

DRIFFIELD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Friday 27th August 2021

Thank you to Keith and his team of hard working committee for a fantastic show, it's not easy to put on a show in the current climate, so I take my hat off to you all in making this happen. I would also like to say thank you to the exhibitors for your entry and support. I was looking for a fit for purpose Pointer who can do full day's work on the moors with graceful curves and symmetrical outline. I was pleased to say temperaments were excellent and coats excellent too. I do feel it necessary to say that there are some areas we need to look into improving in the breed. Fronts are a huge part of the construction of the dog and in some cases, there were bow and cathedral fronts and weak pasterns. All these will have effect on the dog's movement. In some of the dogs there was hackney action, platting in the front; some are high stepping. These are not what we should be aiming for. Heads did vary a lot. I did notice a couple look like hounds no width or depth and a couple of bad mouths too. I have to say that there are some who were exceptionally overweight and paid the price. I hope these do get taken on board with good intentions we want the future to be bright for the breed going forward. Saying that, I was pleased with my winners.

VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (5)

1st Harrison's Sh Ch Millpoint Heat Wave JW. Striking boy and looks fantastic at 10 years, b/w, he has lovely profile and shape, skull of medium breadth. Stop well defined, excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, kind expression. Ears set on high, muscular neck, leading into well placed shoulders, well developed forechest, deep brisket, oval shape bone, well arched feet. Ribs well back, strong loin. Strong hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle. Moved with reach and drive. BVIB.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Love JW ShCM. Quality girl who was unlucky to meet first on good form, b/w, head in proportion with enough stop. good eye shape and colour, slightly arched neck leading into well placed shoulders, quality bone, tight feet. Lovely forechest. Deep brisket, ribs well sprung, correct amount of loin. Moderate bend of stifle. Well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with good reach and drive.

3rd Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger.

PUPPY DOG (8) Quality class, several can easily change places on another day.

1st Hazeltine's Pipeaway Star Catcher for Corotine. What a little cracker, lots to like, b/w. 7 months old, excels in graceful curves, masculine head with correct proportions, excellent pigmentation, ears set high, defined Stop. Wide nostrils, slightly and muscular neck leading into well placed shoulders, quality oval bone, well arched feet. deep brisket for age, ribs sprung and well back, muscular loin. Powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, excellent tail set, moved with real reach and drive, delighted to award him BP. I am sure his future is bright.

2nd Elrington's Tequesta Harold Lloyd. Another excellent quality boy. I was nit-picking between these two. He has so much to like, shows very graceful outline and eye-catching to look at. B/w, 7 months. Head of medium breadth. Stop well defined excellent pigmentation, ears set on high, masculine expression. Wide nostrils, high set ears, long muscular neck leading to well placed shoulders. Oval bone, well arched feet, forechest well developed for age, ribs well back, powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive. I am sure these two will be changing places. Will watch with interest.

3rd Fewster's Kimifleur Black Star.

JUNIOR DOG (2)

1st Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury. B/w. Head in proportion with enough stop, good eye shape and colour, slightly arched neck leading into well placed shoulders. Quality bone, tight feet, lovely forechest, deep brisket. ribs well sprung, level topline. Correct amount of loin, moderate bend of stifle, well-muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive.

2 Wilson's Millpoint Show Me The Way to Djankay. O/w, head with medium breadth, defined stop. Ears set high. Slightly arched, well placed shoulders. oval bone, tight feet. Lovely forechest, deep brisket, ribs well sprung, correct amount of loin, moderate bend of stifle, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with drive. I just preferred 1st front movement.

YEARLING DOG (1)

1st Bond's Joneva Just My Style. B/w, eye-catching boy, stood alone but a worthy winner. Skull of medium breadth. Stop well defined, excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils. Kind expression, ears set on high, muscular and slightly arched neck leading into well placed shoulders. Well-developed forechest, deep brisket, oval shape bone, well arched feet. Pasterns slightly sloping, ribs well back. strong loin, short coupled, strong hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive. I considered him for top honours. I am sure he will have very bright future, will watch with interest.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You. This boy stood out for breed type and one I have judged as puppy. My opinion has not changed, he was an easy winner in this class, loved his shape and outline, skull of medium breadth, defined Stop, excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, kind expression. Ears set on high. Muscular neck, leading into well placed shoulders, well developed forechest. Deep brisket, oval shape bone, well arched feet, pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung and well back, powerful loin. Strong hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive. Another one I considered for top honours. His time will come.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Teal. O/w. Head of good portions, Stop well defined, excellent pigmentation, kind expression, ears set on high. Muscular neck, well placed shoulders, well developed forechest. deep brisket. oval shape bone, well arched feet, ribs well back, strong hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive.

3rd Henshaw's Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe.

