

SOUTHERN POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2021

DOGS

Judge MR BRYN WILLIAMS

It has been nearly 12 years since I last judged the breed. I was given the task of judging Dogs. I accept that this entry was only a small example of the breed. However, I found myself to be disappointed in some of the quality of exhibits and even more disappointed in the movement of the majority of exhibits. There was also a variance in fronts, some rather wide, some narrow. I found front movement in the majority to 'Pin In'. This could be easily seen even when viewed from behind. Some lost their top line on the move; some lacked any drive from behind.

Front pasterns were a worry too. I did in some classes, find hard it difficult to place dogs, leading to just fault judging and placing on the merit of the dog standing and what came closer to the breed standard.

It is the responsibility of both judges, who in my opinion are the gate keepers and quality controllers of the breed to maintain the quality of the breed, and of course the breeders themselves to look after this beautiful breed. And to ensure that stock sold for the show ring are the best specimens. My comments are rather scant because I would rather not make any comment on the dogs that was so completely negative to their owners.

The venue was facilities were very good. I wasn't too keen on the floor covering. It did pose with tripping hazards, hence asking exhibitor be careful when moving their dogs. My thanks also go to the 2 stewards. They worked hard throughout the show and kept everything going smoothly.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

Three very different puppies in type, make, shape and movement.

1st Walkling & Siddle's Wilchrimane Kinsphere with Kiswahili. Smaller of the 3, in this class, he did have better balance than 2 & 3. Knuckling over on his pasterns when standing, this is a development phase. In profile he moved a correct 1,2,3,4. which won this class.

2nd Collins' Collholme Baltharsar. Taller than winner, plainer in head. Good length of neck, deep brisket. Needs to body up and firm up.

3rd Critchley's Whipsan Waltz With Me.

PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Walkling & Siddle's Wichrimane Kinsphere with Kiswahili.

2nd Philo's Tenshilling Its My Party for Salmonmist. Balanced head, nice length of neck, brisket deep, well ribbed. Needs to settle in front movement.

3rd Martin's Sunhouse You're Nicked

JUNIOR DOG (2)

1st Matthews' Sonham Black Eyed Pea. Heavier type, looks good standing, better balance of head than 2. Long neck, brisket let down, well ribbed and was stronger in hind quarters. High stepping in front movement and loose in pasterns.

2nd Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury. Preferred head of winner. Nice sized dog.

YEARLING DOG (3)

1st Westron's Fowington Beware the Bear at Aurichalcum. Very nice young dog with good head type, good length of muzzle, lips fine and curved, deep stop, Good ear placement, long neck set in to well laid shoulders, brisket deep, good legs and feet. Good length of rib. Stifles turned, good tail and tail set. He did take some time to settle. He needs more experience in the ring. Unfortunately, he didn't settle on the move when in the challenge.

2nd Reynolds' Wilchrime Cadenza for Sananselmo. Preferred the overall quality, type and movement of winner.

MAIDEN DOG (2)

1st Philo's Tenshilling Its My Party for Salmonmist

2nd Matthews' Sonham Black Eyed Pea.

NOVICE DOG (3)

1st Weaver's Dappleline Chance for Anniezu. Nice head and eye, long neck, good front. Brisket deep. Stifles turned he needs to settle in movement and some weight off him will benefit him.

2nd Philo's Tenshilling Its My Party for Salmonmist.

GRADUATE DOG (6)

1st Siddle's Wilchrime Vivaze. Nice head and expression, good length of neck, good shoulder. He is a little too wide in front for me. Brisket let down to level of elbow, well coupled, good turn of stifle. Flowed better than 2. Another that looks good in profile moving.

2nd Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Here I go Again. Finer than 1. long neck set into good shoulder, deep body, stifle turned. Preferred movement of 1.

3rd Weaver's Dappleline Chance for Anniezu.

POST GRADUATE DOG (7)

1st Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke. Won this class because he flowed better than others in this. Nice head, good reach of neck, good shoulders. Brisket let down to level of the elbow. Short coupled, stifles turned.

2nd Blair's Twinhoe Vittorio Heavier in type than 1., this made him look unbalanced. Preferred the front standing and how 1 flowed more.

3rd Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen

MID LIMIT DOG (6, 2 absent, 1 withdrawn)

1st Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits nice head, good neck and shoulders, deep body and well ribbed.

