SETTER AND POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 26th November 2022

Thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge, my stewards for their smooth running of the ring, and of course the exhibitors for taking the time to enter under me. I was very pleased with my entry which had depth of type and quality. I was looking for things that define our breed, head, kind eyes, ears with thin leathers, a series of graceful curves and close coupled, well cushioned feet a tail that is thick at base and thin at end. I found these in abundance. I was also pleased with the movement which I think is improving. Some dogs and exhibitors found the floor a little slippy and unfortunately, we had one fall! This venue is new to the committee, and I am sure it's a work in progress.

DCC & BOB Watkin's Ansona Aladdin

RDCC Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM ShCEx BCC Wlkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen RBCC Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze (IMP ND) BP & BPIS Oddie's Sharnphilly Sugarplum BV Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Sh Ch Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray

VETERAN DOG (3,0)

1st Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Sh Ch Freebreeze Over The Top at Spinray. BVIB. L/W 8 ½ years old. One of my favourites. He is full of type and quality; he isn't overdone in any way. Masculine head and kind eye, correct set ears with thin leathers, he is smooth over shoulder, graceful curves to his neat tail. He is balanced and comes alive on the move with an effortless light gait.

2nd O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone. O/w. A quality boy with a neat head and kind eye, liked his shape and balance, he is well muscled and moved out well.

3rd Best's Shadesett Keep On Believin for Bestina.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3, 1)

1st Matthews' Sonham Raising The Game. B/w. 7 ½ months good head and eye with correct ears, length of neck, smooth over shoulder, he is quite raw as he should be at this stage, his movement was good once he settled into himself.

2nd Baker's Mattiboo Bohemian Rhapsody. Lemon/white 7 months. A heavier made boy than one, he is balanced and again once settled he moved well.

PUPPY DOG (5, 0)

1st Watkins' Cupid's Halo. BPD. B/w 11 months - although almost out of puppy he is how he should be at this stage, I liked his overall shape and balance. He has a nice head and eye, correct set ears, he is smooth over shoulder. He has well developed 1st and 2nd thigh a neat tail. He moved around the ring with ease. BPD

2nd Abbott's Tenshilling Dock Of The Bay. Lots to like about this 9 month old o/w boy, he has time on his side I liked his overall shape and he moved well.

3rd Matthews' Sonham Raising The Game.

JUNIOR DOG (9, 0)

1st Westaway's Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW. 16 months smart lemon/white. I liked his head and eye with a kind expression, great moist nose, he is smooth over shoulder, close coupled, he has a well developed 1st and 2nd thigh, he comes alive on the move with his light movement. One to watch. 2nd Sarrou & Hall's Gartarry New Kid In Town. 16 months o/w. Another lovely headed boy with a great head and eye, he also has correct shoulders, he moved well preferred movement on 1. 3rd Oddie's Chesterhope One Way Ticket (AI) (IMP NZL).

YEARLING DOG (7,0)

1st Walkling, Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Kinsphere with Kiswahili. 23 months o/w. Another good head, eye and ear set and shape, he isn't overdone, smooth over shoulder, he kept his topline on the move, preferred his ease of movement.

2nd Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Light Of Peace. Another lovely o/w. Similar comments apply good head and eye, slightly more lip, neat ears he has neat feet and pasterns, preferred the movement on one. 3rd Bush's Piasharn Garrick.

NOVICE DOG (6, 0)

1st Sarrou & Hall's Gartarry New Kid In Town - 2nd in Junior 2nd Abbotts' Tenshilling Dock Of The Bay - 2nd in Puppy 3rd Bush's Piasharn Garrick.

GRADUATE DOG (5, 0)

1st Weaver's Dappleline Chance for Anniezu. O/w. Lovely headed kind eye and expression, he has neat ears, flows from neck into clean shoulders, he moved well holding his topline.

2nd Ram's Jilony Brown Velvet. L/w. He has a lovely head with a kind eye, there is more to him than 1 but he is light on feet and holds his topline on the move.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Finch.

POST GRADUATE DOG (5, 0)

1st Pattie's Wilchrimane Two For Tea. O/w. I loved his head and eye with a melting expression he flows from neck into clean shoulders, well developed 1st and 2nd thigh, he moved with a light and effortless gait with a neat tail.

2nd Sarrou & Hall's Fowington Sir Dancealot. O/w. Another nice boy, again a good head with correct eye shape, and neat well set ears. Good over shoulder, correct well cushioned feet, moved well holding his topline.

3rd Philo's Tenshilling Its My Party for Salmonmist JW.

LIMIT DOG (12, 0)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits JW. O/w. A lot of attributes the same as my other winners, loved his head and eye, he is balanced which for me won him this class and moves on correct well cushioned feet and pasterns.

2nd Astbury's Penwest Photo Finish for Dorbury. This boy is getting there for me he has everything in the right places just needs to mature slowly as he is doing. Correct head and eye shape, he has good length of neck into well laid shoulder, he moves well.

3rd Wilcox Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Meryjen JW.

OPEN DOG (5, 0)

1st Watkins' Ansona Aladdin. B/w 6 year old. I was so pleased to see how well he has matured since I last judged him. He has great ring presence he owned the ring I love his head and dark eye, he flows into well laid shoulders, he is masculine without any coarseness, he moved effortlessly around the ring with his excellent handler who can show the dog as if she isn't there, almost as if the dog shows himself. I liked him very much. DCC & BOB.

