

Gundog Breeds Association of Scotland

Saturday 10th November 2012

I would firstly like to thank the committee for their kind invitation & hospitality at this lovely first class show and to exhibitors for bringing some lovely pointers for me to judge. I was pleased to find so many good dogs of such lovely type & happy outgoing natures. I really was spoilt for choice & it was a pleasure to judge them.

PUPPY DOG:

1st EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW'S CROOKRISE DOM: Super 7 months o/w, head of good shape & balance, beautiful eye so kind & bright in expression, neat in ear, clean neck. Good front & well shaped ribs with depth & heart room. Nice pasterns & correct shape to bone. He has strength in quarters & moving so soundly & freely for a youngster, with a lovely carriage & attitude. Pleased to award him best puppy.

2nd PERKINS' KANIX FATE OF BRENT: 10 months b/w, another youngster with lovely shape & balance, lovely head, not overdone, kind eye, good front, depth & rib. Correct shoulder & strength in quarters & moved soundly & freely.

3rd ODDIE'S WILCHRIMANE IGOYOUGO

JUNIOR DOG:

1st WESTAWAY'S SOBRANYA PERCEPTION: This young dog has lightness of movement & correct carriage, although slightly immature has lots of potential, lovely kind eye & neat ears, lovely length of neck clean with a slight arch into good shoulders, good feet & pasterns, moved freely using his tail, i look forward to seeing him as he matures.

2nd MARTIN & MARTIN'S SUNHOUSE ANYTHING GOES: More mature than first & although he moved soundly with strength in quarters he did not have the head carriage or light active movement of winner. Balanced in head & kind expression, slightly heavy in ears for me, good ribs & depth & good width to second thigh.

3rd NELIS' FREEBREEZE YANKEE CLIPPER

YEARLING DOG:

1st SMITH'S FYDAL ACE: Nicely made b/w, head of good shape with well developed soft lip, nice eye & expression, good feet & pasterns, strength in quarters & depth of chest, kept his shape on the move with lovely head carriage & light active stride.

2nd MASON'S FREEBREEZE FIGARO: Mature o/w with balanced head & kind eye, correct bone & pasterns, nice depth & spring of rib, strength over loin & good expanse of second thigh, moved soundly with drive.

3rd O'DRISCOLL'S GARTARRY MOONLIGHT FLIT TO FOWINGTON

POST GRADUATE DOG:

1st THEOBALD'S TYCARREG STRANGELY FAMILYR JW SHCM: Loved this b/w for his overall balance, lovely head with kind bright eye & soft slightly curved lip, neat ears, clean neck into well placed shoulder, good in front & nice spring of rib, strength in quarters, moved on a sound stride covering his ground with a lovely head carriage & using his tail, well handled a stylish young dog it was a pleasure to go over him. R.C.C.

2nd MACMANUS' LUNVILLE HARVEST MOON: Loved his type & overall balance, lovely head with kind eye. clean in outline & good feet & pasterns, not quite the strength in quarters of first, but moved freely & soundly on a good length of stride.

3rd MARSH'S SHARNPHILLY REDSHANK FOR RATCHDA

LIMIT DOG:

TIBBS' RAIGMORE DUSK TILL DAWN JW CJW09: Absolutely loved this b/w from his lovely head to his ever wagging tail, lovely depth to body has strength in his quarters & moves with such style with correct head & tail carriage, did consider him for more but his handler just let him run away with her in the challenge.

2nd EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW'S CROOKRISE FOREST: This o/w is very much a favourite of mine, he exudes breed type & correct movement, lovely balanced head with the kindest of eyes, but it is on the move where he comes into his own with correct head carriage & such lightness of movement & a lashing tail he is a joy to watch, it was a very hard decision between these two.

3rd EVENS & PAVEY'S JONEVA DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH JW

OPEN DOG:

1st ALCORN & LYNN'S SH CH AFTERGLOW BAREFACE LIE AT KANIX SHCM: What can I say, loved him for his type & quality. Super shape which he held on the move. Lovely balanced head clean well arched neck of good length, good front, nice oval bone, good feet & pasterns. Deep well sprung ribs strength over loin, nice turn of stifle & expanse of thigh. He is so sound & stylish on the move with a lovely head carriage & lashing tail covering the ground, he also has that extra something called ring presence. So very pleased to award him the C.C & B.O.B

2nd HINTON'S SH CH FLEURFIELDS FLAMBEAU: Quality O/w lovely balance & shape in head with kind expression clean in outline good front correct bone feet & pasterns, well shaped ribs & good depth of chest, strength in quarters moved soundly on a good length of stride. He is a lovely dog to go over & so correct in many ways just could not match the winner for sheer style & presence.

