

LEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 24th July 2022

I was delighted to be asked to judge Pointers in 2021, but Covid managed to alter that. So this year I still had my opportunity. I am grateful to the committee and exhibitors for making this day so enjoyable. I think overall the breed is in good stance, I had forgotten how beautiful Pointers are. My main concerns would be round bone and ears being rather thick, lacking pointed shape. Many thanks to my efficient steward, who managed admirably by himself.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Watkins & Miles' Cupids Halo. B/w 7 month old with lots to like about him. Lovely size, dark eye, good head and thin ears of correct shape. Strong neck into well angulated shoulder. Typical body properties for his age. Good width of stifle. Still has some growing to do. Moved well. Looked very much a baby to me but I shall watch his progress with interest.

2nd Sillince's Davigdor Flanders Field, O/w 8 months old, his size I liked, good dark pigment. Good length of neck into good shoulders. Typical head with good ear set. Mature body for age. Good width of stifle. Moved well. A bigger type than 1.

3rd Trueman's Bradleypoint Floki

PUPPY DOG (4)

1st Oddie & Oddie's Chesterhope One Way Ticket ai (Imp NZ). B/w 9 month old quite mature with strong masculine head, good dark eye and pigment. Well angulated front and rear, well covered body, stifle shows nicely developed muscle. He moved steadily to win this class.

2nd Hawkes & Robinson's Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus. L/w heavily marked of 9 months, more compact than the winner of this class. Has a kind eye, well bodied, heavier boned but has growing to do. When he settled, he moved ok. Was distracted by the breeze.

3rd Morrison's Raigmore Greatest Day

JUNIOR DOG (4)

1st Westaway's Teisgol Keep on Going via Penwest. Lem/w of correct size, has a masculine head, good strong neck leading to well laid shoulders. Well off for bone, he has neat feet. His deep chest gives plenty of heart room and elbows lie meeting his brisket. Rear angulation depicts a balanced youngster that moves with drive, using his tail.

2nd Preece's Harvestlade Light of Peace. O/w, built on different lines to 1. Has good eye and pigment. Pronounced occipital bone, strong long neck, smooth shoulder, good body properties and is well muscled. Moved well when settled.

3rd Sarrou, Hall & Gartarry's New Kid in Town

YEARLING DOG (6, 5)

1st Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist. A well- balanced and masculine dog. Lovely head with pronounced occiput and well-defined stop. Long strong neck that sits well into his well angulated shoulders. Deep chest. Good bone. Strong hindquarters and good width of stifle helping him to stride out well today.

2nd Collins & Collins' Collholme Balthasar. O/w with a good head, long strong neck, not the lay back of shoulder as 1, has deep brisket, good stifle. Well-muscled. Moved well.

3rd Charlish's Farepoint Jeremy Fisher

POST GRADUATE DOG (6, 1)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Auspicious. O/w balanced, masculine dog. He had the finest thin ears of the day which the standard calls for, well chiselled head. Good dark eye of correct shape. Long strong neck leading to good body, liked his well-turned stifle, correct tail set. Has lengthy pasterns with well arched feet.

Moved with a good stride using his tail.

2nd Timothy & O'Neill's Tenshilling I Got the Fever. O/w, another lovely example, good head with a dark kind eye, lovely strong neck leading to well ribbed body. Well boned, elbows not quite meeting brisket. Not quite as mature as 1 but one to watch. Moved well.

3rd Charlish & Brigden's Braithwaite Love Is In The Air.

LIMIT DOG (4)

1st Gerrard's Carmandine Count on Me. B/w upstanding male with a masculine head, well chiselled. Gives an overall picture of a balanced dog with no exaggeration. Neck sits well into well laid shoulder, shows nice spring of rib. Stifle wide and muscular and has short tail. Moved well. RDCC.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Pemberley. B/w with beautiful head and neck, dark eye and well-set ears. Lovely ribbing that goes well back, well boned but remains elegant, Not the width of stifle as 1 but nevertheless a typey dog. Moved well.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Teal.

OPEN DOG (7, 2)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (ai). O/w, a mature dog with so much to like about him. Good head that is masculine and well moulded, kind dark eye, well set ears that lie close to his head. Good strong neck. Front and rear angulation and elbows sitting closely to well sprung ribs, giving a beautifully balanced outline. Correct in bone and has good feet with sloping pasterns. Moved steadily with a lashing tail. Could not deny him the CC.

2nd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist. O/w built on good lines with good head, eye and pigment. Has a long strong neck and is well bodied, with well sprung ribs. Plenty of bone and well sloped pasterns and tight feet. Moved well.

3rd Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle.

VETERAN DOG (2)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone. O/w 7 ½ years in good shape, strong head, masculine. Good head and eye, lovely dark pigment. Ribbed well back, strong wide stifle. Moved well lashing his tail. Worthy of his champion status.

