

# SETTER AND POINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Firstly, I would like to thank the Committee for what I consider to be one of the most prestigious invites to judge Pointers in the UK. Secondly, I would also like to thank my very friendly and helpful stewards who ensured everything ran smoothly. Thirdly, I must express my appreciation to the exhibitors for bringing a feast of beautiful dogs that gave me lots of choices and made for a very enjoyable task, I found there to be quality in depth in this beautiful breed.

### VETERAN DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Watkins & Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law n Order JW. Handsome B/W. Well balanced head and dark eyes, clean neck, moderate shoulder angles, enough depth of brisket, short coupled, balanced rear angulation, correct topline and tailset, showed long powerful side gait, in beautiful condition. Best Veteran.

2<sup>nd</sup> Roberts' Kanix Dante's Inferno. Stronger dog, with great depth all through, oval bone, moderate angulations, excellent tail, moved sound and true.

3<sup>rd</sup> Best's Shadesett Keep on Believin for Bestina.

### MINOR PUPPY DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon & Howarth's Hawkfield Jolly. Super balanced typical head with well shaped dark eyes and neat ears, clean neck with excellent lay of shoulder and upper arm, resilient sloping pasterns, enough depth for age, well angulated rear, very much a baby but with lots of potential, sound on the move but just needs to settle, as I am sure he will.

### JUNIOR DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Oddie's Sharnphilly Boondoggle. Beautifully presented B/W. Felt him mature beyond his age, not a tall dog but has great power, shapely skull, dark eyes with soft expression, neat ears. Good depth through his body benefitting from his slight curves, well angulated fore and aft, tight feet, moved so true both ways with drive. Reserve CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy for You. O/W This dog appealed the more he settled. Taller than the winner, but typical, short coupled, moderate angulations, well balanced head, dark eyes, oval bone, displayed such a sound and unfussy gait.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tregaskis Moenfair Sanguineum Luna.

### YEARLING DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy for You, looked even better here and really settled down into his quarters.

2<sup>nd</sup> Scholes' Wilchrimane Tea for Two with Rossgilde. This attractive boy is a series of curves, not a big dog but super quality head and eye, arched neck, strong short coupled body, well angulated quarters and the neatest of tails, although he was sound as a bell his enthusiasm rather took over and did not give of his best on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jameson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan.

### NOVICE DOG

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon & Howarth's Hawkfield Jolly. Was more settled in this class and went much better here.

2<sup>nd</sup> Roberts' Fanmatrix Roll Tiger Roll. O/W Balanced head and dark eyes, well angulated fore and aft, moved soundly both ways, needs more strength and maturity all through to complete the picture.

3<sup>rd</sup> Booth's Lundgarth Finch.

## **GRADUATE DOG**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Stokes' Moenfair Dances the Moon into Guanabara JW. Well presented stronger headed B/W, with good expression, well angulated fore and aft, enough depth, short coupled, good topline, good side gait just a little wide going away.

3<sup>rd</sup> Roberts' Fanmatrix Midnight's Dream.

## **POST GRADUATE DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neil's Tenshilling Biscuits JW. Very attractive and typical, moderate angulations, gorgeous head, well defined stop, balanced muzzle, quality eyes and expression, oval bone, sloping pasterns short coupled, good depth all through, moved sound and true.

2<sup>nd</sup> Burke's Alcazars Bohemian Rhapsody. Another classic Pointer, super balanced head, dark eyes, good depth, oval bone, curvy outline, short coupled body, long striding gait, well muscled quarters, was a little proud of his tail today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Roberts' Fanmatrix Midnights Dream.

## **LIMIT DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity JW (AI) Quality headed O/W, super eye shape, good length of muzzle, correct stop, clean neck running into well angulated shoulders with excellent length of upper arm, oval bone sloping pasterns good feet, enough depth, good topline and tailset, angular muscular rear quarters, long open side gait.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hazeltine & Welch's Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood JW. B/W heavier in head than winner, dark expressive eyes, well angulated fore and aft, strong topline and good tailset, good depth of chest, displayed a lovely long powerful side gait.

3<sup>rd</sup> Blackburn-Bennetts Kanix Obi at Stargang.

## **OPEN DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jack Daniels. L/W. A dog of such correct proportions leading from his beautifully balanced head with soft hazal eyes, neat ears, clean neck, copybook shoulders, beautifully balanced angles, leading through to a good depth of chest and strong short loin and spot on tail. Not dramatic in any way, his movement reflected his super conformation which was precise and effortless, no flash and dash about this boy, did his job quietly and efficiently like a gundog should. CC, I understand afterwards his 4th.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore. Super for type, most gorgeous head and eye, completely different to winner in stamp but equally appealing, clean all through, moderate angulations, strong topline and neat tail, sound and fit.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jamieson, Macara, Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Newsflash at Glenfinnan.

## **FIELD TRIAL DOG OR BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Nato Per Cordere. The most glorious headed dog, with such quality over his skull, soft dark expressive eyes, well shaped muzzle. Compact but athletic, strong neck, moderate angles, oval bone, short strong body, in his eagerness to please he lost a little of freedom on the move, but delighted to see such a nice example in this class.

## **SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG DOG OR BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Marsh's Ratchda Rock Thrush. Handsome heavily marked L/W dog with an appealing head and dark eyes, good legs and feet, oval bone, good topline and depth of brisket, strong loin, well angulated fore and aft, lovely neat tail and good reachy side gait, another worthy pointer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs' Raigmore Nato Per Cordere.

3<sup>rd</sup> Booths Crookrise Wren.

### **VETERAN BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neills Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas JW. Such a beautifully balanced O/W, super for type, great head with refined skull and well set eyes, neat ears, deep short coupled body, moderate angles, excellent bone, legs and feet, has strength without coarseness, surprised to see no title, she has worn her years well which is the mark of a good one.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar VW. Different stamp to winner, B/W with pleasing head, long ribbing, a touch "flat backed", moderate front and rear angulation, deep in brisket excellent condition, sound and positive on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Batchelors Hookwood Its a Kind of Magic at Kielderpoint.

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Gordon's Hawkfield Happy. Lemon/W. Best Puppy. Still only a baby but such balance for her age. Her well shaped head and soft expression appealed greatly. Clean neck set into ideal shoulders with long upper arm, strong oval bone and good feet, enough depth through brisket, good topline and strong loin, with neat tailset. Her angles matched and when settled was very precise on the move keeping her outline all the way. Was delighted our BIS judge also found her qualities awarding her BPIS. Congratulations!

2<sup>nd</sup> Clintons Hawkfield Merry with Oramiss. Litter sister to winner. What a lovely litter this must have been. More racy than her sister, slightly longer and leaner, pretty head, lovely front assembly, good topline, not quite settled on the move but had rushed in from another class, so needed a moment longer to gather herself.

3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony's Jilony Viola.

### **PUPPY BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Hintons Fleurfield Truly a Secret. Very shapely L/W youngster, dark eye, refined skull, good length to muzzle, clean well angulated shoulders, good depth of brisket and short coupled, with nicely angulated quarters, moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Welch's Hookwood Cupid. Heavier B/W of a different mould but equally pleasing, attractive head with good length of muzzle, strong bone without compromising her gender, super outline, deep chest, moderate rear angles sound rear movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Clinton's Hawkfield Merry with Oramiss.

### **JUNIOR BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Dyer, Oddie and Cole's Sharnphilly Serendipity. My star of the day, I could stare at this animal all day, from her, dark expressive eyes and that classy skull, correct stop, well shaped muzzle and neat fine leathers. From her occiput she shows a series of graceful curves from the slight arch to her neck into well fitted and beautifully angled shoulder blades through that ever so slight slope down to a perfect set on tail. Her strong muscular rear quarters are ideal, enough angulation to offer the optimum stride with little or no effort, good depth to her ribs and soft rising underline, this bitch did not need to be gaited at breakneck speed to show off her stride. CC & BOB, her 3rd I understand, delighted she finished her day off with RBIS. Congratulations you clever breeders!

2<sup>nd</sup> Whitehead's Joneva Esmarelda of Stridview. Lacked show experience so was hit and miss on presentation, however in terms of qualities she lacked for nothing. Very similar in a lot of ways to the winner, beautiful head shape, well laid shoulders, beautiful depth all through, strongest of rear quarters and though didn't cooperate on the move it was clear to see she had a fabulous open side gait... one to watch when she gets her act together.

3<sup>rd</sup> Burkes Alcazar Classy Chassis, completing a trio of nice bitches.

### **YEARLING BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Sherwood's Tyremy Samaroli at Lamblease. L/W Typical in head, good depth all through, good topline, short loin, excellent rear quarters and second thigh, moved freely with drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hinton's Fleurfield Morning Glory. O/W Slightly finer than the winner, balanced head, dark well shaped eyes, good legs and feet, short coupled, moved well.

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

### **NOVICE BITCH**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Welch's Hookwood Cupid.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fox's Teisgol Hot Chocolate.

### **GRADUATE BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Chevalier's Millpoint Some Like It Hot. Very pleasing B/W bitch, well shaped head, good length of foreface, oval bone, good depth and excellent bodyshape, strong well angulated rear quarters, moved sound and true.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pimblett's Bestina Butterfly at Hilldon. Heavily marked B/W, very much "all of a piece" look, super head, good depth of brisket, strong firm body, good topline and super neat tail, short rear pasterns, moved soundly, not quite as clean in outline as winner today.

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

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Burke's Alcazar Amorous Liaison. Really lovely head on this O/W bitch with super eye shape and colour. Well angulated shoulders with good forechest, well boned legs and feet, good depth of brisket and curvy short coupled body, moderate rear quarters, when moved at a sensible pace carried her tail properly and showed excellent drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lake's Wild Thyme. Such an elegant L/W, pretty head, long clean well angulated shoulders, good depth and pleasing outline, moved well just a tad close behind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Watkins, Phillips & Gordon's Hawkfield Audacious (AI) JW. What a shame she came into the ring so unsettled, liked her very much.

### **LIMIT BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Norbury & Adams' Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW Sh CM. Lovely L/W, Excellent head with soft expression, beautifully made from her well laid shoulders and good upper arm, sloping pasterns, good tight feet, short coupled body, moderate rear angles, moved foot perfect.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Naughty Nancy. Another smart B/W, lovely quality head, with dark eyes, clean neck and strong topline, moderate angles fore and aft, enough depth, moved with great power.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saunders' Teisgol I am What I am at Phyllynnies ShCM.

### **OPEN BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackburn-Bennett & Macara's Sh Ch Kanix Petunia at Stargang. Very showy O/W who demanded to be noticed. Lovely head and eye, clean arched neck, oval bone, sloping pasterns and tight feet, deep brisket, short coupled, strong topline and well carried tail, still looking a little raw and angular today but when fully mature will be glorious. Reserve CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brooksmith's Sh Ch Medogold Kiss n'Tell. A quality bitch L/W that I have admired before, lovely head with softest of expressions, clean through her well angulated shoulders, excellent depth of chest and strong loin, super topline and tailset, strong well angulated rear quarters, sadly though sound refused get out of first gear on the move, guess she has nothing to prove.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee JW.

### **SUE HARRIS - judge**