

# SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2022

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

I would like to thank the committee of the Scottish Kennel Club for their kind invitation to adjudicate on one of my favourite breeds, the pointer, for the first time with CC's.

I wish also to extend a big thank you to all those who braved the journey and expense to afford me the chance to get my hands on their wonderful dogs.

The dogs I had the pleasure to judge, may on another day change places given the high standard of entries. However, I was delighted with all of my principal winners at this prestigious show here in Edinburgh.

### **PUPPY DOG** (5 ent, 1 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Sorrou, Miss G & Hall, Ms L - Gartarry New Kid In Town. 10 months o/w - super classic head with a soft expression, thin leathers, well arched neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Excellent fore chest and ribs well back. Strong topline with muscled quarters allowing sound movement. BPD

2<sup>nd</sup> Sillince, Miss K - Davigdor Flanders Field. 6 months o/w - very much a baby yet carries a pretty head with a melting expression. Excellent front assembly with correct angles in all the right places. Still very raw and giving his handler a hard time before deciding to settle thus giving a pleasing overall outline. A promising youngster and one to watch as he matures.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bush, Mrs C & Mr K - Piasharn Garrick

### **JUNIOR DOG** (3 ent)

1<sup>st</sup> Elrington, Miss D - Tequesta Harold Lloyd. 16 month heavily marked b/w - pleasing head, dark eye with a melting expression, balanced angle with deep fore chest, strong loin into well muscled quarters affording him freedom to drive on the move. Firm topline. Shown in hard condition. A really likeable young dog and one to watch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Marsh, Mrs G - Lithespirit Hope & Glory for Ratchda. 16 month liver/w - built on different lines to 1st above having a masculine head, thin leathers, long reachy neck and front, slightly sloping pasterns. Balanced angulation. Preference would be for a better topline. Maturity will be on his side.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jamieson, Mrs B & Mr M - Libertia Oliver Twist

### **POST GRADUATE DOG** (5 ent, 1 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Norbury, Mrs V & Mr A & Adams, Mr K - Heartbury Lord Asriel. Elegant o/w of good size. Quality head with beautiful dark eyes and a melting expression. Arched neck flowing into well laid back shoulders. Good width of fore chest and deep brisket together with ample spring of rib set well back. Muscled quarters enabled sound movement. His overall finish will come with maturity from which top honours will surely follow.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grant, Mrs C - Stocksfell Starstruck. Quality b/w with plenty to like. Masculine head with slight dish and good length to the fore face. Pleasing front with depth of brisket, a firm topline and strong quarters with well let down hocks. Moved with reach and drive. Pleasing overall outline. Was unlucky to meet with 1st in this class.

3<sup>rd</sup> Charlish, Miss E & Brigden, Prof. D - Braithwaite Love In The Air

### **LIMIT DOG** (8 ent, 1 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Jamieson, Mrs L & Macara, Mr A & Blackburn-Bennett, Mrs S & Mr J - Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan. Quality o/w. Masculine head with strong lengthy neck into well laid back shoulders. Good depth of fore chest. Ribs well back, strong loin. Well off for bone and strong quarters allowing him to move soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett, Mrs S & Mr J - Kanix Obi at Stargang. Eye catching o/w built on different lines to 1st, with beautifully chiselled head and melting expression. Reachy neck flowing into a super front. Deep brisket with rib well back and nicely turned stifle. Shorter coupled. Moved soundly.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bond, Dr K - Joneva Just My Style

**OPEN DOG (1 ent)**

1<sup>st</sup> Jamieson, Mrs L & Macara, Mr A And Mrs J & Blackburn-Bennett, Mr J & Mrs J - Sh Ch Kanix Newsflash at Glenfinnan. Stood alone but certainly a worthy winner this impressive liver/white. Correct proportions throughout. Strong flowing neck into well laid shoulders. Deep brisket and fore chest, slight sloping pasterns, strong muscled quarters with nice bend of stifle and let down hocks. Moved effortlessly with excellent reach and drive and superbly handled. Delighted to award him CC and BOB.