3rd ROSSITER & MOSEDALE'S AM CH MARSUZ ALYDAR I LIKE IT I LOVE IT AT SOLIVIA

VETERAN BITCH:

1st MACMANUS' CROOKRISE ARRAN AT LUNEVILLE: Lovely o/w that still has that lovely head carriage & sound movement, sweet expression & balanced throughout, shown in lovely hard condition. A credit to her owners.

PUPPY BITCH:

1st O'CONNOR & ENGLISH'S CROOKRISE PLACE YOUR BETS AT KARLEJAY: Sweet o/w, she has the most kind eye & expression, lovely shape & outline, good in front & moving so sound for a baby. I understand she is the litter sister to my puppy dog winner, two very exciting puppies.

2nd UDALE'S DOWBIGGINS OLYMPIC GOLD: The most beautiful head with lots of work beneath the eye & soft well shaped lips, clean in outline & quite sound on the move, she just needs time to body & mature.

3rd MCGILP'S RIDANFLIGHT RHOSYN

JUNIOR BITCH:

1st FLEMING'S IR CH CARMANDINE KIMONO OF GLEARIFF CJW12 CW12: Mature o/w balanced in head with a nice eye shape & expression, strength in rib & quarters, correct bone feet & pasterns, good expanse of thigh, moved freely on a good stride.

2nd EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW'S CROOKRISE ISA WARREN: Quality liver girl who has sweet head & expression, clean lines & lovely shape, nice carriage & moving soundly with style.

3rd DYER & DYER'S SHARNPHILLY LULU GUINNESS

YEARLING BITCH:

1st DYER & DYER'S SHARNPHILLY JUCI CUTURE JW: Typy liver/w so clean in outline & shape, lovely head & expression, long arched neck into well placed shoulder, good front legs, feet & pasterns. She has quality & style & moved so freely holding her topline. To be hyper critical would like her just a shade shorter, but I still think she's one for the top drawer. Did consider her for a higher award.

2nd SMITH'S FYDAL AVA: Lovely o/w sweetest of heads, nice overall shape, good front & strength in quarters, just needs to body up & mature, moved freely on a good stride.

3rd EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW'S CROOKRISE AGATHIS

POST GRADUATE BITCH:

1st DOLMAN'S FLINTHILL GOLDEN THYME: This O/W bitch is so like her grandam (Ellie) & when she moved round the ring on that lovely flowing light action, lashing her tail, it sent my heart a flutter. She has the most lovely head type, kind in eye & neat well placed ears, well sprung rib, lovely shape on the move. She was only beaten in the challenge by the stronger more positive hind action of my C.C. winner.

2nd EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW'S: CROOKRISE TRINITY: A lovely lemon girl who I have often admired, so balanced when standing & on the move, lovely head & eye, neat in ear with fine leathers, clean neck, good forehand & very stylish when moving.

3rd MACMANUS'S LUNEVILLE STRAWBERRY MOON

LIMIT BITCH:

1st EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW'S CROOKRISE FREE & EASY: I have loved this o/w girl since she was a puppy & was not disappointed in going over her. Loved her type & quality, lovely head shape balanced & of correct proportions, beautiful eye shape & expression, neat fine well placed ears, clean arched neck, good in rib with strength in quarters, correct bone shape, moved with style on a light active stride using her tail & with such a happy attitude. So pleased to award her the C.C.

2nd PERKINS' LUNVILLE HONEY MOON AT BRENT: Elegant o/w full of quality, lovely head & eye, soft kind expression, long clean neck, lovely shape & outline, stylish on the move with a light active stride. Just a little short of coat & like a few others today carrying too much weight.

3rd BARKER'S FLINTHILL DAISY CHAIN

OPEN BITCH:

1st WESTAWAY'S PENWEST PHEDRA JW: A lovely liver girl of quality, balanced in head shape & outline, neat well placed ears, clean arched neck, good in forehand & strength in quarters, stylish & elegant on the move with a light free moving stride.

2nd EDMONDSON & ROBERTSHAW'S CROOKRISE RUSHLIGHT: O/w full of breed type & quality, lovely head & eye, kind in expression, correct bone, good legs, feet & pasterns, well developed quarters, excellent muscle tone which she used on the move driving from well placed hocks, lovely carriage & using her tail.

3rd TIBBS' SH CH IR CH RAIGMORE LET IT SHINE.

DAWN INGHAM (MRS) - judge