SETTER AND POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 3rd November 2018

I would like to thank the committee for allowing me to judge, our lovely breed. I have always liked to come to this show, is always has such a happy atmosphere. I don't know what is happening with the breed, dogs looked like bitches and the other way around, also the size they are all over the place.

VETERAN DOG (5,1).

1st Roberts' Kanix Dante's Inferno. He stood out in this class. Masculine, proud and well balanced. Moved with drive and purpose, he had muscle.

2nd Best's Shadesett Keep on Believin for Bestina. Another superb dog. There was little between these two dogs. Well balanced. Moved well but didn't have the drive of the winner.

3rd Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Top Hat and Tails JW ShCM

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Roberts' Fanmatrix Midnight's Dream. This class was very even, they all needed time to settle and mature. Once he settled he really showed well and moved well. Would like to see this boy in 12 months time. Head and eyes nice, a balanced body. Used his tail.

2nd Chevaler's Victory Salute to Roughpoint. Handsome chap, not as settled as winner. He acted his age, but a nice outline.

3rd Goodall's Fydal Chandon.

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Roberts' Fanmatrix Roll Tiger Roll. He soon settled. Nice head. Good rib. Sound on movement. A pleasing puppy.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Humdinger. This puppy never settled. Erratic on movement. He was not easy to judge.

JUNIOR DOG (3)

1st Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzatziki. A super boy. Looks naughty but he has a good outline. Super head and expression. Well let down shoulders. Level topline. Moved well slashing his tail. 2nd Mason's Nosam Secret Agent. Another super boy. Overall well balanced. Moved well, happy boy.

YEARLING DOG (4)

1st Roberts' Kanix Othello. This boy as matured since the last time I saw him. Good head, eye and reach of neck. Super outline. Moved well.

2nd Saunders' Phynnies Princes of Thieves JW. Was not as mature as winner, but is a nice shape. Needs time on movement.

3rd Cooper-Pearson's Keepersfield Chevalier.

NOVICE DOG (3)

1st Mason's Nosam Secret Agent.

2nd Cooper-Pearson's Keepersfield Chevalier. Super dog. Well balanced. Correct size. Unsteady on movement.

3rd Goodall's Fydal Chandon.

GRADUATE DOG (5,1)

1st Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit of Fire. Never seen this boy before, but he stood out in this class. Cracking dog. Well balanced. Moved with drive and well muscled. RCC.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Teal. This was a really close class, but outstanding but a shame these had to meet. He has a lot of true characteristics of a good Pointer. Stood out in the challenge. 3 Best's Bestina Balbenach.

POST GRADUATE DOG (5)

1st Bird's Medogold Burn Baby Burn at Vinepoint. What a fantastic dog. Super head and eye, reach of neck and level topline. Moved with drive lashing his tail. I am sure he enjoyed himself. CC and BOB. 2nd Robert's Kanix Othello

3rd Razzell's The Artfull Archer of Hookwood.

LIMIT DOG (10,4)

1st Luke and Hinton's Fleurfield Jim Beam ShCM. He is mature, flashy and well balanced. Moved with drive. It was a shame he was in this line up. He deserved more.

2nd Sillince's Medogold Clown Prince for Tomlow. This was such a very strong class but only one red rosette. Another fantastic dog, well balanced and mature. Moved with drive, super dog. 3rd Coggins and Adams', Droveborough DCI Lewis at Gemrose.

OPEN DOG (11,3) I am running out of descriptive words to use. This was another very tough class, so many good dogs in this class.

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Verandi. Matured since last time I saw him. Very masculine, super head and body. Moved well.

2nd Marsh's Ratchda's Rock Thrush. It was so hard, I would not reverse my findings. Another cracking dog. Well bodied. Kind expression. Moved with drive and was well muscled. 3rd Robert's Kanix Dante's Inferno.

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer. Sweet bitch only one. She showed her socks off. Worked well for her first place.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (1)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer.

VETERAN BITCH (7,1)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer ShCM. Super cracking bitch. Gets better with age. Moves like a dream. Showed very well. RCC, BV, I did't realise my RDCC was by this bitch.

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar. Another very good bitch. Didn't realise she was a veteran. She still shows well. Moving with drive and determination.

3rd Stangroom's Medogold Wannabeposh for Lappakia.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2,1)

1st Eldridge's, Bradgate Vanity Fair. Sweet bitch, very nervous and never settled. A real raw baby. Needs lots of time.

PUPPY BITCH (6,3)

1st Razzle and Hazeltine's Hookwood Blondie. What a super puppy. Nice head and reach of neck. Level topline. Sturdy, moved effortlessly, just breezed around the ring. BPIB.

2nd Sherwood's Tyremy Samaroli at Lambleaze. Another pretty puppy. Lacked the confidence of winner. 3rd Eldridge's Bradgate Vanity Fair.

JUNIOR BITCH (12,3)

1st Radcliffe's Sniperay Smitten. Another cracking bitch. Built soundly. Very happy movement and happy bitch. I had to really look and decided winner had just that little bit more. 3rd Guy's Carofel on Silent Wings.

YEARLING BITCH (8,1)

1st Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore. She reminded me of a cheeky monkey. The way she looked at you and how she watched everything. Happy bitch, pretty head. Good reach of neck, compact body. Moved with drive and enjoyment.

2nd Norbury and Adams' Medogold Milkshake at Heartbury JW ShCM. Another tight class. Very hard class. Pretty bitch, flashy, sound construction. Moved well.

3rd Lake's Wild Thyme.

NOVICE BITCH (10)

1st Lake's Wild Thyme. Pretty bitch, pretty head. Good body, moved well. An old fashioned type. 2nd Guy's Carofel on Silent Wings. Found her to be bouncy on the move, which proves she was enjoying her day out. Good outline and very pretty.

3rd Roberts' Byphar Bombay Sapphire.

GRADUATE BITCH (5,1)

1st Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray. Sweet bitch, pretty, compact and moved well.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Verandi. These two pare pretty close, nit picking. I am sure these two must keep swapping places many times.

3rd Guy and Lowe's Blueyonda Peaches at Carofel.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (9,3)

1st Westaway's Ridanflight Raisen. Yet another very good bitch. Nice head and reach of neck. Super body and excellent movement using her tail.

2nd Metcalf's Darkridge Witchy Woman. Nice bitch, good head and eye. Spring of rib. Moved well.

3rd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit of Love.

LIMIT BITCH (12,5)

1st Martin's Sunhouse Cherrio. This was a very flashy bitch. Very pretty. A well balanced and moved with drive.

2nd Howes' Medogold Whirly Bird JW. Old fashioned type bitch. Like when we first started. Pretty, super elegant body. Moved well.

3rd Eldridge's Bradgate Take the Lead.

OPEN BITCH (9,5)

1st McKay's Sh Ch Fedrica Fanfare at Woodglade. Such a pretty well balanced bitch. Top class. Moved so fluently. CC and RBOB.

2nd Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray. Yet another pretty bitch. A shame these two met, lost out to finesse of winner.

3nd Welch's Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood.

MARY MCBURNIE - Judge