SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 26th June 2021

Thank you so much to Southern Counties for carrying over my invitation to judge pointers from last year and many congratulations on putting on the first champ show since Crufts 2020. Thanks also to all the exhibitors who made my day so enjoyable. There were some lovely dogs entered and the two open classes and veteran were particularly strong. There were a lot less steep sloping toplines than when I judged previously. My biggest concern was the number of wide fronts and some with very narrow fronts with no forechest and front movement was very mixed. Some dogs had to pay the penalty for carrying too much weight. I thought the dogs coped extremely well given the circumstances we find ourselves in particularly with the intrusiveness of the tannoy.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6, 0)

1st Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist (Philo)

Well balanced 0/W built on flowing Lines. Lovely Head with a kind expression. Clean outline with sloping shoulders, a straight front and tight elbows. His brisket is well let down and he has strength through the loin. Strong well angulated quarters with good width of thigh and low hock. Scored in tail set. True and together on the move. BPD

2nd Heartbury Lord Asriel (Norbury & Adams)

0/W who is at a leggier stage than 1. Lovely Head was kind eye. Reachy neck into long sloping shoulders. Nice topline and good couplings. Good bend of stifle. Moved ok.

3rd Collholme Balthasar (D T & J A Collins)

Another 0/W and white who is a real baby. Lovely head and expression with a kind eye. Short coupled with brisket to his elbows and strong quarters.

PUPPY DOG (2, 0) 2 nice puppies

1st Sunhouse You're Nicked (RMC&R Martin)

Elegant 0/W with a lovely clean outline. Super head eye and expression. Reachy neck into sloping shoulders with nice topline and a lovely tail set. Tight skin. Scored over 2 in front movement but not the poise of the minor puppy. Just needs a bit more experience.

2nd Sonham Black Eye Pea (Matthews)

Beautiful B/W with flowing clean lines giving a lovely outline. Good head. Beautifully angulated clean shoulders with matching return of upper arm. Nice depth of brisket and lovely topline. Super tail set. Sweeping quarters to match his forehand. I loved him stacked but needs to settle in front movement.

JUNIOR DOG (4, 0)

1st Joneva Just My Style (K & S Bond)

Nicely balanced B/W and white. Excels in forehand with long sloping shoulders and good return of upper arm setting his elbows well under his body. Sloping pasterns. Balanced head. Reachy neck flowing into a good topline. Deep through the brisket. Strong quarters with good turn of stifle. Smooth mover with a long low stride. BJ. Pleased to see he won the Gundog Junior group.

2nd Hawkfield Pemberley (Gordon)

Elegant B/W. Has a lovely outline. Good head. Nice reach of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Nice topline. Lovely quarters and a neat tail which is well set. Moved Ok but just a shade wide in front.

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3rd Teisgol Love Is In The Air (Oliver & Stilgoe)

0/W with the most lovely head and expression. Nice bone. Deep through the brisket and good couplings. Strong quarters.

YEARLING DOG (6, 0)

1st Tenshilling Here I Go Again (Bowen-Brooks)

B/W with nice flowing lines giving a good outline. Lovely head with nice turn of lip. Shoulders are well laid back. Lovely topline. Well angulated quarters with low hocks. Moved well with elegance and Style

2nd Caithpoint Kai (Earl &Wheldon)

B/W with a lovely head and expression. Sloping shoulders. Good depth of brisket and short through the loin. Strong quarters. Moved ok. Just preferred front of 1

3rd Fisherbloom Hey Didle Didle at Heartbury (Norbury, Ganney & Adams)

B/W and white who is not as forward as the two above. Lovely clean outline. Beautiful head. Well angulated shoulders. Short through the loin. Strong quarters. Sound mover. Pleased to see he won the special beginners group

GRADUATE DOG (5, 0)

1st Tenshilling I Got The Fever (O'Neill& Timothy)

Elegant 0/W. Best mover in the class. Beautiful head. Clean outline with reachy neck. Sloping pasterns. Strong quarters which he used to advantage on the move.

2nd Moenfair Dances The Moon Into Guanabara JW (Stokes)

Nicely made B/W with a lovely head and kind eye. Sloping shoulders with a good topline and deep through the brisket. Well bent stifles. Just not quite the hind movement of 1.

