SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 20th May 2017

I would like to thank SKC for inviting me to judge Pointers, & I thank the exhibitors for their entry & for the sporting way they accepted the placings.

PUPPY DOG (7)

1st Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing, b/w well made puppy with nice balanced head, good length of neck, good shoulders, well boned straight front. Good depth & spring of rib, well turned stifle, moved well carrying tail correctly;

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Beekeeper, o/w with very nice head, good neck, shoulder & front, nice rearquarters, moved a little erratic;

3rd Best's Bestina Balbanach.

JUNIOR DOG

1st O'Neill's Chesterhope Thrill Of The Chase, o/w, nice head, kind eye, good crested neck into good shoulders, straight front on neat feet, well ribbed with good topline, nice tail, well turned stifles, moved well. RCC;

2nd Walkling's Flavio Del Almojon at Kiswahili, well balanced head, good neck & shoulder, well boned straight front, nice topline, nice turned stifles, moved & showed well;

3rd Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin.

GRADUATE DOG (4,1a)

1st Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Secretariat, b/w, lovely head, good neck into good shoulder. Straight front, well ribbed with good depth of brisket, well turned stifle, moved & showed very well;

2nd Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me, b/w. Good head, nice neck, good topline, preferred stifle of 1, moved well;

3rd Black's Raigmore Vasco De Gama.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4,1)

1st Tibbs & Chisholm's Raigmore Cosmic Star, b/w, well balanced head, good neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of ribs, sound on the move;

2nd Collins' Collhome John Paul, b/w, same attributes as 1 but a little erratic on the move;

3rd Mackay's Fleurfield Steals The Dream.

LIMIT DOG

1st Macara, Jamieson & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig, very nice headed dog, with good neck into good shoulders, good ribs, strong bone, nice topline, well turned stifles, finished with bee sting tail. Very good mover;

2nd Walkling's Aspyre Follow Your Dreams to Kiswahili, b/w. Nice headed dog, with nice neck & shoulder, well boned with good spring of rib, nice topline, moved well;

3rd Hazeltine & Welch's Just Wilburt by Hookwood.

OPEN DOG (8,3)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Heat Wave, b/w, loved this dog's head, nice kind eye, open nostrils, good reach of neck with crest, good shoulders, well boned straight front, good spring of rib, nice depth of brisket, nice topline, bee sting tail, well turned stifle with low set hocks, moved & showed well. CC;

2nd Hazeltine & Upton's Hookwood By George, o/w, balanced head with kind expression, nice neck, well laid shoulders, well ribbed, good topline, well turned stifles, expertly handled;

3rd Oliviera & Silva's Ir Ch Rock N Roll Star Do Vale Carvoeiro.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Stormy Lenny, stood alone. Compact, neat & well bodied with good topline, moves very well, could have stood opposition.

PUPPY BITCH (5,1)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptious, I/w, well bodied puppy with nice outline, feminine head with good neck, good shoulders, good spring of ribs, deep brisket, good topline, well turned stifle, moved & showed well;

2nd Fewster & Rossiter's Sontreal Only An Illusion, o/w, well balanced with a pretty feminine head, good neck & shoulder, nice topline, well turned stifle, moved well;

3rd Wallace's Sonstraal Only One Wish.

JUNIOR BITCH (7,1)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Naughty Nancy, b/w, has a lovely well balanced head, good neck, shoulder & front. Well sprung rib with deep brisket, nice topline, well turned stifles finished with a bee sting tail, moved & showed very well;

2nd Elrington's Ansona Cinderella, same attributes as 1;

3rd Jacques & Harris' Koram Gemma Sparkfield.

GRADUATE BITCH (8) An excellent class of quality bitches.

1st Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs Bridges, nice size b/w with feminine balanced head with kind eye, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, well boned straight front, good depth & spring of ribs, well turned stifle, moved & showed well;

2nd Cobden's Hawkfield Bronze for Alozia, I/w, liked her head, she has a good neck, well laid shoulder, good front, good ribs, nice topline finished with well turned stifle, moves & shows well; 3rd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Risque, b/w, nice balanced head, good neck into well laid shoulders, well boned straight front, well sprung rib with deep brisket, good topline, well turned stifle, moved & showed well; 2nd Blowers' Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway, o/w, pretty balanced feminine head, good neck & shoulder, straight front, nice topline, moved & showed well;

3rd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Nettles.

LIMIT BITCH (7,1)

1st Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood, b/w, balanced feminine head with good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, well boned straight front on neat feet, good spring of rib & depth, nice topline, well turned stifles, finished with a bee sting tail, moves & shows very well. RCC;

2nd Bond's Joneva Asterea, b/w quality bitch, liked her overall, nice head, good neck & shoulder, straight front, nice outline, well ribbed, good turned stifle, moved & showed well;

3rd Scotland's Crookrise Magnolia.

OPEN BITCH (6,2)

1st Stuckey's Sh Ch Medogold Coralie of Penden, I/w, excellent size bitch, feminine head with kind eye & open nostrils, good reach of neck, good shoulders, well boned straight front, well sprung ribs with good depth, nice topline, well turned stifle & low set hocks, moved & showed extremely well. CC & BOB, nice to see her shortlisted in a quality Group;

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Hopes N Dream, o/w, nice head, with good neck & shoulder, straight front, well ribbed, nice topline, well turned stifle, moved & showed well;

3rd McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne.

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Madigan & Fairbairn's Misperro Jumanji of Carmelfair, o/w, nicely balanced head, good neck & shoulder, nice front, good ribs, nice topline, sound on rear, moved well. BV;

2nd Booth's Galema Tona, same attributes as 1 but just preferred shoulder of 1.

BARRIE WELHAM - judge