

# NATIONAL GUNDOG ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2023

**Grp3, BOB & BCC: Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW (Gerrard & Bell)**

**RBCC: Wild Thyme (Lake)**

**DCC: Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW (Westaway)**

**RDCC: Teisgol Love Is In The Air (Oliver & Stilgoe)**

**BPIB: Heartbury Matador (Norbury)**

**BVIB: Sh Ch Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan (Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett)**

**BSBIB: Millpoint Heart And Soul at Casdellda (Dunn)**

First of all, I would like to thank the committee for a very well-run show and a big thank you to my stewards who were a great help throughout. Especially when the weather turned for the worse and we endured, the heavens opening as I was writing out the CC's. Rather disappointed as the weather precluded photos of my main winners. A big thank you to all the exhibitors for a wonderful entry and such a sporting manner.

The problem of flying tails is still prevalent. Pointers are meant to have a tail carried level with their back and lashing from side to side not carried like an aerial. There were a few upright fronts where movement was poor; unless they have the right angulation, the movement will always be compromised. Finally, I had some dogs with very dirty teeth. Apart from these faults I was happy overall with my exhibits. Some classes I wished for more cards as difficult discussions had to be made, that said I was happy with all my main winners.

## **VETERAN DOG** (Entries: 5, Absentees: 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Sh Ch Kanix News Flash at Glenfinnan (Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett). This dog belies his age. He drove around the ring like he owned it His head has plenty of work and is balanced. A handsome lad for sure and a worthy champion. Good angulation front and rear which enabled his lovely length of stride. He has good depth of chest and presented in fit hard condition. Best veteran dog and BVIB

2<sup>nd</sup> Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire (Wall). Another veteran to be proud of although a different type. A very appealing and balanced dog with reasonable angulation. Lovely head so balanced good eye colour and well-set ears but I just preferred the movement of my winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW ShCM (O'Neill)

## **MINOR PUPPY DOG** (Entries: 7, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Heartbury Matador (Norbury). A raw but stunning young dog with lots to like of just 6 months. His head has still a lot more to come but balanced long clean neck flowing into a lovely front just needs to drop in chest but early days yet. He has good feet and pasterns. A bit unsettled to start with but once his handler sorted him moved out well for one so young. A little bit of naughty behaviour I do not mind in one so young so look forward to seeing him progress. BPD and BPIB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist (ai) (Philo). Another lovely young puppy dog of different stamp to one which appealed for different reasons. 7 months old with the most appealing head and very balanced nice turn of lip and well-set ears, not overdone in any way. He has a nicely angulated front but just needs to drop in chest. I'm sure this will come in time. Presented in good coat and had good feet and pasterns just preferred the movement and presence of my winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunhouse I'll Be Black (ai) (Martin & Martin)

**PUPPY DOG** (Entries: 6, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Wilchrimane Let's Be Frank (Isherwood). A Handsome o/w boy although up to size is balanced in height and length, he has a masculine head with plenty of work. A good turn of lip and well set ears. A good front with correct feet just needs a bit more confidence in himself. Moved out well, best mover in the class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kanix Snapdragon at Fallowfield (Lewis). Another lovely o/w of different type, a compact dog but well balanced. He has good front angulation and nice bend of stifle. I thought he was my winner when he entered the ring but just did not behave on the move although I gave him a second chance. I preferred the head of my winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sedgekirk Ever Been Had (Whitham & Whitham)

**JUNIOR DOG** (Entries: 4, Absentees: 0)

1<sup>st</sup> Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW (Webb). This dog has a lovely head with correct ear set clean in neck and good angulation fore and aft. Carried his tail well on the move and really strode out well to take this class. He has good feet and pasterns and is in lovely hard condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mattiboo Bohemian Rhapsody (Baker). A handsome lemon/w dog who pushed my winner hard for 1<sup>st</sup>. He has a lovely, angulated front with good feet and pasterns nice spring of rib, just needs to drop in chest. Was in good hard condition just not as fluent on the move as my 1<sup>st</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Carofel Wings Of Hope JW (Matthews & Adams)

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG** (Entries: 7, Absentees: 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Collholme Balthasar (Collins & Collins). I like this dog for his type. Handson head with plenty of work. Front angulation was sufficient, well balanced and when on the move held his tail well. Good pasterns and tight feet which he excelled in. Strode out well to win this class with ease.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mattiboo Bohemian Rhapsody (Baker)

3<sup>rd</sup> Hawkfield Wickham (Pratt)

**YEARLING DOG** (Entries: 4, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Chesterhope One Way Ticket (ai) (Imp NZL) (Oddie). A maturing B/W dog of nice type, masculine head and clean neck. He is well balanced with good angulation and depth of chest. He has good feet and moves on a good lengthy stride using his tail well. Shows promise.

