

DRIFFIELD CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Friday 20th September 2019

I had a lovely entry with many good pointers present. Sloping pasterns are not as present across the breed as they should be, and they are the shock absorbers for a galloping breed. I saw a couple of suspect mouths, and movement and tail carriage sometimes affected placement of otherwise good dogs.

Temperaments on the whole were excellent, as was presentation.

VETERAN DOG (4, 1)

1st Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heatwave JW ShCM. Black/white, put down in good order, sweet head and kind expression, clean outline, well balanced throughout with a good tailset. Went well.

2nd Best's Shadesett Keep On Believin for Bestina. Black/white, well put together dog with a typey head, shapely throughout, well set on tail which was carried well on the move. A little lethargic on the move today.

3rd McCready's Aus & Am Ch Fuglere Sirocco at Tukeglen (Imp Aus).

MINOR PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Walkling's Wilchrimane Tambuti with Kiswahili. Orange/white, just 6 months old, very attractive head with soft expression, plenty of body and substance for his age, balanced in angulation and went steadily around the ring for one so young. Tail carriage needs to settle a little.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Layton's Joneva Born To Thrill. Orange/white, 11 months old, up to size but he shouldn't grow on anymore now. Clean and elegant in outline, holds himself well on the move with plenty of presence, well muscled, a little narrow yet in front but plenty of time to develop. Handled and presented well. BPD.

JUNIOR BITCH (8)

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Boondoggle. Athletic black/white of excellent medium size. Balanced all through with a strong topline leading into good hindquarters with well defined hocks, nicely muscled, typey head with alert expression and neat ears, good tailset and carriage. Stylish mover that covered the ground well with perfect footfall. Handled well to advantage, and shown in grand fettle. He performed just as strongly in the challenge, and that secured him the DCC.

2nd Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen. Orange/white, lots of type, also a handy size, sweet head with kind expression, not quite as forward as first at this stage but time on his side.

3rd Henshaw's Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe.

YEARLING DOG (7)

1st Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Niffler. Orange/white of medium size and good type, kind gentle expression, good short hard coat, well muscled, went with enthusiasm using his neat tail well. Will finish well.

2nd Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan. Orange/white from a slightly larger mould, good head, well balanced and well angulated throughout, expertly handled and went well.

3rd Barker's Ragus Let's Get Moving at Flinthill.

POST GRADUATE DOG (11, 3)

1st Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Cullinan. Orange/white, upstanding dog with an excellent clean outline, strong and athletic with an aristocratic bearing, up to size but plenty of elegance, nicely put together with well set tail carried correctly. Moved well although appeared distracted at times today. Maturity should see him receiving top honours.

2nd Gerrard's Carmandine Count On Me. Black/white, well made throughout, nice head, dark eye giving pleasing expression, good topline well held on the move.

3rd Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen.

LIMIT DOG (5)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang. Orange/white stylish dog of good medium size. No exaggerations, nothing heavy or overdone, typey head with beautiful dark eyes giving a soft expression, balanced in angulation fore and aft, excellent neat tail which was well carried, precise mover. Didn't perform quite so confidently in the challenge but well deserved RCC nonetheless, a quality dog.

2nd Hall's Gartarry You Shook Me. Black/white of a larger frame than first, lovely type with a pleasing masculine head and dark eye, plenty of depth, clean lines throughout, scopey dog that moved with enthusiasm. Unlucky to meet first in such fine form.

3rd Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy.

OPEN DOG (5, 2)

1st Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan. Liver/white upstanding dog, well up to size but clean elegant lines, lengthy neck and firm topline, good tailset, went well with plenty of enthusiasm and ring presence.

2nd Critchley, London & Heaton's Shadybrook J Hoover at Whipspan (Imp USA). Orange/white, not quite as mature as first yet and not the depth of brisket, clean in outline, elegant throughout, pleasing head with soft gentle eye, good tail action on the move.

3rd Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (3)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguinem Luna. Liver/white, good head, clean lines, went well in this class but carried his tail a touch high.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Teal. Orange/white, not quite so mature yet as first and needs to drop in brisket, clean lines and good carriage on the move.

3rd Astbury's Penwest Photo Finish for Dorbury.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (3)

1st Langford's Fydal Cortese of Papermill. Orange/white, medium sized athletic dog who went well when settled, pleasing head, strong in body, held himself well on the move but tail a shade high.

2nd Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger. Orange/white from a larger mould. Nice head of pleasing type, balanced throughout, strong topline, good neat tail, feet a little round and was carrying a little weight over his shoulders today.

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguinem Luna.

VETERAN BITCH (4, 1) A trio of lovely bitches, all of whom had excellent true tail action.

1st Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. Orange/white of lovely type, clean elegant outline, well held topline, good angulation, happy mover with a neat tail that never stopped. Best Veteran In Breed.

