National Gundog Association Championship Show Saturday 6th August 2011

I thank you the exhibitors for the super entry that awaited me on my first appointment. The quality was mixed in some classes, although I had some lovely pointers to go over. Thanks also to my excellent stewards Mary and Jennifer.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice. B/W. Presents a smart outline standing, well balanced head and great body shape, kept a good outline on the move. BV

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol King Henry. B/W. Put down in lovely condition, not the hindquarters or positive movement of the winner.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (11,2)

1st Bell's Crookrise The Medlar at Owlspoint. O/W. 6 months. Raw, but of excellent type and proportions, I liked his balance and outline, moved well.

2nd Mason's Freebreeze Figaro. O/W. 8 months. Pleasing in outline with good neck and shoulder, moved on a good stride once settled.

3rd Walkling's Kiswahili Man of Our Times.

PUPPY DOG (11, 1)

1st Saunders' Sharnphilly Royal Prestige. B/W, 11 months. Presented a nice outline both when standing and moving, pleasing head, good reach of neck, well laid shoulders, good hindquarters which were well muscled for his age. BPD

2nd Macmanus' Luneville Harvest Moon. B/W, 9 months. Still very much a baby. Well bodied, loved his head, expression, length of neck and depth. Needs to settle on the move. 3rd Welch's Moulou Minstrel.

JUNIOR DOG (15, 1)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way. B/W. Pleasing head, well constructed front, nice top line and quarters. Moved well to take this class.

2nd Welch's Hookwood Top This JW. B/W. Head well proportioned, good reach of neck, strongly built and well muscled hindquarters. Moved soundly.

3rd Barr-Gordon's Panoply Gold Vision

YEARLING DOG (9,1)

 1^{st} Adams' Ansona Simple Simon. B/W Put down in excellent condition. striking dog with a pleasing head, strong neck clean over the shoulders, firm strong body and muscular hindquarters, which he uses to great effect, excel's in profile movement. CC and BOB.

2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own way

3rd Tarling's Esrews Sir Walter Raleigh.

NOVICE DOG (7, 1)

1st Welch's Moulou Minstrel. B/W. Stood 3rd in puppy Class. 9 months. Balanced puppy with a masculine head. Good bone and substance, moved soundly.

2nd Radcliffe & Eldgridge's Sniperay Whiskey Mac. L/W 6 months. Pleasing front assembly, head needs to break, more settled in this class which showed in his movement.

3rd Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred

GRADUATE DOG (5,2)

1st Fox's Tenshilling I get around to Dappleline. O/W. Typy dog, liked his head and expression, holds his self well on the move.

2nd Alcorn & Lynn's Afterglow Bare Faced Lie At Kanix. L/W. Stylish dog who moves very well, preferred head and Expression of winner.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Skewwiff

POST GRADUATE DOG (11, 5)

 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ Wilkinson's Hurwyn Harris Tweed. B/W. Liked this dog for his size and overall balance, nice in head and eye , good shoulder angulation body of depth, well muscled hindquarters , Sound easy action . RCC

2nd Marsh's Shanphilly Redshank for Ratchda. B/W. Hard & athletic, balanced dog with a masculine head, kind in eye moved with drive.

3rd Jones' Tafakis Stargazer.

LIMIT DOG (12,2)

1st O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say JW. B/W. Pleasing in outline, lovely head and kind eye, nicely constructed all through. Steady and purposeful mover.

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn JW CJW09. B/w. Not as mature as the winner. Attractive dog who moves with style and enthusiasm just preferred hindquarters of winner.

3rd Anthony's Jilony Just Amazin JW

OPEN DOG (7)

1st Beesley's Birchleith Barbican Beau. B/W. Fully matured well balanced dog, flows from head to tail, nothing exaggerated, shown in hard condition. Precise mover.

2nd Swift's Hampsbeck Chaos ShCM. B/W. Smaller and heavier built dog, kind eye & expression, well laid shoulder and depth of brisket, good bone, uses his tail on the move . 3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol Go Your Own Way

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG

1st Brown's Teisgol Carioca. B/W. In lovely condition, moved ok.

