

# WEST OF ENGLAND LADIES KENNEL SOCIETY (WELKS)

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

Thank you for the lovely entry & also for your patience when the previous breed did not vacate the ring within reasonable time. I did request the use of an alternative ring but it was refused. I found more quality in the bitches where the limit & open classes were of such high standard that many more red cards were needed. Unfortunately we still have a problem with some incorrect gay tails which destroy an otherwise lovely flowing Pointer outline when moving. The Standard states 'carried on a level with the back, lashing in movement'. I was delighted with my class winners.

### **VETERAN DOG (3,1a)**

1<sup>st</sup> Drakes' Sh Ch Clamerkin Crystal Mountain, 9 year old of lovely type, belying his age today. Classic head with good eye & expression. Fine leathers. Lovely depth with good spring of rib & compact couplings. Good bone & feet. Excellent angulation with strong quarters. Correct tail used well on the move;

2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Dapper in Black, elegant dog, longer cast than 1 but excels in head, neck & shoulder. Good mover but would prefer him to be a bit more together.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Batchelor's Wilchrimane Clickety Click to Kielderpoint , 7 month o/w of lovely flowing lines. Well proportioned head with good depth of muzzle. Long reachy neck with excellent angulation fore & aft, especially good upper arm. Won this class on balance. Needs to tighten on move but still a baby;

2<sup>nd</sup> Coggins & Adams' Droveborough's DCI Lewis at Gemrose, another lovely puppy of excellent type. Pleasing head, excellent topline with good front & quarters. Not so mature as 1 but moved very well with correct tail;

3<sup>rd</sup> Baker, Baker-Roullier & Adams' Desfrisa Gentle Joker.

### **PUPPY DOG (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design, o/w puppy of exceptional quality & balance with beautiful flowing outline. Exquisite head & expression, graceful neck & excellent well laid shoulder. Good bone, sloping pasterns & correctly shaped feet. Good depth for age with strongly muscled, well angulated quarters. Correct tail carriage. Full of Pointer character but gave his handler a hard time on the move. Should have a very bright future;

2 Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush, different type but very correct with good head, eye & flews. Balanced with compact couplings. Good bone & feet. Lovely bend of stifle but needs to strengthen behind on the move. Good tail;

3<sup>rd</sup> Coggins & Adams' Droveborough's DCI Lewis at Gemrose.

### **JUNIOR DOG (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone, another promising youngster with elegant outline when stacked. Very pleasing head. Excels in angulation front & back. Powerful quarters with good width of thigh. Good mover. Very nice;

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore, very close to 1 with same lovely outline. Excellent head & eye. Reachy neck with good shoulders & quarters. Good bone & feet. Excellent mover but lost out to 1 on tail carriage;

3<sup>rd</sup> Macara, Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig.

### **YEARLING DOG (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison's Millpoint Formula One, strong honest sort with nothing overdone. Good head & neck with nice straight front. Excellent depth, bone & feet. Short coupled with strong quarters allowing positive driving movement;

2<sup>nd</sup> Hazeltine & Welch's Just Wilbert by Hookwood, lovely overall with excellent topline. Good well proportioned head. Well bodied & compact. Very good energetic mover but so disappointed by his tail carriage as it spoilt an otherwise lovely dog;

3<sup>rd</sup> Turnbull's Bonnygate Marquis O'The Glen at Beridew.

### **NOVICE DOG (6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design;

2<sup>nd</sup> Coggins & Adams' Droveborough's DCI Lewis at Gemrose;

3<sup>rd</sup> Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (12,3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle's C'Mon Norbert, very nice dog. Excels in head, neck & shoulders. Good spring of rib & depth of chest. Excellent bone & feet. Nice short loin & strong quarters. Moved well;

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Astronomer Royal, well balanced fit, strong dog who looked as though he could do a day's work. Pleasing head & neck with good angulation. Well bodied with good bone & feet. Handful for owner as he was full of Pointer character & ready to go;

3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy's Anniezu Magic Moments.

### **LIMIT DOG (13,3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Macara's Kanix Kingdom at Cromasaig, upstanding masculine dog with great style & presence. Flowing outline with correct tailset. Lovely head & expression with the longest elegant arched neck seamlessly flowing into well laid shoulder. Lovely straight front with good bone with correct feet. Excellent spring of rib & depth of chest. Strong loin, powerful quarters & lovely sweep of stifle with good width of thigh. Stylish & confident ground covering mover with great reach of stride. Handled to perfection. CC;

2<sup>nd</sup> Walking, Grantham & Moss' Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahilli, another lovely dog of similar attributes. Pleasing head with good angulation fore & aft. Well bodied & muscular. Seemed to be feeling the cold so not quite so stylish as 1 on the move;

3<sup>rd</sup> Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood By George.

### **OPEN DOG (10)**

1<sup>st</sup> Coggins & Adams' Sh Ch Droveborough Born To Bound at Gemrose, judged this dog before & on excellent form today. Very close up to 1 & although of different type very correct throughout. Very pleasing head. Compact & balanced with lovely angulation, bone & feet. Strong well muscled quarters. Lovely straight mover at one with his handler. RCC;

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett & Jamieson's Sh Ch Coralwood Kanix Mr T, another lovely stylish dog so splitting hairs here. Beautiful head & neck. Superb lay of shoulder with lovely topline. Lovely straight front & depth of chest. Strong loin & quarters. Moved very well but not quite so positive as 1;

3<sup>rd</sup> Wilberg's Kanix Fredrik.

