

THE SOUTHERN POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 31st July 2020

BIS & DCC: Hazeltine & Welch's Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood JW ShCM ShCex

RBIS & BCC: Perkins' Brent Cheap Thrills

RBCC: Gomez's Madison

BPIS, RDCC & BPD: Welch's Hookwood Starman

BPIS & BPB: O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love

BVIS: Welch's Ir Sh Ch Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood JW ShCM

DOGS

Many thanks to all the exhibitors for a quality entry and to the hard working committee and ring stewards for making this a lovely day.

I found a few high tail carriages and some of the dogs moved with a 'skating' movement rather than a driving one. Feet were a bit of a problem and came in all shapes, however I was pleased with my winners who were balanced and moved correctly.

MINOR PUPPY DOG

1st Watkins & Miles Cupid's Halo. 8 months old and just as he should be for his age, developing on all the right lines. Kind expression. Lovely outline with a good neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Moved steadily and true.

PUPPY DOG

1st Welch's Hookwood Starman. Really liked this 11 month old puppy, he has a masculine head with a kind expression, a good body shape with a deep chest, good bone and sloping pasterns. Excellent front and rear angulation which was lacking in some of the older dogs. Good tailset. Overall, he is a very balanced, nicely muscled puppy who moved out with style. RCC and BPIS.

2nd Brough's Haramander Ace of Hearts. Lovely head on this 11 month old youngster who is very raw and gave his handler a hard time. Decent shape. Moved well enough when settled, needs time to mature.

3rd Hawkes & Robinson and Smith's Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus

JUNIOR DOG

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Sea Salt. Handsome boy of 15 months with a lovely head, dark pigment and well shaped thin ears. Good angulation, good forechest, deep in brisket, correct bone and tail set.

2nd Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Light of Peace. Good headed boy, good reach of neck. Elegant in outline with good body proportions and well muscled quarters, shorter in couplings than 1.

3rd Stilgoe's Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol

YEARLING DOG

1st Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW. Lovely head, ears and expression. Nicely balanced with good legs and feet. Well handled and moved steady and true with a level topline. Shown In great condition.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Banged to Rights. Pleasing head and body with good depth, forechest and topline. Good neck and shoulders. Held his topline on the move with a nice tail action. Longer cast than 1.

3rd Stilgoe's Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol

MAIDEN DOG

- 1st Welch's Hookwood Starman
- 2nd Watkins & Miles' Cupid's Halo
- 3rd Hawkes, Robinson & Smith's Codnorhawk Bruce Bonus

NOVICE DOG

- 1st Welch's Hookwood Starman
- 2nd William's Teisgol Hot Shot. Nice type with a good head, lengthy neck into a level topline which he holds on the move, needs to settle into his stride when going round.
- 3rd Hawkes, Robinson & Smith's Codnorhawk Bruce Bonus

GRADUATE DOG

- 1st Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Here I Go Again. Well balanced and a good size. Masculine head with a kind expression. Curvy body and shown in fit and well muscled condition. Well handled and steady on the move.
- 2nd Thorpe & Bircham's Wilchrimane Adagio at Braegorse. Smaller type but well put together. Beautiful head and expression, thin ears, dark eyes and nose. Moved with purpose using his neat, well set on tail.
- 3rd Greenwood Harvestslade Orlov

POST GRADUATE DOG

- 1st Martin's Sunhouse You're Nicked. Presents a very pleasing outline with a good head and dark eyes. Short coupled, deep chest, good bone and tight feet. Good, well muscled quarters and correct tailset.
- 2nd O'Neill & Timothy's Tenshilling I Got the Fever. Another with a beautiful head and dark expressive eyes. Good depth of chest, clean neck and shoulders. Holds himself well on the move.
- 3rd Osman's Fleurfield Firethorn at Marissolo ShCex

MID LIMIT DOG

- 1st Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen JW. Nicely balanced with lovely head, dark points and kind expression. Balanced angulation and holds his top line. Neat all round. Moved well here but he seemed to lose his animation and didn't show himself off in the challenge.
- 2nd Pattie's Wilchrimane Two For Tea. Masculine, handsome boy. Well laid shoulders, good legs and feet. Shown in excellent condition. Moved well on a long stride.
- 3rd Bowen-Brook's Tenshilling Blowin Smoke