2nd Guy's Carmandine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield. Orange/white, pretty head with expressive eyes, balanced throughout with no exaggerations, firm topline, went well.

3rd Macmanus' Luneville Strawberry Moon.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3)

1st Gerrard's Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZ). Orange/white, very pretty and ultra feminine with a gorgeous dark eye, so elegant throughout, nothing out of place anywhere at this stage, good front with good pasterns although feet a touch round, balanced angulation each end, didn't put a foot wrong for one so young. No doubt will have an exciting future. Best Puppy In Breed.

2nd Siddle & Siddle's Wilchimane Charisma. Orange/white of just 6 months. Lovely head and expression, of good type, plenty of substance, well angulated throughout and firm in topline, stylish happy mover who went well. Preferred tail length and carriage of first on this occasion but plenty of time on her side.

3rd Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla.

PUPPY BITCH (2)

1st Hall's Gartarry Sweet Dreams. Orange/white, well grown with pleasing head and dark eye, plenty of substance, presented a cleaner and more athletic outline than her sister today, balanced throughout.

2nd Hall's Gartarry A Million Dreams. Orange/white, litter sister to first and made along similar lines, very pretty head and alert expression, balanced outline but carrying a little too much weight today.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Oddie, Dyer & Cole's Sharnphilly Serendipity. Black/white, nothing overdone anywhere, well angulated both ends, pretty head, nice size, went very well. Should finish well.

2nd Lien's Kanix Quiz to Reambeck. Black/white stronger built bitch than first but still feminine and very athletic, lovely head with nice dish, a little longer cast than first at this stage, athletic and eye-catching on the move.

3rd Booth's Ragus Go Truly at Lundgarth.

YEARLING BITCH (6)

1st Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Snapple. Orange/white, beautiful bitch with stunning outline, put down in excellent condition, well muscled as are all exhibits from this kennel, lovely head and eye, well angulated front with just enough forechest and good pasterns. Went well but carried her tail just a touch high today. Will trouble the best. RCC.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. Orange/white from a slightly larger mould, very pretty head and expression, clean in outline but not quite the balance in angulation as first, went well with enthusiasm, covering the ground well.

3rd Hinton's Fleurfield Morning Glory.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (9, 1)

1st Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Lesedi La Rona. Orange/white, pretty bitch of nice type, elegant lines with balance throughout, thin ear leathers, went well with nice carriage.

2nd Stoke's Hawkfield Castaspell over Guanabara JW. Liver/white, shapely bitch with a tidy outline, good head and eye, strong topline held well on the move, lively and active on the move. Put down in gleaming condition.

3rd Edmonson & Robertshaw's Luneville Diamond Dancer.

LIMIT BITCH (10, 1)

1st Blackburn-Bennett & Macara's Kanix Naughty Nancy. Black/white, upstanding bitch with plenty of charisma, attractive head of good type, strong yet feminine, balanced athletic outline, scored well on the move where she went with plenty of reach and drive, carrying herself with panache and great pointer carriage with her head held high and a lashing tail. Well deserved CC & BOB.

2nd Blower's Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway. Orange/white, pretty feminine bitch of lovely type, a shade finer all through than first, sweet head, clean elegant outline with tidy and precise movement, good tail carriage and tail used well on the move.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter JW.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Orient at Stargang. Orange/white from the top drawer, excellent medium size and just right for bone, lovely well balanced outline free from exaggerations, pretty head and eye, neat tail and stylish sound mover. Have admired her from the ringside, just carrying a touch extra weight today.

2nd Smith's Fydal Bedazzle. Orange/white, very feminine and pretty, so elegant all through, good outline with well let down hocks, moved well with a good tail action, just not quite the forward reach of first today.

3rd Hazeltine, Razzell, Spey, Oldfield & Lopes' Am Ch Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots (NAF).

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (4, 1)

1st Booth's Ragus Go Truly at Lundgarth. Black/white, placed third in a strong junior class, medium sized and tidy all through, well balanced with nothing overdone, went around the ring well. Best Special Beginner.

2nd Webster & Goodwin's Pennystone Sunny Daze. Orange/white, shapely bitch from a slightly larger mould than first, good head with kindly expression, sound girl who went well.

3rd Large & Pressley's Sniperay Ambrosia.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (3, 1)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla. Orange/white puppy with a very pretty head, good type, alert sort with a dark eye giving a bright intelligent expression, clean in outline, very elegant, neat tail, lots of maturing still to do but plenty of time ahead of her.

2nd Phillips' Waterton Remember Me. Liver/white, sound honest girl who moved out with enthusiasm, clean lines, needs a little time to drop in brisket.

LINDA WESTRON- judge