

EAST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 10th July 2022

Thank you to the dog show committee of the East of England Agricultural Society for the kind invitation to judge this lovely breed. It was an appointment that was deferred to due to covid and I thank the committee for allowing the original appointment to be carried over. As ever, thank you to my stewards who kept the ring running smoothly throughout the day, enabling us to complete judging before the heat became overwhelming. Thank you to the exhibitors for their support particularly given the extreme weather and the current economic climate. I was pleased with the entry but found some exhibits on the verge of being too heavy and going over a little, there were one or two narrow heads which ruined the typical expression. The dogs coped well with the heat, and all were in excellent clean order and in good or excellent condition.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Watkins/Miles' Cupid's Halo. 7-month b/w male, lovely outline and full of breed type, very sound and really covered the ground going around, long sloping shoulders and correct oval feet, a good future prospect, BP.

2nd Sillince's Davigdor Flanders Field. Un lucky to meet one as much to like, particularly scores in forechest with nice oval feet, well off for rib and a good size, just a little unsettled on the move which cost higher placing.

PUPPY DOG (2,1)

1st Welch's Hookwood Starman. All male gent full of curves, very masculine head with wide open nostrils, super rib and body complimented by great width of first and second thigh, lovely top-line, all in all, a nice picture, just lacked a little enthusiasm.

JUNIOR DOG (8, 1)

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Seasalt. I liked the height of this exhibit, very curvy, fabulous head, moved very well, correct bone, good tail set and carriage with super depth of chest, well bent stifles and really scores in chest, a pleasure to judge.

2nd Bird 's Droveborough's The Gambit at Vinepoint. A rangier exhibit than 1, but curvy and masculine and in proportion, lovely head and expression, super topline retained on the move, correct bone and in absolutely super condition, just needs to settle a little which will come with time.

3rd Elrington's Tequesta Harold Lloyd.

YEARLING DOG (4)

I liked these 2 exhibits very much.

1st Martin's Sunhouse You're Nicked. Balanced appealing exhibit with lovely head. Correct oval bone and oval feet, lovely topline, classic head with wide nostrils and high set ears and well-defined occiput, good length of neck and preferred the forechest on this exhibit.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy for You JW. Much to like, classic expression and head that many would envy, another of a good size, super hard condition complimented by a good body, moved very well, just had a tendency to toe in on the stack.

3rd O'Neill/Timothy's Tenshilling I Got The Fever.

LIMIT DOG (10, 3)

1st Layton's Joneva Born To Thrill. No denying this male going around, scores in depth of chest and beautifully presented and handled, moderate throughout with good forechest and correct depth, good feet, strong correct dentition with lovely head of correct proportions. A pleasure to judge, RDCC.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits JW. Really curvy exhibit. less bone than 1 but still all male, good length of neck and correct bone, good depth of chest creating a lovely image, just not quite as clean going away as 1 but they could change places any day.

3rd Walkling's Wilchrimane Tambuti with Kiswahili.

OPEN DOG (7, 1)

1st Oddie's Sh Ch. Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. Stand out exhibit and masculinity without height and being overdone, just enough to create a workmanlike but lissom appearance, well bent stifles, lovely long shoulder. Good presence of forechest, tight feet and a good length of neck, real soundness on the move, a pleasure to assess, DCC.

2nd Bond's Joneva Just My Style. Much to like about this chap, perhaps more moderate but not in any way incorrect, super depth, in sound hard condition, loved his laid-back personality, really sound to the fore and a good upper arm made by well bent shoulders, lovely long neck and moved soundly. Very unlucky to meet 1 today, his day will come.

3rd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM.

VETERAN DOG (5)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW. Super condition veteran, oozed Pointer in head, lovely shape and went so well, going with that ground covering action, moderately bent stifles, deep chest, lovely dentition and a classic expression, BV.

2nd Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore. Much to like, unlucky to meet one, more compact but not in any way incorrect, just lost out in rear movement but otherwise put on a fabulous show and could still challenge the best, lovely curves, great condition, could go all day.

3rd Saunders' Teisgol Double Trigger.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (4, 1)

1st Mennen/Sweeney's Lundgarth Wild Yarrow. Pleasing exhibit, curvy and showed well. wide nostrils and a good top-line, really handled very well and to best advantage, correct bone with straight forelegs and a good length of neck.

2nd Allen's Stoneygun Point at Me. Handsome 11-year-old male, so much to like about him, curvy and shows so well, with a good depth, a nice size all over, also handled to full advantage, really enjoying his day.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3) Super class full to brim of prospects all three could change places any day.

1st Tobin/Moss' Davigdor Poppies. Lovely puppy bitch with super head, would prefer a little more weight to complete an otherwise graceful and curvy picture, lovely correct bone and nicely bent stifles, good top-line, will watch her with interest.

2nd Oddie's Sharnphilly Sugarplum. Another quality exhibit from the top drawer, super curves and lovely arched neck, showed very well and was very sound on the move today, I just preferred the work and shape of 1 in the head.

