balanced with dark and well shaped eye, and a deep muzzle. Well-proportioned body, deep in brisket, well ribbed and a good fore chest. Strong muscular rear, fluid movement.

2nd Grantham and Moss' Kiswahili Quantum of Solace at Kingspoint. Another younger male who was a good overall shape. Attractive head, good limbs and clean sound movement. He was very well balanced and good to handle.

3rd Brown's Teisgol Carioca.

PUPPY DOG (7)

1st Adams and Grimes' Ansona Simple Simon JW. A very striking young boy, oozing quality. His head is well balanced, long arched neck set into well laid shoulders. Firm strong body and muscular quarters. A dog with an excellent profile and plenty of ring presence. Moved well. Best Puppy and BPIS. 2nd Wilcox's Scobec Man in the Mirror at Merynjen. Another quality o/w baby and unlucky to meet the winner. Well balanced and proportioned head with the darkest eyes. Clean neck, shoulder well laid back. Deep brisket, well angulated and muscular quarters. A happy and free mover, a little high in tail carriage. 3rd Cooper's Keepersfield I Have A Dream.

JUNIOR DOG (12)

1st Fox's Tenshilling I Get Around to Dappleline. A very sound and well put together youngster, with all the right attributes. Masculine head with well-defined stop and good turn of lip. Strong and well ribbed body with good front and rear angulation. Free movement using his tail. One with a bright future. 2nd Eden's Esrews Black Tuxedo at Dalens. Another top quality boy. I loved his head shape and his soft expression. He was totally balanced with a well laid shoulder. Strong body, a little longer than the winner, with good width of thigh. He moved soundly with a good stride, one to watch. 3rd Lavery and McNab's Gideon The Profiler.

YEARLING DOG (13)

1st Huxley's Saregresi Fame of Gold at Woodfleet (Imp Hun). A very muscular and workman-like boy with quality. Excellent head shape and soft expression. Good length of neck with a firm and well ribbed body. Rear angulation moderate. He moved positively and was sound.

2nd Edmondson and Robertshaw's Crookrise Forest. A close decision between 1 and 2. This youngster was very streamlined with flowing lines. He was balanced and had ground covering movement. Good head shape, though still immature.

3rd Osman's Wilchrimane Ace Ventura.

NOVICE DOG (6,3)

1st Fox's Tenshilling I Get Around to Dappleline.

2nd Cooper's Esrews Jazz seriously. An upstanding orange boy. masculine and well-proportioned head, strong well made body. Moved well with plenty of ring presence.3rd O'Hara's Panoply Golden Prospect.

GRADUATE DOG (5,1)

1st Huxley's Saregresi Fame of Gold at Woodfleet (Imp Hun).2nd Edmondson and Robertshaw's Crookrise Forest.3rd Pattie's Hurwyn MacDonald.

POST GRADUATE DOG (13,1)

1st Turton's Tanglebrook Isaac. A striking young dark liver boy with no exaggerations. Masculine head with well-defined stop and a good depth of muzzle. Clean neck, well angulated rear and firm body. Moved well, covering plenty of ground.

2nd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed. A top quality exhibit from this breeder. Classic head, arched neck and shoulders well laid back. Deep strong body and muscular well angulated rear. Moved well, but not as good in front as the winner.

3rd Whistance's Esrews Serious Lord Jack.

LIMIT DOG (12,3)

1st Rose and Williams' Ridanflight Rockhampton. This dog had quality and substance. Lovely head and expression, excellent head carriage. brisket is deep with well sprung rib and strong loin. Good front and rear angulation, moved soundly holding his topline. Res CC.

2nd Hamilton's Hawkfield Let's Get Rowdy JW ShCM. A very elegant black and white boy, not as mature as the winner. Clean and masculine head and carried well. Strong and well made body and muscular, well angulated quarters. Very free and ground covering movement.

3rd Naden's Wychwood Love Over Gold.

OPEN DOG (9,1)

1st Parson's Sh Ch Pipeaway Sugar Raye. I loved this o/w boy who was so typy and elegant. His head was classical, with deep stop, good turn of lip and a soft expression. Very clean in neck, shoulder long and well laid, deep brisket and well ribbed body. Well angulated rear. Moved freely with good length of stride, I was pleased to award him the CC and BOB.

2nd Walkling's Kiswahili Catcher in the Rye. Another top quality boy who has matured into a very eyecatching exhibit. Classy head, long neck and a good front and rear angulation. A very typy boy who carried himself well on the move.

3rd O'Driscoll's Fowington Five Bob Note JW.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG (3)

1st Eden's Esrews Black Tuxedo at Dalens.2nd Cooper's Esrews Jazz seriously.

VETERAN BITCH(6,2)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Fiddlers Point. A very youthful and streamlined black and white girl with a lovely outline, she was well bodied and muscular. Sound movement, holding her shape. A credit to her owner. 2nd Huxley's Pipeaway Dela Diva Woodfleet. A very honest bitch with substance and good breed type. Well bodied, good overall shape. Would prefer more rear angulation. She was an extrovert and moved soundly.

