PAIGNTON CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 6th August 2016

A beautiful entry of which I was proud to judge. I had some super quality awaiting me in this charming breed & some were not placed this day. I must again thank each of the exhibitors for allowing me such lovely dogs to judge.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin, very graceful youngster, so well built & handled, was presented in a good skin & super marked b/w coat. Super head, well worked & balanced, a nice stop & dish, bright dark eyes, thin ears well set on. Long clean neck into laid back shoulders, firm level back, nice tailset & carried with nice action. Short coupled body with well sprung ribs, deep chest & brisket & nice arch to loin. Good legs & arched feet, very stylish mover;

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Strider, slightly smaller build but well constructed & balanced. Well proportioned head, super stop, kind eye, nice leathers. Long muscular clean neck, good shoulder & backline to nice tail, good body, well ribbed back, super o/w coat, excellent angles front & rear, good depth of chest for age. Nice legs & feet, was sound once settled but very erratic at first;

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Jhambiri.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Siddle & Crocker's Wilchrimane Up To Tricks, super 11 months boy, stunning on the stance in his very flashy o/w coat with little markings. Masculine but refined balanced head, good stop & dish, kind expression, well set on ears. Strong long neck, well laid shoulder into a level backline with perhaps a little too much slope, super body, chest, brisket depth, lovely shoulder to upper arm angles, muscular rump & quarters. Forelegs straight & strong with elbows in nice arched feet. So positive on the move covering the ground so soundly. BPD, BP, & delighted to see him win PG1.

JUNIOR DOG (1)

1st Coggins' Droveborough's DCI Lewis at Gemrose, just over the 12 months of a balanced build, nice skull & stop but bit long in foreface, nice eye & look. Clean long well muscled neck, well laid shoulders, firm backline to tail. Good body, well ribbed with depth, good depth & angles to chest, deep brisket, muscular quarters, stop oval boned legs & tight arched feet. Firstly was running a little scared but settled down & moved out with a good stride & sound.

YEARLING DOG (4,1a)

1st O'Neills' Tenshillings Home Alone, love the type from this kennel & today was no exception but in my opinion just needs more strength of stifle to finish & a sounder rear end. Lovely for overall type & balance, super head, correct shape & nice expression. Super neck & shoulders & firm level back with happy tail use. Lovely chest & front angles, super body well ribbed with depth of brisket & nice bodyline & tuck. Super presentation to his well conditioned I/w jacket. Nice tone to body, good oval strong leg & fight feet;

2nd Drake & Toogood's Clamerkin Mountain King, nearly 2 years b/w presented in a lovely smooth clean well presented coat. He is an honest Pointer but not really my type, would like more work on his head with better stop & dish, nice eye expression. Enough upper arm & chest depth, good bodyline & tuck. Nice body, well ribbed, correct loin. Good rump, nice tail, return of stifle, straight oval well boned legs & pasterns, correct tight feet. Not the ground coverage of my winner but drives well from rear & covered enough ground;

3rd Wilcox's Objet D'art Du Morcaro at Merynjen.

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POST GRADUATE DOG (7,1) Nice class.

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane C'mon Norbert, nearly 4 years with lovely substance & depth, a very masculine head, nothing overdone, nice balance with good stop, dish, super eye shape & colour, nice nose. Long strong clean neck into well laid back shoulders & into firm backline to nice tail with action. As expected a super smooth o/w coat in gleaming condition. Correct body, well ribbed back, short loin with nice bodyline to tuck. Muscular rump well developed, correct return of stifle & second thigh to hocks let down. Forelegs straight with elbows in, nice feet. Stylish mover, sound with ground cover;

2nd Webb's Wilchrimane Rough Crystal, another quality dog from this talented kennel & breeder, certainly a bit of an extravert character making handling & life difficult for his handler. Loved his head, eye & kind expression, near thin leathers. Excellent body depth, well sprung back ribs, nice loin & covered with a clean smooth o/w ticked jacket. Correctly angulated front & rear, well muscled, straight oval legs good pasterns & tight feet, muscular hips, stifle, second thigh & hocks well let down. Very positive free mover, drives from rear with good front action once settled down to the job;

3rd Yelland's Kanix Kaboodle.