3rd Lundgarth Finch (Booth)

Lighter built 0/W with beautiful head and expression. Reachy neck and good couplings. Strong quarters. Moved well.

POST GRADUATE DOG (6, 0)

1st Fisherbloom Re'encountered (Adams)

Beautifully balanced B/W with no exaggerations. Built on elegant lines with a clean outline. Lovely head and expression. Balanced angulation fore and aft with good length of upper arm. Sloping pasterns. Well coupled with nice topline and good depth of brisket. Strong wide quarters. Smooth mover with an even stride and nice hind action.

2nd Sharnphilly Vice Versa With Peteshe (Henshaw)

This B/W really comes into his own on the move going with drive and style on an easy stride. Lovely head. Deep through the brisket and well ribbed up with a nice topline. Sweeping quarters. Just preferred the slightly cleaner lines of 1.

3rd Hawkfield Jolly (Gordon & Howarth)

Typey 0/W built on elegant Lines. Has a lovely outline. Beautiful head and expression. Sloping shoulders and nice topline and well angulated quarters. Just preferred the front movement of above.

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LIMIT DOG (16, 3)

1st Joneva Born To Thrill (Layton)

Really stylish 0/W. Has a lovely outline with strong topline and good tail set. Super head and expression. Shoulders are well laid back and he has good depth through the brisket with well sprung ribs and short loin. Moved so well going truly with style and drive using his hocks.

2nd Kanix Obi at Stargang (Blackburn-Bennett)

Another stylish 0/W. Beautiful head and expression with well-turned lip. Clean outline. Strong quarters with well bent stifles. Deep in brisket and neat couplings. Moved with elegance and no wasted effort. Just not quite the presence of one.

3rd Carmandine Count On Me (Gerrard)

Lovely B/W with the most beautiful head and expression and a kind eye. Good depth and spring of rib. Sweeping quarters. Went well on the move with a balanced stride

OPEN DOG (9, 0)

1st Sh Ch Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan (Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett)

Beautiful L/W with a lovely outline. Flows throughout with no ugly joins. Super forehand with long sloping shoulders and lengthy upper arm. Well chiselled head with a kind expression. Has good depth through the brisket with well sprung ribs and a good topline with well-set tail. Strong sweeping quarters to match forehand. Drove around the ring with style and purpose and a lovely length of stride. DCC & BOB

2nd Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of Tchase (Imp Nz) O'Neill)

Typey 0/W built on neater Lines. Lovely head. Balanced angulation fore and aft. Sloping pasterns and neat feet. Well ribbed back and strong through the loin. Excels in topline and has the neatest tail which is beautifully set. Was pleasing on the move as he went with an easy balanced stride and no wasted effort. Just preferred the reach of 1. Res DCC

3rd Millpoint Simply Smashing JW ShCM (Adams)

Beautifully constructed B/W with clean flowing outline. Long sloping shoulders with good upper arm and sweeping quarters to match. Lovely topline and tail set. Moved with an even stride but lacked the drive of above.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (6, 0)

1st Fisherbloom Hey Didle Didle at Heartbury (Norbury, Ganney & Adams)

BSB as the dog that had beaten him previously did not come into the class and the SB bitch didn't challenge.

2nd Lundgarth Finch (Booth)

3rd Nightgold Fiver (Solomons)

L/W who needs lots of time. Has a lengthy neck flowing into a beautiful forehand with long sloping shoulders and matching upper arm. Slightly sloping pasterns. Well ribbed up. A good mover.

VETERAN DOG or BITCH (9, 0)

1st Teisgol I Am What I Am At Phlynnies ShCM (Vaughn)

Beautiful B/W bitch that I have always admired. She is so well balanced and with a lovely flowing outline. Lovely head and expression with a kind eye. Shoulders are laid well back with a nice topline. Well sprung ribs with nice depth. Wide strong quarters with good turn of stifle and a lovely tail set. Low hocks. Unexaggerated mover on a decent stride. BV

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2nd Anniezu Magic Moments at Sousacroft (Timothy)

Balanced 0/W with a nice outline and a good head. Well placed shoulders with a lovely topline. Sloping pasterns, good depth of brisket and strong quarters. Easy mover with a good stride just preferred hind movement of above.

