

Bournemouth Championship Show

Monday 14th August 2017

Not having judged pointers for 4 years I was delighted with my entry and thanks must go to all the exhibitors for giving me the privilege and pleasure of handling their dogs. I was disappointed to find that high tail carriage is on the increase a problem that breeders need to address. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my delightful and extremely efficient stewards who looked after me so well.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Bell and Maddox' Luneville Dazzling Diamond At Owlspoint. 7 month o/w, pleasing head, dark eye, liked his shape, looked really well on the stand, moved well for a baby, was sad to see his tail carriage spoil the picture.

2nd Vaughn's Phlynies Robin Of Sherwood, liked this b/w standing, masculine head and dark eye, well off for body and bone, moved well when settled, would prefer better dentition.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Flint's Casilex Cognac. 11 month o/w really liked this boy he has a well worked head, defined stop and dark eye, good reach of neck, well placed shoulders, moved well but could benefit from moving at a faster gait. Appealed, BPD.

JUNIOR DOG (3, 1)

1st O'Neill's Chesterhope Thrill Of T Chase (Imp), very appealing light orange boy made a beautiful outline standing, loved his head with slight dish, dark eye and pigment, good earset, long muscular neck leading into well placed shoulders, deep chest, correct topline. Strong hindquarters he moved as I expected powerfully and well.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy, another o/w with a lovely head and expression, strong forequarters and good bend of stifle, moved well, preferred outline of 1.

YEARLING DOG (2, 1)

1st Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing JW, short coupled b/w well shaped head, dark eye, deep brisket, straight front, correct pasterns, strong hindquarters and sweeping stifle, strode out well. Nice boy.

NOVICE DOG (2, 1)

1st Henshaw's Penbro Under Pressure With Peteshe, this young man needs time at home to mature, the basics are there but he needs more body and bone. Saying that, he does have a really good head and eye and moved moderately well.

GRADUATE DOG (2, 1)

1st Coggins' Droveborough's Dci Lewis At Gemrose, good honest l/w one of the old school. Liked his head and kind eye, he has a straight front, deep chest, nicely short coupled, good tail set, well off for muscle and therefore moved well. Shame he stood alone.

POST GRADUATE DOG (1)

1st Smith's Lypal Hanky Panky, strongly made, masculine orange, carrying correct amount of body and bone, although not quite the head and expression I look for. He has a dark eye and pronounced occiput, pleasing topline and good tail set, moved well.

MID LIMIT DOG (6)

1st Sillence's Medogold Clown Prince For Tomlow, strongly built b/w masculine well defined head, good stop and very dark eye. Reachy neck, well laid shoulders, good front assembly, deep brisket, short coupled, good bend of stifle. Well muscled, he drove round the ring to take this pleasing class.

2nd Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush, lovely l/w out of a different mould from 1 and very much my type, love his head and soft expression, super reach of neck and body properties. Disappointingly lost to 1 on hind movement.

3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Walter Jack JW.

LIMIT DOG (8,2)

1st Isherwood's Symitry Red Rascal, love the picture this boy makes standing. All male but elegant with it, with super head properties, lovely reach of neck, well laid shoulder and topline, sweeping stifle, moved well once his handler sorted herself out. Appealed.

2nd Hazeltine and Welch's Just Wilbert By Hookwood JW ShCM. No doubting this boy's masculinity with his well worked head, strong neck and well laid shoulder. Deep chest and strong over croup, well muscled which showed in his movement.

3rd Parson's Pipeaway Hello Sunshine.

OPEN DOG (7,1)

1st Hazeltine and Upton's Hookwood By George JW ShCM Was really taken with this o/w boy from his beautiful head and pointer expression through to his well muscled hind quarters. He has a good reach of well muscled neck, well laid shoulders, deep chest, correct front and pasterns, strong short coupled body, good width to stifle. He stood strong on his hocks and drove round the ring with power and style. This boy could work all day, no question. Beautifully handled. DCC.

2nd Watkins and Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order JW, b/w well known to me and just my type, such a beautiful head and expression, well made throughout, he moved so well a credit to his owner for presenting him in such superb condition. Unfortunate to meet 1 in such fine form today. A well deserved Ch. RDCC.

3rd Martin's Sunhouse Anything Goes JW ShCM.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (1)

1st Crawte's Sharnphilly Heidi Klum At Leascliffe. Really sweet b/w girl has a lot of potential, loved her type, sweetest of heads and good overall construction, elegant, will mature into a beauty I feel sure.

PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Siddle, Siddle and Crocker's Wilchrimane Frankel (ai). What an absolutely stunning young lady. Light o/w and at only 10 months for me she is the finished article. A most beautiful head, well worked yet feminine, expressive dark eyes, long slightly arched neck into well placed shoulders. Strong forequarters, deep brisket, strong firm body, short coupled, sweeping stifle leading to strong firm hocks. There was no doubting this young lady could move well and she did. She drove round the ring showing off her beautiful side gait and flowing curves, I couldn't take my eyes off her. BPIB, BCC, BOB and PG2 well deserved and she certainly didn't look out of place in the Group where she was shortlisted.

2nd Crawte's Sharnphilly Heidi Klum At Leascliff.

3rd Fairbairn and Hinton's Davigdor Blackwych By Fleurfield.

JUNIOR BITCH (6,1)

1st Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird, sound, honest l/w of lovely type. Super head and eye, good ear set, well laid shoulders, deep brisket, straight front with slope to pasterns, correct topline. Standing four square on her strong hocks, she moved as every well constructed pointer should with strong action. I understand this win gave her JW.

2nd Guy's Blueyonda Peaches At Carofel, o/w close up to 1. Beautiful head, dark eye, well made throughout, lovely angles from shoulder to stifle and standing on strong straight hocks, moved well. Very pretty.

3rd Bull's Rafterhouse Cygnet Of Stonedragon.

YEARLING BITCH (6,4)

1st Cardiff's Prosperity Girl Scout. This o/w girl makes a good outline once stood. Feminine head of correct proportions, well placed shoulders, straight front and correct pasterns, moved well.

2nd Milford's Haramander Afrodite Almy, sweetest of heads, finer made than 1 but nicely put together, unfortunately moved erratically and therefore had to give way to 1.

NOVICE BITCH (6,2)

1st Blueyonda Peaches At Carofel

2nd Prosperity Girl Scout

3rd Bastin's Symitry Bright As A Button For Jarobede.

GRADUATE BITCH (5)

1st Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze For Alozia, loved this dark l/w. Like her type, super head, dark eye, good reach of neck, good angles fore and aft, lovely tight feet and front, deep brisket, correct topline and tailset, strong hocks. She is well muscled and moved soundly and well.

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger, very typical of her breeding. Such a stunning head, reachy neck, flowing lines all through, moved well when settled.

3rd Medogold Whirly Bird.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee JW, o/w really good to handle. Classic head of correct proportions, good shoulder placement, straight front, sloping pasterns, strong hindquarters, good tailset, well muscled which showed in her movement.

2nd Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger.

3rd Bastin's Symitry Bright As A Button For Jarobede.

MID LIMIT BITCH (4,2)

1st Goodwin and Smallwood's Medogold Corazon For Tyremy, b/w, loved this girl's beautiful shape. Standing, one can see her beautiful conformation, well worked head yet still feminine, deep brisket, well muscled with strength in her hindquarters. She drove well off her hocks.

2nd Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am, another compact b/w very similar to 1, she moved well, just preferred the head of 1.

LIMIT BITCH (14,3) Super class I enjoyed judging. I found it quite difficult to separate the first two and it wasn't until later I discovered they are litter sisters.

1st Evans and Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges JW. I loved her all over shape and conformation, typical of her breeding and right up my street. Super head and expression. As I gazed into her eyes I realized how much I miss owning a pointer. Super reach of neck, well laid shoulder good depth of brisket, lovely sweep of stifle, strong hindquarters. Although I did notice a slight hesitation in her movement today, she could not be denied her place and the RCC.

2nd Bond's Joneva Asterea JW all the same comments apply to this lovely girl, she does have a slighter frame, but there's no denying she's a beautifully put together lady, I loved them both.

3rd Mackay's Federica Fanfare At Woodglade.

OPEN BITCH (5,3)

1st Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity By Hookwood JW ShCM, nothing to dislike with this b/w very typical of her breeding. Pleasing head with well defined features and dark eyes, good reach of neck and well placed shoulders, straight front, compact body, well muscled, moved really well.

2nd Brooksmith and Adams' Sh Ch Medogold Kiss N' Tell JW ShCM, l/w of classic lines. Super head and well made throughout, she too moved well, not a lot to separate these two.

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Tinpenny Tod Tails.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Madigan and Fairbairn's Misperros Jumanji Of Carmelfair, I really liked this 8 year old, looking more like a two year old. Pretty head, lovely eye shape, good reach of neck, well angled fore and aft and she moved very well.

2nd Isherwood's Pipeaway Satin Fire With Symitry, another nice o/w lady. Liked her head and reach of neck, nicely laid shoulders, just preferred movement of 1.

Angela Morgan - judge