GUNDOG SOCIETY OF WALES Wednesday 12th October 2012

MINOR PUPPY DOG (7)

1st Clark & Rawlings' Meadowpoint Shout To The Top of Indicium, good head & eye, ears of correct shape & set, plenty of body, good front assembly, moved soundly;

2nd Flint's Casilex Crescendo, not as confident as 1 but clean lines throughout. Nice head, clean neck, firm topline, nice turn of stifle;

3rd Goode's Handsway Perfect Storm.

PUPPY DOG (6)

1st Clark & Rawlings' Meadowpoint Shout To The Top of Indicium;

2nd Welch's Moulou Minstrel, longer cast than 1. Good front, harsh coat, plenty of bone, nice turn of stifle, good tailset & carriage, moved well;

3rd Bell's Crookrise The Medlar at Owlspoint.

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Diamond In The Rough & 2 Siddle & Oddie's Chesterhope Watch My Step at Wilchrimane, very similar dogs, both moved with drive commanding the ring. Pleasing heads, well bodied & well muscled, clean lines. I am sure they will change places on another day;

3rd Fowler's Royal Velvet.

YEARLING DOG (7) Different types in this class.

1st Welch's Hookwood Top This, masculine head, good shoulder placement, plenty of bone, firm topline standing & on the move, sound rear quarters, moved with style;

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way, slighter in build than 1 but sound throughout. Plenty of body, strong rear quarters, good tailset & carriage, moved OK;

3rd Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred.

NOVICE DOG (6)

1st Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred, adequate bone, pleasing head, good front assembly, firm topline leading to good tailset, striding out on the move;

2nd Welch's Moulou Minstrel;

3rd Edens' Dalens Super Trouper.

POST GRADUATE DOG (16)

1st Cooper's Keepersfield I Have A Dream, liked him as a puppy & was not disappointed. Liked his head, eye & earset, good front, deep brisket, firm topline & nice tailset. Movement let him down in the challenge; 2nd Schwarzkachel-Jackson & Jackson's Kanix Clifford, clean lines, masculine head, well placed shoulders, well bodied & moved soundly;

3rd Marsh's Sharnphilly Redshank for Ratchda.

LIMIT DOG (9)

1st Goode's Handsway Then There's Horris, good head & neck, well off for body, deep chest, firm topline, correct tailset & carriage, well muscled, moved with drive;

2nd Alcorn & Lynn's Afterglow Bare Face Lie over Kanix, nice head shape. Would like eye a little darker to give a softer expression. Well made dog, plenty of bone & body, good turn of stifle, nice tight feet, covered the ground on the move;

3rd Whistance's Esrews Serious Lord Jack.

OPEN DOG (6)

1st Beesley's Sh Ch Birchleith Barbican, I have judged this dog in the past & at the moment he is on top form. Good head & eye, well shaped ears, clean neck, well placed shoulders, good depth of chest & well sprung ribs, sound rear quarters, used his tail on the move. CC & BOB;

2nd O'Driscoll's Sh Ch Fowington Five Bob Note, good size, sound throughout, pleasing head, nice dark eye, kind expression, well bodied, deep in brisket, sound well muscled quarters front & rear, true movement. RCC:

3rd Brice's Willowdrove Jigsaw Lee.

VETERAN DOG (0).

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Fame 'N' Fashion & 2 Wood's (Grimmett) Wilchrimane Let's Dance at Penrbo, as I see from my print out these 2 puppies are from the same litter. Very pretty, so well schooled, good heads & eyes, plenty of bone, so steady on the move & both had sympathetic handlers;

3rd Andrews & Ledger's Sunny Side Up at Ledgands.

PUPPY BITCH (7)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Daniella, well schooled, everything in the right place & maturing nicely. In unison with handler. BP;

2nd Guy & Lowe's Shanandi Grace And Favour at Carofel, liver/w, well bodied, deep chest, good topline & tailset, well off for bone, moved well:

3rd Turton's Tanglebrook Madrilen.

JUNIOR BITCH (5)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream, litter sister to JD & similar remarks apply only in a feminine form. Sweet head, sound throughout, moved stylishly;

2nd Welch's Ifield Jenny at Hookwood, good head, level topline, plenty of bone, neat legs & feet; 3rd Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Crystal.

YEARLING BITCH (6)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden, 14 month, nice & compact giving neat overall picture, good head, straight front, well laid shoulders, moved with drive;

2 Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream;

3rd Blackburn-Bennett & Harris' Kanix Clover at Zarcrest.

NOVICE BITCH (9)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Cara Anne, sweet feminine head, dark eye, clean neck, deep chest, good turn of stifle, moved well;

2nd Welch's Ifield Jenny at Hookwood:

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12)

1st Blowers' Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway, pleasing head & eye, good bone, neat feet, well angulated, moved with confidence;

2nd Wilkinson's Hurwyn Dixie Chick, beautiful bitch, very balanced & all feminine, lovely head & neck, deep brisket & well bodied. Just lost out on movement, not guite as confidence as 1; 3rd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Tiara.

LIMIT BITCH (10)

1st Rayner & Spinks' Spinray Miss Saigon, liver/w, sound bitch, in excellent condition, just reaching her peak. Good head & neck, well laid shoulders, deep chest, well sprung ribs, good topline, strong rear quarters, well muscled, good movement. CC;

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Lokmadi Martina at Kanix, another from this kennel which is well schooled. Good head, plenty of body, good turn of stifle, neat feet & short nails;

3rd Turnbull's Bonnygate Krystal Roses at Beridew.

OPEN BITCH (7)

1st Howes' Sh Ch Medogold Vanilla Fudge, good head, dark eye, deep in chest, plenty of bone. Not putting much effort in her showing;

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Patience, good front, pleasing head, deep brisket, nice tail set. Not very happy on the move;

3rd Tibbs' Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Raigmore Let It Shine.

VETERAN BITCH (5)

1st Turnbull's Juennerfly Angelica at Beridew, put everything in her showing, good front, sloping pasterns, good turn of stifle, firm topline, in excellent condition & appeared very fit. RCC;

2nd Walton's Esrews Seranade at Pointmoor, pleasing head & eye, well bodied, good topline, moved with drive. Seemed to have a happy disposition;

3rd Preece's Sh Ch Pipeaway Nellie Melba of Harvestslade.

JOYCE WHITING - judge