LIMIT DOG (4) Not a strong class and difficult to judge.

1st Walkling's Wilchrimane Tambuti with Kiswahill. O/w, head in proportion with enough stop, good eye shape and colour, slightly arched neck, has tenancy to lean over which changes his outline, oval bone, tight feet, well developed forechest, deep brisket. Ribs well sprung, moderate bend of stifle. Well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved well with reach and drive. Has tendency to carry his tail on move which spoils his outline.

2nd Gorrian and Henry's Penwest Peroni Jun Ch. B/w, this was more my type of boy in his head, but the hindquarters of first. Head in proportion with enough stop, excellent eye shape and colour, slightly arched neck leading into well placed shoulders. Quality bone, tight feet. Forechest well developed. Deep brisket. Ribs well sprung, correct amount of loin, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with good reach and drive.

3rd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire.

OPEN DOG (8) Quality class of males, several could change places on another day.

1st O'Neil's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of T'Chase. O/w, this boy is well balanced throughout. He has a stunning shape and outline with graceful curves. Skull of medium breadth, defined stop, pronounced occipital bone. Excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, muzzle concave, kind expression, ears set on high. muscular and slightly arched neck leading into well placed shoulders, well developed forechest. Deep brisket, oval shape bone, well arched feet. Pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung and well back. Powerful loin. Short coupled, strong and powerful hindquarters. Well muscled with second thigh muscle, held his topline on the move, moved with reach and drive. Could not be denied the CC & BOB and delighted to see he went on to win the Gundog Group. Many congratulations to you all.

2nd Jamieson, Macara and Macara's Kanix Legend at Cromasaig. O/w, another quality boy who just oozes breed type, has an excellent shape and outline, skull of medium breadth. Defined stop, excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, pronounced occipital bone. Kind expression, ears set on high, muscular and slightly neck leading into well placed shoulders, well developed forechest. Deep brisket. Oval shape bone, feet well arched, pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung and well back, powerful loin. Strong hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive, he knocking on the door, today had to settle for the Res CC.

3rd Martin and Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy. Must say he pushed the other two all the way, another one who's knocking on the door! Has many similar points of first and second. Just unlucky to meet them on such good form.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (2)

1st Saunders' Phlynnies Prince Of Thieves. Correct skull shape, defined stop, excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, ears set on high, muscular neck, well placed shoulders, deep brisket. oval shape bone, well arched feet, ribs sprung and well back, powerful loin. strong hindquarters, well muscled. moved with reach and drive.

2nd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire. Would prefer head to have more breadth to it. Ears set high, strong neck, well placed shoulders, tight feet. deep brisket. Ribs well back, moderate bend of stifle. Well muscled. moved with drive.

PUPPY BITCH (9) Quality class of puppy bitches.

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Showdown. 9 month old, o/w. Just loved this girl she excels in graceful curves and symmetrical outline, head with correct proportions, excellent pigmentation, ears set high, stop defined. nostrils wide, slightly and muscular neck leading into well placed shoulders, quality oval bone, well arched feet, brisket deep for age, ribs sprung and well back, muscular loin, powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle. Excellent tail set. Moved with real reach and drive. I am sure she will have a bright future,

2nd Martin, Martin and Watkins' Sunhouse Partners In Crime. B/w. Excels in profile and graceful curves, head of medium breadth, excellent pigmentation. Ears set high, defined stop, wide nostrils, muscular and slightly arched neck leading into well placed shoulders. quality oval bone, well arched feet, deep brisket for age, ribs sprung and well back, muscular loin. Powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle for age, needs to settle on move little more but showed enough reach and drive to secure her place. Another I am sure will do well.

3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Edge Of Glory.

JUNIOR BITCH (3)

1st Thirlwell's Sharnphilly Santa Rosa. Excels in profile and shape, head with correct proportions, ears set high. Defined stop, wide nostrils. Muscular neck leading into well placed shoulders, quality oval bone. well arched feet, deep brisket for age, ribs sprung and well back, loin strong, powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, excellent tail set, moved with real reach and drive.

2nd Pearson's Millpoint Jolly Good Show at Ladyhawke. Would prefer more breadth of head, pigmentation excellent. Ears set high, wide nostrils, muscular neck, well placed shoulders, oval bone, well arched feet. deep brisket for age, ribs sprung and well back, muscular loin. Powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, excellent tail set, moved with real reach and drive.

YEARLING BITCH (5) Quality class of girls.

1st Pavey and Evan's Joneva Just Because. O/w. When I first saw this girl, she made my hair stand up on the back my neck. She is absolutely gorgeous. She is well balanced throughout. Gorgeous shape and outline with graceful curves. Head and expression are stunning, skull of medium breadth, defined stop.