**VETERAN DOG (3 ent)**

1<sup>st</sup> Tibbs, Mr J & Mrs P - Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore. Eye catching 7 year old typy o/w. Beautiful head with dark eye and kind expression. Flowing lines from good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Deep brisket and muscled quarters. Moved soundly using his bee sting tail. Delighted to award him RCC.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gerrard, Mrs M - Hookwood Showpiece at Carmandine ShCM. 8 ½ year old o/w. Built on different lines to 1st but nevertheless still very eye catching. Pleasing head with good length of neck and shoulder placement. Deep fore chest and well off for bone. Shown in hard condition and moved soundly.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mackay, Mr G & Mrs D - Fleurfield Steals The Dream ShCM.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (2 ent)**

1<sup>st</sup> Grant, Mrs Carol, Stocksfell Star Struck. As Above.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bush, Mrs Catherine & Bush, Mr Kevin Piasharn Garrick

**PUPPY BITCH (5 ent, 1 abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booth, Mrs S - Lundgarth Everest. 10 months o/w - prettiest of head, dark eyes, soft expression. Slight dish with enough chiselling. Clean neck flowing into well sprung ribs and carried well back. Strong quarters with good turn of stifle. Excellent side profile when stood or on the move. Correct proportions flowing from nose to tail. Considered for higher honours. BPB & BPIB.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Burnside, Miss S - Libertia Bumble Bee. 11 month b/w - very pretty feminine head with dark eyes, good pigment and soft expression. Arched neck flowing into a firm, well held topline. Lovely overall shape, sturdy though retaining her femininity. Strong quarters with a nice turn of stifle. Moved soundly and at one with her handler.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bush, Mrs C & Mr K - Piasharn Demelza

**JUNIOR BITCH (4 ent, 1 abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booth, Mrs S - Lundgarth Everest. As above  
2<sup>nd</sup> Burnside, Miss S - Libertia Bumble Bee. As above  
3<sup>rd</sup> Smith, Mrs A - Isla Rose by Fydal

**POST GRADUATE BITCH (5 ent, 2 abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Norbury, Mrs V & Mr M And Adams, Mr K - Heartbury Northern Lights JW. 20 month o/w of good size. Pretty head with dark eyes, good pigment. Elegant neck and correct shoulder placement, deep brisket with good forechest. Ribs well back, short loin and nice turn of stifle. Strong angulated quarters. Moved so soundly holding her topline. Will watch her career with interest.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs, Mrs P & Mr J - Raigmore Candlelight. 20 month b/w. A quality youngster with a very pretty head, thin leathers and a soft expression. A reachy neck flowing into her strong topline. This bitch has all the correct proportions throughout presenting a curvy outline. Very balanced on the move.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dyers, Mrs J & Storey, Miss A - Kimifleur Gold Standard

**LIMIT BITCH (4 ent, 2 abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blowers, Mrs J - Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadway. Classic o/w. Feminine head with a sweet expression, long arched neck. Short coupled with correct bone and depth of chest. Slight slope to pasterns and a nice bend of stifle. Very balanced on the move presenting an eye-catching profile.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Matthews, Mrs A - Sonham Chasing Rainbows. Quality b/w bitch unlucky to come up against 1st, built on different lines. Pleasing head with dark eye. Strong neck into well placed shoulders. Deep fore chest, ribs well back and strong angulated quarters. Balanced throughout and moved soundly.

**OPEN BITCH** (4 ent, 3 abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Gerrard, Mrs M & Bell, Mrs C & Galloway, Mrs L - Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp Nzl) JW. Stood alone but none-the-less a worthy winner. Quality o/w with exquisite head, clean neck with straight front and sloping pasterns. Ribs well back, strong quarters with good width of thigh. Carried a little more weight which I felt did not allow her to move as well as I had previously seen. Though her qualities cannot be denied and one I have admired, today however, she lacked her usual sparkle costing her top honours. RCC.

**VETERAN BITCH** (1 ent)

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison, Mrs J. M - Sh Ch Millpoint Hopes N'Dreams JW ShCM. This was my surprise of the day. This beautiful 10 year old o/w who belies her age. Classic head with strong, muscular neck. Deep brisket, nicely developed forechest and slightly sloping pasterns. Rib cage well sprung and carried well back. Hindquarters of good width. Good bend of stifle. Firm topline and well set on tail. A delight to watch on the move covering the ground effortlessly. It was a pleasure to award this grand lady the BCC

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH** (2 ent)

1<sup>st</sup> Booth, Mrs S - Lundgarth Everest. As above

2<sup>nd</sup> Bush, Mrs C & Mr C - Piasharn Demelza. Liver/white - pleasing feminine head with well placed ears. She has a balanced body, firm topline and balanced angles. Moved well but just not as positive as the winner today.

**Sharron A Dyer - judge**