The Birmingham National Dog Show Friday 5th May 2017

Thank you for a quality entry, the bitches had the edge on depth of quality, I kept things moving along as I had three breeds to judge on the day – ended up tired but very satisfied with my Pointers.

I heard that my BP, the Siddle's Wilchrimane Frankel, went on to be BPIS, congratulations well deserved.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4,1a)

1st Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Corn Master, just 6 months o/w, lovely balanced outline, head just right for age, excellent angles to front & rearquarters, well made through the ribs, loin, topline, had good legs & feet, front & side movement sound, rear action not so positive at the moment, this will firm up, could benefit from a little more socialisation – a very good puppy;

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper, 8 months o/w, slightly bigger cast, most pleasing head, excellent neck & forehand, ribs had spring & length, could have a little more depth, a very well made rear end, moving soundly on good legs & feet;

3rd Flint's Casilex Cognac.

PUPPY DOG (5,1)

1st Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing, well named, 11 months b/w, great outline, pleasing masculine head with best of noses, excellent fore & rearquarters, flowed from his head to tip of strong lashing tail, well made through the body, moving out soundly on good legs & feet. BPD;

2nd Walkling's Flavio Del Almojon at Kiswahili, 12 months today, beautiful outline, good head, well made angles to front & rear quarters, 1's slightly better, excellent through the rib loin, flowing topline & tailset, good use of tail on the move, covered the ground well front, rear & side;

3rd Best's Bestina Balbenach.

JUNIOR DOG (3,1)

1st Feichtinger's Ridanflight Rhyme, o/w of 15 months, good balanced outline, pleasing head, angles to front & rearquarters complimented each other, well made through the ribs, strong loin, flowing topline & well set tail, used well on the move, sound legs & feet, drove well from the rear, front legs a little higher on the move than I like; 2nd Astbury's Millpoint Simply In Step with Dorbury, b/w, 11 months, pleasing head & neck set into well made forehand, ribs had good spring & length, could have a little more depth, strong loin, a fraction long, well made rearquarters, a sound mover coming & going, good legs & feet, used his tail well on the move.

YEARLING DOG (6,1)

1st Stilgoe & Oliver's Enzo Del Almojon through Teisgol, 2 years today, o/w, great balance & outline, pleasing masculine head, well made angulation to front & rearquarters, correctly made through the ribs, loin, topline & tailset, super movement front, back & side on well boned legs & good feet, made good use of tail on the move; 2nd Batchelor's Wilchrimane Clickety Click to Kielderpoint, o/w, beautiful head, neck & lay of shoulder, upper arm could have more angulation, well made through the body with good ribs, short strong loin, good flowing topline, well made rear, moved out well;

3rd Kirby's Pipeaway Master Design.

GRADUATE DOG (1)

1st Coggins & Adams' Droveorough's Dci Lewis at Gemrose, 20 months l/w, pleasing overall balance, kind masculine head, would have liked more angulation in the forehand, correct through the ribs, loin, topline & tailset, well muscled rear end, covered the ground well on good legs & feet, good lashing tail.

POST GRADUATE DOG (6,1)

1st Beesley's Ridanflight Rhodri at Birchleith, o/w of 5 years, very nice overall balance, flowed from head to tail, pleasing masculine head, good neck set into well made forequarters, with good forechest, ribs had spring depth & length, well muscled rear end, good turn of stifle & low hocks, very sound rear & side movement, front movement OK, pleasing to watch on the move;

 2^{nd} O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone, o/w of 2 years, beautiful head, well angulated to front & rearquarters, excellent through the ribs, with good forechest, a very sound mover on good leg & feet, 1 had better muscletone; 3^{rd} Mackay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream.

LIMIT DOG (15,1)

1st Hazeltine & Welch's Just Wilburt by Hookwood, elegant balanced outline on this 2½ years b/w, most pleasing masculine head, neck flows into well made forehand, ribs had spring, depth & length, very good topline flowed from head to tail, great rear end, a very sound mover making good use of his tall on the move. In contention for top honours;

2nd Stilgoe & Oliver's Teisgol I Am The One And Only, another good b/w of nearly 4 years, excellent balanced outline, pleasing masculine head, well made forequarters, good through the ribs, short loin, pleasing topline, a sound mover on good legs & feet, just preferred the slightly more elegant 1;

3rd Weaver's Anniezu Lovely Day.

OPEN DOG (10,1)

1st Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave, b/w of 5 years, great balanced outline, excellent work to head, very good angles to front & rearquarters, topline flows from head to tail, well muscled rear end, good low hocks, moved out really well on good legs & feet. CC & BOB, was then told he was the father of my RCC winner;

2nd Howes' Sh Ch Millpoint Babe Magnet at Medogold, b/w of 3½ years, lovely outline, good work in the head, very good forehand, little better than father's, well made through the ribs, strong loin, pleasing topline, father's better, well muscled rear end with low hocks, moving out really well on good legs & feet. RCC; 3rd Anthony's Jilony Red Arrow.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st O'Neill's Ch Hurwyn Some Might Say, 9½ years b/w, good balanced outline, pleasing masculine head, very well angled to front & rearquarters, well made through the ribs, strong loin, good topline, excellent use of tail & a sound mover. BV.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Frankel, 7 months o/w, I wrote "stunning", loved all of her, head, outline, construction front & rear, great rear end with good thigh & second thigh, soundest of movers, great sheen to coat, would love to own her. BPB, BP, PG1, BPIS. Fantastic day! Brought her into my last four for top bitch honours;

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Bee Wyched, br/w just 6 months, got her act together movement wise for a fraction, great outline, lovely angles to front & rear, well made through the body, needs a little more confidence – but an excellent puppy;

3rd Brookes' Pennystone Shamrock.