### **GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (5,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack, lovely type with excellent head & expression. Well balanced with lovely outline & good bone but would prefer better feet. Moved well;

2<sup>nd</sup> Saunders' Teisgol Massalia, very pleasing head. Good angulation with correct tailset. Good mover;

3<sup>rd</sup> Tregaskis' Moenfair Choirboy.

### **VETERAN BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Roberts' Hawkfield Sea Siren, lovely typy bitch still looking good at 9 years old. Nice outline with feminine head & lovely reach of neck. Good front & shoulder with correct bone & feet. Well bodied with good bend of stifle. Moved well;

2<sup>nd</sup> Stangroom's Lappakia Dune Song, larger bitch but still excellent breed type. Not so good in head as winner but a very good mover using tail well.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (9)**

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie & Dyer's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva, outstanding 6 month b/w baby of great quality & charm who really stood out in this class. Very pretty well proportioned head with lovely eye & expression. Excellent length of neck with well placed shoulder & good topline. Straight front with correct bone & feet. Good depth for age with short couplings & good quarters. Nicely bent stifle with well let down hocks. Good tailset & well balanced throughout. Confident, positive & effortless mover. Very promising puppy. BP;

2<sup>nd</sup> Metcalf's Darkridge Busy Bein Fab'U Lus, beautiful head & front assembly. Excellent neck, topline & tailset. Good bone with neat feet. Well angulated quarters. Bit naughty on the move;

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Amy Johnston.

### **PUPPY BITCH (15,5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Evans' & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges, 10 month old stylish puppy with lots to like. Pretty head with dark eye & lovely expression. Good length of neck & nicely sloping shoulder giving correct topline. Well off for bone with good pasterns & lovely tight feet. Mature body for age with excellent powerful quarters giving very good driving movement. Nice puppy;

2<sup>nd</sup> Hinton & Knowles' Fleurfield Finlandia, pleasing head & neck with firm topline. Good depth for age with correct bone, pasterns & feet. Good bend of stifle & excellent tailset. Active sound mover;

3<sup>rd</sup> Burke's Alcazar Amorous Liason.

### **JUNIOR BITCH (9,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> McGilp's Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne, one I have loved since a puppy. Full of quality & type with lovely balanced outline & Pointer elegance. Very pleasing head with lovely feminine expression. Reachy neck flows into excellent shoulder. Straight front with good depth, bone & lovely oval feet. Good spring of rib & short couplings giving strong loin & powerful quarters. Correct tailset. Lovely confident sound mover but had to give way to maturity today;

2<sup>nd</sup> Siddle & Kruger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea, bitch of similar flowing type so same attributes apply & not a lot between 1 & 2. Very good head & body shape. Happy true mover with excellent tail carriage;

3<sup>rd</sup> Liens' Kanix Lotus.

### **YEARLING BITCH (10,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle & Kruger's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea;

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerrard & Bell's Carmandine Call My Bluff, larger framed quality bitch with heavier head but good flowing outline. Longer cast than 1. Good bone & feet. Excellent angulation with correct tail. Good mover;

3<sup>rd</sup> Bedson & Earl's Caithpoint Here And Now.

### **NOVICE BITCH (9,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie & Dyer's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva;

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Kestrel, well balanced bitch with lovely angulation. Good bone & depth. Lovely mover but would prefer better tail carriage;

3<sup>rd</sup> Evans & Pavey's Joneva Living The Dream.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (16)**

1<sup>st</sup> Brooksmith & Adams' Nightgold Blackavar, very smart with elegant lines & lovely head & expression. Good neck, shoulder & spring of rib. Firm topline & strong quarters with good bend of stifle. Powerful mover with excellent positive action. Well handled;

2<sup>nd</sup> Westaway's Pica Pica, lovely honest bitch with excellent clean outline when stacked. Pretty feminine head with well balanced angulation fore & aft. Well boned with tight feet. In lovely condition. Very sound straight mover;

3<sup>rd</sup> Isherwood's Symitry Tickled Pink.

### **LIMIT BITCH (12,6)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibb's Somerled Classic Romance at Raigmore, very well put together fit bitch with excellent musculature & balance throughout. Excels in her beautiful head, neck & shoulder. Great depth of brisket & spring of rib. Well angled front & back allowing great drive on the move. Fit for purpose & really looks as though she could do a day's work;

2<sup>nd</sup> Guy & Hinton's Carmandine Cookie Crumble, feminine bitch with lovely outline & angulation, not overdone in any way. Pretty head with lovely pigmentation & kind expression. Good length of neck with well placed shoulder. Good bone & tight feet. Sweeping quarters with correct tailset. Excellent mover;

3<sup>rd</sup> Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood.

### **OPEN BITCH (7)**

1<sup>st</sup> Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juicy Cuture JW, what can I say about this gorgeous bitch that hasn't been said already? She was in tip top condition today & showed to perfection. She has everything I would wish for in spades. Pulled all the stops out on the move as she just floated round the ring with her effortless, driving movement. Absolutely sparkling so could not be denied a very well deserved CC, BOB & G1;

2<sup>nd</sup> Stuckley's Medogold Coralie of Pendan JW ShCM, pity to meet 1 in top form today. Lovely quality elegant bitch so well balanced & correct in every way. Difficult to fault & such a lovely mover but just lacked the sparkle of class winner today. RCC;

3<sup>rd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Chilli.

**GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Vaughn's I Am What I Am, liked her overall shape, head & expression. Well balanced & feminine. Good mover who used her tail well;

2<sup>nd</sup> Stangroom's Pipeaway Louisa at Lappakia, another lovely bitch of excellent type but I preferred topline of

1. Moved well;

3<sup>rd</sup> Eden's Dalens Coco Chanel.

**Judge: ANNE LENNOX**