

THE POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Saturday 15th April 2023

Dogs.

I would like to thank the committee of The Pointer Club for inviting me to judge dogs at their Championship Show, I thoroughly enjoyed my day. I would also like to say a big thank you to my two extremely efficient stewards, Melanie and Anthony, who kept the ring running smoothly throughout the morning.

VETERAN DOG (5)

1st Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan. I loved this beautifully balanced 7-year-old l/w. He has a lovely head with a good stop and a kind expression. Good depth of brisket, neat feet, and sloping pasterns. He has a good neck into well laid shoulders and level topline with a neat tail which he used on the move. He has the most beautiful free, ground covering movement. Delighted to award him BVIS in agreement with my co-judge.

2nd O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM. Lovely 8-year-old o/w who has a masculine head with pleasing expression. Well balanced fore and aft and has a good topline and tailset. Good depth of brisket and neat feet. Moved well using his tail.

3rd Sillince's Medogold Clown Prince for Tomlow.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6)

1st Harrison's Millpoint Shropshire Lad. Just 6 months, a real baby and very raw. Has a good head for his age with a lovely dark eye and gentle expression. Good neck and forehead, straight front, neat feet and sloping pasterns. Little loose on the move but went well for his age.

2nd License's Freebreeze Virtual Reality of Arrowmere. Smart 6 ½ month b/w. Sweet head and expression. He has a lovely outline with good neck, shoulders and topline. Good depth of brisket and neat feet. Moved well.

3rd Hill's Kanix Sourdough taf.

PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Matthews & Adams' Carofel Wings of Hope. Really liked this handsome young dog, just 9 months. He is well balanced and has good angulation fore and aft. He has a beautiful head with dark eyes giving a soft expression. Nice arched neck into well laid shoulders, good depth for his age, straight front and neat feet. Moved out well. BPD and RBPIS.

2nd Baker's Mattiboo Bohemian Rhapsody. 11 ½ month lem/w. Different type to one and a larger build. Good head with a kind expression. Long neck leading to good topline and tailset. He is well boned with straight front and sloping pasterns. Good enthusiastic mover.

JUNIOR DOG (9)

1st Webb's Tenshilling Jimmy Mack. Well made 14 month o/w. He has a nice head but would prefer a little more work in it which should come with maturity. He created a balanced picture with a good topline and has good bone, good depth of brisket and is well muscled. Moved well.

2nd Mennen & Sweeney's Joneva Just Imagine. Built on rangier lines than 1, but is well balanced. He has a lovely head with good stop and nice dark points giving a gentle expression. Good neck and shoulders leading to good topline and tailset. Good mover.

3rd Trueman's Bradleypoint Floki.

YEARLING DOG (10)

- 1st Oddie's Chesterhope One Way Ticket (AI) (IMP NZL). Very smart, heavily ticked, b/w. Well balanced with a lovely topline and tailset. Good neck and shoulders. Lovely head with dark expressive eyes. Has a good depth of brisket, neat feet and well developed quarters. Beautiful free movement using his tail.
- 2nd Westaway's Teisgol Keep on Going via Penwest JW. Nicely balanced lem/w with a masculine head, good stop and gentle expression. Good neck leading to slightly sloping topline. Well muscled with good angulation fore and aft and good depth of brisket. Good sound mover.
- 3rd Webb's Tenshilling Jimmy Mack.

MAIDEN DOG (7)

- 1st Matthews & Adams' Carofel Wings of Hope.
- 2nd Hill's Kanix Sourdough TAF. O/W of just 6 months. Nicely made youngster. He is a nice shape and has a masculine head with a good stop and dark eyes. He has a good depth of brisket, is well boned and has sloping pasterns and neat feet. Moved well for a youngster.
- 3rd Hall's Jilony Columbo at Dalhallpals.

NOVICE DOG (9)

- 1st Matthews & Adams' Carofel Wings of Hope.
- 2nd Sillince's Davigdor Flanders Field. Smart o/w who is nicely balanced. Lovely head with dark points and melting expression. Has good angulation fore and aft. Nice neck flowing into good shoulders and topline. More settled on the move in this class.
- 3rd Hall's Jilony Columbo at Dalhallpals.

DEBUTANT DOG (6)

- 1st Matthews & Adams' Carofel Wings of Hope.
- 2nd Webb's Tenshilling Jimmy Mack.
- 3rd Sillince's Davigdor Flanders Field.

GRADUATE DOG (6)

- 1st Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Light of Peace. Upstanding young dog who is a beautiful shape. Lovely neck leading to good lay of shoulder, well muscled quarters and lovely topline and tailset. Well chiselled head with dark points and gentle expression. Lovely free easy movement.
- 2nd Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Here I Go Again. Nicely balance b/w who has good angulation, straight front with sloping pasterns and deep brisket. Masculine head with kind dark eyes. Good steady mover.
- 3rd Norbury & Adams' Heartbury Lord Asriel.

POST GRADUATE DOG (7,2)

- 1st Mennen & Sweeney's Lundgarth Wild Yarrow. Smart b/w with flowing lines. He has a balanced head with good stop and kind expression. Good front and rear angulation with slightly sloping topline. Neat, well padded feet. Moved really well.
- 2nd Ram's Jilony Brown Velvet. Medium sized l/w with a nice outline. He has a good head with a kind soft expression. Well angulated, straight front with good depth of brisket and is well boned. Nice neck leading to slightly sloping topline. He is well muscled and has good true movement.
- 3rd. Weaver's Dappleline Chance for Anniezu.

MID LIMIT DOG (4)

1st Gerrard's Carmandine Count on Me. Nicely made, well bodied b/w who creates a balanced picture. He has a well balanced head with a lovely dark eye. Good front and rear angulation and is well muscled. Neat feet. Moved well with reach and drive.

2nd Norbury, Ganney, Adams & Adams' Fisherbloom Hey Diddle Diddle at Heartbury. Built on finer lines than 1. Smart b/w who is well balanced and has a lovely head with a good stop and kind eye. Nice neck leading to well placed shoulders. Well muscled quarters and good topline. Sound ground covering movement.

3rd Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke.

LIMIT DOG (7)

1st Blair's Twinhoe Vittorio. Liked this smart o/w boy for his overall balance. He has a beautiful head with dark eyes giving a soft expression. Good neck and shoulders, nice straight front with sloping pasterns. Well muscled quarters and good topline. Lovely free flowing movement. RCC.

2nd Wilcox's Pipeaway Dreams Afyre in Merynjen JW. Another smart, nicely balanced o/w who is a lovely shape. Good head with nice dark points. Super neck into well laid shoulders. Good topline and tailset and well muscled quarters. Moved soundly.

3rd Gordon's Hawkfield Pemberley.

OPEN DOG (6)

1st Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. This boy oozes quality, he has beautiful flowing lines with a lovely topline and tailset. Arched neck into well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket and excellent quarters. Good head with dark eyes giving a soft expression. His movement is effortless and ground covering. Pleased to award him the CC and delighted to see him go BIS on the referee's decision.

2nd Bond's Joneva Just My Style. Another quality b/w who is well balanced with good angles fore and aft. He has a lovely head with a soft, kind expression. Well muscled with good bone, good depth of brisket and neat feet. Moved out well using his neat tail. Unlucky to meet 1 in such good form today.

3rd Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG DOG (1) Absent.

FIELD TRIAL DOG (0) No entries.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (8,1)

1st Mennan & Sweeney's Lundgarth Wild Yarrow.

2nd Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Here I Go Again.

3rd Trueman's Bradleypoint Floki.

Anne Lowe – judge (dogs)

Bitches.

