

Southern Pointer Club Championship Show

Sunday 21st July 2013

DOGS:

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Blackburn-Bennett & Wilberg's Coralwood Kanix Mr T, very mature, very striking outline, very good head & eye, well constructed body, strong well angulated hindquarters, moved well with good carriage & lots of ring presence.

BPD;

2nd Adams & Elrington's Ansona, Albert Einstein, pleasing head & eye, well constructed, good outline, good bone & feet. Gave a lot away in age & development. Moved well.

PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Tait's Moordale Manhatton, just over 9 months, very good head & eye, well developed body, good front, bone & feet, good width & depth of chest, strong loin & well angulated hindquarters, moved soundly;

2nd Sillince's Tomlow Déjà Vu, pleasing head, good eye & expression, good bone. Not as developed in body as 1. Good forehead, strong topline, moved well.

JUNIOR DOG (9)

1st Siddle's Calderside If Only at Wilchrimane, very good head & eye, well balanced & constructed, strong topline, good tailset, very pleasing outline both standing & moving, sound positive mover;

2nd Watkins & Davies' Hurwyn Law N'Order, pleasing head & eye, well constructed, very good outline. Not as developed in front assembly as 1. Good hind angulation, moved well with good carriage;

3rd Welsh's Hookwood Only Me.

YEARLING DOG (6)

1st Smith's Blueyonda Flashy Rendition, pleasing head & eye, very good outline, good front, bone & feet, well let down in brisket, moved soundly with good drive;

2nd Coombes' Wilchrimane Xsytin, good head & eye, well constructed throughout, very good outline when moving, sound positive action. His owner needs more confidence to get the best when standing him;

3rd Golding's Sharnfilly Louis Vuitton.

MAIDEN DOG

1st Sillince's Tomlow Déjà Vu;

2nd Smith's Blueyonda Cinnamon Bay, pleasing head & eye. A little tied in front. Pleasing outline, strong loin, well angulated hindquarters, moved soundly;

3rd Adams & Elrington's Ansona, Albert Einstein.

NOVICE DOG

1st Smith's Blueyonda Flashy Rendition;

2nd Coombes' Wilchrimane Xsytin;

3rd Adams & Elrington's Ansona, Albert Einstein.

UNDER GRADUATE DOG

1st Westron's Tenshilling Makin Whoopee at Aurichalcum, very good head & eye, very pleasing outline, good front, bone & feet, very good depth of chest, well developed body, well angulated hindquarters, moved soundly with style;

2nd Watkins & Davies' Hurwyn Law N'Order;

3rd Welsh's Hookwood Only Me.

POST GRADUATE DOG

1st Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred, very good head & eye, lovely outline, very well constructed throughout, strong well muscled & angled hindquarters, excellent body properties, sound positive mover, in first class show condition & bloom;

2nd Newberry's Pipeaway Forte Fortuna for Giulia, very good head & eye, well constructed, good outline, strong topline & good tailset, good front, bone & feet. Could be more developed in chest. Short coupled, well angulated hindquarters, sound mover. Could have more width in hind action;

3rd Warford's Hampsbeck Newton's Pride of Lakespar.

MID LIMIT DOG (10)

1st Bradley's Teisgol King Alfred, lovely head & eye, very good outline, very good flow over shoulder line, well let down in chest, well constructed throughout, moved well with good carriage;

2nd Dodd's Raigmore Light Up The Sky for Lyncarda, very good exhibit, very pleasing head & eye, well made throughout, very good front, bone & feet, ribbed well back, strong in loin, well angulated hindquarters, moved soundly;

3rd Blackburn's Kanix Fredrik.

LIMIT DOG (11)

1st Welsh's Moulou Minstrel at Hookwood, well balanced, pleasing head & eye, well constructed, good front, bone & feet, good depth of chest, strong topline & good tailset, strong well angulated hindquarters, moved soundly;

2nd Wilcox's Scobec Man In The Mirror at Merynjen, typical head, excellent flow over neck & shoulders, strong topline & good tailset, strong short coupled loin, well angulated hindquarters, sound mover. Not as positive in front action as 1;

3rd Westron's Aurichalcum Lord Beckett of Castlepoint.

OPEN DOG (11) Super class full of quality exhibits. I was spoilt for choice & had to split hairs for my final placings.

1st Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough, excellent overall balance, masculine but still refined in head, lovely eye & expression, well constructed & knit together in body, super outline, strong topline & good tailset, very good height & reach at the front, well let down in chest, short coupled, strong loin, well muscled & angulated hindquarters, in hard muscular condition, effortless free mover, accurate front & rear. **DCC** & on the referee's decision **BIS**;

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, masculine head, good eye & expression, very good outline both standing & moving, very well constructed, strong well angulated hindquarters, very sound positive mover;

3rd Adams' Sh Ch Ansona Simple Simon.

VETERAN DOG (3)

1st Wilcox's Sh Ch Pipeawy Zonic Tonic for Merynjen, I have already given this dog top honours in the past, when he came in the challenge I could not pass his overall quality & excellent type. Lovely head, eye & expression, still a super outline, well constructed, very good body properties, sound stylish mover. **RDCC**.

BRACE judged with my co-judge (4)

1st Wilcox;

2nd Stangroom.

TEAM (2)

1st Stangroom.

SPECIAL BROOD BITCH (Progeny) (2)

1st Cardiff's Prosperity My Fair Lady.

DOG JUDGE: PENNY WILLIAMS

BITCHES

The heat & humidity in the venue was debilitating & affected both handlers & dogs. As a result I was mindful of not moving either as much as I would have normally done but enough to assess soundness & conformation. In normal conditions I am sure some placings would have been different.