Pronounced occipital bone, excellent pigmentation. Wide nostrils, muzzle concave, ears set on high, slightly and muscular arched neck leading into well placed shoulders. Forechest well develop, brisket deep. Oval shape bone of excellent quality, well arched feet, pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung and well back, powerful loin, short coupled, strong and powerful hindquarters. Well muscled with second thigh muscle, hold her topline on the move, moved with reach and drive. Could not be denied the CC and I am sure the other two won't be far behind.

2nd Barker's Caithpoint Maia at Flinthill. O/w. Another quality girl. Loved her outline with graceful curves. Skull of medium breadth, stop well defined, excellent pigmentation. Nostrils wide, muzzle concave, gentle expression, ears set on high, muscular, and slightly arched neck, leading into well placed shoulders, well developed forechest, deep brisket, oval shape bone, well arched feet. Ribs sprung and well back, muscular loin, short coupled, strong and powerful hindquarters. Well muscled with second thigh muscle. Moved with reach and drive.

3rd Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8)

Disappointing class, having assessed the exhibitors in this class. I felt the quality was very lacking in merit and it was necessary to withhold fourth and fifth.

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence JW. O/w. Easy winner. Like her litter mate has lots to like, I have done her well as puppy and she grown into her early promise. Loved her shape and outline. Skull of medium breadth, defined stop, pigmentation excellent, wide nostrils, muzzle concave. Feminine expression, ears set on high, slightly arched neck, leading into well placed shoulders. Well developed forechest, brisket deep, bone oval shape, well arched feet, pasterns slightly sloping. Ribs sprung and well back, powerful loin, short coupled, strong hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive.

2nd Harrison's Hannia Del Almojon of Millpoint (Imp Esp). She has lovely shape and outline, skull of correct proportions. Defined stop. Excellent pigmentation. wide nostrils, gentle expression. Ears set on high. Muscular arched neck. Well placed shoulders, well developed forechest, brisket deep. Oval shape bone, well arched feet. Pasterns slightly sloping. Well sprung ribs and well back, short coupled. powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive.

3rd Large's Sniperay Ambrosia.

LIMIT BITCH (7)

1st Fewster's Sonstraal Only An Illusion JW ShCEX. O/w. This girl has lovely profile and graceful curves, skull of medium breadth and well defined stop. Pronounced occipital bone. Excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, muzzle concave, ears set on high, muscular neck leading into well placed shoulders, forechest well developed. Deep brisket. Oval shape bone. Well arched feet. Pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung and well back, powerful and strong loin. short coupled. Strong and powerful hindquarters. Would prefer a better tail set and she can carry it high on move, which spoils her outline. Well muscled with second thigh muscle. moved with real reach and drive which won her the class.

2nd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen. She has a lovely shape and outline with graceful curves, skull of correct proportions, defined stop. Excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, muzzle concave, ears set on high. Muscular and slightly arched neck, well placed shoulders, well developed forechest. Brisket deep. Bone of oval shape. Well arched feet. Pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung, powerful loin, short coupled. Strong and powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive.

3rd Pavey and Evan's Joneva Esmeralda of Stridview.

OPEN BITCH (8) Lovely class of some quality girls.

1st Oddie, Oddie and Cole's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Serendipity JW. B/w. Excels in stunning profile and with graceful curves. Skull of medium breadth, stop well defined, pronounced occipital bone, excellent pigmentation, wide nostrils, ears set on high. Slightly and muscular arched neck leading into well placed shoulders, forechest well develop, brisket deep. Oval shape bone, well arched feet. Pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung and well back. Powerful and muscular loin, short coupled. Powerful and strong hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle. Hold her topline on the move, excellent tail set, moved with real reach and drive. Delighted to award her Res CC unlucky to meet CC winner on such good form.

2nd Hazeltine. Razzell and Spey's Am Ch Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots (Imp USA). O/w, skull of correct proportions, defined stop. Excellent pigmentation, nostrils wide. Muzzle concave, ears set on high, muscular arched neck leading into well placed shoulders, forechest well develop. Brisket deep. Quality oval shape bone, feet well arched, pasterns slightly sloping, ribs sprung and well back. Powerful loin, short coupled. Strong hindquarters. Well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with drive and reach.

3rd Blackburn-Bennett and Macara's Ch Kanix Petunia at Stargang.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (1)

1st Large's Sniperay Ambrosia. Loved her shape. Skull of correct proportions, stop defined. wide nostrils, ears set on high, muscular arched neck, well placed shoulders, well developed forechest, brisket deep, oval shape bone, well arched feet. Well sprung ribs and well back, short coupled, powerful hindquarters, well muscled with second thigh muscle, moved with reach and drive.

RUSSELL MOSEDALE - judge