DRIFFIELD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Friday 2nd October 2015

BOB & BCC: STUCKEY Mrs E Medogold Coralie of Pendan JW ShCM RBCC: DYER, Mrs S & DYER Miss S Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW DCC: HARRISON Mrs J M Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave JW ShCM

RDCC: EVANS, Mr J & PAVEY Mr P M Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough JW

BPIB: O'NEILL Mrs C J Tenshilling Home Alone

This was the first time for me awarding CCs in this lovely breed, thank you for giving me some quality animals to judge. I do have a couple of observations though. I noticed a few handlers were tending to over handle their dogs brushing their hands up and down their dogs backs to drop their toplines manipulating them into shape, giving more of an "HPR" shape removing any hint of the curves that signify the true Pointer lines; for me it spoils them. Also a few handlers felt the need to go at the speed of light presumably hoping to show off their dogs stride, when in reality all it did was spoil what might have been a decent mover had they gone at a proper pace.

Unfortunately the weather also played a part with one or two placings as we all know Pointers feel the cold and some sadly did today, but overall I thought the depth of quality in most of the classes particularly Open dog and Open bitch was something to be proud of.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4 Entries Abs: 2)

1st O'NEILL Mrs C J Tenshilling Home Alone - Medium sized, O/W, attractive head with dark eye, moderate angulations, correct oval bone, nice reachy stride for such a baby, thoroughly enjoying his day. Best Puppy Dog.

2nd BARKER Mrs F E Flinthill Pimpernel – B/W, Good overall conformation, well angulated with nice depth of chest, when settled showed a good stride.

PUPPY DOG (3 Entries Abs: 1)

1st HARRISON Mrs J M Millpoint Formula One – Well grown O/W, good lay of shoulder, strong well angulated hindquarters, yet to develop those pointer curves, very coordinated on the move and beautifully presented.

2nd ROSE Mr S Ridanflight Roller Blade – B/W who seemed tense stacked spoiling his shape a little, extremely fit, correct head with dark eye, short-coupled body, energetic mover.

JUNIOR DOG (5 Entries Abs: 0)

1st ABBOTT, Mrs D & WILBERG Mrs K Larchwold Star Chaser at Kanix – Well grown B/W, presented immaculately, excellent lay of shoulder and long upper arm, strong well angulated quarters, deep in brisket, strong loin, powerful mover, would just prefer just a little more refinement in head, but overall a very smart boy.

2nd MACARA, Mr & Mrs A & J & MACARA Mrs K Kanix Kingdom over Cromasaig - Another well-presented B/W who is at that in between stage of having reached his height but yet to fill in body. Lovely head and dark eye. Clean shoulders, good topline, preferred his movement at a slower pace, just a shade tall for my taste.

3rd SAUNDERS Miss M Teisgol Double Trigger

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YEARLING DOG (5 Entries Abs: 0)

1st HAZELTINE, Miss C & WELCH Mrs S Just Wilburt – A very tidy and typical medium sized B/W, whose handler insisted on flattening him into shape and losing his curves, Good head with dark eyes, well-muscled, excellent angulations, well let down quarters and good depth through body, moved soundly. 2nd PERKINS Mr & Mrs R J & C S Brent Ticket For One Ir J Ch - Masculine well boned B/W, with moderate angulation, good depth of chest, strong loin well-muscled quarters, good overall outline, just felt he needed a little more refinement all through, moved very soundly.

3rd SCOTT, Mr A & LEGG Miss K Narsad's Will Turner ShCM

POST GRADUATE DOG (7 Entries Abs: 1)

1st BENNETT Mrs J Ansona Peter Pan JW ShCM – Love this B/W boy for type, his head appeals greatly with lovely dark eyes, moderate angulations, attractive outline with good depth of chest and back ribbing well let down, super bee sting tail, moved very well with text book rear movement.

2nd HINTON, Mrs M & LENNOX Mrs A Mursbrae Theodore by Fleurfield Jw – Very typical O/W, super head and dark eyes, balanced well angulated quarters, correct upper arm and body properties, moved well, a little unsettled due to the cold which sadly affected his overall outline.