3rd Sh Ch Coralwood Kanix Mr T (Imp USA) (Blackburn-Bennett & Jamieson)

Upstanding 0/W. Lovely head with a kind eye. Good spring of rib and close couplings. Neat feet. Sound and true on the move

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG or BITCH (4. 1)

1st Teisgol I Am What I Am At Phlynnies ShCM (Vaughn)

2nd Prosperity Girl Scout (Cardiff)

Elegant 0/W bitch. Flowing outline. Good depth of rib and well coupled. Strong quarters with good bend of stifle and neet feet. Move truly with a good stride.

3rd Moenfair Sanguineum Luna JW (Tregaskis)

L/W dog with a lovely head and expression. Slightly sloping pasterns. Well angulated quarters and neat feet. Moved ok

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (7, 2)

1st Moenfair Asteria Starshine (Tregaskis)

Very nice L/W with a super outline and good construction. Beautiful head and expression. Well angulated shoulders and upper arm and a nice straight front. Good topline with sweeping quarters and a lovely neat tail. Really good mover and light on her feet

2nd Toro Del Hierro Caleta At Heartbury (Imp Esp) (Norbury& Adams)

B/W with nice balance of fore and hind angulation. Big ribs with good depth of brisket. Longer cast than one and tends to dip in topline. Slightly sloping pasterns. Sound mover.

3rd Droveborough's Mocha Mayhem (Barham)

Liver with a lovely head and expression. Reachy neck. Good spring of rib and sweeping quarters. Not the forechest of above. Moved ok

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7, 1)

1st Heartbury Northern Lights (Norbury & Adams)

Such a well balanced and elegant 0/W with the most beautiful clean lines. Gun barrel front with well angulated shoulders and good return of upper arm. Lovely topline and tail set. Well angulated quarters to match her forehand. Very stylish and collected for her age on the move going with a good stride and particularly nice front movement. BP and short listed in the group.

2 Tenshilling The Wanderer (Webb)

Another elegant 0/W with a beautiful head and expression. Straight front. Flowing outline with a nice topline. Neat feet and sloping pasterns. Sweeping quarters. Moved well but she and her handler were not quite together. Pushed one hard

3rd Wilchrimane Rhythm Step (Siddle & Siddle)

0/W with a good head. Lovely depth of brisket and spring of rib. Strong sweeping quarters with a nice tail set. Moved ok. Just needs to come up on the leg to balance her.

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PUPPY BITCH (7, 1)

1st Sharnphilly Santa Rosa (Thirlwell & Malik)

Mature O/W with a lovely head and expression. Sloping pasterns. Nice topline and a lovely neat tail which is well set. Sweeping quarters with good width of thigh. Confident and collected mover. Just preferred the clean lines of the minor puppy

2nd Sunhouse Partners In Crime (Martin & Watkins)

Beautiful B/W with clean flowing outline. Nice head and eye. Reachy neck flowing into well angulated shoulders and upper arm. Good depth and ribbing. Sweeping quarters. Moved with a good length of stride but as yet just lacks the confidence and poise of the winner

3rd Sharnphilly Tiktok To Riowood (Oddie)

B/W and white sister of 1. with the neatest of tails. Good spring of rib and depth of brisket. Lovely topline and tail set. Dark eye. Just preferred the heads of above and needs to come up on the leg to balance her

JUNIOR BITCH (5, 0)

1st Joneva Just Because (Evans & Pavey)

Well made 0/W. Flowing outline. Lovely topline and well sprung ribs. Shoulders well laid back and neat feet. Strong quarters with balanced angulation fore and aft. Hocks well let down and neat feet. Moved ok but could have carried less weight to advantage!

2nd Dondaig Love Me Tender At Nosam (Mason)

Beautifully made B/W with lovely flowing Lines. Beautifully angulated shoulders and upper arm. Good bone and well sprung ribs. Wide quarters with well turned stifle and a nice tail set. Thought she would have been my winner but needs to settle in front movement.

