

# POINTER CLUB OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge their very well run Championship Show. The venue was excellent today being warm and well lit. Thank you also for the lovely entry, many of the exhibitors had travelled a very long distance.

I did appreciate my very efficient stewards who kept everything running smoothly throughout the day. In many classes, especially bitches, I was spoilt for choice and in some classes every exhibit would have been worthy of a red card. Overall the quality was excellent, but we still have several gay tails though not as prevalent as last time I judged the breed. Shoulders were generally good, but some fronts were spoilt by short steep upper arms.

I was disappointed to see so much over angulation behind. A Pointer should stand four square not so overbent that the hocks are 'out in the country'. Many looked so good when stacked but let themselves down on the move. I was very pleased with my class winners.

### **VETERAN DOG (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> McCready's Can Gr/USA Gr/Aust Ch Fugelere Sirocco at Tukeglen (AI) (Imp Aust). Stylish b/w 10 year old with lovely balanced outline. Pleasing head with good depth of flews and fine leathers. Reachy neck with good front angulation and correct upper arm. Lovely depth and spring of rib. Good bone with sloping pasterns. Strong quarters and nice short tail carried well on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith's Fydal Ace. b/w Another nice dog but not so settled today. Masculine head. Preferred front of 1 but good depth and feet. Correct short coupling. Strong mover but not so together as 1.

### **FIELD TRIAL DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Nato Per Cordero. B/w of good quality and workmanlike stature and fitness. Very nice head and front assembly but slightly wide which spoilt his movement. Would prefer tighter feet. Very fit powerful mover with excellent tail carriage.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Jolly. O/w 6 months old. Certainly lives up to his name. Gorgeous head with lovely dark eye and expression. Deep flews and fine leathers. Most elegant neck with good shoulder placement. Correct top line with good angulation behind. For me slightly long cast. Good happy mover and well handled. Pressed hard for BP but had to give way to more maturity. Very promising puppy.

### **JUNIOR DOG (5,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie's Sharnphilly Boon Doggle b/w What a cracker! So much Pointer type and beautifully balanced. Excels in head, front and rear assembly. Good depth and spring of rib with excellent bone and feet. Lovely topline held on the move. Positive action with correct tail carriage. Lovely throughout. Pleased to award him RCC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe's Lowesmoor Crazy For You. Masculine o/w of more substance. Pleasing head with lovely expression. Strong neck. Good front brisket and bone. Correct behind allowing excellent movement. Close decision between 2 and 3 as they both had similarly good attributes, but I preferred feet of 2.

3<sup>rd</sup> Barker's Ragus Let's Get Moving at Flinthill.

### **YEARLING DOG (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Jamieson, Macara and Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan. Lovely upstanding dog, full of quality. Best of necks with excellent lay of shoulder and hind angulation. Very powerful mover but pity he was so proud of his tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You.

3<sup>rd</sup> Barker's Ragus Lets Get Moving at Flinthill.

### **MAIDEN DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Jolly.

### **NOVICE DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booth's Lundgarth Finch. Pleasing head. Would prefer better upper arm and pasterns. Good depth and angulation. Lovely topline which he held on the move. Excellent happy mover.

### **GRADUATE DOG (3,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerrard's Carmandine Count On Me. O/w of masculine build. Lovely head and eye. Not quite the elegant neck of 1 but nice outline with good bone and feet. Moved well. Close decision between 1 and 2.

3<sup>rd</sup> McGilp's Forthbourne Fifth Gear.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG (7,2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibb's Raigmore Beekeeper JW. O/w Another muscular powerful dog from this kennel. Nice type with best of heads and melting expression. Excellent front construction with good depth and sloping pasterns. Good hindquarters allowing powerful movement but would prefer better tail carriage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerrard and Galloway's Sharnphilly Santorelli with Carmandine JW B/w masculine dog with balanced outline. Good head and neck. Excels in depth, spring of rib and couplings. Strong mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Luke's Teisgol Far Horizon for Fleurfield.

### **LIMIT DOG (4,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Kirby and Bridgeman Lewis's Pipeaway Master Design JW ShCM Lovely o/w of excellent type and balance. Good head and expression with dark eye and fine leathers. Reachy neck with correct front angulation. Excels in depth and bone with sloping pasterns and good feet. Strong quarters with correct angulation. Moved well keeping his lovely topline.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wilkinson's Stocksfell Humdinger Another good dog of lovely type with the same attributes as 1 but not so good in feet and tail carriage. Excellent mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Obi at Stargang.

### **OPEN DOG (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Macara, Jamieson and Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig. Lovely dog full of breed type. Excellent head with lovely eye, fine leathers and good depth of flews. Most elegant neck with good front angulation, spring of rib and depth. Excellent mover showing lots of Pointer character.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing At Raigmore. Well balanced dog of good compact type with excellent angulation fore and aft. Gorgeous head, correct topline with short couplings. Again, a fit muscular dog who was positive, sound and powerful mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (AI)JW.

### **CHAMPION DOG (3,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill's ShCh Chesterhope Thrill of T Chase. So much has already been said about this dog. Stunning o/w who just exudes Pointer type. Everything correct and in the right place but for me I'd just prefer a slightly more sloping upper arm to complete the picture but his other excellent attributes outweigh this. Such a good ground covering mover today, floating round the ring with lashing tail and great ring presence. Beautiful dog. Delighted to give him CC and RBIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jamieson, Macara and Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Newsflash at Glenfinnan. L/w another stylish dog of different type. Beautiful chiselled head and expression. Elegant neck with good front angulation depth and feet. Powerful quarters but slightly longer cast than 1. Not so positive on the move today and preferred tail carriage of 1.