LIMIT DOG (8,2)

1st Hazletine & Welch's Just Wilbert at Hookwood, 3 years dog just coming into his prime, has a lovely outline of good balance, presented well in a smooth clean gleaming b/w coat of good texture. Superior head, correct breed points, good eye shape, colour & expression, head held well on long muscular neck, clean throat, shoulders well back, firm backline, good use of well set thrashing tail. Great body depth with substance & tone, ribs well sprung, short loin with nice tuck to. Correct front angulation & rear return of stifle, good second thigh with short well let down hocks. Well boned legs, correct pasterns & compact arched feet. Stunning sound mover expertly handled. RCC; 2nd Siddle's Calderside If Only at Wilchrimane, nice type of dog, not as pleasing as 1 in head but with correct balance & breed points, nice eye shape & expression, nice leathers. Correct long muscular neck, clean shoulders into a firm level back to a thick tailset, good extension with nice action. Quality o/w coat with nice sheen & texture over a body with good front angles & depth to chest & brisket, elbows in on front legs, well boned with good pasterns, feet could be tighter. Well ribbed, short coupled, slight tuck, muscular rump, good hindquarters, return of stifle & short hocks. Very sound, free & fast ground coverage; 3rd Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal.

OPEN DOG (6)

1st Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave, what a quality dog, have admired him from a youngster so was pleased today to have the opportunity to go over him & was not disappointed with what I found. Lovely balanced & masculine head, good stop & dish, lovely expressive dark eyes, thin leathers well set. Holds head proud on long strong clean neck, well laid shoulder into firm level topline to muscular quarters, nice set of tail used well on the move. Very impressive on the stance with a good front angulation to depth & width of chest, body with good brisket depth, good ribbing & short coupled. Strong rearquarters, well angled with correct return to stifle & short well let down hocks. Super presentation & sheen to b/w coat with good texture. Straight oval boned legs, strong pasterns, super feet well arched, everything I was expecting in movement I saw in this dog, sound powerful drive with lovely reach. CC & BOB, looked stunning in the group;

2nd Siddle's Am Ch/Sh Ch Seasyde Chesterhope Bingo, this boy is slightly different from what I usually like, but see him go is something to watch, very elegant but with such sound & powerful drive from the rear & sound front reach, covers the ground in perfect action. Holds his head proud on the move, his head is masculine & his markings do somewhat detract, not quite the stop & dish but a very pleasant look with dark kind eyes, good pigment. Long strong neck, well laid back shoulders into level backline, perhaps little too much slope, nice thrashing tail, excellent muscletone to quarters. Front & rear angles correct, upper arm & depth of chest, brisket. Super body of substance & depth, well ribbed back, nice tuck at couplings, beautifully conditioned & presented b/w jacket with a gleam. Super legs & feet, well handled;

3rd Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood By George.

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VETERAN DOG (2)

1st O'Neill's Hurwyn Some Might Say, I preferred the outline & balance of this very smart nearly 9 years boy, so well coated, b/w with good sheen & condition. Masculine correct head shape, nice eyes still retaining dark colour, nice thin ear leathers. Strong neck & shoulders, firm backline & happy tail action. Short coupled body still with depth & well ribbed, & in lovely weight, muscletone & condition. Still retains good bone, pasterns & tight feet & can move out with a sound drive & forward action. BVD, BV;

2nd Eden's Esrews Black Tuxedo at Dalens, just 7 years, not the same head or workings, slightly ranger in build, not quite so well balanced as my winner. Lovely bright dark eyes, good thin leathers. Strong neck & shoulders, firm back & happy tail. Still in lovely tone & condition to his body with depth & substance, nice straight boned legs & feet, moved very soundly covering the ground well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3,1)

