Gundog Breeds Association of Scotland Championship Show Saturday 12th November 2016

Thank you for the lovely entry. I found shoulders and movement improved but head shapes were diverse and many did not fit my interpretation of the breed standard. Pleased with all my class winners and my bitch line up was a delight, so typey, so citrus!

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Hall's Gartarry Peregrine. 7yr O & W in good form and hard condition. Balanced without exaggeration. Good skull shape, ear set and leathers, moved well.

PUPPY DOG (4,1abs)

1st O'Neill's Chesterhope Thrill of T'Chase. Eye catching O & W Kind expression, dark eye, good leathers, clean lines balanced without exaggeration, good tail and set, still a baby which showed on the move but a promising pup. 2nd Nelis & Mason's Freebreeze Let's Do It. Attractive head good ears, jowls, clean neck nice body shape, just a raw baby that needs to tighten up.

3rd Jamieson's Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan.

JUNIOR DOG (3)

1st Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me. Upstanding B & w, solid head kind dark eyes, clean lines good front and nicely made all through. Very good muscle tone and when settled moved with real purpose. Considered for higher honours must have a promising future.

2nd Dyer & Oddie's Sharphilly Secretariat. Smaller stamp, eye catching, clean lines good feet and pasterns. Just preferred head shape of 1.

3rd Black's Raigmore Vasco Da Gama.

YEARLING DOG (4,1abs.)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone. O & W presented in beautiful condition, a picture standing and on the move where he drove out covering the ground. Appealing expression with kind eye, correct ears and lip. Clean neck with good front and bone, strong hindquarters, nice tail and set. Looked mature in his class but in the line up thought he needed a bit more time which is on his side.

2nd Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore. What can I say about this boy, love his type, his body shape, size and lashing tail but he threw it away by misbehaving on the move so unable to assess him. That's teenage boys for you. 3rd Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Blackthorn.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3)

1st Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray. Liver & white shown in tip top condition. Medium in size, balance in body, no exaggeration, good skull shape with appealing expression, shouts pointer type. Moved well for his new handler. RDCC.

2nd Mackay's Fleurfield Steals the Dream. Admired his movement driving out with purpose, holding a good shape. Rangier than 1 but a nice type.

3rd Elliott's Freebreeze Wilfred Owen .

LIMIT DOG (7,1.abs) Diverse class.

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Rough and Tumble. Nice all through, head shape ear set, muzzle correct, kind eye, clean lines good shoulders and HQ's, moved like stink not necessarily to his advantage.

2nd Timothy's Anniezu. Another O & W of medium build. Correct head shape and kind eye makes him very appealing. Clean lined well angulated with muscle tone but unfortunately a little light in weight and didn't put all in on the move, shame.

3rd Gerrard's Hookwood Showpiece at Carmandine.

OPEN DOG (7,2abs)

1st Siddle, Crocker, Medeiros & O'Neill's Sh CH/Am/Can Seasyde Chesterhope Bingo. Entered the ring as if he owned it, a stallion, impossible to ignore. Upstanding black & white in hard condition with a melting expression and kind eyes. Clean all through very balanced stood and on the move, powerful stride. Big enough for me. DCC 2nd Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood By George. Attractive O & W with good body shape and clean lines, moved well eye catching dog just preferred head of 1.

3rd Silvia & Oliveira's Ir Sh Ch Rock 'N' Roll Star Do Vale.

VETERAN BITCH (3,1abs)

1st Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It. Classic bitch stood and moved as well as ever holding her top line and enjoying her day out, good head, eye, clean slightly arched neck, clean lines all through. Good feet and pasterns. B.V. 2nd Anderson-Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit. An old favourite who was shown in full bloom. Best of heads, balanced body and correct active tail. Such a hard decision but 1 just had the edge on forward movement. Two lovely OAP's.

PUPPY BITCH (10,1abs)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter. Eye catching lemon, good head shape, kind expression. Curvaceous outline flowing into neck and well angulated shoulders and balanced hindquarters. Took a while to settle on the move and needs to steady but a promising bitch. BBP & BP

2nd Elrington's Ansona Cinderella. Black and white of quality well put together with good muscle tone just preferred the skull shape of my winner.

3rd Rankine's Gempoint Catch a Dream for Fyldefair.

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1st Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger. This bitch has the eye that says pointer character, a little naughty a little raw but great potential as all the essentials are there. Loved her head, lip, dark eye lean clean neck and body, good H.Q'S and tail set. Moved too fast and a bit erratic, but powerful.

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Allure. Well presented O&W. Head will need time but lovely dark points and eye, flowing body and well muscled up for one so young.

3rd Hewitt's Droveborough's Miss Marple.

YEARLING BITCH (6,1abs)

1st Blowers' Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway. Very athletic and feminine good head and kind dark eye, good front, pasterns and balanced overall without exaggeration. Good muscle tone. Moved well using her neat tail and pushed hard for higher honours but had to give way to her dam's maturity.

2nd Scotland's Crookrise Magnolia. Another orange shown in full bloom curvy and firm body moved well lots to like unlucky to meet 1.

3rd Barker's Flinthill Fidelity

POST GRADUATE BITCH (10,3abs)

1st O'Connor & English's Crookrise Place your Bets at Karlejay. How this bitch has come on. Typey, lovely head and expression, thin leathers correct lip shape. Clean neck, flowing lines, balanced and purposeful mover. 2nd Hall's Shine A Light Do Vale at Gartarry. Thought I was going to have to pass on this B&W bitch as she misbehaved first time around, however, as she settled and allowed me to go over her I could not deny her quality. Elegant and femine, yet a strong muscular body and well constructed. Fit as a fiddle. If she could just relax and enjoy herself she would trouble the best.

3rd Elliott's Tenshilling It Had To Be You.

LIMIT BITCH (11,1abs)

1st Barker's Flinthill Suzy Sunshine. Stood out in this class for her Pointer type and soundness. Balanced fore and aft and moved well with driving hind action. Medium skull with dark points and ears correctly set clean lines balanced in body.

2nd Udale's Dowbiggins Coco Pop. Liver and white, bigger build than 1, but retaining her femininity, shown in hard condition and moved well.

3rd Barford's Kiswahili You Live In Me for Prontanto.

OPEN BITCH (8)

1st McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday. Having stood behind this beautiful bitch for the last 18 months was pleased to have the opportunity to go over her and find her front is as good as her rear! Beautifully balanced, curvaceous, good tail set and moved with drive, Deserves her outstanding year and all it has brought. BCC & BOB. 2nd Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. One I have done well for in the past, always gives 100% for her handler. Built on flowing lines with plenty of muscle tone, attractive head and expression and clean all through. Moved with purpose and drive one of the few to show a lashing tail, just pipped her daughter for RCC.

3rd Rankine Tenshilling Rags to Riches at Fyldefair.

GERALDINE O'DRISCOLL - judge