3rd Tarling's Teisgol Angels Song.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5)

1st Bradley and Stilgoe's Teisgol Lady Penelope. A very well balanced b/w baby, combining quality with substance. Feminine and well-proportioned head and a shapely body with good angulation front and rear. She moved steadily, striding out well.

2nd Skinner's Tycarreg Sassy Fontaine at Juennerfly. Another top flight baby, difficult decision between 1 and 2. Same remarks for this feminine girl, she was mature in body and quarters and very balanced, sound movement.

3rd Thorley's Gempoint Prim N Proper.

PUPPY DOG (8)

1st Craik's Scobec Ice Maiden. A very feminine o/w baby of good breed type, with flowing lines. Very pretty bitch with the darkest of eyes and a soft expression. Clean in neck, well laid shoulders and deep, well ribbed body. Moved with drive and enthusiasm.

2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Auckland. . Good proportions, a slightly larger bitch with good proportions. Pleasing head and excellent carriage and topline. Firm and deep body and strong rear. She moved freely, covering the ground and using her tail.

3rd Elrington, Green, cannon and Man's Ansona Lucy Lockett.

JUNIOR BITCH (9)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Do it Again. Orange and white and a very mature young bitch, combining quality and substance. She was shapely with good forechest and brisket. Well ribbed back and strong, well angulated quarters. Very free and sound on the move.

2nd Howes' Medogold Double Dizzy. A very elegant b/w girl, mature for her age. Excellent head shape, long neck flowing into well laid shoulders. Deep and well ribbed body, good turn of stifle, she moved soundly but didn't give her best on the move on the day.

3rd Lumsden and Sillence's Aspyre Flyin with Luv.

YEARLING BITCH (8,2)

1st Edmondson and Robertshaw's Crookrise Free and Easy. A very elegant and typy bitch, as wlways from this kennel. Well-proportioned head with dark eyes. I loved her overall shape and balance and ground covering movement. Still very immature.

2nd Howes' Medogold Double Dizzy.

3rd Hall's Gartarry Chiff Chaff.

NOVICE BITCH (6)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Do it Again.

2nd Cooper's Keepersfield Mama Mia. A very well balanced young b/w baby. Very feminine head with plenty of work in it. Good overall body shape, firm muscular rear with good width of thigh. A happy and free mover.

3rd Barrs-Gordon's Panoply Black Diamond.

GRADUATE BITCH (14)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River. A top quality youngster, so elegant and sound with attractive head and deep stop, correct depth of muzzle and very dark eye. Excelled in neck and shoulder, deep body with strong loin. She moved with drive, covering the ground and using her quarters.

2nd Barker's Flinthill Daisychain. A very feminine and typy girl with flowing lines, not as mature as the winner. Well-proportioned head, clean in neck. Balanced throughout, moved with a good stride, holding her topline.

3rd Goode's Handsway Tanya Zoom.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (19,2)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Caracas. A very shapely b/w girl of good breed type. Feminine head of good proportions, good head carriage. shoulder long and well laid. Firm and well ribbed body with good turn of stifle. Very sound, ground covering movement.

2nd Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream. A very feminine and typy bitch with a classical head and dark, expressive eyes. Unlucky to meet the winner. long arched neck set into well laid shoulders. Firm body and quarters, built on flowing lines, sound and free on the move.

3rd Craik's Scobec Pure Passion.

LIMIT BITCH (16,5)

1st Rose and Williams' Ridanflight Rangiora. A most attractive feminine o/w girl with an impressive profile. Good head carried on a long, well arched neck, good length of shoulder, laid well back. Deep firm body and muscular rear. She moved with style covered plenty of ground. Very well presented and handled. CC. 2nd Macmanus' Crookrise Moondance at Luneville. Another quality exhibit, very typy and sound. She had a good front and rear angulation. Firm body and strong rear, very clean mover, covering the ground and using her tail.

3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Sheer Elegance.

OPEN BITCH (12,2)

1st Guy' Teisgol Phoenix at Carofel. JW. A beautiful b/w girl, combining substance and elegance, well balanced head with a good turn of lip and the softest expression. Very clean in neck and shoulder, good front and deep body. Well ribbed back, well angulated rear with good width of thigh. In lovely condition, she moved with style, covering the ground well. Res CC.

2nd Sillence's Tomlow Night And Day. Another top flight bitch with the same remarks. She was feminine, good to handle with free ground covering movement. A little longer cast than the winner. 3rd Huxley's Ch Woodfleet Siennarain.

GOOD CITIZEN BITCH (5)

1st Anderson Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit. Feminine little orange bitch, unplaced in her previous class in hot competition. She was balanced and sound moving with style.

2nd Eden's Trexon Moonchild at Dalens. Larger b/w girl. Good overall body shape, with depth of brisket and strong quarters. She was sound and well balanced.

3rd Tarling's Teisgol Angels Song.

Barbara Cherry - judge