2nd Batchlor's Groma Jesse James. O/W. Another on in good condition but not as balanced as the winner.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1st Turnbulls Junnerfly Angelica at Beridew. B/W Well balanced, holds herself so well on the move, very sound with good reach and drive.

2nd Macmanus' Crookrise Arran at Luneville. O/W. Smart bitch, lovely head with kind eye and melting expression, moved well but not with the animation of the winner.

3rd Knowles' Sh Ch Dovehayes Facsimile JW ShCM

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (9,2)

 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa. B/W. 6 months, clean lined , sweet head and expression , moved very well for one so young.

2nd Eden's Dalens Dancing Queen. B/W. 8 months. Nice shape, flowing lines, good bone and substance, head needs to break. Movement not as positive as the winner.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Dusky Moon

PUPPY BITCH (14, 5)

1st Rankine's Tenshilling Rags to Riches at Fyldefair. O/W. 10 months. Quality puppy, lovely type make and shape, moved on an effortless stride covering her ground. BP

2nd Cooper's Trosnant Lost Innocence . B/W. 8 months. Nice outline, liked her neck and top line, neat little bitch. Needs to come together on the move.

3rd Perkins's Luneville Honey Moon at Brent.

JUNIOR BITCH (8,3)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Crystal . O/W. Good head, clean outline, straight front loved her overall shape and type. Sound mover.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett and Harris' Kanix Clover at Zacrest. O/W. Pleasing head and expression, good length of neck, rib and depth, well bodied. Moved steadily.

3rd Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Sugar Babe.

YEARLING BITCH (14, 2)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Ice Maiden. O/W. Pretty, well defined head, soft expression, reachy neck, balanced body, correct feet and pasterns, moved with purpose covering her ground. 2nd Barford and Booth's Kanix Calypso by Kiswahili. O/W. Not as good in the head as winner but she deserved her placing she is a well balanced bitch who moved out on a free and easy stride.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Lokmadi Martina at Kanix. O/W.

NOVICE BITCH (9,4)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Chilli. O/W. Nicely constructed bitch all through, holds herself well on the move and was shown to advantage.

2nd Skinner's Tycarreg Sassy Fontaine at Junnerfly. B/W. Free striding, nicely worked head, clean neck and shoulders.

3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa

GRADUATE BITCH (6, 1)

1st Weaver's Anniezu Sweet Caroline. O/W. Balanced outline, very true and sound mover, needs to loose a pound or two to advantage.

2nd Cherry's Chaseover Twinkling Star. O/W. Sweet little bitch who has a better head than the winner but not as tidy on the move .

3rd Smith's Raigmore Dawn Chorus over Fydal.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (18, 3)

1st Turnbull's Bonnygate Krystal Roses at Beridew. B/W. Smart bitch, very feminine, nice head not over done, good neck shoulder and depth of body, moved soundly using her neat tail.. 2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Aster. B/W. Another nice bitch with lots to like, longer cast than the winner moved well.

3rd Anderson-Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit ShCM

LIMIT BITCH (14, 2)

Best class of the day.

1st Ingham's Calderside Yours Truly. L/W. Built on flowing lines, balanced head, good length of neck set in to slopping shoulders, lovely body shape spring of ribs, width of thigh and bend of stifle short bee sting tail which she lashed from side to side. Moved with style. CC

2nd Wilkinson's Flinthill Forget Me Not JW. B/W. Feminine throughout, built on graceful lines she also holds herself well. Moves on a easy stride.

3rd Anthony's Jilony Dancing on Air

OPEN BITCH (10, 1)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Dark Silk. B/W. Quality head with a good eye and expression, best of legs and feet, excellent body shape strong quarters, maintains her shape and top line on the move RCC.

2nd Dyer's Sh Ch Sharphilly Complimentary. B/W. Lovely make and shape, she also moves carrying herself well, would prefer a darker eye..

3rd Andrews and Ledger's Ir Sh Ch Aurichalcum Miss Tified Ledgands JW Ir Jun Ch

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (3)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit ShCM. 3rd in Post Graduate. O/W. Feminine curvy bitch who has a gorgeous head and expression holds her topline on the move.

2nd Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa.

3rd Walton's Galema Gail at Pointmoor.

BREEDERS (2)

1st O'Neill's 2nd Wilson's

PENNY WESTAWAY - judge