WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Sunday 1ST July 2018

Thank you to the exhibitors and exhibits for braving what was the hottest day of the year, I enjoyed and feel humbled by a quality entry of 105 exhibits making 123 entries and wished I had had two sets of cards in some classes. The heat did affect movement on some exhibits which was understandable, on a pleasant note there were fewer high tail carriages than last time I judged and only one suspect mouth. I was more than delighted with my top awards. Thank you to my two stewards Roger and Richard who kept the ring flowing which enabled me to finish in good time. DCC/BOB/2nd Grp O'Neill & O'Neill's Sh Ch. Chesterhope Thrill of T Chase (Imp). RDCC O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone JW. BCC Smith's Fydal Bedazzle. RBCC Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch. Joneva Mrs Bridges JW. BP Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (ai). Best Vet Welch's Ir Sh Ch. Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood JW ShCM

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (7 ent, 2abs)

1st Welch's Ir Sh Ch. Moolou Minstrel at Hookwood JW ShCM, 7 year B/W male, strongly made, balanced in head, nice dark eye, neck flowing into well laid shoulder, flowing topline, deep chest, good bone, feet and pasterns, well turned stifle, strong quarters, moved very well using his tail. Well handled and presented. 2nd Smith's Sh Ch. Fydal Ava, quality o/w, I love this one, has all the attributes of a Pointer from her lovely head to her short hocks, but today the heat I think got to her and she didn't put her best foot forward, standing a lovely balanced shape.

3rd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2ent).

- 1st Siddle, Siddle & Crocker's Wilchrimane Niffler, quality O/W, has a lovely head, eye and expression, reachy neck and fine sloping shoulders, deep chest, well turned stifle, strong hocks, correct tail set, moved well.
- 2. Hazeltine & Welch's Hookwood Lennox, O/W, head needs time, dark eye, deep chest, strong bone, good feet and pasterns, little proud of his tail.

PUPPY DOG (5)

- 1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (ai) O/W, quality puppy, lovely balanced head, dark eye with kind expression, good neck and shoulder, deep chest, oval bone and strong pasterns, short coupled, well developed ribs, strong over quarters and well turned stifle with short hocks, moved with drive covering the ground. Shown in muscled condition. Pleased to award him BP.
- 2nd Preece & Gilding Harvestslade Cullinan, another appealing O/W, nice head, eye and expression, not just as clean in neck and shoulder as 1, has depth of chest, good front, topline and hindquarters, moved well. 3rd Hazeltine & Welch's Hookwood Lennox.

JUNIOR DOG (8ent, 2 abs)

- 1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuit, O/W head needs a little more work, has good fore and hind angulation, deep chest, good neck and shoulder, flowing topline, moved well.
- 2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity.
- 3rd Burke's Alcazar Bohemian Rhapsody.

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YEARLING DOG (6ent, 2 abs).

1st Welch & Hazletine's Pytchley Chasing the Dream for Hookwood, B/W, I see he is sired by my Vet winner and has many of his qualities, lovely balanced head, correct eye shape and lovely expression, nicely turned lip, strongly built, good bone, legs and feet, well let down hocks and good width of second thigh, moved with drive, well handled.

2nd Tobin & Moss' Davigdor Corn Master. O/W won his place on his lovely make and shape, so much to like about this boy but he requires more confidence when moving, has a lovely head, good neck and shoulder placement, nicely angulated fore and hind. Doesn't help his handler, such a shame.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Teal.

POST GRADUATE DOG (6ent, 1abs).

1st Stilgoe's Enzo Del Almojon Through Teisgol, O/W another of quality, loved his head which is balanced with a nicely turned lip, fine ears, lovely clean neck and shoulder, flowing topline, nicely angulated fore and hind, deep chest, good ribs, short coupled, no exaggerations just well balanced all through, strong quarters and correct tail set and bee sting tail. Moved well. Liked him a lot.

2nd Razzle's The Artful Archer of Hookwood, B/W nice head and eye, good front, legs and feet, deep chest, strong body properties,, moved soundly.

3rd Bird's Medogold Burn Baby Burn At Vinepoint.

LIMIT DOG (9ent, 1 abs).

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Home Alone JW, O/W all quality, most lovely balanced head, dark eye and kindly expression, clean reachy neck fitting into his fine sloping shoulders elegant and balanced all through, well sprung ribs, short coupled, deep chest, oval bone, correct feet, strong quarters, nicely turned stifle with short hocks and width of second thigh, he moved with drive covering the ground with ease and he used his tail, such a happy boy. Was shown in well muscled hard condition. Pleased to award him RCC.

2nd Jamieson, MaCara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix News Flash At Glenfinnan, Liver/White, lovely headed, has a reachy neck fitting into fine sloping shoulders, a good deep chest, pleasing picture standing, nicely angulated and strong quarters, moved well covering the ground with a long stride. Well handled 3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only JW ShCM

OPEN DOG (4ent)

1st O'Neill & O'Neill's Sh Ch. Chesterhope Thrill Of T Chase (Imp) O/W admired from ringside and handling him confirmed his qualities Elegant and balanced all through, most lovely head with kind expressive dark eye, fine ears, clean reachy neck fitting into his fine sloping shoulders, good forehand, deep chest, well sprung ribs, short coupled, strong over loin and quarters, well turned stifle, short hocks well boned and correct shaped feet, pasterns slightly sloping and resilient, correct tail and set on, shown in good hard condition, moved beautifully with free easy ground covering strides on a loose lead, well presented and handled. Delighted to award him CC / BOB and congratulate his 2nd in Grp.