LIMIT DOG

- 1st Blair's Twinhoe Vittorio. Masculine and strongly built with a lovely head and expression. Well muscled with adequate angulation fore and aft which showed in his balanced movement. Not cooperating fully on the stack.
- 2nd Amiryck Get Up and Run at Braegorse. Lovely type. Good head. Shapely body and holds his top line well. In lovely condition and with excellent muscle tone. Really needs a bigger ring to be able to show himself off to advantage on the move. Well handled.
- 3rd Newberry & Phillips Manchela Make my Day at Guilia

OPEN DOG

1st Hazeltine & Welch's Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood JW ShCM ShCex. Correct shape and proportions with flowing lines. Good head, kind expression. Long neck into well laid shoulders, so balanced with excellent front and rear angulation. Expertly handled to the best advantage, moved on an easy, active long stride and lashing his neat tail. He didn't stop showing all day. CC, his 3rd, well done and BIS on the referee's decision.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy. Quality boy with a good head, kind expression and dark pigment. Good front assembly and depth. Correct bone. Well muscled which showed in his movement, but he didn't give his all in the challenge.

3rd Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Cullinan

VETERAN DOG

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM. 7 ½ year old. Masculine head with kind expressive eyes. Liked his shape and balance, well muscled with strong quarters, very collected and steady on the move. Tight feet.

2nd Wilcox's Wilchrimane Bold Move for Merynjen. 8 ½ years. Beautiful head and expression, good neck, legs and feet. Good overall body shape but not quite the underline of 1. Moved well.

3rd Crawtes' Leasecliffe Luis

CAROL ISHERWOOD – judge (DOGS)

BITCHES

Firstly, a huge thank you to the club membership for their crosses on the ballot papers that gave me the honour of judging the bitches at this year's show. Your trust, and respect, was overwhelming & can only hope that you felt that this was adequately repaid on the day. Thanks also to my capable stewards who kept the ring running smoothly all afternoon.

Reflecting back on my notes, the standard was of a high level. We had a large hard surfaced ring which, I am pleased to say, most of the bitches made good use of. This surface however was unforgiving, with some bitches not moving as easily as I would have expected, without the cushioning effect of grass underfoot. I saw a pleasing improvement in tails, with few long or incorrectly set, but would like to see more lashing them on the move. I found one overshot bite, one level and a couple bordering on level. Although not a pick-up breed, breeders will need to be selective in their breeding programs to eradicate this on future generations. We do however still have some work to do on fronts. For all the layback of shoulder seems to have improved, we are still not seeing too many with the correct length or return of upper arm, and when combined with an over angulated stifle, the overall combination is far from harmonious. Close decisions between 1 & 2 in Junior & Graduate and particularly in Mid Limit & Limit

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3 Entries 1 Abs)

1st & BPB Mrs C O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love. Lightly marked o/w with a good head, nice turn of lip & pretty expression, just loved the flow from the back of skull through her lengthy elegant neck, well laid shoulders, to the tip of her neat well shaped & correctly set tail. Good body shape with spring of rib & tuck up, free action.

2nd Mrs N Klaiber's Sharnphilly Gingerbread. Darker orange than the winner with good pigment, good head with dark expressive eyes & well-defined occiput, ears well set, lengthy neck with slight crest, good lay back of shoulder and body shape. Had slightly more length of upper arm, but preferred the rear assembly of the winner.

PUPPY BITCH (5 Entries 1 Abs)

1st Mrs C O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love

2nd Mrs M Milford's Haramander Stop N Stare. Very lightly marked o/w, just tending to hold herself a little stiff, but once relaxed presented a pleasing outline. Dark eye, good nostrils, lengthy neck flowing into well laid shoulders compact shapely body with well-defined loin & neat tail.

3rd Mrs L A & Mr D A Skinner's Raigmore Could It Be Magic at Juennerfly

JUNIOR BITCH (8 Entries 1 Abs)

1st Mrs S E Booth's Lundgarth Everest. Lightly marked o/w, full of breed type and carries herself so well on the move with her light easy gate. Super Outline, well defined skull with slight dish setting the nostrils at the right angle for scent collection, bright kind expression, ears of the correct shape & set. Good length of neck, well laid shoulder, good body shape with slight arch over the loin, neat tail, set on just below the level of the back.

2nd Mr C Siddle's Wilchrimane Sky Pirate. Another lightly marked o/w with a good head and expression & similarly tipped up nose. Good length to the neck with slight crest, well laid shoulders, compact body with a little more depth, and tighter at the elbow than the winner, at this stage. Moved out well with powerful rear quarters, well-turned stifle & low set hocks, just preferred the skull shape and overall balance of the winner.