3rd Newberry's Manchela Make My Day for Guilia

LIMIT DOG (6, 1 absent)

1st Philo's. Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist. Nice type, good head, kind eye and expression, long neck set into well placed shoulders, deep body and well coupled. Stifles turned positive hind movement. RCC

2nd Walkling's Wilchrime Tambuti with Kiswahili. Preferred the head and following lines of 1.

3rd Welch's Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood.

OPEN DOG (7, 2 absent)

1st Hazeltine, Welch & Goddard's Sh Ch Just Wilburt by Hookwood. This dog caught my eye when standing. He covered the ground standing, built on flowing lines with graceful curves. Balanced head, kind expression. Long neck set into well laid shoulders, good legs and feet. Deep brisket, short coupled. Stifles turned, hock low set, good tail. He was the best moving dog today. When challenging for B.O.B my co judge and I could not agree. We both respectfully agreed to call on Mrs Cherry the referee. Her decision was B.O.B (B.I.S) to the dog. Very well handled by his young handler.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy. Just preferred the overall make and shape of winner.

3rd O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone

VETERAN DOG (5, 2 absent)

1st Crawte's Leascliff Luis. 9 ½ years old, has kept his flowing lines and shape, moved well

2nd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Sh Ch Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray. I really liked this dog for quality and type. Just lacked muscular condition today.

3rd Wilcox's Wilchrimane Bold Move for Merynjen

FIELD TRIAL DOG 0 Entries.

BRACE (3) - co judged with Mrs Parsons.

We both agreed on these placings.

Best Puppy in Show was Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's – Spinray Songbird. Lovely flowing lines, quality puppy, likes her head, front legs, pasterns and feet, nicely bodies for age, stifles well turned and hocks low. Moved straight fore and aft. I hope she continues to develop.

BRYN WILLIAMS – Judge - Dogs

BITCHES

Judge MRS ERICA PARSONS

I was delighted to accept the kind invitation of the Committee to judge bitches at the SPC 50th Anniversary Championship Show and felt it to be an honour and privilege. Many thanks to the exhibitors for a lovely entry of bitches with quality and type. I was pleased with my final line up. Thank you also to my two super stewards who ensured the smooth running of the ring.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6, 3)

1st Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Spinray Songbird. Stylish b/w 6 month of good type. Pretty well chiselled head for age, lovely eye and kind expression. Good reach of neck flowing into clean shoulders with good topline and neat tail. Well made body, balanced angulation with good sweep of stifle. Light free movement with good carriage and lashing tail. BPB and delighted she was Best Puppy in Show.

2nd Collins' Collholme Angelique. O/w. Pleasing head, good stop and length of neck. Neat tail. Preferred the make and shape of one.

3rd Nelis' Freebreeze Lark Ascending

PUPPY BITCH (8, 1)

1st Cooper's Keepersfield Giselle. Smart compact b/w with clean lines, lovely head, kind expression, good stop and lip. Balanced angulation, good body, bone, topline and tail. In super condition. Moved well.

2nd Martin and Watkins' Sunhouse Partners In Crime. Well grown b/w with nice lines, good body and angulation. Rangier sort. In super condition. Preferred the head and balance of one. Moved soundly.

3rd Webb's Tenshilling The Wanderer

JUNIOR BITCH (3, 2)

1st Klaiber's Hawkfield Scandalous. Stood alone. O/w. Feminine head, neat ears, good length of neck, depth and rib. Neat Tail. Moved happily.

YEARLING BITCH (1, 0)

1st Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway. Attractive o/w. Lovely head with good stop and kind expression. Neat ears, good body, topline and angulation. Neat tail carried and used well on the move. In hard muscular condition.

MAIDEN BITCH (5, 2)

1st Cooper's Keepersfield Giselle - As before

2nd Webb's Tenshilling The Wanderer. Elegant o/w. Pleasing head and neck, well bodied, good rib, depth and hind angulation. Neat tail. Happy mover.

3rd Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth

NOVICE BITCH (5, 1)

1st Cooper's Keepersfield Giselle - As before

2nd Anderson-Rowell's Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. Typey o/w. Pleasing head, kind expression, neat ears, balanced angulation. Good body, neat tail. Moved soundly and happily.

