

DARLINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Friday 15th September 2023

Thank you to the exhibitors that entered under me and to my brilliant stewards Cathy and Barbara for keeping the ring running so smoothly on this my first time awarding CC's. I had the opportunity to go judge some real quality Pointers and Limit Dog class, Postgraduate Bitch and Limit Bitch class were particularly strong. I thoroughly enjoyed my day. I wasn't sure what the weather was going to do and went from freezing to being really warm in the afternoon. But a very friendly well run show, so very pleased with all of my winners, very proud of how my Best of Breed Heartbury Northern Lights JW powered round the Gundog Group ring and delighted my Best Puppy Kanix Sooty at Stargang was awarded Gundog puppy Group 4.

BCC & BOB Heartbury Northern Lights JW (Mrs V Norbury Mr Mateusz Mr K Adams)

RBCC Sonham Chasing Rainbows (Mrs A Matthews)

DCC Sh Ch Joneva Just My Style (Dr K Bond)

RDCC Fisherbloom Hey Didle Didle at Heartbury (Ganney Mrs V Norbury Miss G Adams Mr K Adams)

BPIB Kanix Sooty at Stargang (Mr A Macara Mrs J Blackburn-Bennett)

BVIB Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple (Mrs A Hewitt)

VETERAN DOG (1, 0 abs)

1st Penbro Under Pressure with Peteshe (Miss A Henshaw Mr J Goodchild) Orange and white 8 year old dog enjoying his day out, sweet head and expression moved freely.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (6, 2 abs)

1st Heartbury Matador (Mrs V Norbury) Orange and white who at 8 months has such a pleasing outline, good depth of brisket, superb angulation front and rear moved well for one so young with great profile action.

2nd Riowood Orange Twist (Mr R and Mrs L Millett) Orange and white that has such excellent body proportions, well muscled and moved well.

3rd Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai)(Miss A Bell Miss N Maddox)

PUPPY DOG (6, abs 2)

1st Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi (Miss V Hill & Mrs A Hill & Miss L Hill) Well constructed orange and white puppy, pleasing head and clean neck, well angulated front and rear moved with powerful reach and drive.

2nd Carmandine Oh C'mon Then (Mrs M Gerrard Mrs C Bell) Another quality orange and white puppy loved his head and dark eye, he has a balanced outline and moved well.

3rd Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai) (Miss A Bell Miss N Maddox)

JUNIOR DOG (2, 0 abs)

1st Carofel Wings Of Hope JW (Mrs A Mathews Mrs L Adams) This orange and white dog has the most beautiful head and dark eye, so very well balanced through his clean neck well constructed front and rear which allows him to move with real purpose and drive using his tail.

2nd Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi (Miss V Hill & Mrs A Hill & Miss L Hill)

POST GRADUATE DOG (6, 0 abs)

1st Davigdor Flanders Field (Miss K Sillince) Orange and white who presents such a balanced outline, Masculine head and dark eye with a soft expression, moved steadily and true.

2nd Lithespirit Hope and Glory for Ratchda (Mrs G Marsh) Liver and white dog with lots to like he presents a clean outline, balanced head with a lovely soft expression moved with purpose.

3rd Jilony Brown Velvet (Miss E Ram)

LIMIT DOG (7, 0 abs)

1st Fisherbloom Hey Diddle Diddle at Heartbury (Miss S Ganney Mrs V Norbury Mrs G Adams Mr K Adams) Black and white boy with the most impressive outline from every angle, a series of gentle curves nothing overdone in any way. Masculine head and dark eye, clean neck leading to straight front well angulated fore and aft moved so well covering so much ground RCC.

2nd Fisherbloom Re'encountered JW (Mrs G Adams Mr K Adams) Another really balanced black and white dog, lovely head and dark eye and soft expression, well angulated powerful muscular body that allows him to move so well, I just preferred rear movement of 1.

3rd Cumbrian Night King at Carofel (imp USA) (Mrs C Guy)

OPEN DOG (4, 1 abs)

1st Sh Ch Joneva Just My Style (Dr K Bond) Impressive black and white dog well balanced body, masculine head with dark eye and kind expression, clean neck leading to straight front deep brisket with plenty of heart room well ribbed back and strong quarters which allowed him to move with strong reach and drive with a lashing tail DCC

2nd Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe SGWS (Miss A Henshaw Mr J Goodchild) Black and white dog presents a balanced outline with nothing overdone, moved really well covering lots of ground.

