

SOUTHERN POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 21st July 2019

BITCHES:

Firstly, I must thank the Officers and Committee of the Southern Pointer Club for Inviting me to judge their Championship Show. I had the choice of dogs or bitches and chose bitches and was delighted with my entry. The show was run to perfection, with a spacious venue and plenty of room for both dogs and exhibitors. Secondly, I must thank the exhibitors for such a quality entry. I was spoilt for choice in many classes and was so sorry that good bitches went without prize cards in some classes. I was quite concerned to see a high tail carriage in a few bitches and breeders need to be aware when selecting breeding stock. Look back into the bloodlines and try to see as many progeny as possible before making a choice.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla O/W and just a baby, but typical head, dark eye and correct ears. Clean neck and good shoulders. Good body and quarters. Sound on the move and carried her tail correctly.

2nd Westron's Auricalcum Gentaisie B/W Just seven months and very close to 1. Balanced body and very sound on the move. Just preferred the head and expression of 1.

3rd Rose's Ridanflight Ramble.

PUPPY BITCH (3,1)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Worth the Wait O/W. Loved her head and expression. Good body, shoulders and quarters. Well balanced and moved very soundly, using her tail. Shows a lot of promise and I hope she is worth the wait!! BPIS

2nd Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave. Another good O/W. Very sound all through and slightly heavier than 1, but a well balanced puppy and both could swap places at any time.

JUNIOR BITCH (10)

1st Wilkin's Wilchrimane Iced white for Lottieboo O/W typical head and expression. Clean neck and sloping shoulders, balanced body and sound on the move.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. Another quality bitch. Just splitting hairs with 1, but missed out for me on front action.

3rd Bastin's Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede.

YEARLING BITCH (15,3) A quality class and I was spoilt for choice. Any of my line up could swap places at another show.

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Hello Dolly OW. Loved her dark eye and expression. No faults hidden here with her pale markings. Good body and quarters. Very sound on the move with well muscled back end.

2nd Deighton-Smith's Larkrise Blossom B/W. Very typical of the breed. Lovely type and quality. Missed top place on movement.

3rd Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Lesedi La Rona

MAIDEN BITCH (4)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla.

2nd Bastin's Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede O/W. Quality bitch, well balanced and sound on the move. Unfortunate to meet the winner.

3rd Oliver's Oliesong Kiss Chase

NOVICE BITCH (7,4)

1st Wilkin's Cherry Flip with Lottieboo Another quality O/W from this kennel and again well muscled and sound on the move.

2nd Bastin's Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede.

3rd Oliver's Oliesong Kiss Chase

UNDER GRADUATE BITCH (8,2)

1st Hinton's Fleurfield Morning Glory O/W of very high quality and won this class easily. Very difficult to fault. All pointer type and well muscled. Sound on the move and pushed hard for res CC. Just didn't put all in at the end, but her day will come.

2nd MacManus' Luneville Solitaire. O/W not quite the show presence of 1 but well Balanced typical sound pointer. Unlucky to meet 1.

3rd Drake's Fleurfield Moonflower with Clamerkin

POST GRADUATE BITCH (3,1) Disappointing class for numbers, but both bitches quality pointers.

1st Drake's Clamerkin Bohemian Queen. B/W and won this class on her true Pointer type and soundness.

2nd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry all that Jazz at Spinray. B/W taller and more racy than 1, but true head, dark eye and kind expression and again sound on the move.

MID LIMIT BITCH (7,1)

1st Skinner's Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Juennerfly O/W loved her size and balance. So sound on the move. I can see her out on the hill giving a good account of herself.

2nd Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Gartarry High Society at Sniperay B/W quality all through and well balanced. Lost out on movement to 1. Unfortunate to meet 1 and should do well at other shows.

3rd Nelis' Freebreeze Easy Virtue

LIMIT BITCH (10,2) A quality class and I was spoilt for choice. Any of the final line up could swap places at other shows.

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Pirouette O/W full of quality all through. Typical head and expression. Correct shoulders and strong quarters. Correct bone structure and feet. A shade long in loin, which gave her the balance to move correctly. Could see her working. I just loved her and gave her bitch CC and res BIS.

2nd Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore B/W built on similar lines to 1 and unlucky to meet her. Not quite as tidy on the move, but should always be there or thereabouts in top company.

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee

OPEN BITCH (8,1) Another quality class with O/W predominant

1st Martin's Sh Ch Sunhouse Cheerio A well grown bitch with typical head and expression. Correct bone structure and sound on the move. Her tail carriage let her down in the challenge, but a worthy champion.

2nd Siddle & Kruger's Sh Ch White Squall Seasyde Iced Tea. Unlucky to meet 1 but similar in type and very sound in wind and limb.

3rd Wheldon & Earl's Sh Ch Caithpoint Here & Now. I was splitting hairs with my final line up here and any could change places at other shows.

VETERAN BITCH (11,1) What a class!! I needed two lots of cards here and so sorry that some had to go cardless.

1st Rose's Sh Ch Ridanflight Rhonwen. Judged her as a puppy at Crufts and gave her Best puppy and what can I say. Here she is in Veteran having been a big winner and still holding her own. She is truly a beautiful bitch. True to type and so sound in wind and limb. Res Bitch CC and well deserved.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vagas. Unlucky to meet 1. I also put her up at Crufts, Loved her type. Slightly stronger in the head than 1, but a sound as a pound and will still trouble the best.

3rd Tannahill's Wynbury Ailsa

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer. B/W very sound and typey and worthy of her place both at shows and FTs. It was lovely to see her moves around the ring in the challenge. Well done.

MAGGIE NORTHCOTT - judge (Bitches)

Judged jointly with Sharon Pinkerton (dog judge)

BRACE (7,2)

1st Booth's brace.

2nd Oliver's brace.

3rd Stangroom's brace

TEAM (1)

1st Stangroom's team Special

STUD DOG (progeny) (2)

1st Harrison's ShCh Millpoint Heat Wave

2nd MacManus' Luneville Harvest Moon

BIS O'Neill & Thirlwell's dog, Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill of the TChase.

RBIS Siddle's bitch, Wilchrimane Pirouette

BPIS Tibbs' bitch, Raignore Worth the Wait