PUPPY BITCH (5) Quality class.

1st Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus, 11 months br/w, super balanced outline, feminine head, clean neck set into well made forehand, ribs had spring depth & length, strong loin, well muscled rear end, she moved so well, making good use of her tail;

 2^{nd} Howes' Medogold Sugar Free, o/w of 10 months, lovely type, feminine, elegant, very pleasing head, with clean set neck into well made forehand, strong loin, flowing topline, well made rear end, a sound mover; 3^{rd} Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird.

JUNIOR BITCH (2)

1st Elrington's Ansona Cinderella, b/w of 17 months, pretty feminine head, set on excellent neck flowing into good topline, excelled on front movement, good through the ribs, loin well made rear end, good low hocks, best of movers;

2nd Blair & Rose's Ridanflight Rowena Twinhoe, very elegant with super head, neck & lay of shoulder, 1 a little better in upper arm angulation, good through the body & well angulated rear end, moving soundly making good use of her tail.

YEARLING BITCH(8,2)

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges, b/w of nearly 2 years, beautiful head, lots of work in it, set on clean neck set into well made forequarters, great sweep to tail, good ribs, loin & well muscled & angulated rear end, excellent first & second thigh, good low hocks, a super mover fore, aft & side view, has lovely sheen to her coat, in very strong contention for the CC. RCC;

2nd Siddle's Wilchrimane Florencino, 20 months o/w, super outline, very elegant, great head, well made front & rearquarters, well made through the body, topline flows, strong loin, well set tail, well muscled first & second thigh, moved well but not quite as good in front movement as 1. Very good sheen to coat;

3rd Norbury's Medogold Milkshake at Heartbury.

NOVICE BITCH (3)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus;

2nd Howes' Medogold Sugar Free;

3rd Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird.

GRADUATE BITCH (5,1)

1st Burke's Alcazar Amorous Liaison, 2 years o/w, very pleasing balanced outline, liked her head, good work in it, set on clean neck, well angulated front & rearquarters, good through the ribs, loin topline & tailset, a sound mover on good legs & feet;

2nd Hawkes & Robinson's Theadom Canopus, I/w, 20 months, smaller very neat package, not quite so well made in the forehand as 1, excellent ribs, loin, topline, & tailset, well boned legs & good feet, good low hocks, moving soundly;

3rd Stangroom's Lappakia Wannabe A Lay Dee.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8,1)

1st Swannell's Sharnphilly Rio Bella, 3 years b/w, excellent work in head, well made front & rearquarters, correct through the ribs with spring, depth & length, strong loin, good topline that flows to tailset, best of movers on good legs & feet, both front, back & side gait. Pleasing sheen to coat;

2nd Stangroom's Pipeaway Laura Louisa at Lappakia, 5 years o/w, pretty feminine head, elegant neck, nice lay of shoulder, upper arm on 1 a little better, super ribs, loin, well muscled first & second thigh, moved out well on good legs & feet;

3rd Goode's Medogold Bonny Ivy.

LIMIT BITCH (9,1) Good quality class.

1st Bond's Joneva Asterea, b/w of nearly 2 years, very balanced outline, feminine head, excellent angles to front & rear, really well turned stifle & good first & second thighs, low hocks, a really sound mover on good legs & feet, found out later that she was litter sister to my RBCC & joined her in the last four for top honours;

2nd Roberts' Fanmatrix Oh What A Night, 3 years b/w, again a great outline, good work in the head, well made quarters front & rear, excellent ribs, strong loin, used her good low hocks, a very sound mover on good legs & feet, just preferred the topline of 1;

3rd Brooksmith & Adams' Nightgold Blackavar.

OPEN BITCH (7)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N' Dreams, o/w of 4 years, lovely outline, flows from head to top of tail, good feminine head, excellent angles to front & rearquarters, super ribs, topline & tailset, well turned stifle with good first & second thigh, low hocks, good legs & feet, a really sound mover. CC & RBOB;

2nd Stuckey's Sh Ch Medogold Coralie of Pendan, br/w of 3 years, clean neat outline, excellent head, well made front & rearquarters, ribs had spring, depth & length, strong loin, well turned stifle with good first & second thigh, moved soundly on good legs & feet;

3rd Dyer's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Juici Cuture.

VETERAN BITCH(3)

1st Stangroom's Lappakia Dune Song, o/w rising 9 years, upstanding girl but nicely made, pleasing in head, good neck & lay of shoulder, would have liked more angulation in the upper arm, very good through the ribs with spring, depth & length, strong loin, good topline & tailset, excellent rear end with good first & second thigh, low hocks, good legs & feet, moved OK;

2nd Brooksmith & Adams' Smartbay Vintage Gold, 9½ years o/w, very good head, nice neck & lay of shoulder, again would have liked a little more angulation in the upper arm, well made through the ribs, loin, topline & tailset, a well turned stifle with good second thigh, moved OK;

3rd Vicarey's Jilony Just Unique.

CAROLE COODE - Judge