Scottish Kennel Club Saturday 22nd May 2010

Thank you for the lovely entry. I was very disappointed to see we still have so many gay tails and several otherwise lovely dogs missed out on higher placings because of this. The lovely lines of an otherwise correct dog are absolutely ruined if there is a "flagpole" stuck on the end. We are losing the lovely lashing tail, carried level with the back, with no upward curl, as the standard requires. Mouths were good but there were some very atypical heads. I was delighted with my principal winners.

PUPPY DOG (8)

1st Adams & Grimes' Ansona Simple Simon. Lovely well balanced puppy, excels in head, neck and shoulder. Good spring of rib and depth for age. Well off for bone with correct feet. Nicely coupled with good sweep of stifle. Moved well with correct tail carriage. Should have a bright future.

2nd Whitam's Moordale Maritime at Sedgekirk, pleasing head with lovely eye and ears. Good limbs with correct pasterns. Good angulation fore and aft allowing good movement.

3rd Miller's Shadesett Still Believing.

JUNIOR DOG (8,3)

1st Hamilton & Gordon's Hawkfield Loves A Scoundrel, very nice outline with good breed type. Pleasing head with reachy neck and well laid shoulder. Lovely depth. Well angulated behind with well let down hocks. Good tail. Very stylish on the move.

2nd Barker's Flintill Monty Don, well balanced with lovely classic head and arched neck flowing into good shoulders. Correct pasterns. Good brisket and body. Lovely type who moved well.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Skeewiff.

GRADUATE DOG (5,1)

1st Huxley's Saregresi Fame of Gold at Woodfleet (IMP HUN), good head, neck and front assembly. Well bodied with good depth. Strong quarters with good bend of stifle. Good mover.

2nd Gorrian & Henry's Gempoint Wigwag Willie of Querdon, of heavier build. Good strong mover who won his place over 3 due to having correct tail carriage.

3rd Osman's Wilchrimane Ace Ventura.

POST GRADUATE DOG (8,1) A lovely class but not enough red cards!

1st Hinton's Fleurfields Flambeau, eye catching young dog of lovely type and outline. Correct in head with lovely eye and ears. Best of necks and shoulder placement. Excellent bone with good pasterns and feet. Lovely turn of stifle allowing excellent driving movement with great reach in front. Well carried lashing tail. Considered this dog for top honours but just needs a little more time to mature. I'm sure he will be troubling the best very soon.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Believe It Or Not JW ShCM, another very nice young dog of quality. Excels in head and eye. Lengthy neck flowing into well placed shoulder. Good body and depth. Strong quarters giving powerful positive movement.

3rd Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic.

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LIMIT DOG (8)

1st Parson's Pipeaway Sugar Raye, was very impressed by this young dog when I first saw him earlier this year and he did not disappoint today. Classic pointer head and expression. Long reachy neck and excellent front assembly. Good limbs, pasterns and feet. Good spring of rib with great depth. Well coupled with beautiful angulation behind. Correctly set on lashing tail. When given space to move this dog sets the ring on fire, powerfully reaching out in front and driving from behind. He has such pointer presence and style I could have watched him all day. Pity he had a change of handler in the group who didn't allow him to stride out. CC & BOB. Hope he gets his 3rd soon. 2nd Hamilton's Hawkfield Let's Get Rowdy JW ShCM, another nice one from this kennel and looking even better every time I see him. Very balanced throughout with lovely outline and angulation. Excellent mover. Unlucky to meet 1 today.

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

OPEN DOG (7,2)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh. Ch. Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, this dog has really matured since I judged him last time and still like him a lot. Another top quality masculine dog but of heavier type. Hard to fault with everything in the right place. Powerful mover. Just preferred the elegance of my ticket winner today. RCC.

2nd Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice ShCM, good head with dark eye and well set ears. Balanced angulation fore and aft giving nice outline. Lovely oval bone with good feet. Excellent couplings and strong quarters. Good mover. 3rd Fowler's Scobec Cuttin A Dash.

PUPPY BITCH (10,1) What a lovely class!

1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Auckland, very pretty confident puppy who looked a picture today. Well balanced throughout. Well made head, neck and front assembly with good bone and feet. Nicely bodied, firm topline and strong quarters. Pressed hard by the dog for top honours but her extra reaching stride when moving gave her BP.

2nd Madigan's Misperros Jumanji, very elegant puppy with lovely flowing lines. Good outline and angulation. Held topline on move where she showed herself to advantage.

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Aagain.

JUNIOR BITCH (11,3)

1st Gerrard's Carmandine Fortune Cookie, typy young bitch of excellent quality. Balanced feminine head with good eye and ear. Lengthy neck with correct front angulation and width of chest. Deep brisket and good couplings. Lovely sweep of stifle. Moved well.

2nd Wilkinson's Flinthill Forget Me Not, one I admired as a puppy. Lovely head and neck. Sound in body and rear but owner will have to keep and eye on her front and not let her carry too much weight.

3rd Hall's Gartarry Chiff Chaff.

GRADUATE BITCH (6,3) Too many gay tails spoilt some otherwise lovely bitches in this class.

1st Smith's Raigmore Dawn Chorus, pretty headed bitch of lovely outline and correct tail carriage. Balanced fore and aft with good bone and feet. Good depth. Moved well today.

2nd Fewster's Kiswahili Kimi, another lovely bitch of good type and conformation. Pleasing head and neck, and angulation. Good mover.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Beatice.

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POST GRADUATE BITCH (7,1)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Caracas, quality bitch with pleasing head, neck and shoulder. Excellent depth and correct couplings. Strong loin and quarters. Moved well.

2nd Naden's Wychwood Midsomer Dream, lovely feminine bitch with well chiselled head. Good body lines and angulation but lost out on her front movement today.

3rd Shadesett I Ain't Bothered.

LIMIT BITCH (7,2)

1st Tibb's Raimore Let It Shine JW CW'10, and shine she did! For a long time I have pondered over this bitch from the ringside but in the last 6 months she has matured considerably. Her brisket has dropped and today she presented a lovely flowing outline from head to tail. Most feminine of heads with melting expression, reachy neck and correct front. Good body proportions and well angulated quarters. Well set on tail carried correctly on the move. She blossomed today. I could not deny her her crown. CC.

2nd Huxley's Woodfleet Looking For Truble, another lovely very charismatic bitch. Beautiful head.Full of type and quality, with everything in the right place. Very stylish correct mover.

3rd Macmanus' Crookrise Moondance At Luneville.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1st Huxley's Ch. Woodfleet Siennarain, looking even better today than last time I judged her. Again this is a bitch not overdone in any way. So well put together that her body lines flow seamlessly and a joy to go over. Effortless good mover as are all from this kennel. Beautifully presented. RCC

2nd Dyer's Sh.Ch. Sharnphilly Complimentary, of different type but a quality bitch shown in great condition. Pleasing head with lovely dark eye. Balanced angulation fore and aft. Good body proportions. A powerful mover. Handled well.

3rd Parson's Sh.Ch. Pipeaway Polly Garters.

Anne Lennox - judge

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