1st Rankine's Gempoint Catch A Dream for Fyldefair, a lovely balanced & feminine 6 months baby, very pretty b/w in quality coat & condition with lovely shine. Sweet head of good proportions with good stop & dish, bright dark eyes, good leathers. Lovely firm backline over a well ribbed back body with depth & good weight, good tone for age. Nicely angled with good chest depth for her age, rear angles good with short hocks, the best of the two on the move & sound:

2nd Hinton & Lennox's Kanix Matilda at Fleurfield, at nearly 9 months this o/w has a great outline & looks lovely on the stance but on going over in my opinion needs a little more substance to her body & depth of chest. Although feminine her head lacks the correct stop & dish, lovely dark eyes, well set leathers. Good neck length, clean throat, shoulders well laid, firm backline to happy tail. Her brisket is good & elbows hold tight in her straight well boned legs & tight feet. Would like greater return to stifle which showed in her lacking strength of drive. Good reach & sound.

PUPPY BITCH (5,1)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Allure, very flashy beautifully conditioned o/w with a stunning graceful outline & is symmetrically built with a super body which is well ribbed. Pretty head, correct balance, stop & dish, super expression from dark eyes, would have liked dark rims around both eyes, well set thin ears. Super clean throat & neck into well laid back shoulder, lovely front angles & depth to chest & brisket. Firm backline to a well set tail with good action. Super hindquarters, so well developed at her age. Lovely boned straight legs & tight feet, really positive mover with drive & reach. BPB:

2nd Metcalf's Darkridge Busy Bein Fab 'U Lus, another with excellent breed type, so well developed & balanced. Pretty head, well shaped with good points, kind dark eyes & neat well set ears. Good neck length, well set & laid shoulder, good angles with good upper arm & chest, depth could be better. Super body with well sprung ribs, short coupled, nice belly line & tuck. Great conditioned coat with correct texture. Good legs & feet, moved soundly with drive;

3rd Coombe's Wilchrimane Tick' T Boo.

JUNIOR BITCH (9,1)

1st Perkins' Brent All About Me, very pretty outline with nice balance, has a super lemon/w coat in lovely condition. Sweet head, good stop & dish, good eye colour, neat well set leathers. Head held well on graceful long neck, clean throat, into firm topline onto well set & correct thrashing tail. Balanced body with well sprung ribs, short coupled, nice tuck. Is stunning on the move which comes from good angulation both ends, super straight well boned legs & well padded tight feet. The movement is sound, graceful & ground covering;

2nd Evans' Joneva Mrs Bridges, very feminine outline & the whole is balanced. Stunning shine to conditioned b/w coat & good skin. Pretty well worked head, nice construction, kind dark bright eyes, ear leathers little short. Enough neck but not as long as 1. Well laid shoulders & firm back to correct held tail. Good body with depth, well sprung ribs, muscled hindquarters, well boned oval legs & tight feet well padded, moved out with style covering the ground well & was sound;

3rd Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger.

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YEARLING BITCH (4)

1st Evans' Joneva Mrs Bridges;

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee, very stylish & feminine, correctly balanced with a super outline of lovely breed type. Well built & balanced pretty head, good stop & dish, nice set eyes of good colour, good neck to shoulders, well laid back, level firm back with good tailset & used well. A well muscled deep body with well sprung ribs, nice brisket, elbows in on straight oval legs & tight feet. Correctly angled both ends, good return of stifle. Moved out well with ground coverage, but close foot to the rear, very sound forereach;

3rd Siddle's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11,2)