I found a great variance in head shape particularly in the younger classes, long & narrow without the required balance of width & depth. This is worrying as they are the breeding stock of the future. The Pointer head is a significant factor in identifying the breed & great care should be taken to retain it as the Standard describes. Size is also a concern, some bitches would not have looked out of place in the dog classes.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (11) Very mixed class with four incorrect mouths.

1st Pimblett's Pennine Pastiche, quality youngster giving her handler a hard time. Head still developing but well proportioned, dark eye & melting expression, lovely bone but still feminine. Correct angulation both front & rear, when settled moved on an even stride driving from behind, side gait was a joy to watch, just as she should be at this age;

2nd Barker's Braithwaite Ever Thus at Flinthill, another promising pup, although older than 1 was not as developed in body. Head needs to break & looks a bit square standing but came into her own on the move. Soundly & steadily covering the ground;

3rd Salt's Pennine Passion.

PUPPY BITCH (8)

1st Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, classic she certainly is, from her beautiful head to her bee sting tail, lovely angulation & balance. Movement as it should be, straight & true with reach & drive, very together for one so young. **BPIS** in agreement with my co-judge;

2nd Howes' Medogold Here Comes The Girl, beautifully balanced pup with no exaggerations, lovely head & expression, dark eyes & correct depth & width of skull & foreface. Stood over plenty of ground but was feeling the heat & was not as flowing on the move as 1;

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Little Karoo.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Rankine's Tenshilling Rumour Has It Flydefair, lovely bitch from any angle, flowed all through, balanced head, good stop & kind expression, correct angulation front & rear, moved steadily with drive;

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Tickled Pink, very close to 1 in all departments & the same remarks apply. Was carrying too much weight which unfortunately gave her a roll on the move;

3rd Moore's Porshet Truffle.

YEARLING BITCH (3)

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol Foxy Lady;

2nd Roberts' Ansona Tsadora Duncan at Byphar;

3rd Gyuris' Nolopeg Paprika.

MAIDEN BITCH (12)

1st Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore;

2nd Howes' Medogold Here Comes The Girl;

3rd Pimblett's Pennine Pastiche.

NOVICE BITCH (6)

1st Howes' Medogold Here Comes The Girl;

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Tickled Pink;

3rd Barker's Braithwaite Ever Thus at Flinthill.

UNDER GRADUATE BITCH (5)

- 1st Lathwell's Teisgol It's Your Chance for Tinchitamba;
- 2nd Sillence's Tomilow I Hope You Can Dance;
- 3rd Cardiff's Prosperity Vanity Fair.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (10)

- 1st Dyer's Sharnphilly Juici Culture, head well proportioned with deep stop but retaining femininity, correctly constructed forehead & quarters with balanced angulation, good depth & spring of rib, moved with freedom & drive covering plenty of ground. Perhaps a little long overall but still a very nice bitch. Pushed hard for higher honours, there is still plenty to come with this bitch;
- 2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas, ultra feminine bitch, flowed all through, well angulated front & rear, moved steadily covering the ground on a good length of stride;
- 3rd Siddle's Wilchrimane Maggie-Mae.

MID LIMIT BITCH (8)

- 1st Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Trinity, lovely headed bitch, deep stop, lovely expression, soft & feminine, stood over plenty of ground with correct shoulder & hind angulation & balanced all through, well muscled & looked like she could do a day's work, moved well;
- 2nd Cooper's Keepersfield Mama Mia, one of the best heads here, lovely deep stop, dark eye & melting expression, good balance all through, nothing exaggerated, sound steady mover;
- 3rd Bradley & Stilgoe's Teisgol Lady Penelope.

LIMIT BITCH (10)

- 1st Tarling's Plaslyn Strike A Pose with Esrews, quality bitch from any angle, beautiful head with deep stop & soft expression, balanced all through with correctly angulated shoulders & quarters, moved well despite the conditions. Handler could stretch her out more to advantage;
- 2nd Evans & Pavey's Joneva Hazy Hazy Dream, bigger all through than 1 but still has balance & femininity, lovely chiselled head, well angulated front & rear. Not enjoying her day out but did enough to gain this place;
- 3rd Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Agathis.

OPEN BITCH (5)

- 1st Howes' Sh Ch Medogold Double Dizzy, just what I was looking for, a beautifully constructed bitch from the tip of her nose to the end of her tail, nothing exaggerated, just quality, she shouted Pointer, well balanced head with defined stop & melting expression, the best of front construction complimented by strong quarters & bee sting tail, sadly absent in a lot of exhibits. Everything was in correct proportions & she felt right under my hands, which in my experience can tell you far more than your eyes. On the move when handled with her head up (handler take note) she covered the ground easily with good reach & drive. **BCC & RBIS**;
- 2nd Tibbs' Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Raigmore Let It Shine, one I have done well in the past & I haven't changed my opinion of her. Personal preference was the decider. Lovely elegant bitch, finer than 1 but flowing all through & so well balanced, the best of heads, correct angulation front & rear, moved well on good length of stride coping with the conditions better than most. Unlucky to meet 1. **RBCC**;
- 3rd Dyer's Sharnphilly Auckland.

VETERAN BITCH (9)

- 1st Barker's Sh Ch Flinthill Wild Thyme, 7 years, really enjoying her day out, head of correct proportions, deep stop & kind eye, well angulated both front & rear which showed in her free & easy movement, in hard muscular condition, a credit to her owner;
- 2nd Young's Aurichalcum Two To Tango, at nearly 10 looked really well, pleasing head & soft expression. Different type to 1 & not the balance & scope but moved steadily on a good stride, well muscled showing that age is no barrier to fitness;
- 3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Echo Falls.

BITCH JUDGE: GLYNIS MARSH