3rd GERRARD Mrs M C Hookwood Showpiece at Carmandine

LIMIT DOG (9 Entries Abs: 1)

1st HOWES Mrs A M Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold JW – Very scopey B/W, beautiful type, has strength without coarseness, excellent shoulder angulation with super lay of shoulder and long upper arm, followed by a good depth through his body with moderate rear quarters and good second thigh. Looked super in his class but felt he showed his youth in the challenge where his huge stride tended to get the better of him and his handler. Has a bright future I am sure.

2nd STILGOE Mr P R & Mrs D E Teisgol I Am The One And Only JW – smaller stamp than the winner but found him so very pleasing, has that "all of a piece" look about him, gorgeous head and softest of expressions, well let down quarters, correct shoulder placement, lovely balanced outline, moved true both coming and going, another nice prospect.

3rd HAZELTINE, Miss C & UPTON Mr G Hookwood By George JW ShCM

OPEN DOG (10 Entries Abs: 0)

1st HARRISON Mrs J M Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave JW ShCM - Such a beautifully balanced B/W dog, has substance without coarseness, a super head with expressive dark eyes, correct front assembly, oval bone, with slight slope to his pasterns, excellent topline and underline, moderate rear angulation with strong second thigh, in lovely overall condition, very clean mover, delighted to award him the CC in top drawer competition.

2nd EVANS, Mr J & PAVEY Mr P M Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough JW – Masculine O/W dog of a different stamp to the winner but equal in merit, Fabulous head and dark eyes, again super angles front and rear, well developed forechest, strong middle piece, terrific ground covering movement.

3rd SIDDLE, CROCKER, MEDIEROS & O'NEILL Am Can Ch Seasyde Chesterhope Bingo (Imp)

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (1 Entries Abs: 0)

1st SAUNDERS Miss M Teisgol Massalia – Medium sized B/W dog with good over shape and sound movement in lovely condition, just a shade strong in skull for my tastes.

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MINOR PUPPY DOG (4 Entries Abs: 1)

1st O'NEILL Mrs C J Fyldefair Sky Full Of Stars over Tenshilling – Really baby of lovely type, though utterly naughty managed on occasions to get a glimpse of her overall quality, the prettiest of heads with super dark eye, well balanced with moderate angulations, when moving showed reach and drive and a sense of humour.

2nd BARKER Mrs F E Flinthill Fidelity – Another L/W baby, again well balanced, moderate angulations, moved steadily for one so young, just preferred the overall substance of the winner, but she has plenty of time on her side.

3rd BROWN, Mrs A & Mr T & STILGOE Mr P & Mrs D Teisgol Diamond Dust

PUPPY BITCH (4 Entries Abs: 0)

1st GRIME, Miss P & RILEY Miss R Ansona Linnet – Very feminine bitch who managed to combine femininity with bone, well developed strong muscular quarters, the most gorgeous head and dark eye, excellent shoulders, depth of chest and second thigh, very strong mover, not entirely cooperative but could not deny her qualities.

2nd STILGOE, Mr P R & Mrs D E & OLIVER Miss M Asterope Lightening Star Via Teisgol – This B/W girl got better the more I looked, had a tendency to appear a little long but in fact she isn't, well balanced with moderate angulations clean shoulders, nice topline, though slightly plainer in head than winner not incorrect either, easy flowing light footed gait.

3rd SMITH Mrs A Fydal Bedazzle

JUNIOR BITCH (7 Entries) Abs: 1

1st O'DRISCOLL Mrs G H Fowington Risque – This beautiful B/W bitch drew my eye the minute I saw her, screamed Pointer. The most delicious head and expressive dark eyes, her back skull ran beautifully into her arched neck then into her high withers. Long upper arm and oval bone, followed by a gentle slope to her moderate angulated rear quarters. She moved as I hoped she would, without fuss or nonsense. In the challenge she somehow didn't quite shine as I expected she would, but seriously considered her for something more.