3rd Fleetwood's Sonham The Impossible Dream

GRADUATE BITCH (6, 1)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla. Typey o/w. Pretty head, lovely eye and kind expression. Well bodied in hard muscular condition. Good neck, rib and topline. Super attitude when moving out with reach and drive.

2nd Crawte's Sharnphilly Spiced Ginger at Leascliffe. O/w. Elegant lines, pleasant head, kind expression. Good body and tail. Moved soundly.

3rd Harrison's Hannia Del Almojon for Millpoint (Imp Esp)

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6, 1)

1st Deighton-Smith's Larkrise Blossom. Strongly made b/w. Lovely head, stop, eye and kind expression. Well bodied with good topline, neat tail and hind angulation. In gleaming muscular condition. Active mover with reach and drive.

2nd Drake's Fleurfield Moonflower with Clamerkin. Nicely made o/w. Appealing head, kind expression, good neck, body, rib and depth. Balanced angulation. Well muscled. Moved well. Close decision.

3rd Isherwood's Symitry Kiss From A Rose

MID LIMIT BITCH (4, 2)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave JW. Attractive o/w. Pleasing head, good stop, kind expression. Well made strong body with good rib, depth, bone and topline. Well angled fore and aft. Moved steadily with reach and drive.

2nd Drake's Clamerkin Bohemian Queen. Classy b/w. Feminine head, kind expression. Well bodied, good rib and hind angulation, good coat in gleaming condition. Well muscled. Moved soundly.

LIMIT BITCH (10, 2)

1st Smith's Fydal Bedazzle. Stylish and typey o/w. Loved her overall stance standing and moving. Super head of good proportions with kind eye and expression. Lengthy neck set into clean shoulders. Well made all through with good body, rib, depth and balanced angulation. Well muscled hindquarters. In hard condition. Moved with a stylish light easy action with reach and drive, good carriage, holding her topline and lashing her neat tail. Delighted to award her the CC which I was later informed was her third.

Congratulations on gaining your crown. Also RBIS on the day.

2nd Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Gartarry All That Jazz at Spinray. Neat, clean cut typey b/w. Lovely head, bright eye, kind expression with slight dish face. Neat ears. Good neck, body and topline. Balanced angulation and neat tail. Well muscled in hard condition. Moved freely with good carriage.

3rd Critchley's Adele Artergerd amongst Whipspan

OPEN BITCH (5, 2)

1st Blowers' Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway. Typey o/w. Pleasing head, kind expression, reachy neck, well bodied, balanced angulation and bee sting tail. In hard muscular condition. Another with light free easy movement with good carriage holding her topline standing and moving and a lashing tail. Delighted to award her the RCC.

2nd Hazeltine, Razzell, Spey, Oldfield and Lopes' Am Ch Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots. (Imp USA). Elegant o/w of larger proportions than one. Attractive head with good stop and kind expression, reachy neck, good rib and hindquarters. In super condition. Moved with reach and drive.

3rd Martin's Sh Ch Sunhouse Cheerio

VETERAN BITCH (6, 1)

1st Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava. O/w. A favourite of mine having previously awarded her a RCC in 2013. Pretty chiselled head, lovely kind eye and expression, good reach of neck, body and topline. Balanced angulation, super rib and depth. Good all through. Lovely style, type, active movement, good carriage and neat lashing tail. Delighted she won a well deserved Best Veteran. Pleased to note she is the dam of my BCC and RBCC winners.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas JW. Upstanding o/w. Appealing head and expression, muscular neck, well bodied with good rib and depth. Neat tail. In super condition. Moved soundly.

3rd Drake's Ansona Queen Of Hearts at Clamerkin ShCM VW

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1, 0)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer (imp Svk). Stylish, typey b/w. Lovely feminine well moulded head, kind expression. Good neck into shoulder, rib and topline. Neat tail. In hard muscular condition. Moved well with good carriage.

CC Bitch / RBIS: Smith's Fydal Bedazzle

RCC Bitch: Blowers' Flydal Blown Away to Deadaway

BPB / BPIS: Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Spinray Songbird

ERICA PARSONS - Judge - Bitches

The following classes were judged jointly by Mr Williams and Mrs Parsons

Brace: 1st Mrs Bowen-Brooks; 2nd Mrs Drake; 3rd Mrs Booth

Team: 1st Mrs Booth

SSD: Absent (1)

SBB: 1st Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava