CITY OF BIRMINGHAM CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW Sunday 4th September 2022

I hope Steve Rose is feeling better, as he had to pull out of this appointment. I was the replacement judge and enjoyed the entry & hospitality of the show committee, thank you.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (3 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Mennen & Sweeney's Lundgarth Wild Yarrow. At 18 months this dog has yet to fill his full potential. He has a pleasing head, good bone and has shape to outline. He was presented in fit well made body with well set tail and muscular buttocks. When settled he did his job nicely. BSB

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna JW. He has balance in outline with firm shapely lines. Clean head with good eye. Firm through and a good tail both in set and not too long. Not just as tidy in front as winner. 3rd Astbury's Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury

VETERAN DOG (1 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM. Masculine with clean skull and lovely expression. Decent width of muzzle, a touch short. Clean flowing neck through firm lines. He has neat elbows decent shoulders and stands on well boned legs and well padded feet. He has width to rump, good set on of tail and quality muscle. He goes with handler holding it all together. BVIB.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Mennen & Sweeney's Joneva Just Imagine. Liked the head on this one, with good skull, clean expressive eye, defined stop with chiselling and muzzle with good nasal passages to big nose. he has good forehand correct spring of rib and good legs and feet. Started off a touch unruly but settled to display freedom of ground cover.

2nd Webb's Tenshilling Jimmy Mack. Head needs to brake and develop. Clean filled neck and displays a typical outline. Just needs to gain a little confidence, but very well handled so that should come with maturity.

3rd Roberts' Kananaskis Band of Gold

PUPPY DOG (6 Entries, Abs: 3)

1st Watkins & Miles' Cupid's Halo. 9 month who appealed in size and shape. He has a classical head piece with dark kind eyes. To go over, he has correct angles, is short coupled with curves and just right for body at this stage. He was taken at the correct speed to allow positive foot fall and easy ground cover.

2nd Abbott's Tenshilling Dock Of The Bay. A brand new baby just out, but a lovely sound shapely chap who was sympathetically handled to display his confidence. He has lots to offer with shape, balance and good coupling. Should come on well.

3rd Hawkes, Robinson & Smith's Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus via Tzaziki (Taf/Naf)

JUNIOR DOG (3 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Westaway's Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW. 14 month, pleased in head, fine leathers, strength in muzzle. Good for overall size with balanced proportions. He went well with good stride, holding his shape.

2nd Preece & Gilding's Harvestslade Light Of Peace. A touch at that 'teenage stage ', so not quite the balance of winner. Dark eye with gentle expression. Presented in firm body and moved on soundly. 3rd Hawkes, Robinson & Smith's Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus via Tzaziki (Taf/Naf)

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YEARLING DOG (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Martin & Martin's Sunhouse Banged To Rights. Rising 2, a well built powerful male with clean lines, with curves. He has an appealing head piece strong dry neck through decent forehand, well ribbed and short filled loin. Moved with purpose and sound action.

2nd Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW. Decent head and flow of neckline. Preferred shoulders of winner. Strength in topline to developed rump, with good tail set and not too long. He went round with decent side gait.

3rd Marsh's Lithespirit Hope And Glory for Ratchda

GRADUATE DOG (3 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Marsh's Lithespirit Hope And Glory for Ratchda. 3rd in the decent yearling class. However he had settled to his job in this class and showed a much better picture. He has type and decent line with good coupling and firm outline. He had carriage on the move in this class and showed his worth.

2nd Hawkes, Robinson & Smith's Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus via Tzaziki (Taf/Naf). This young dog had got it together here to put on a commendable performance. Stands on good legs and feet, feel he can come on well.

3rd Cooper & Pearson's Keepersfield Chevalier.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Martin & Martin's Sunhouse You're Nicked. Stallion of a dog, both standing and moving. Clean, masculine head with lovely expression. He has balance and was presented in good body and muscle. He took it away on the move to win easily.

2nd Weaver's Dappleline Chance for Anniezu. Pleased in head with a balance and good chiselling. He has good skin and coat and is well put together underneath. Not quite the stride of the winner, but a decent sort.

3rd Pattie's Wilchrimane Two For Tea

LIMIT DOG (4 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Oliver & Stilgoe's Teisgol Love Is In The Air. What a lovely Pointer. He scored in head and presents a balanced, masculine picture. Just nothing overdone. His sound construction is reflected in his positive movement with good deportment. A useful sort.

2nd Jamieson, Macara & Macara's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan. Upstanding fit dog. Not quite the refinement of the winner. Well presented and handled to show a positive picture on the move. 3rd Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen JW

OPEN DOG (8 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st Bond's Joneva Just My Style. Think I might have judged this one when a youngster. I liked him then and he has only matured on into a blueprint of the breed. Super head, masculine, clean with work to define the breed. He is solid, shapely, in fact a series of curves in just the right places. Impressive to go over and he just moves with accuracy and sound foot placement. Fit with good coat. A pleasure to judge. CC 2nd Layton's Joneva Born To Thrill. Classic in type, super presentation and handled to advantage, what's not to like! Therefore very close to the winner in all departments so he had to have the RES CC. He is lovely for size and construction and immaculate condition and coat. This handler has such a good eye and always has quality.

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

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GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (1 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna JW. Repeat.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (5 Entries, Abs: 3)

1st Robson's Codnorhawk Dinky Stta. Pleasing 2 year old, well put together. She is feminine with lovely eye and expression. Flows through her topline. She has spring of rib, correct underline. Neat elbows from well placed shoulders. She did her job nicely.

2nd Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth. Very feminine with pleasing shape and balance of head and good outlook from clean well set eye. She has neck which fit smoothly through her firm back. Not quite the bone and feet of winner. Moved ok.

VETERAN BITCH (5 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st O'Neill's Fyldefair Sky Full Of Stars over Tenshilling. This feminine bitch has substance and presents a balanced picture throughout. Good bone, decent shoulders and straight front legs. Correct croup and tail set, she goes well defying her 8 years.

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Tinpenny Tod Tails. Again an 8 year old who is sound shapely and presented in good condition. Has work in hear head with chiselling and strength in muzzle, housing big white teeth. She can move and went well.

3rd Hewitt & Hewitt's Droveborough's Miss Marple

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (6 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st Bond's Joneva Azelia Banks. Wow, to go over her, she sends shivers down one's spine. I wouldn't change anything, (except take her home!) yes she is still really young, but has all the standard asks for, in abundance, so typical with quality and I was just drawn to her for the RES CC & BPIB.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love. What a useful shapely bitch. So soundly made and just right in proportions and type. Lovely head, flows through and stands on quality legs and feet. A lovely Pointer, very useful.

3rd Roberts' Kananaskis Black Bryony

PUPPY BITCH (3 Entries, Abs: 0)

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

2nd Bannister's Sharnphilly Figgy Puddin. A lovely balanced outline, depicting the breed and has lots to offer. Well angulated fore and aft. Has developed quarters a well set tail and went nicely.

JUNIOR BITCH (6 Entries, Abs: 2) An un-placed bitch pleased me very much standing, but appeared light in a shoulder on the move, a shame.

1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Sky Pirate. Substance and type here, as I would expect from this kennel. She has a super head with work and balance. Her neck is filled and dry Well ribbed to short muscular loin. Width to buttocks and firm hocks. Expertly handled to display an easy, ground covering side gait. Not in her best coat. BJIB

2nd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Snow Queen. Honest bitch, not just as appealing in head or expression of winner for me. Feminine all through. Good rib and coupling. She went well with handler.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Everest JW

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YEARLING BITCH (9 Entries, Abs: 1) A lovely class.

1st Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Piri Piri. Now this one is in for a good future. Substance, coupled with femininity and just oozing type throughout. A quality bitch, made right so she goes right with an air of charm and accuracy. Loved her.

2nd Webb's Tenshilling The Wanderer. She has many points of the breed, that there is much to admire here. Substance coupled with feminine lines. So honest and presents a lovely outline and is well constructed. She is stylish on the move. Has lots going for her.

3rd Bannister's Wilchrimane Trinket at Janeryl

GRADUATE BITCH (7 Entries, Abs: 2)

1st Martin & Martin's Sunhouse Partners In Crime. A feminine bitch. Pretty outlook from clean well placed eye, has correct skull good stop and chiselling with balance of muzzle and fine lip. Elegance of neck good bone legs and feet. Has depth of well sprung ribs with typical underline. Filled loin, slope of croup to well placed tail. Sound with angles both ends. Muscular thighs and firm hocks she moved soundly with handler at a good pace.

2nd Matthews' Sonham Madame Butterfly. Striking outline on this balanced shapely bitch of pleasing size and typical in outline. Satisfying to go over with nothing overdone. She was unsteady on the move, probably affected by the slippy carpet.

3rd Cooper & Pearson's Keepersfield Giselle

POST GRADUATE BITCH (2 Entries, Abs: 0)

1st Pearson's Millpoint Jolly Good Show at Ladyhawke. Has good shape and is turned out in fit firm body. She is pleasing for size with quality bone. She has super coat and skin, is correctly coupled and well set tail. Moved with long fluid stride.

2nd Brooksmith's Nightgold Pipkin. She is feminine with type. Has correct skull and fine leathers well placed eye and correct stop to width of muzzle and open nostril. Stands on good legs and feet. Just not the impulsion of the winner today.

LIMIT BITCH (9 Entries, Abs: 3) Whilst not all similar, each brought something to the table.

1st Pavey & Evans' Joneva Just Because. I felt she stood out, loved her type and sound construction. She is in immaculate condition with a lovely head, outline and turned out in a super coat. As expected, she is accurate in footfall and has a long economical gait which, in the end, set her apart in the class.

2nd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Gartarry High Society at Spinray JW. Feminine with many essentials of this lovely breed. Grand head, neck and balance throughout. Has an air of quality and as with the winner was quietly handled. Went well but couldn't match the winner in stride or impulsion.

3rd Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Pirouette JW

OPEN BITCH (8 Entries, Abs: 3)

1st Thirlwell's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Santa Rosa. A classy feminine bitch with such a lovely balance and shape. Has quality and a sweetness that draws you in. Nothing out of place and is truly a series of curves, that say Pointer wherever you look. This is held when she goes with a lithe gait and reach in front with drive from behind. Handled competently and so unobtrusively to display her charms. BCC

2nd Tibbs & Tibbs' Sharnphilly Escada at Raigmore JW. Matched winner for size. She has attributes a plenty, is shapely, feminine and stylish. Not quite as positive in front as the winner, but a useful bitch.

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Simply Scrumptus JW

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GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (2 Entries, Abs: 1)

1st Tregaskis Pencaire Sandpiper with Moenfair. 12 month upstanding bitch. Pretty with dark, well fitting eye and pleasing head balance. She is just right for body at this age, with spring of rib and short filled loin. She worked with handler nicely keeping her outline on the move.

MRS PATSY HOLLINGS - judge

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