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booths Lundgarth Teal. O/w with lovely head. Excels in neck, spring of rib and depth. Would prefer a bit more angulation behind. Good happy mover. Worthy of his award.

### **VETERAN BITCH (5,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Guy's Carmandine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield JW. O/w full of quality and breed type. Feminine well-proportioned head with lovely long arched neck. Excellent front construction with good bone and pasterns. Good depth with short couplings and strong correct quarters. Excellent mover. BV.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fairbairn and Madigan's Misperros Jumanji of Carmelfair. Another lovely headed bitch I have always liked. Beautiful outline, with lovely legs and feet. Moved very well. Same attributes as 1 so very close decision.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hewitt's Sunhouse As You Like It.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gerrard's Chesterhope C'Mon Over To Carmandine (IMP NZL) Absolutely stunning 8 month old with everything to like about her. Glorious head with lovely feminine expression. So well balanced and her lines just flow from nose to tail. Excellent mover for her age with correct tail carriage. Should have a very bright future. BP.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Happy. And so she was! Litter sister to the minor puppy dog and also so full of quality. Very well put together but to meet 1 who was slightly more mature with better tail carriage. Very promising puppy.

**JUNIOR BITCH (6,1)** Such a lovely class where every exhibit was worthy of a red card and so little to choose between them.

1<sup>st</sup> Dyer, Oddie and Cole's Sharnphilly Serendipity. B/w I see she is little sister to the junior dog winner and sired by my my ticket winner. Same outstanding quality with well-proportioned head with arched neck flowing into well laid shoulder with excellent front. Nice depth, bone and correct feet. Well-muscled behind allowing powerful movement with correct tail carriage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Harrison's Millpoint Soundwave. Another quality feminine bitch just a little stronger in head. Lovely front with excellent angulation. Nice short couplings with correct rear angulation and tail. Excellent sound mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence.

### **YEARLING BITCH (3,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence. Quality o/w of good type pleasing head and good overall balance. Excellent topline, bone and angulation fore and aft. Good feet. Excellent mover with lovely reach.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oddies Ragus Go Joyfully. Lovely b/w of good proportions. Just lost out to 1 by her feet. Good happy mover.

### **MAIDEN BITCH (4,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gerrard's Chesterhope C'Mon Over To Carmandine.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Happy.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Worth The Wait.

### **NOVICE BITCH (2,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booth's Ragus Go Truly At Lundgarth. B/w of lovely type and very well balanced. Good feminine head with lovely eye and expression. Elegant reachy neck with good level topline. Good legs and feet with correct rear angulation. So fit and well-muscled she looked as though she could do a day's work. Moved well but unlucky to meet such strong competition in her previous class. Worthy of her red card.

### **GRADUATE BITCH (3,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. O/w full of breed type with most endearing head and expression. Very elegant and graceful curvy outline. Excellent bone and feet. Good depth and correct width of front. Nice short couplings and angulation. Excellent sound positive mover with correct tail carriage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (5,4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie's Sharnphilly Hello Dolly. O/w who stood alone but worthy of her placing. Feminine head with good eye and leathers. Good length of neck flowing into well placed shoulder. Excellent depth, bone and feet with lovely short couplings. Moved well with lashing tail.

### **LIMIT BITCH (9,4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Guy's Carofel On Silent Wings JW. One I have admired from the ringside. Elegant quality bitch with great presence. Beautiful feminine head, reachy neck and very good upper arm and front angulation. Short coupled with good depth and spring of rib. Excellent bone and feet with lovely sloping pasterns. Excellent mover with correct tail carriage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Saunter. Well balanced with well-proportioned head good neck and front and rear construction. Correct oval bone and tight feet. Good topline held as she moved soundly.

3<sup>rd</sup> Smith's Fydal Bedazzle.

### **OPEN BITCH (7,3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison's Hopes 'N Dreams JW ShCM. One I have admired from the ringside and didn't she let me down today. She is such a good honest bitch with no exaggerations, nothing overdone and with everything in the right place, producing a lovely balanced picture of Pointer type. Feminine well-proportioned head with melting expression. Well placed ears with long elegant arched neck flowing into faultless front construction. Lovely oval bone and correct feet. Excellent spring of rib and depth of brisket with correct short couplings. Strong powerful quarters and good angulation behind with correct bend of stifle allowed excellent drive and reach in front. Best of movers with ground covering action while holding her topline well. Lovely lashing tail completed the picture. Delighted to give her her crown today. CC and BIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Stargang Petunia at Stargang. Another lovely bitch of excellent type. Close to 1. Excels in head, front angulation, bone and feet. Lovely outline but just preferred hind angulation of class winner otherwise a lovely bitch. Good sound mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dyer and Oddie's Sharnphilly Vera Wang.

**CHAMPION BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Sh.Ch. Kanix Orient At Stargang Hard decision between 1 and 2 as they are both quality bitches of beautiful flowing lines who exude Pointer type. 1 was so correct throughout with exquisite head and front. Excellent topline with well sprung ribs and lovely short couplings. Good bone and feet. Correct construction behind allowing excellent movement and lovely length of stride. Beautiful bitch who pressed hard for top honours today. RCC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett and Macara's Sh Ch Kanix Kestrel. Same good attributes apply but preferred width in front and lines of 1. Moved well.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booth's Ragus Go Truly At Lundgarth.

**BRACE (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booth's brace. Very well matched pair. Moved well and as one with their handler.

**ANNE LENNOX - judge**