2nd Hazeltine & Welch's Just Wilburt By Hookwood JW ShCM, B/W, typey, elegant, quality dog with a lot to like about him, good head, legs and feet, good neck and shoulder, strong hindquarters, well let down hocks, moved well with drive, well handled.

3rd Marsh's Rock Thrush.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG OR BITCH (4).

1st Stilgoe's Teisgol I Am The One And Only JW ShCM B/W of good type, strongly built, balanced head, nice eye shape, good legs and feet, deep chest, strong hindquarters, retained topline on the move. Presented a lovely picture with flowing lines.

2nd Cardiff's Prosperty Girl Scout, O/W, nice headed bitch, deep chest, good legs and feet, moved well. 3rd Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Silver Fame.

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SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG OR BITCH (8)

1st Razzell's The Artful Archer Of Hookwood.

2nd Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca For Daledancer, B/W won her place for her lovely head and expression, her shapely body and her free easy movement, to be critical would like a little more of her but nevertheless she is well put together and deserved her place.

3rd Norbury's Medogold Bamalam.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (8)

1st Razzell & Hazeltine's Hookwood Blondie, Lemon/White, stylish puppy, well put together, head needs to break yet, lovely reachy neck and fine sloping shoulders, flowing topline, elegant, deep chest good legs and feet, well angulated fore and hind, well let down hocks, moved well for a baby, certainly eye catching. 2nd Phillip's Waterton Remember Me, Liver/White, aptly named, pretty head, balanced all through, no exaggerations, typey, well put together, sound and steady mover. Nicely handled.

3rd Drake's Fleurfield Moonflower With Clamerkin,

PUPPY BITCH (12ent, 3 Abs).

1st Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Lesedi La Rona, O/W quality, good head and eye, has a deep chest, good legs and feet, pleasing neck and shoulder, topline and strong quarters, has good angles, was carrying a little weight, moved well.

2nd Norbury's Medogold Bamalam Liver/White, lovely headed, good body properties, deep chest, good legs and feet, balanced, was well handled.

3rd Razzell & Hazeltine's Hookwood Blondie.

JUNIOR BITCH (6ent, 2 Abs).

1st Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower, quality O/W, loved her head, tight dark eye and kind expression, she is balanced with elegance, short coupled, good neck and shoulder, lovely legs and feet, nicely angulated, flowing outline finishing with correct tail set, moved with drive covering the ground with ease. With a little more maturity she will trouble the best, today pushed hard for top honours.

2nd Rayner & Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society At Spinray, B/W typey, showy, lovely head, reachy neck, good shoulder placement, flowing topline, strong quarters, well handled but not just as positive on the move as 1.

3rd Stokes' Hawkfield Castaspell Over Guanabara.

YEARLING BITCH (5ent, 1Abs)

1st Tobin & Moss's Davigdor Bee Wyched, Liver/White with a lovely head and a darker eye not often seen on this colour, good neck and shoulder, deep chest, short coupled, good fore and hind angulation. She moved with drive albeit a little fast but was sound.

2nd Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Vera Wang, B/W attractive, of bigger mould than 1, has a good neck and shoulder, deep chest, flowing outline, moved with ground covering stride.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz At Spinray.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12ent, 1 Abs)

1st Drake's Clamerkin Bohemian Queen, B/W quality and attractive, lovely head and eye, clean neck and shoulder, flowing outline, much to like about her, moved well.

2nd Burke's Alcazar Amorous Liaison, quality O/W, lovely head, tight dark eye with gentle expression, deep chest, good legs and feet, reachy neck, clean shoulders, flowing outline, well muscled and hard condition, well handled.

3rd O'Neill's Fyldefair Sky Full Of Stars Over Tenshilling. Three lovely bitches.

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LIMIT BITCH (9ent, 4 Abs)

1st Blowers' Fydal Blown Away To Deadaway, quality O/W, pretty head, lovely expression, flowing outline, good neck and shoulder, deep chest, balanced, good legs and feet, short coupled, moved with style and Pointer character, I personally would just like a little more of her, but she is a beautiful Pointer with elegance. Well handled.

2nd Dyer, Dyer & Oddie's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva JW a lovely headed B/W, quality and smart, has reachy neck and fine sloping shoulders, flowing topline, good legs and feet, well sprung ribs, deep chest, strong quarters, well let down hocks, moved with drive and covering the ground with ease.

3rd Siddle, Siddle & Crocker's White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea (Imp)

Three beautiful bitches.

OPEN BITCH (10ent, 4 Abs).

1st Smith's Fydal Bedazzle and she did, I loved her – she is balanced from her lovely head to her correctly set on of tail, each part flowing into each other, presenting a picture of elegance and lissom appearance, well sprung ribs, deep chest, good legs and feet, no exaggerations, flowing outline, nice angulation fore and hind, she moved beautifully on a loose lead with free easy smooth strides covering the ground well. I was delighted to award her the CC. In the run off for BOB she put up a good fight but the dog showed off his wonderful lightness of stride covering lots of ground and resembling an elegant aristocrat, which just tipped the balance.

2nd Evans & Pavey's Joneva Mrs. Bridges JW, B/W typey, quality and worthy of her title, she is balanced, has a lovely shape, lovely balanced head and dark expressive eye, not exaggerated in any way, lovely clean neck and shoulder, topline held on the move, correct tail set, shown in sparkling coat and condition, she moved with drive, well handled. RCC.

3rd Siddle, Siddle & Crocker's Sh Ch. Wilchrimane Frankel (ai) Trio of beautiful bitches.

BARBARA CRITCHLEY - judge

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