

SETTER AND POINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 16th November 2013

I was honoured to judge at this, one of my favourite shows. Thanks to my two efficient stewards for keeping things running smoothly. The limit & open classes were super & strongly contested. I was pleased to note that there were hardly any gay tails on view today. With such a divergence of type some classes gave much food for thought. I was concerned at the number of incorrect mouths, very small teeth & misplaced teeth. Needless to say all my winners were fit for purpose & my BOB winner gave an impeccable performance in the big ring where she took BIS. Well done.

VETERAN DOG

1st Westaway's Penwest Palamedes, balanced outline. Pleasing in head, length of neck. Good depth & strong rear quarters. Moved well;
2nd Mason's Barryann Hoodlum among Nosam, well proportioned dog, attractive head. At 10 years young a credit to owner.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st Weaver's Anniezu Lovely Day, head breaking nicely, good stop, kind eye, well bodied for age. Moved steadily & with purpose;
2nd Hinton's Mursbrae Theodore by Fleurfield, not as forward as 1 & needs to tighten in front, but has lots of time on his side;
3rd Walkling's Lokmadi Young Mr Grace.

PUPPY DOG

1st Theobald, Phillips & Westaway's Penwest Pallaton, nicely balanced puppy with a super head & expression, straight front with good bone & feet. Good depth of chest & well turned stifle. Moved really well. BP. Must have a good future;
2nd Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, pleasing head, dark eye, lengthy neck, straight front & good feet. Well angulated quarters. Slightly longer cast than 1;
3rd Warford's Lakespar Sweet Sensation.

YEARLING DOG

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Rough And Tumble, loved his overall make & shape, pleased in head, eye & expression. Good front assembly. Super depth with ribs well back. Strong well angulated quarters when moved at a steady pace moves really well covering lots of ground;
2nd Watkins & Davies' Hurwyn Law N' Order, balanced head, good eye, lengthy neck & deep enough in brisket. Moved OK;
3rd Tregaski 's Moenfair Choirboy.

NOVICE DOG

1st Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili;
2nd Smith's Lypal Hanky Panky, well handled. Liked his overall make & shape. Super bone & good feet. Moved well;
3rd Sherwood's Lambleaze Marauder.

GRADUATE DOG

1st Brown's Teisgol Think About It, liked his balanced outline. Deep in brisket. Well turned stifle. Good tail & set. Covered the ground with a driving action;
2nd Pattie's Hurwyn Masterchef, appealing head & expression, deep in body. Not as angulated in quarters as 1;
3rd Roberts' Kanix Dante's Inferno.

POST GRADUATE DOG

1st Newberry's Pipeaway Forte Fortuna for Giulia, one I have done well for before & still admire. Super head & eye placement. Lengthy neck & good front. Deep in body with strength in quarters, well set tail which he used on the move, covering lots of ground;

2nd Radcliffe & Smith's Sniperay Rip Van Winkle, loved his head & eye. Good reach of neck set into well placed shoulders. True on front & good tight feet. Deep brisket & well turned stifles. Well set tail on the move (when settled). Gave his handler a really hard time;

3rd Licence's Meadowpoint One Step Closer.

LIMIT DOG

1st Coggins' Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose, imposing when stacked. Pleasing head & expression. Lengthy neck leading to good shoulders. Excellent bone, straight front & tight feet. Brisket well let down. Good sweep of stifle, moved well covering lots of ground. In the challenge the handler moved him far too fast which spoilt his front action;

2 Mitchell's Gartarry Moonshine Over Staxyll, another very promising dog. Lovely head with plenty of work in it. Deep in stop & lovely eye & expression, well bodied & deep in chest. Good expanse of second thigh enabling him to move with drive. Went well;

3rd Golding's Sharnphilly Louis Vuitton.

