

NATIONAL GUNDOG ASSOCIATION

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 7th August 2022

My thanks to NGA for the invitation to judge at one of my favourite summer shows, also to the exhibitors for bringing and showing their dogs on what turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year. All the dogs (and exhibitors) seemed to cope admirably well with the conditions. I was very pleased with both line-ups, particularly the bitches, and even more delighted to see my BOB go RBIS, my BP take RBPIS and my BSB Group 3! Well done!

VETERAN DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Hazeltine, Welch & Goddard Sh Ch Just Wilbert by Hookwood. B/w who at 8 years of age still moves out well and enthusiastically and definitely enjoys his days out. He is a shapely, well balanced boy with good angulation fore and aft. Nicely shaped, proportional head showing an alert expression. Super, lashing tail.
2nd Henshaw Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe. 7 year old o/w with a pretty head and expression, starting to show his age a little. Would benefit from more muscle tone.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Watkins & Miles Cupids Halo. B/w showing a smart outline across the ring. He has a good head, dark eyes giving a soft expression. Excellent oval bone and feet. Moving steadily and soundly for one so young. One to watch....
2nd Sillince Davigdor Flanders Field. O/w, not as together as 1 but nonetheless a beautifully headed boy with the most lovely expression. Well balanced angulation, correct topline and tail. Just needs to curb his enthusiasm on the move, will watch his progress with interest.

PUPPY DOG (Ent 5, Abs 1)

1st Oddie Chesterhope One Way Ticket AI (Imp NZ). Smart 10 mth b/w boy. Well developed head, dark eye, long nicely arched neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Moves out well, showing reach and drive holding his topline. Good tail and coat. Shown in excellent muscular condition. BPD
2nd Sillince Davigdor Flanders Field
3rd Phillips Pencaire Sheeran

JUNIOR DOG (Ent 4, Abs 0)

1 Sarrou & Hall Gartarry New Kid in Town. Smart o/w boy presenting an attractive outline and shown in excellent muscular condition. Pretty head with dark expressive eyes, long neck, well balanced angulation and once settled moved out well and soundly. Good tail.
2nd Stilgoe Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol. I like this b/w boy who in my notes I describe as a 'good, honest sort'. He is a medium sized dog and has everything in the right place, correct oval bone and good feet, head still needs to break but he has time on his side. He is sound coming and going, good muscle tone.
3rd Siddle Wilchrimane Seasalt

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Booth Lundgarth Finch. O/w who moved out well to win this class. Well proportioned head with a kindly expression. Although I would prefer a more curvy outline he is balanced in angulation. He has correct bone and feet and he carries himself well on the move.

2nd Pratt Hawkfield Wickham. Solid liver boy who was totally enjoying his day out and despite his enthusiasm he was kindly and sympathetically handled. I would like to see more bone and substance.

Shown in excellent coat, condition and muscle tone.

3rd Astbury Jilony Bobby Ball

YEARLING DOG (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st Elrington Tequesta Harold Lloyd. Blanket b/w presenting an attractive outline. Attractive head, dark eyes giving a gentle expression. Well angulated, good topline which he held well on the move where he was sound although ideally, I would prefer to see more reach and drive.

NOVICE DOG (Ent 6, Abs 0)

1st Sarrou & Hall Gartarry New Kid in Town

2nd Gordon Hawkfield Auspicious. This o/w has a most attractive head and kindly expression. Shapely outline, well proportioned and balanced angulation. It is such a shame that he gave his handler such a hard time when moving because when he does eventually settle you can just occasionally glimpse what he is capable of.....

3rd Booth Lundgarth Finch

GRADUATE DOG (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st Pratt Hawkfield Wickham

POST GRADUATE DOG (Ent 6, Abs 0)

1st Pattie Wilchrimane Two for Tea. 4 year old o/w who really was on top form today. Presenting a lovely, curvy outline, totally balanced in angulation. He has a very pretty head, soft expression and such fine ear leathers. Moved well showing good reach and drive from his muscular hindquarters. A quality boy and I was pleased to award him the RCC.

2nd Weaver Dappleline Chance for Anniezu. Attractive o/w boy, balanced head, dark eye giving a soft expression. Good neck, well laid shoulders, strong topline and quarters. When gets his brain into gear he is capable of moving with such reach and drive and he is so sound. Unlucky to meet 1 today.

3rd Wheldon & Earl Caithpoint Kai

LIMIT DOG (Ent 7, Abs 1)

1st Wilcox Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen. O/w showing excellent type, correct size and substance. He has a most attractive head, kind eye and soft expression. He shows the required series of gentle curves, excellent oval bone and feet. He is sound and moves out well going and coming.

2nd Newberry & Phillips Manchela Make My Day for Giulia. B/w presenting an eye catching outline across the ring, he is masculine without a hint of coarseness. Correct angulation fore and aft and is shown in excellent condition. Moved well. Well handled.

3rd Gerrard Carmandine Count on Me

OPEN DOG (Ent 4, Abs 0)

1st Oddie Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle. I don't think I have ever seen this b/w boy go better than he did today. Now at his best, he has matured into a lovely dog. He is balanced throughout and flows from his nose to the tip of his tail. He is sound and moves with reach and drive at one with his handler who get the very best out of him. Pleased to award the CC. Well done!

2nd Gordon Hawkfield Audacity JW ai. O/w who has a very attractive head and expression. Long neck, well placed shoulders. Balanced fore and aft, moved steadily.