2nd GERRARD, Mrs M & BELL Mrs C Carmandine Call My Buff – Very pleasing O/W, lovely overall type showing a gentle curve through her lines, well constructed front and rear with a good bend of stifle, maybe just a fraction long through the loin, moved well.

3rd COOPER, Mrs S E & Mr R C & HINTON Mrs M Carmandine Cover Girl by Fleurfield

YEARLING BITCH (7 Entries Abs: 0)

1st STUCKEY Mrs E Medogold Coralie of Pendan JW ShCM – Like this Liver/W as soon as I saw her, with the sun on her back she just gleamed, her handler had a tendency to bunch her up a touch but when stacked how I wanted she looked glorious. Beautifully balanced head with good length of muzzle, fine ears, perfect front assembly, good depth through body, well let down angulated rear quarters and a fine tail, matched her very famous half-sister in every way including her beautiful strong movement and pipped her today on condition. Delighted to award her second CC/BOB and thrilled that she also won Gundog Group 4, wish she were mine.

2nd BROOKSMITH Miss A Medogold Kiss N' Tell JW ShCM – Another liver/w, so similar to her full sister, slightly different in head having a stronger stop, again beautiful strong well angulated quarters both front and rear, good depth through her middle piece, moved with purpose, today just preferred the soft curves of her sister, but another super prospect.

3rd COOPER, Mrs S E & Mr R C & HINTON Mrs M Carmandine Cover Girl by Fleurfield

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POST GRADUATE BITCH (9 Entries Abs: 1)

1st VAUGHN Mrs D Teisgol I Am What I Am – Took a moment to notice this B/W girl, but on closer inspection she has many qualities, well balanced head with dark eyes, correct front angulation and good depth of chest, well angulated rear quarters and sound in movement, just needs to be shown with a little more flair.

2nd GREEN Miss A L Kanix Hyacinth - Feminine B/W, Finer headed than winner, with dark eye, clean well angulated shoulders, good depth of chest, nice outline, well bent stifles, moved well.

3rd TOBIN, Mr D S & MOSS Mr A D Davigdor Diamond Lil

LIMIT BITCH (9 Entries Abs: 3)

1st RANKINE Mrs S Tenshilling Rumour Has It Fyldefair JW ShCM – Loved this O/W girls type, no lumps or bumps, beautiful profile to her head, the softest of expressions, had a tendency to look a touch straight in upper arm as she rocks back slightly on the stack, but she isn't in reality, moderate angulation fore and aft, short strong loin, well carried super lashing tail on the move, ground covering un fettered mover.

2nd JONES, Mrs M & HINTON Mrs M Pippalee Georgia by Fleurfield Attractive headed Lemon/W with expressive oval hazel eyes. Elegant girl with moderate angulation, excellent topline and well carried tail, free and easy mover, not quite the depth of the winner but very easy on the eye.

3rd WARD Miss N Kiswahili Timley Nu Edition to Jakobstown

OPEN BITCH (9 Entries Abs: 1)

1st DYER, Mrs S & DYER Miss S Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture JW - Well known Liver/W girl now at full maturity. Pretty head with soft chestnut eyes, clean well angulated quarters, deep through the brisket, shown to perfection as always, and so precise on the move, a beautiful Pointer, carrying a slight false pregnancy today so couldn't match the CC winners condition, but still managed to win Reserve CC in a superb competition.

2nd ROSE Mr S Ridanflight Rhonwen – This O/W just coming into her own now, Beautiful type, good head with dark eyes, skull running into crested neckline, loved her fabulous oval bone and feet, beautifully constructed forehand showing her forechest sadly lacking in many, short coupled curvy body, with short, strong rear quarters which she used to power her around the ring. Her time will come I am sure.

3rd BLACKBURN-BENNETT Miss H Sh Ch Kanix Chilli

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (3 Entries Abs: 0)

1st VAUGHN Mrs D Teisgol I Am What I Am

2nd FLINT Mrs E M Wynbury Golden Chalice by Fleurfield – O/W with good basic make and shape, balanced outline and moved soundly.

3rd BROWN Mrs A & Mr T Teisgol Lady Of Beauty

Mrs S Harris - Judge

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