3rd P & D Stilgoe & M Oliver's Teisgol Heaven Sent

YEARLING BITCH (10 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs J Webb's Tenshilling The Wanderer. O/w Good head with plenty of stop, muzzle somewhat concave presenting her nostrils to the wind, bright expressive eyes, well set ears, slightly pointed at the tips. Good body shape nice return of upper arm, oval feet with arched toes and slight slope to the pastern, expansive thighs, low set hocks. Moved out well.

2nd Mr D T & Mrs J A Collins' Collholme Angelique. O/w similar in stance to the winner with many similar remarks. Wide nostrils, straight front, deep well shaped body, pleasing top line, short neat tail, low set hocks moved out well, thought the winner had the edge in head & feet.

3rd Mrs B Wilkinson's Stocksfell Shockwave

MAIDEN BITCH (6 Entries 2 Abs)

1st Mrs C O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love

2nd Mrs L A & Mr D A Skinner's Raigmore Could it be Magic at Juennerfly. B/w with a good head & expression, nice turn of lip, good definition to back skull, elegant arched neck flowing into a good top-line, shapely body, and ending with a neat well shaped tail. Felt that something was troubling her a little on the move today.

3rd Mrs A D Matthews' Sonham Madame Butterfly

NOVICE BITCH (5 Entries 1 Abs)

1st Mrs B Wilkinson's Stocksfell Shockwave. Strong b/w bitch. Good head with pronounced occiput, open in nostril, good turn of lip, arched neck, compact body, well sprung ribs, balanced fore & aft, slight slope to the pastern, good turn of stile & low, square set, hocks, nice outline.

2nd Mrs J Dunn's Millpoint Heart and Soul. B/w with a sweet expression and lengthy neck, deep well ribbed back body, let down to the brisket, good return of upper arm & width of thigh, low-set hocks.

3rd Mrs A D Matthews' Sonham Madame Butterfly

GRADUATE BITCH (8 Entries 2 Abs)

1st Mrs A & Miss A Siddle & Miss A Medeiros' Wilchrimane Frankly Darling. O/w with an elegant outline, lissom shapely body, short hard coat & tight skin. Good head with bright kindly expression, good stop, slight upward slope to her muzzle positioning her nostrils at the optimum angle. Long neck with a slight crest, good feet & sloping pasterns, well-turned stifles moved out well.

2nd Mrs S Welch's Hookwood Cupid. B/w bitch who is real powerhouse on the move. Well-built with a good body shape and well-set tail. Balanced front & rear angles, well laid shoulders, and had the better return of upper arm, expansive first & second thigh, low set hocks. Just preferred the head and finer points of the winner.

3rd Mrs S E Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth

POST GRADUATE BITCH (3 Entries Abs 0)

1st Mrs S Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla SGWC. O/w more settled on the stand and the on the move which gave her the edge. Moderately angulated, but well balanced, with oval feet, and put down in hard condition allowing her to get round the ring with ease. Pleasing head with dark eyes, slightly tipped muzzle and good open nostrils. Well-shaped body with tuck up, firm top line, super tail & set.

2nd Miss J Bastin's Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede. Pretty o/w with a balanced head, good length of foreface and kind eye, clean lengthy neck and well laid shoulders, deep in brisket with well sprung ribs. Oval feet, low set hocks, good width of thigh and well-turned stifles nice turn of stifle, just preferred the lay pelvis of the winner.

3rd Mr & Mrs C R & Miss M E Oliver's Olive Song Kiss Chase

MID LIMIT BITCH (5 Entries 2 Abs 1 Wd)

1st & RBCC Mr M Gomez's Madison. B/w with a super outline, well chiselled head, good length of foreface, clearly defined stop, pronounced occiput, nice turn of lip, good nostrils & ear set. Crested neck with good flow through the shoulder, brisket to the elbow, well-shaped body with tuck up, slight arch over the loin, had plenty of angulation behind with short square set rear pasterns, moved out well.

2nd Mrs M L Nelis' Freebreeze Easy Virtue. Good honest b/w who was close up to the winner, balanced head, super nose & dish, strong lengthy neck, well laid shoulder, excellent spring of rib, muscular arched loin, good feet, low set hocks, purposeful movement with a lashing tail, just thought the winner had the edge in profile.

LIMIT BITCH (7 Entries 0 Abs)

1st BCC & RBIS Mr R J & Mrs C S Perkins' Brent Cheap Thrills. Feminine o/w. Pleasing head with good stop, dark in eye and rims giving her a pretty expression, neat well-set ears, of the correct shape & thin leathers. Lovely flowing top line from her pronounced occiput, elegant neck, with gentle crest, through well laid shoulders, slightly arched loin ending in a neat correctly set tail. Has a good body shape and underline, muscular quarters, low set hocks and oval feet. Was a close decision in the class, and the challenge, but just kept getting drawn back to the picture that she paints on the move, with her high head carriage, flowing top line, light easy action, with a lashing tail, and in perfect unison with her handler.