2<sup>nd</sup> Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus via Tzaziki (Hawkes & Robinson & Smith). Liver & White dog of a different type. The most beautiful head and balanced with the correct ear set. Good angulation fore and aft, he has the correct shaped feet. He moved well striding out, however he let himself down on the stand and made his handler work. Carrying a tad too much weight.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jilony Columbo at Dalhallpals (Hall)

**NOVICE DOG** (Entries: 5, Absentees: 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus via Tzaziki (Hawkes & Robinson & Smith)

2<sup>nd</sup> Mattiboo Bohemian Rhapsody (Baker)

3<sup>rd</sup> Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai) (Bell & Maddox)

**GRADUATE DOG** (Entries: 5, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol (Stilgoe & Stilgoe). B/W Dog. With still more to come. A very compact dog and well balanced, I particularly liked his head which he carried well on the move. Good front angulation with plenty of heart room and spring of rib, still needs to drop in brisket. Moved out well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collholme Balthasar (Collins & Collins)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tenshilling Here I Go Again (Bowen-Brooks)

**POST GRADUATE DOG** (Entries: 7, Absentees: 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Lithespirit Hope And Glory for Ratchda (Marsh). Liver/white dog who is up to size but balanced. Lovely old-fashioned head, so balanced with the correct ear set. Nice clean neck into a lovely, angulated front with plenty of heart room. Good feet. This dog can really move. His coat good and in hard condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dondaig Wooden Heart (Allen). B/W Dog of lovely type. Different to one but balanced all the same. This was a close class. He moved well, stood on good feet and pasterns. He has a good spring of rib and in good hard condition.

3<sup>rd</sup> Heartbury Lord Asriel (Norbury & Adams)

**LIMIT DOG** (Entries: 15, Absentees: 0)

1<sup>st</sup> Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW (Westaway). The largest and best class of the day. The first 3 I could have taken any one of them home. Lemon /White dog of sheer quality, I have admired him from the ring side on many occasions, today I finally had the pleasure of being able to assess him. This dogs head is so correct, correct ear set, good turn of lip and flared nostrils. Clean neck into good shoulders, compact body. He has lovely spring of rib, stood on good feet and pasterns. He strode around the ring as if he owned it. Awarding him 1<sup>st</sup> and the DCC. Unfortunately, in the challenge his attention was focused elsewhere.

2<sup>nd</sup> Cumbrian Night King at Carofel (Imp USA) (Guy & Tuthill). A smart B/W dog. Pleasing outline with a beautifully balanced head which had plenty of work. Correct ear set and good turn of lip. Correct front with plenty of heart room and deep in chest. Good bend of stifle and tail set on correctly. Coat gleaming and plenty of muscle tone. Strode out with a good stride.

3<sup>rd</sup> Manchela Make My Day for Giulia (Newberry & Phillips). This dog is worth a mention as he is another good example of the breed.

**OPEN DOG** (Entries: 8, Absentees: 0)

1<sup>st</sup> Teisgol Love Is In The Air (Oliver & Stilgoe). Orange /White dog. This dog needs to be gone over to appreciate him. He is a lovely balanced dog of good size. Head balanced with a lot of work and has a lovely turn of lip. Clean in neck which leads into good shoulders. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs, good bend of stifle with good feet and sloping pasterns. He moved out with drive and purpose. A pleasure to award him RCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW (Oddie). B/W Dog. Beautifully presented dog in the peak of fitness. Good front angulation. Deep chest with plenty of heart room. A shade longer than I prefer. However, he Powered around the ring with drive and purpose holding his topline well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ponsonby Blowin In The Wind at Caithpoint (Imp NZL) (Earl, Wheldon & Jones)

**GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG** (Entries: 2, Absentees: 0)

1<sup>st</sup> Meadowpoint Spirit of Fire (Wall)

2<sup>nd</sup> Hawkfield Wickham (Pratt). Solid Liver Dog. Has great presence with a good head and a kind eye. Presented in good fit condition, gleaming coat. Clean neck with moderate front. He still needs to drop in chest. He moved out with enthusiasm.