3rd Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki (Mrs P Smith)

VETERAN BITCH (3, 1 abs)

1st Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple (Mrs A Hewitt and Mr C Hewitt) Loved this 8 year old liver and white bitch thoroughly enjoying her day out, lovely head and sweet expression so well angulated fore and aft and her handler showed she still has the most powerful reach and drive Best Veteran.

2nd Millpoint Simply I Catching (Mrs C Fleetwood Mr R Fleetwood) Such a pretty liver and white bitch at 7 years old show in good hard condition moved well.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3, 1 abs)

1st Heartbury Estrella (Mr S Layton) Black and white bitch with such a pretty head, dark eye and soft expression really balanced body maturing nicely for her age, moved freely with purpose i would prefer her to carry her tail lower on the move.

2nd Riowood Blackberry at Fallowfield (Mrs C Lewis) Another pretty black and white bitch puppy, looks so good stacked with a pleasing outline just preferred the movement of 1.

PUPPY BITCH (2, 0 abs)

1st Kanix Sooty at Stargang (Mr A Macara Mrs J Blackburn-Bennett) Beautiful black and white bitch puppy she has a feminine head dark eye and soft expression good neck leading into straight front, well laid shoulder and correct upper arm well sprung ribs with well angulated hind quarters that really powered her round the ring covering the ground Best Puppy and Gundog Puppy Group 4.

2nd Codnorhawk Starlight on Moreoldglen (Mrs A Boulton Ms L Boulton) Well balanced liver and white puppy pleasing head and eye, good clean neck well angulated fore and aft moved well.

JUNIOR BITCH (9, 1 abs)

1st Kanix Skyfall (Mrs J Blackburn-Bennett Mr J Blackburn-Bennett) Liver and white litter sister to my puppy winner, presents a pleasing outline. She has the best of curves, mature in body shape, moved really well, clean gait and strode out well.

2nd Sniperay Mattiboo Killer Queen (Mrs J Radcliffe) Lemon and white bitch whose body is a series of gentle curves, really pretty balanced head, moved well.

3rd Carofel If I Had Wings (Mrs C Guy)

POST GRADUATE BITCH (10, 0 abs)

1st Heartbury Northern Lights JW (Mrs V Norbury Mr Mateusz Mr K Adams) Orange and white bitch that is so pleasing in profile from every angle, a balanced series of soft curves, she has such a beautiful balanced head high ear set and dark soft eye, clean neck well angulated fore and aft, deep brisket with plenty of heart room and strong quarters that powered her round the ring with a powerful reach and drive. Well handled. BCC and BOB.

2nd Joneva Just A Kiss (Mrs G Fewster Miss S Rossiter) This orange and white bitch that has the prettiest balanced head with dark kind eyes giving her a soft expression, shapely well angulated body and powerful quarters she moves with power and purpose.

3rd Davigdor Poppies (Mr A Moss Mr D Tobin)

LIMIT BITCH (10, 0 abs)

1st Sonham Chasing Rainbows (Mrs A Mathews) This black and white bitch has such a balanced feminine head with the darkest eyes, giving her a lovely gentle expression, clean neck leading to straight front deep brisket with plenty of heart room, well angulated fore and aft good turn of stifle and powerful rounded quarters and the most perfect bee sting tail moved with reach and drive. RCC.

2nd Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint (D Dunn) Flashy black and white bitch presents a good clean profile when stacked, super balanced head and dark eye clean neck and well angulated front and rear assembly allowing her to move with great reach and drive.

3rd Flowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadway (Mrs J Blowers)

OPEN BITCH (5, 1 abs)

1st Sh Ch Sharnphilly Santa Rosa (Mr J Thirwell Mr N Malik) Classy orange and white Bitch with lovely lines, classic head with kind eye, nice straight front sloping pasterns, well sprung rib cage and strong quarters that powered her round the ring and won the class.

2nd Millpoint Simply Scrumptus JW (Mrs J Harrison) Quality liver and white bitch with such a lovely shape in profile, appealing head with a soft sweet expression, good angulation fore and aft moved soundly.

3rd Sh Ch Sniperay Edge Of Glory JW (Mrs J Radcliffe).

WENDIE GOODWIN - judge