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love.

PUPPY BITCH (4, 2)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir with love. Lovely puppy bitch who was unlucky to meet such outstanding quality in the earlier class, super femininity and nice bone, a lovely size, curvy lovely long shoulder, and well bent stifles, would just prefer a little more work in her head.

2nd Perren/Welch's Evaluna Chasing Rainbow with Hookwood. Much to like about this one, super presence of forechest and lovely long shoulders, really good in rib and nice size, a little moderately angled but was very sound.

JUNIOR BITCH (9, 4) Two quality exhibits.

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Sky Pirate. A lovely eye-catching bitch handled to full advantage, well bent stifles and good depth of chest, lovely head with a broad skull, correct amount of work, lovely forechest. moved so soundly and covered the ground with ease, a real future prospect.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Everest JW. Much to like and equally eye catching. Very sound and a lovely expression, all also her head just thought I had the edge on body, but they could change places any day, super-size and lovely classic outline.

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Hearts Desire.

YEARLING BITCH (8, 2)

1st Thirlwell/Malik's Sharnphilly Santa Rosa. Typifies the ground covering gait the standard asks for, it's what I had been looking for all day and she delivered it with ease and style, so very sound, but full to the brim with quality on first glance and doesn't disappoint when you get your hands on her with quality, good forechest and typical head with the breadth had been looking for, a pleasure to judge. Shown in fabulous condition with a lovely laid-back attitude. I am sure she has more to come as she matures, BCC her third I understand & BOB.

2nd Webb's Tenshilling The Wanderer. Much to like and unlucky to meet I today, great classic outline, oozes femininity but looked like she could work all day, deep chest, lovely correct coat and a lovely attitude too, I will watch her develop with interest.

3rd Collins' Collholme Angelique.

GRADUATE BITCH (8, 2)

1st Siddle/Medeiros' Wilchrimane Piri Piri. This kennel certainly produces type in abundance and another lovely sized bitch, showed so very well, lovely top- line, well bent stifles and super forechest. Really classic outline, great reach of neck and moved so soundly around the ring, handled superbly, symmetrical.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Partners In Crime. Slightly rangier bitch than one but curvy and balanced. nice head and expression, good neck, showed well but with not quite the stance of 1, nice size, great coat. kind and even temperament.

3rd Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4)

1st Brookes' Pennystone Shamrock at Tenbrooksher. Moderate bitch, scores in body, good sound top-line held on the move, good coat, bone and nice tight oval feet, suffering a little in the heat but moved well enough and mostly soundly.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence. Moderate bitch with a lovely head and expression shown in first class order, today lacked a little enthusiasm on the move which cost her higher honours, lovely neck and good feet, correct coat and good attitude.

3rd Brooksmith's Nightgold Pipkin.

LIMIT BITCH (9, 2) A super class, the top three were all full of quality.

1st Evans/Pavey's Joneva Just Because. Feminine but with substance, deep chest and full of body. Correct oval bone and oval feet. Lovely unexaggerated head into long sloping shoulders, she was balanced and moved cleanly and easily, RBCC.

2nd Gomez's Madison. This bitch was my class winner at first glance but when picking hairs, I preferred the body of 1. I loved her type, she oozed Pointer, great classic head with a good breadth, lovely angles and went around well, perhaps suffering a little coming and going in the heat.

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave JW.

OPEN BITCH (8, 2) A fabulous class. I am not remotely surprised to learn all three hold their titles, what a lovely class to judge.

1st Gerrard/Bell/ Galloway's Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine JW (imp NZL). Not the flashiest but so sound and not overdone in any way, lovely type with balanced fore and rear. The more I saw of her, the more I liked, and she put on a good show. She was so sound and in super order, lovely coat and kind expression, so much to like, curvy.

2nd Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankel (AI). Caught my eye immediately, in the end I just preferred 1. Much to like, curvy and balanced with rear body and a great head and expression, she is a super show woman and could change places with 1 any day.

3rd Dyer/Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Serendipity JW.

VETERAN BITCH (3)

1st Barham's Kenwardgold Minnie Me. Shapely bitch who was determined to win the class, curvy and balanced, more upstanding than some but nothing over the top, good dentition, showed well and moved with ease despite the heat, a pleasure to award her the class.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee JW. Liked this bitch, more moderate than 1, just a little less enthusiasm on the move. correct oval bone and nice tight feet. Melting head and expression, made softer by her slight greying, great topline and showed well.

3rd Brooksmith's Nightgold Blackavar VW.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (8, 3)

1st Collins' Collholme Angelique. Typey bitch who got better as the day went on, good chest, balanced angles, lovely topline and size, pleasing head and expression, very sound going around and clean coming and going,

2nd Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth. Unlucky to meet 1 on such good form today, petite but pleasing, she was a little close behind which cost her higher honours.

3rd Barham's Droveborough's Mocha Mayhem.

JENNIFER MILLARD - judge