2nd Tibbs & Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore. O/w finer build than 1 and more compact. Lovely head and neck, correct ear set. Has good body properties, well boned with neat feet and sloping pasterns. Didn't settle on the move as 1.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG OR BITCH (5)

1st Robson's Codnorhawk Dinky Stta. B/W bitch with a good head with pronounced occiput, good ears set high and well-shaped, long strong neck into smooth shoulder. Good body properties, well boned with elbow meeting brisket. Good tight feet. Well-muscled, she moved well.

2nd Collins & Collins' Collholme Angelique. O/W bitch with a good head that is well chiselled, kind dark eye, nice strength of neck, well bodied. Good spring of rib. Well-muscled, liked her short hocks. Moved well.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Teal

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4, 1)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love. O/w 7 ½ months old, feminine girl developing nicely, typical head, good eye, dark pigment. She has good bone and tight feet, deep in brisket and well ribbed back, short coupled with good stifle. Moved quite well. I am sure will settle and come into her own.

2nd Oddie's Sharnphilly Sugarplum. Lem /w. 6 ½ months, well- made baby, typical head with plenty of work in it for a youngster, good length of neck showing strength, well angulated shoulder, good ribbing and body. Well- muscled.

3rd Moss & Tobin's Davigdor Poppies

PUPPY BITCH (5, 2)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love.

2nd Oddie's Sharnphilly Sugarplum.

3rd White's Codnorhawk Dolly Daydream.

JUNIOR BITCH (7, 1)

1st Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Spinray Songbird. B/w with plenty of ticking, remains feminine though quite up to size, good head, well set ears of lovely shape, strong neck, well laid shoulder, elbows meet brisket, good body properties, well-muscled. Neat tail.

2nd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Snow Queen. O/w 12 ½ months, feminine head. Kind dark eye with good pigment, strong neck into good shoulders. Well ribbed back. Good stifle. Moved well.

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Hearts Desire.

YEARLING BITCH (4, 1)

1st Webb's Tenshilling The Wanderer. O/w, very feminine with beautiful curves, lovely well chiselled head and kind eye. Well set ears of good shape, strong neck, good depth of chest with well sprung ribs. Lovely oval bone. Tight feet with correctly arched toes. Well bodied, ribbed well back with short coupling. Good width of stifle, showing well developed muscle. Low hocks. Presented in super condition. Moved well. Very promising. One I would be happy to own. BCC & BOB.

2nd Collins & Collins' Collholme Angelique.

3rd Storey & Dyer's Kimifleur Gold Standard.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (8, 1)

1st Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze. O/w with a typical head feminine and well chiselled, good neck, well angulated shoulder with elbow meeting brisket. She is well bodied and short coupled. Correct width of stifle well angulated rear that is well muscled. Moved with drive.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Edge Of Glory. O/w more compact than 1. Feminine all through with good bone, well bent pasterns, tight feet, good stifle. Well-muscled. Moved well.

3rd Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint

LIMIT BITCH (8, 2)

1st Perkins & Perkins' Brent Cheap Thrills. O/w, has a lovely feminine head pronounced occiput and kind eye with dark pigment, ear set is correct and ears are well shaped, good strength of neck with well laid shoulders. Has good depth of chest where elbow meets brisket. She is well boned with good tight feet. Liked her width of stifle. Moved well. RBCC

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Happy. Lem/w full of quality, feminine head, long neck, well angulated shoulder, deep chest. Elbows close to brisket, good spring of rib, longer in couplings than 1. Liked her width of stifle and neat feet. Steady on the move.

3rd Tibbs & Tibbs' Raigmore Worth The Wait.

OPEN BITCH (7)

1st Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society at Spinray. B/w with no exaggerations, feminine head and kind eye, good strength of neck She has a lovely spring of rib and is short coupled. Well-muscled rear finishes a picture of a lovely bitch that moved well.

2nd Perkins & Perkins' Sh Ch Brent Hothouse Flower. O/w beautifully made with good eye and pigment, good strong neck and well laid shoulder. She has a good deep chest. Good bone showing good bend of pastern. Liked her width of stifle. She is well muscled. Moved well.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Flibbertigibert

VETERAN BITCH (2)

1st Smith's Fydal Bedazzle. O/w 7 ½ years, lovely outline with typical Pointer characteristics, feminine head good neck flowing to well laid shoulders. Deep in chest, well bodied, short coupled. Good width of stifle. She moved well. BV.

2nd MacManus & MacManus' Crookrise Diva by Luneville. B/w of 9 years, a substantial bitch of good type, lovely head, good ear set. She is well bodied, a little broad in front but can be forgiven. Moved steadily."

RACHEL HAMBLING - judge