OPEN DOG

1st Fowler's Royal Velvet, nicely balanced from head to tail. Appealing head with soft expression, straight front with good pasterns & feet. Good shoulder placement & deep in brisket. Ribs well back. His well turned stifle & neat hocks enabling him to move effortlessly round the ring covering lots of ground. Was pleased to award him the CC;

2nd Marsh's Ch Sharnphilly Redshank for Ratchda, smart in outline & lots to like. Good front assembly & well off for one. Brisket well let down & well muscled quarters. Moved well to take RCC;

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper In Black.

VETERAN BITCH

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Echo Falls, still retaining a lovely outline. Liked her head & eye placement, lengthy neck set into well placed shoulders, well bodied. Steady mover. BV;

2nd Craik's Scobec By Deezign, very elegant with good head. Still retaining a good topline. Moved well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1st Wilkinson's Hurwyn Rock On Ruby, loved her head & expression, good reach of neck. Well boned & good feet. Good body properties but needs to fill into her frame. Moved steadily;

2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Legally Blonde, balanced in outline with good front & feet, stifles well turned. Preferred the head of 1;

3rd Mason's Penwest Plover Among Nosam.

PUPPY BITCH

Two very nice puppies with lots to like. Both having good heads & deep in body. 1 was more composed on the move.

1st Westaway's Penwest Pica Pica

2nd Goodwin & Smallwood's Tyremy Moondance.

JUNIOR BITCH

1st Purdy's Medogold Puttin' On The Style, lovely from any angle. Loved her head & expression. True in front with good shoulder placement. Ample width of second thigh, neat hocks, well set tail used on the move. She covers lots of ground driving from her hocks. Was close up for RCC. One I think has a bright future;

2nd Metcalf's Millpoint Livin' The Dream for Darkridge, pleased in head, neck, shoulder properties. Well angulated quarters used well on the move;

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Little Karoo.

YEARLING BITCH

- 1st Kelly's Fleurfield Faith Of Kelval, well balanced outline, liked her head & expression. Good front assembly, tight feet well padded, stifles well bent, neat hocks. A positive mover covering lots of ground;
2nd Moore's Porchet Truffle, pleasing head & eye. Deep in brisket. Good sweep of stifle, moved well;
3rd Roberts' Fanmatrix Dashing Dancer.

NOVICE BITCH

- 1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Legally Blonde;
2nd Vicarey's Chelsliam Piccalo, pleasing outline, good legs & feet, moved OK.

GRADUATE BITCH

- 1st Wilson's Bonnygate Lady Annie, lovely head & expression, true in front with good legs & feet. Well bodied & deep in chest. Strong rear end enabling her to move well, driving from her hocks;
2nd Ward's Adventures Of Isabel to Jakobstown, built in a slightly larger mould to 1 & not as pleasing in head;
3rd Dunn's Meadowpoint Talihina Sky.

POST GRADUATE BITCH

- 1st Cooper's Keepersfield Mama Mia, loved her outline, super head & eye, compact body. Good bone & front assembly. Good width of second thigh. Short hocks, moved very well;
2nd Whitham's Penwest Pride Of Sedgekirk, she also pleased in head & eye. Nicely put together with good front & feet Well angulated quarters, moved well;
3rd Turton's Tanglebrook Madrilen.

LIMIT BITCH

- 1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, she just flows from nose to tail. Super head & expression, lengthy neck set into correctly placed shoulders, is deep in brisket with ribs carried well back. Good sweep of stifle & well muscled quarters enabled her to move effortlessly around the ring. Was pleased to award her the CC & BOB. She then put up a brilliant performance in the big ring to take BIS, well done;
2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn, lengthy neck set into well placed shoulders. Deep in chest & ample sweep of stifle. Well set tail which she used on the move;
3rd Martin's Shadesett Serendipity at Sunhouse.

OPEN BITCH

- 1st Rayner & Spinks' Spinray Miss Saigon, nothing exaggerated or overdone. Good in neck & shoulder placement & front. Well angulated quarters. Was in fit well muscled condition. Moved well to take the RCC;
2nd Marsh's Billsborough's Blue Horizon at Ratchda, close up to 1. Correct shoulder & upper arm placement. Straight front & deep in chest. Good back end & tail. Moved well when settled with a different handler;
3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Storms River.

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