Thank you to The Pointer Club for the invitation to judge Bitches at their Championship Show. I had an amazing entry to look forward to with some really good classes, Limit in particular having 18 entries. The quality was excellent but, and there is a 'but'. We are losing the lengthy sloping pasterns and oval feet which the Pointer should have. I mentioned this when I judged The Pointer Club of Scotland a few years ago, but the problem seems to be increasing. There were some stunning bitches, but when my eyes went to the feet, it was such a disappointment. It was so prevalent that I had to ignore it in some cases because of the other qualities in the bitches. I have to say that tails have improved, only 1 or 2 with a higher carriage than I like. Profile movement was really good on the whole. I must thank my 2 Stewards Mel and Anthony who were excellent, and also the exhibitors for such an amazing entry and for taking my decisions sportingly.

VETERAN BITCH (11)

1st Hewitt's Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple. This 7-year-old liver/white has had my heart since I judged her a few years ago. She is so well balanced with no exaggerations. Beautiful head, melting expression and fine leathers. Good length of well arched neck leading smoothly, into a slightly sloping topline and neat tail set on just right. Well boned legs and good in feet and pasterns. Moved nicely using her tail. Best Veteran Bitch.

2nd Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Bedazzle. Really splitting hairs here as this 8-year-old orange/white is another favourite of mine. She flows from head to tail and uses her tail on the move. Correct angles fore and aft. Another lovely head and expression with fine leathers. Correct in feet and pasterns.

3rd Stilgoe's Alcazar Amazing Grace via Teisgol. 7 years black/white. Another with a lovely head, expression, and turn of lip. Shapely body, neat tail and moved nicely.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (9)

1st Earl, Wheldon & Jones' Flinthill Some Like It Hot. Black/white with a feminine head, expressive eye, neat fine leathers and well turned lip. Arched neck leading into a shapely body with good depth. Low set hocks and neat tail. One for the future.

2nd Barker's Flinthill Hot Shot. Orange/white litter sister to 1st. Just not so together as 1st but she has plenty of time. She has a lovely head and expression. Slightly heavier in build than her sister but this can all change. A promising puppy.

3rd Nelis' Freebreeze Special Effects. Very feminine orange/white with shapely outline. Very much a baby but has lots of promise for the future. Rather erratic on the move but this will come.

PUPPY BITCH (10)

1st Hinton, Luke & Leman's Fleurfield Black Caviar. Black/white. What a lovely puppy. She just flows through with a lovely shapely body and outline. Feminine head, expressive eye, fine leathers, and nicely turned lip. Well angulated fore and aft, good depth, slightly sloping topline, neat tail set on well. Moved nicely. Should have a bright future. BPB & BPIS.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Mattiboo Killer Queen. Lemon/white with everything there. She is a lovely shape, but just needs to fill her frame to complete the picture.

3rd Guy's Carofel If I Had Wings. Very pretty orange/white with curves in all the right places. Super head and dark eye.

JUNIOR BITCH (8) - this was a super class of lovely bitches.

1st McGilp's Braithwaite Passion at Forthbourne. My notes say beautiful orange/white. She has flowing curves from nose to tail, with a shapely body and a super topline. She has a lovely feminine head with dark expressive eye, well turned lip and flaring nostrils. Enough depth for her age, well boned legs and feet with sloping pasterns. Movement needs to tighten but this should come.

2nd Bond's Joneva Azelia Banks. Another lovely orange/white. Super head and eye, neat ears, lovely turn of lip. Well arched long neck into a shapely body with all the correct angles. Well boned legs and feet, with sloping pasterns.

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love JW. This is another feminine orange/white with a super shape, neat tail coming straight off her lovely topline. As those above she has a lovely head and expression.

YEARLING BITCH (3)

1st Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Snow Queen JW. Orange/white. Pretty bitch with gorgeous head and dark eye, flaring nostrils and nicely turned lip. A little upright in front and would prefer better feet and pasterns. Moved out well.

2nd Oddie's Sharnphilly Queens Gambit for Riowood. Larger framed orange/white. Beautiful head and dark expressive eye. She has a lovely shape with neat tail set on well. Another where I would prefer better feet and pasterns. Moved okay.

3rd Tregaskis' Pencaire Sandpiper with Moenfair. Pretty orange/white with feminine head and dark eye. She is a little upright in front and again I would prefer to see better feet and pasterns.

MAIDEN BITCH (5)

1st Guy's Carofel If I Had Wings. 3rd in Puppy.

2nd Roberts' Kananaskis Black Bryony. Neat black/white with a lovely shape to her. Very feminine in head with thin leathers and nice turn of lip. Excellent topline with neat tail correctly set on. Well angulated front and rear. Low set hocks and shown in lovely condition. Really liked her.

3rd Robson's Bradgate Until Dusk. This is a nice black/white but owner needs to do some Ringcraft with her. She has a very pretty head and eye with thin leathers and flaring nostrils. She has excellent feet and pasterns. Nice low set hocks.

NOVICE BITCH (10)

1st Roberts' Kananaskis Black Bryony. 2nd in Maiden.

2nd Mason's Dondaig Love Me Tender at Nosam. This black/white has a lovely outline. Scores in angulation, topline, neat tail, good depth and spring of rib. Very nice head and eye, neat thin leathers. Well boned with good feet, sloping pasterns and low set hocks.

3rd Sherwood's Tyremy Masekla. Sweet liver/white who has a lovely shape and topline with neat tail coming straight off. Deep brisket, very balanced with no exaggerations. Just needs to gain confidence.

DEBUTANT BITCH (4)

1st Roberts' Kananaskis Black Bryony. 2nd in Maiden, 1st in Novice.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Mattiboo Killer Queen. 2nd in Puppy.

3rd Welch, Drake & Hazeltine's Clamerkin Jubilee Surprise at Hookwood. Black/white. Sweet feminine head and eye. Shapely in body but a bit heavier than I like. Good bone and low set hocks. Moved okay.

GRADUATE BITCH (10)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Candlelight. Beautiful black/white. Super shape with no exaggerations, all the curves in the right places. Super topline, excellent depth and spring of rib, neat tail coming straight off the back. Feminine head with lovely eye and nicely turned lip. Thin leathers. Low set hocks.

2nd Anderson-Rowell's Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. Orange/white litter sister to 1st. Such a feminine head, lovely dark eye, thin leathers, and turn of lip. Not quite the maturity in body as her sister but deserved her place.

3rd Stilgoe & Oliver's Teisgol Heaven Sent JW. Lovely black/white with a super head and eye. She is balanced in body and her profile movement was spot on. Not an easy bitch to show as she persisted in putting her front legs further back than they should be making her look unbalanced.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12) - lovely class.

1st Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint. Black/white. This bitch is so well made with super angles, spring and depth of rib. Long arched neck leading into a lovely topline with neat tail and set. Well boned legs and feet with sloping pasterns. Low set hocks. Feminine well chiselled head with dark eye, thin leathers, well turned lip and flared nostrils. Moved out steadily.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Everest JW. Orange/white. Another lovely feminine bitch. Well chiselled head with lovely dark eye, nice turn of lip and flared nostrils. Well angulated fore and aft, good depth of brisket, adequate turn of stifle, neat tail. Moved okay.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Spinray Songbird. Black/white. Another lovely bitch with feminine head and dark expressive eye. So well balanced with everything in the right place. Nicely arched neck into correct topline with tail set on just right. Excellent spring and depth of rib. Well boned legs with sloping pasterns and oval feet.

MID LIMIT BITCH (6)

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Tiktok to Riowood. Shapely black/white. Lovely head with deep stop and slight dish, well turned lip, flared nostrils, and fine leathers. Arched neck leading smoothly into a super topline with well set on tail. Excellent depth and spring of rib, well angled shoulder and corresponding width and turn of stifle. Well boned legs with sloping pasterns and neat feet. Low set hocks. Her profile movement was spot on. Really liked her.

2nd Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze (Imp NLD). Orange/white with beautiful well chiselled head giving slight dish. Lovely dark eye, fine leathers, well turned lip. Well angled fore and aft, excellent depth and spring of rib. Well boned legs, sloping pasterns and oval shaped feet. Moved out well.

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Hearts On Fire. Another lovely bitch, orange/white. Feminine head with lovely dark eye. Thin leathers and nicely turned lip. Mature in body with excellent topline, neat tail set on well. Sloping pasterns and oval feet. Moved out well.

LIMIT BITCH (18) - what a class of lovely bitches, I had to shortlist 12.

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Worth The Wait. Beautiful orange/white. She flows through from her head to her tail with graceful curves. No exaggerations. She has a lovely feminine head, dark eye, nicely turned soft lip and fine leathers. Long arched neck flowing smoothly into well angulated shoulder, good depth and spring of rib, well muscled hindquarters. Moved out well with her neat tail lashing all the time. My eventual CC winner and in agreement with my co judge RBIS.

2nd Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway. Another beautiful orange/white by the same sire as 1st. She too has a beautiful well chiselled head, dark eye, soft lip, fine leathers. Arched neck leading into shapely body with well sprung rib and good depth. Well muscled hindquarters, low set hocks. Well boned legs with sloping pasterns and tight feet. Moved out well.

3rd Smith's Dondaig Tutti Frutti. Lovely black/white, well worked head with dark eye, pronounced stop, fine leathers and flaring nostrils. Another with a lovely shape and curves in all the right places. Well muscled hindquarters, low set hocks. Lovely sloping pasterns and tight oval feet. Moved out well.

OPEN BITCH (10) - another quality class.

1st Gerrard & Bell's Sh Ch Chesterhope C'Mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW. Lovely orange/white of quality. Another with flowing lines all through. Beautifully worked head with gorgeous dark eye, neat fine leathers, flaring nostrils and lovely soft lip. Long arched neck leading smoothly into a shapely body with all the angles in the right places. Excellent spring and depth of rib. Well boned legs, sloping pasterns and tight oval feet. Moved out well. RCC.

2nd Webb's Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer. This is another beautiful orange/white. So feminine with lovely well chiselled head, dark eye, flaring nostrils and neat thin leathers. Super topline, excellent angulation fore and aft, well sprung ribs with depth. She is so well balanced and has sloping pasterns and tight oval feet. Moved out well.

3rd Evans & Pavey's Joneva Just Because. Another shapely orange/white. I felt she was just a tad plainer in head than 1st and 2nd. Long arched neck, super topline, excellent angulations, well sprung ribs with depth. Well boned, sloping pasterns and tight oval feet. Low set hocks.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (3)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owla SGWC. Very pretty orange/white with a lovely head and expression. Clean outline, good depth of rib well sprung, good underline. She is all Pointer.

2nd Sherwood's Tyremy Samaroli at Lambleaze SGWC. Liver/white. Nicely angulated front and rear, good in rib, low set hocks. Let herself down on the move. I think she would rather have been out on the moor.

3rd Booth's Crookrise Wren SGWC. I think I judged this orange/white in her younger years. She was giving a lot away in age against the 2 above her. She still has that lovely head and eye though with soft lip and fine leathers. Excellent depth of brisket.

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (2)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer (Imp SVK). I have judged this black/white before. Pretty head and eye with fine leathers, nicely shaped in body. Neat tail. Low set hocks. Moved out okay.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (10)

1st Smith's Dondaig Tutti Frutti. 3rd in Limit.

2nd Roberts' Kananaskis Black Bryony. 2nd in Maiden, 1st in Novice and Debutant.

3rd Parkin's Keepersfield Simone. Black/white with nice head and eye. Tended to tense up when stacked which was a shame as she lost her angles. Well boned with sloping pasterns, oval feet and low set hocks.

LINDA WILSON – Judge (Bitches)