3rd Droveborough's Mocha Mayhem (Barham)

YEARLING BITCH (11, 2)

1st Sonham Chasing Rainbows (Matthews)

Really lovely B/W with the most beautiful clean flowing outline. Lovely head. Reachy neck flowing into to clean sloping shoulders with matching upper arm. Lovely topline. Good ribs and depth of brisket. Sweeping quarters, neat tail and feet. Stylish mover just inclined to be a tad untidy in front. A pity.

2nd Tenshilling Queen Of Fools (O'Neill)

Well made B/W free of exaggeration. Nice head and expression. Balanced moderate angulation fore and aft. Strong well muscled quarters. Free on the move with no wasted effort but she and handler were a bit all over the place.

3rd Brent Break It Off at Richclass (Richards)

Typey 0/W built on finer lines with a lovely head and expression. Nice topline. Strong quarters with well turned stifle. Clean and stylish on the move.

GRADUATE BITCH (16, 3)

1st Sharnphilly Toggi with Hookwood JW (Welch, Maber & Hazeltine)

Lovely B/W with a clean outline. Straight front. Reachy neck flowing into long sloping shoulders. Nice topline. Lovely depth of brisket and well coupled. Strong well angulated quarters. Moved really well on an even stride with no wasted effort.

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2nd Nightgold Pipkin (Brooksmith)

L/W with a lovely head and expression. Well angulated shoulder and upper arm. Sloping pasterns. Deep through the brisket and neat feet. Nicely turned quarters. Moved well on a long low stride. Just not the finish of 1 yet.

3rd Raigmore Worth The Wait (Tibbs)

Typing 0/W with a most beautiful head eye and expression. Big ribs with good depth through the brisket. Strong quarters and a lovely neat tail. Just a shade wide in front but moved well with style.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (10, 2)

1st Hawkfield Happy (Gordon)

Elegant lemon with a lovely flowing outline. Most beautiful head and expression. Sloping shoulders and a lovely topline. Super tail set. Strong quarters with well bent stifle. Was rather untidy in front movement but went better when taken slower and was elegant and stylish.

2nd Moenfair Asteria Starshine (Tregaskis)

3rd Nightgold Pipkin (Brooksmith)

LIMIT BITCH (11, 3)

1st Chesterhope C'mon Over To Carmandine (Imp NzI) JW (Gerrard & Bell)

Beautiful typey 0/W who combines elegance and substance and with a lovely outline. Most beautiful head, eye and expression. Lovely topline. Good reach of neck flowing into sloping shoulders. Has well sprung ribs with good depth. Wide sweeping quarters and a neat tail. Slightly sloping pasterns. Moved easily on a good stride with elegance. BCC

2nd Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW ShCM Osw (Norbury & Adams)

Well made L/W with a lovely head and expression. Beautifully angulated shoulders with upper arm to match. Good topline. Sloping pasterns and low hocks. Strong quarters. Moved well on a long low stride. Just preferred the flowing lines of above.

3rd Kenaiteen Thriller at Djankay (Wilson)

Nicely made 0/W with a good head and eye. Long sloping shoulders. Good depth and spring of rib. Strong quarters. Moved on a good stride with no wasted effort. Just not as feminine as above.

OPEN BITCH (10, 0)

1st Sh Ch Sharnphilly Serendipity JW (Oddie, Dyer & Coles)

Elegant B/W balanced with lovely clean Lines. Has the most beautiful clean movement going with style on an easy stride and no wasted effort. Lovely eye and expression with a nice turn of lip. Flows throughout. Reachy neck into sloping shoulders with tight elbows. Lovely topline. Good turn of stifle and a neat tail and low hocks. Res BCC.

2nd Sh Ch Joneva Asterea JW (Bond)

Beautiful well made B/W who pushed 1 all the way. Just didn't have her style and cleanness on the move but she goes with a lovely stride and no wasted effort. Lovely head and expression. Super forehand with sloping shoulders and good return of upper arm. Nice spring of rib and depth through the brisket. Strong quarters with well turned stifle.

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3rd Sh Ch Kanix Petunia at Stargang (Blackburn-Bennett & Macara) Elegant 0/W with a lovely head and expression. Lovely reach neck. Good topline and tail set. Big ribs and sweeping quarters. Free and stylish on the move. Just a shade higher in withers than above but three lovely bitches.

CAROL GUY - judge

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