1st Cooper & Hinton's Carmandine Cover Girl by Fleurfield, headed a strong class of lovely bitches, quite a variety of types to be considered, this very smart bitch of a quality type with such a lovely outline was showing off a nice stance, presented in a lovely conditioned coat with nice sheen. Very feminine head, nicely balanced, good stop, dish with expressive eyes of good colour, strong long clean neck, good shoulders into firm level backline, nice set tail used & carried correctly. Super chest & body depth, brisket & with ribs well sprung. Correct angulation & muscletone, boned legs & tight padded feet, true mover, very sound with an effortless & graceful side stride;

2nd Duckett's Symitry Damask Rose, this bitch caught my attention for all the wrong reasons as she is dressed with the most unattractive of b/w markings, but put your hands on her she is so well developed that she cannot be denied. She is so balanced & correctly built with a feminine head of good proportions, nice stop & dish, super pigment & kind dark expressive eyes & thin leathers. Excellent neck of strength, shoulders well angulated, firm backline & nice thrashing tail action. Strong hindquarters, well developed stifle & short hocks, deep chest, brisket, elbows in on straight oval legs & padded arched feet, as above she moved with elegance, soundness & covered the ground well;

3rd Dyke's Raigmore Scarlet at Briartor.

LIMIT BITCH (8,2)

1st Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood, a stunning & very feminine 3 year old in a beautifully presented b/w jacket in a gleaming condition over a super body with such muscletone. Correct build & overall balance, super head of similar balanced proportions, sweet expressive dark eyes, black nose, lovely pigment, head held high on long muscular neck, clean throat, laid back shoulders, firm backline & happy well carried & used tail. Super front angles with depth to chest, elbows in on straight well boned legs & pasterns with compact padded feet. Muscular body with well sprung ribs, short coupled, nice tuck, firm strong quarters, lovely stifle & second thigh, hocks well let down, so well handled to get the very best which she delivered both on the stance & move. RCC;

2nd Bell's Ridanflight Runedd with Balintyne, very pretty lemon/w, unfortunate to meet 1 on a good day. This is a quality bitch of lovely size, shape & with a lovely outline & overall so very feminine. Super pretty correctly proportioned head, lovely workings, super expressive eye of good colour, correct set thin ear leathers, nice nose, clean throat, strong long neck, shoulders well back to angled upper arm. Firm level back, strong set on tail with happy action. Super deep chest, body, well sprung ribs, short coupled, slight tuck to loin, strong rump, enough return of stifle, would have liked more second thigh. Positive elegant mover, sound both ends with good stride & ground coverage;

3rd Brooksmith's Medogold Kiss N' Tell.

OPEN BITCH (3,1)

1st Rose's Ridanflight Rhonwen, what a lovely surprise to find this very well proportioned bitch with so much elegance, she really took my attention both on the stance & the move. Stunningly beautiful head, so well balanced, correct stop, nice dish, good nose, pretty eyes with expression, well positioned nice thin leathers, head carried nicely on long arched neck, well laid back shoulders into a firm level back to a tail set on well & with thrashing action. Well angled front & rear, good depth of chest, brisket to a body with well sprung ribs. Nice legs, pasterns & compact padded feet. Correct rump & stifle with hocks well let down. Presented in a gleaming rich flashy o/w quality coat in nice condition. Powerful mover, great reach & drive with good ground coverage. Pleased to award & learn this was her 4th CC;

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2nd Stuckey's Sh Ch Medogold Coralie of Pendan, very attractive well developed nearly 3 year old presented in a well conditioned I/w jacket. Feminine well balanced head, not the work of my winner, would like little more stop & dish, lovely eye colour, set & expression, well set thin leathers, super strong neck to shoulders, level strong back, nice set tail & happy usage. Lovely deep chest, well angled, elbows in on straight well boned legs & pasterns, feet compact & arched. Well muscled & toned body with well sprung ribs, short loin, nice belly line & tuck. Strong rump, excellent angulation & hocks, very sound & free mover with good ground coverage.

VETERAN BITCH (0).

JENNY MILLER - judge

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