2nd Mrs A/Miss A Siddle & Mr B Crocker's Wilchrimane Pirouette. Well-made o/w with a pleasing outline, balanced head with well-developed lip. Good strong top-line, well-shaped tail, coming cleanly off the back. Powerful rear assembly with good angles though the pelvis and stifle, muscular thighs, short rear pastern, put to good effect on the move. Thought she had the edge in fore chest over the winner, and a little tidier at the elbow, but preferred the expression and overall picture of the winner.

3rd Mrs B Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen

OPEN BITCH (6 Entries 1 Abs)

1st Mr R J & Mrs C S Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower. O/w who just oozes breed type, without exaggeration. Pleasing head with a good stop, pronounced occiput, dark expressive eyes, neat well-set ears, with thin leathers, crested neck with good flow through the shoulders giving her a super top line, finishing with a neat tail, set on just below the level of the back. Shapely body with well sprung ribs, strong loin & the best of underlines. Powerful quarters, short in rear pastern & good feet, giving her the drive on the move. Classical in outline, both static & kinetic, holding her head high with a light easy gait & lashing tail. Maybe she was feeling the heat a little on the day as age gave way to youth in the challenge.

2nd Mrs D Preece & Mr N Gilding's Harvestglade Lesedi La Rona. O/w with a balanced head, good nostrils and dark kind eye and rims, well set ears, slightly pointed at the tip. Lengthy elegant neck, deep body, good oval bone, with oval well cushioned feet to match, slight slope to the pastern, good expanse of 1st & second thigh but preferred the outline and movement of the winner.

3rd Mr C J & Mrs C S Phillips' Waterton Remember Me at Pencaire

VETERAN BITCH (11 Entries 0 Abs)

What an entry, the exhibitor's must know I love an old girl !

1st & BVIS Mrs S Welch Ir Sh Ch Oxfordacres Trinity by Hookwood. Smart blanket b/w with clean lines who, at 9 yrs, still has the ring presence & movement that belies her age. Balanced head, deep in flew, well placed ears, strong crested neck, shapely body with a good tail and set. Balanced angulation, powerful quarters with low point of hock. Moved with style & vigour covering the ground well with a strong top-line & lashing tail.

2nd P & D Stilgoe's Alcazar Amazing Grace via Teisgol. Another good ground covering b/w built on more compact lines and a little younger than the winner. Nice head & ear set, arched neck, well sprung ribs, balanced angles fore & aft, well-set pelvis & tail, good turn of stifle, low set hocks but could not match the style & outline of the winner.

3rd Mrs L A & Mr D A Skinner's Bonnygate Miss Quiz at Juennerfly

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs S Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer SGWC (Imp Slovakia). Compact b/w, set square fore & aft on good feet and pasterns, slightly dished face with good nostrils, correctly set ears with thin leathers, slightly pointed at the tips. Good body shape, nicely sprung ribs, strong through the loin with good tuck up & neat well-set tail. Muscular quarters, nicely turned stifles, low set hocks. Covered the ground with ease keeping a firm level top-line.

BRACE (5 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs S E Booth's O/W Brace. Well matched in size, movement & type. Alert and together on the move.

2nd Mrs J Bowen-Brooks' B/W Brace. Well matched dog & bitch, particularly in head.

3rd Mrs M Milford's O/W Brace

TEAM (0 Entries 0 Abs)

SPECIAL STUD DOG (PROGENY) (2 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs D Preece & Mr N Gilding's Harvestglade Cullinan. The apple has not fallen too far from the tree on this group of o/w stock, very consistent.

2nd S R Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM. No doubting their traits, but not quite as consistent as the winning group.

3rd Mrs M Milford's Brace

SPECIAL BROOD BITCH (PROGENY) (3 Entries 0 Abs)

1st Mrs C O'Neill's Fyldefair Sky Full of Stars over Tenshilling. Certainly put her stamp on this group of o/w stock, proving what you all knew already, that the bitch is equally as important as the stud.

2nd P & D Stilgoe's Alcazar Amazing Grace via Teisgol. Nice group, but unfortunate to come up against a group of such similar type.

3rd Mrs M Milford Haramander Afrodite Almy

MR EDDIE WHITHAM – Judge (bitches)