3rd Preece and Gilding Harvestslade Cullinan

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st Pratt Hawkfield Wickham

VETERAN BITCH (Ent 6, Abs 1)

1st Lowe Lowsmoor Shiralee. A very pretty o/w who looks very well for her 7 years. Still moving soundly and happily lashing her lovely well shaped tail. Excellent feet and pasterns. BV

2nd Brooksmith Nightgold Blackavar. Heavily marked b/w who really wears her 11 years very well. Shown in lovely condition, sound moving obviously enjoys her day out and what's more, still has no grey hairs!!!

3rd Oliver Asterope Lightening Star via Teisgol.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Ent 4, Abs 3)

1st Oddie Sharnphilly Sugarplum. I really like this lemon/white baby, she presents a lovely outline across the ring and for one so young everything is in the right place, is well angulated and moves steadily on a reachy stride. Must have an excellent future BP.

PUPPY BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 1)

1st Oddie Sharnphilly Sugarplum

2nd Tregaskis Pencaire Sandpiper with Moenfair. 11 month old who is now going through the 'leggy' stage. She has an attractive head with a lovely expression. Needs to drop in brisket, moved ok.

JUNIOR BITCH (Ent 7, Abs 1)

1st Siddle Wilchrimane Sky Pirate. Cracking 14 month old o/w presenting a lovely curvy outline. Very pretty head, dark expressive eyes. Excellent oval bone and feet and shown in excellent condition. Moved out beautifully on a sound, reach stride.

2nd Booth Lundgarth Everest JW. Very pretty o/w who was unlucky to meet 1on such good form. She is maturing nicely and has all the right curves in all the right places. Moved soundly, shown in lovely condition.

3rd Craik Hawkfield Quiz for Scobec

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (Ent 4, Abs 1)

1st Fleetwood Sonham The Impossible Dream. Blanket b/w girl, not flashy but is well balanced throughout. Just starting to feel the heat of the day but moved well and soundly.

2nd Dunn Millpoint Heart and Soul. 17 month b/w who has a very pretty head with the most dark expressive eyes. Well angulated, unfortunately today carrying a little too much weight, moved ok

3rd Brock Trosnant Dark Obsession

YEARLING BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 1)

1st Siddle Wilchrimane Rhythm Step. Another pretty o/w from this kennel.... stands well, showing a series of gentle curves and is sound and fluent on the move. Good angulation, excellent topline and tail. Just needs to gain in confidence.

2nd Mulryne Millpoint Diamond Solitaire avec Frenetbull. 21 month old who is not as mature as 1 and was today light on coat. She has a good head and her movement is effortless. She just needs time....

NOVICE BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Dunn Millpoint Heart and Soul

2nd Brock Trosnant Dark Obsession. 2 year old b/w out of a smaller mould, very pretty well balanced and shaped head giving a lovely soft expression. Curvy outline, moves soundly when settled, needs time and confidence.

3rd Tregaskis Pencaire Sandpiper with Moenfair

GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 7, Abs 0)

1st Siddle, Siddle and Medeiros Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin. I really fell for this very stylish o/w girl who at 20 months has everything in the right place. Her head is exquisite, just my cup of tea, with the softest of expression and eyes that melt the soul. She is correctly angulated and moves out well with reach and drive from well muscled hindquarters lashing her tail as she goes.... RCC

2nd Wilkinson Stocksfell Shockwave. Shapely b/w girl who is sound and honest. She has a good head, long neck and is balanced throughout. Good oval bone and feet, moved well.

3rd Oliver Olivesong Kiss Chase

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 6, Abs 1)

1st Whitham Brent Ever Blazing at Sedgekirk. Elegant o/w who is correctly angulated and flows nicely from her very pretty head, to her gently lashing tail. She carries herself very well on the move and is sound.

2nd Radcliffe Sniperay Edge Of Glory JW. Another good headed girl who was unlucky to meet 1 today. Beautifully balanced and angulated, good oval bone and feet, carries her tail nicely on the move. Sound.

3rd Lowe Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence

LIMIT BITCH (Ent 10, Abs 4)

1st Siddle Wilchrimane Charisma. Another lovely, typed o/w girl of a similar mould to the others from this Kennel who have absolutely perfected the art of conditioning and presentation for the showing. Very pretty head, shapely angled and curves. Shown in good hard muscular condition. Moved soundly.

2nd Gomez Madison. Extremely elegant b/w girl of a different type to 1. Well proportioned and balanced head showing a soft expression. Long, well arched neck. Needs to settle on the move but it was, by now, rather warm to say the least....

3rd Wilkinson Stocksfell Seldom Seen

OPEN BITCH (Ent 7, Abs 2)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine Imp NZ JW. I have watched and admired this o/w girl from the ringside over the last couple of years, and, having now had my hands on her I can honestly say there is nothing I would want to change about this beautiful, elegant, typey, sound moving and charismatic showgirl who always, always gives 110% effort for her owners. Absolutely delighted to award her the CC & BOB and even more delighted to see her go RBIS.

2nd Preece & Gilding Harvestslade Lesidi La Rona. Very pretty o/w who was feeling the heat of the day, like we all were :) Excellent type, make and shape, good oval bone and feet.

3rd Oliver Olivesong Kiss Chase

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 1)

1st Phillips Waterton Remember Me at Pencaire. Good headed liver/white shown in good coat and condition and nicely handled. From a smaller mould but showing balanced angles and sound movement.

2nd Tregaskis Pencaire Sandpiper with Moenfair

CAROLYN O'NEILL - judge