2nd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM ShCEx He has come on so much since the last time I judged which was pre covid. He is balanced and not overdone in any way, all male with a lovely head and eye he moved well and unlucky to meet one on such good form RDCC.

3rd Oddie's Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW.

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1, 0)

1st Anderson Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer. 9 years old. Very shapely bitch neat head and eye she is balanced and not overdone she is in lovely condition moved well.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (1, 0)

1st Anderson Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla SGWC. Daughter of Field trial winner, o/w 4 years old, a sweet head and eye neat ears she has a good front and shoulder and moved well.

VETERAN BITCH (5, 0)

1st Mason's Freebreeze Curtain Call. B/w with the best of heads, lovely shape and dark eye, sweetest of expressions well defined lip, good shoulders, with correct shaped feet well cushioned and sloping pasterns, she isn't overdone in any way close coupled and moves well holding her topline and using her neat tail BVB 2nd Udale's Dowbiggins Olympic Gold. Lemon and white who belies her 10 and half years she is just getting better with age she has a nice head and eye is a lovely balanced shape also has super feet and pasterns and moved well.

3rd Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Bedazzle.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (7, 0)

1st Radcliffe's Mattiboo Killer Queen. 7 months, she has a lovely head and expression, only a baby but as she should be at this stage, she is balanced and moved well on her correct feet and pasterns. She has type and quality and I'm sure will do well as she matures.

 2^{nd} Layton's License To Thrill. 6 ½ month old youngster, very raw and she is more rangy than 1 at this stage, she has a sweet head and expression she isn't as balanced as 1 but this will come with time. 3^{rd} Matthews' Sonham C'est La Vie.

PUPPY BITCH (7, 0)

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Sugarplum. Both these girls have lots to like about them I have seen this lemon and white girl from ringside and liked her. She has a lovely lemon head with a dark eye, correct ear set with thin leathers, clean neck into well laid shoulders, sloping pasterns into lovely well cushioned feet she has excellent 1st and 2nd thigh, moved well holding her topline. BPB, BPIB & BPIS.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love. She has a sweet head and kind eye similar comments apply as to 1. I think I was splitting hairs with this decision; she moves well I preferred the feet and pasterns of 1. 3rd Layton's License To Thrill.

JUNIOR BITCH (5, 0)

1st Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Snow Queen JW. O/w typey bitch with great head, eye shape and ear set, well laid shoulders she moved well holding topline with a neat tail.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Everest JW. O/w she has a lovely head and eye with the kindest of expressions, neat ears set on high, she is balanced and moved well, I preferred the front of 1.

3rd Stilgoe & Oliver Teisgol Heaven Sent.

YEARLING BITCH (8, 0)

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Showdown. O/w lovely bitch with super head and expression she has a dark eye, good over shoulder is very balanced correct well cushioned feet moved well using her tail.

2nd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Snow Queen JW.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Spinray Songbird.

NOVICE BITCH (9, 0)

1st Udale's Dowbiggins Heidi. B/w quite raw but lots to like she has a feminine head with neat ears with thin leathers, well laid shoulders, close coupled, good 1st and 2nd thigh. Her movement is light and ground covering.

2nd Bush's Piasharn Demelza. L/w an old fashioned solid liver head correct eye shape with neat ears, good over shoulder she is not flashy but is balanced and moves well, just preferred the movement of one. 3rd Radcliffe's Mattiboo Killer Queen.

GRADUATE BITCH (10, 0)

1st Anderson Rowell's Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. I liked this lovely bitch, she will be slow to mature but everything is in the right place, she is very pretty, very feminine, she won on her overall balance 2nd Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth. Another lovely shapely bitch, kind eye lots to like her about her longer than 1 whose front I preferred.

3rd Wilkinson's Stocksfell Shockwave.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (6, 0)

A super class of quality girls

1st Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze (IMP NLD) full of breed type and quality, correct head and dark eye, wide nostrils and neat ears, she has good length of neck great front assembly she flows into her well laid shoulders, short coat, she moves with easy light ground covering movement RBCC.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Edge Of Glory JW. Another bitch full of breed type and quality she has a lovely head and eye, her shoulders are well laid and she is balanced, these two were very close but preferred the effortless movement of 1.

3rd Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint.

LIMIT BITCH (12, 0)

1st Wilkinsons Stocksfell Seldom Seen. BCC. Like my DCC winner, she has matured well. I liked her the last time I judged but she has matured into a lovely bitch, shapely graceful curves, quality, type and elegance and such correct movement for me, light on her feet covering the ground. She has the same sire as my RBCC winner, and it has to said he has given great effortless movement to both these girls.

2nd Norbury, Adams & Upton's Heartbury Balacqua. A new one to me. Liver/white. Quite an old fashioned stamp, I liked her head, which I think needs time to mature and dark eye sometimes lacking in some livers. Neat ears and flared nostrils, she is balanced and moves well, unfortunate to meet 1st on such good form but one to watch.

3rd Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway.

OPEN BITCH (6, 0)

1st Thirlwell & Malik's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Santa Rosa. A lovely bitch with a neat head and correct dark eye, good lip she is balanced clean over her shoulder, shown in 1st class condition moved well with drive 2nd Hazeltine, Razzell, Spey, Oldfield & Lopes' Sh Ch/Am Ch Bookstor Fabello Kinky Boots (Imp USA). Another typey bitch, with the best of heads and dark eye. She is balanced and moves well with the neatest of tails. Preferred the front assembly of one who was much cleaner in her movement. 3rd Webbs' Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer.

MICHELLE MACMANUS - judge