

BORDER UNION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 15th June 2014

I would like to thank the committee for the chance to judge this wonderful breed again & also for their kind hospitality & a wonderful big ring.

In some ways the breed has improved since the last time I judged but we have too many sloping topline when the Standard asks for a level topline, also flagpole of tails. These spoil the outline. Eyes are getting darker & teeth more level bites.

PUPPY DOG (7,1a)

1st Howes' Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold, b/w, super boy, mature for his age, nice dark eye, super head & neck, level topline, good depth of rib, rear angulation, well muscled & moved with drive. BP & RDCC;
2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Verandi, another cracking dog, lost on maturity to 1 but given time am sure he will be a show winner. All the same attributes as 1 but a little longer cast but will look out for him in the future;
3rd Gerrard's Hookwood Showpiece at Carmandine.

JUNIOR DOG (3) This was a tough class, first 2 showing really well.

1st McGilp's Kanix Irving at Forthbourne, o/w, well constructed dog, sturdy, good length of neck, front & shoulders, moved with drive;
2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only, good head, eye & shoulders, muscled arched loin. Lost out on movement, needed time to settle;
3rd Legg & Scott's Narsad's Will Turner.

NOVICE DOG (2)

1st Howes' Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold;
2nd Roberts' Dobelands Samara Is Word, a nice boy just lacking in confidence. Nice head, good reach of brisket. Needs time to settle on the move.

POST GRADUATE DOG (9,1) Another tough class, I think all these must change places at every show, but the dog on the day.

1st Roberts' Kanix Dantes Inferno, o/w. This is a boy I have liked for a long time, superbly put together, solid muscle, a little short in muzzle but the rest is typical Pointer. Could do what he was bred for, a good days work on the moors;
2nd Radcliffe & Smith's Sniperay Rip Van Winkle from Tzaziki, l/w, another close class. He showed his socks off, moved well, solid in construction. More rangy than 1 but another to watch out for;
3rd Ridanflight Rhodri at Birchleith.

LIMIT DOG (5,1)

1st Whitam's Moordale at Sedgekirk, b/w, nice compact dog, moved with drive. Deserved class;
2nd Hall's Gartarry Peregrine, o/w, sure these two have also changed places. Another good dog, not as compact as 1 but held his topline & correct tail. Best head, melting expression;
3rd Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Hot Chocolate.

OPEN DOG (3)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Top Hat N Tails, b/w, what can be said about this dog that has not already been said? Nice size, compact, moved with drive, effortless. DCC;
2nd O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say, b/w, these two were very close. Good head & eye, good reach of neck, well sprung ribs, moved well;
3rd Raigmore Dusk Till Dawn.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Collins' Medogold Typhoon Ginger at Collholme, o/w, I have never seen this boy look so well. He moved with drive, really enjoyed his day.

PUPPY BITCH (5,1)

1st Stuckley's Medogold Coralie of Pendan, l/w, what a cracking puppy, strong head, nice dark eye, compact, moved well. BPB;
2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Tres Chic, these 2 bitches were so close. Pretty headed puppy, good reach of neck, compact, moved nice. Just needs time to mature;
3rd Layton's Millpoint Love Is In The Air at Layways.

JUNIOR BITCH (5,1)

1st Pimblett's Pennine Pastiche, this bitch has really improved. Maturing nice & steady, a well balanced bitch, moved with drive & happy, enjoying herself;
2nd Stilgoe's Teisgol Irinara, another flashy bitch who is maturing steadily. These are another pair that could change places easily. Good head, plenty of depth & balanced, moved well;
3rd Bedson & Earl's Marinapoint Heart Returns.

NOVICE BITCH (4)

1st Tibbs' Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, sweet bitch, very pretty, good head, eye, reach of neck, good depth of rib, nice rear angulation, compact, moved with drive, used her tail;
2nd Stuckley's Medogold Coralie of Pendan;
3rd Klein-Woolthuis' Tenshilling Take It All to Hazelgate.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (9,4)

1st Kelly's Fleurfields Faith of Kelval, super bitch, nice head, eye & expression, super compact body, well muscled, moved well with drive;
2nd McDonald's Fowlington Tother One, pretty bitch, sweet expression, moved well but needs time to mature & settle on the move;
3rd Batchelor's Hookwood It's A Kind Of Magic.

LIMIT BITCH (10,1) A really fabulous class, spoilt for choice.

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas, very super flashy bitch, short coupled with a lovely spring of rib, super head & expression, level topline, moved with drive & purpose. BCC & BOB;
2nd Dyer's Sharnphilly Lulu Guinness, another quality exhibit, very nicely balanced, lovely head & expression, level topline, nicely developed hindquarters, hard choice;
3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Star Turn.

OPEN BITCH (7,1)

1st Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture, super flashy bitch, moved well but in the challenge seemed to flag.

RBCC;

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Talihina Sky, best I have ever seen this bitch move. Really settled & was very happy.

Well constructed, compact, a very good second;

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Do It Again.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1st Rayner & Spinks' Spinray Miss Saigon, I have always liked this bitch, still moves well, compact but is now starting to show her age.

MARY McBURNIE - judge