**VETERAN BITCH** (Entries: 6, Absentees: 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Lowsmoor Shiralee JW (Lowe). What a lovely class, these dogs are a credit to their owners. 8 yr old O/W bitch who kept her topline on the move. Lovely head which really appealed to me. Correct bone and feet, a series of beautiful curves and exhibited in beautiful condition. Moved out well to win this class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wynbury Golden Chalice by Fleurfield (Flint). This girl belies her age, really enjoying her day out and in lovely condition. just starting to show her grey but came a close second to my winner. She moved out with great enthusiasm.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kenwardgold Minnie Me VW (Barham)

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH** (Entries: 8, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Heartbury Tormenta over Nosam (Mason). Raw O/W puppy of 6 months with a lot to like but needs time. Balanced head clean in neck with a lovely front standing on good feet. Good depth of chest and plenty of heart room for puppy of 6 months. Well-muscled. Gave her handler a hard time. She is litter sister to minor puppy dog winner.

2<sup>nd</sup> Raigmore Act Of Faith by Fydal (Smith). O/W with the sweetest of heads, feminine throughout, not as settled as my winner. She is of correct shape with a clean neck into a series of curves with good bend of stifle and a neat tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Droveborough Snow Queen (Wynne-Evans)

**PUPPY BITCH** (Entries: 6, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Codnorhawk Starlight on Moreoldglen (Boulton). L/W. of good type with a lovely balanced head that had a lot of work but still more to come. Clean neck which led into well set shoulders. This puppy is good fore and aft, with great depth, kept her topline on the move, correct tail set which she used lashing from start to finish. Moved around the ring with a flowing action.

2<sup>nd</sup> Freebreeze Special Effects (Nelis). O/W pretty, feminine bitch, of a different type to my winner, clean in neck and good angulation and held herself well on the move. Correct feet, and correct bone good tail set carried on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kanix Sooty at Stargang (Macara & Blackburn-Bennett)

**JUNIOR BITCH** (Entries: 8, Absentees: 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Flinthill Some Like It Hot at Caithpoint (Earl, Wheldon & Jones). B/W lovely bitch of nice type. I really liked this bitch with a lot more to come. Really liked her sweet feminine head into a clean neck and good front. Correct bone and feet well cushioned. Good angulation to her front and rear, moved out with real purpose. With a bit of maturing this bitch I feel will head for top prizes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fleurfield Black Caviar (Hinton & Luke & Leman). B/W bitch. When I placed my hands on her she did not disappoint. A lovely well-balanced head into a clean neck and good shoulders. Plenty of heart room with correct bone and feet, sloping pasterns. Moved out well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Flinthill Hot Shot (Barker)

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH** (Entries: 8, Absentees: 0)

1<sup>st</sup> Millpoint Heart And Soul at Casdellda (Dunn). B/W bitch. Balanced throughout. Lovely head with plenty of work in it. Correct angulation front and aft. Good legs and feet. When asked to move she held her topline and presented a pleasing outline. As my Special Beginners winner, I was delighted when she was short listed in the SB group.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collholme Angelique (Collins & Collins). L/W feminine bitch of a different type to my winner. Clean in neck, good depth of chest and moved out with confidence lashing her neat tail. Close to one, just preferred the feet of my winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Codnorhawk Dinky Stta (Robson)

**YEARLING BITCH** (Entries: 3, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Joneva Azelia Banks (Bond). O/W A lovely girl with feminine head and nicely balanced. Great feet and pasterns and turned out in good muscular condition. Showed excellent reach in front on the move.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sharnphilly Sugarplum JW (Oddie). L/W a larger formed bitch than one but two lovely bitches a very close decision. Good front angulation, clean neck, and correct bone with good feet. Just preferred the tail set of my winner.

**NOVICE BITCH** (Entries: 9, Absentees: 0)

1<sup>st</sup> Carofel If I Had Wings (C Guy). O/W A sweet feminine bitch with a lot of work in her head: balanced. Good ear set, correct angulation, pleasing depth of chest with a good spring of rib. Kept her topline on the move. Correct oval bone and neat feet, moved out with a lovely stride.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kanix Skyfall (Blackburn-Bennett). L/W bitch compact with correct bone and feet. Good length of neck, clean and leading into good shoulders. not as feminine as my winner. Moved out purposefully.

3<sup>rd</sup> Codnorhawk Starlight on Moreoldglen (Boulton)

**GRADUATE BITCH** (Entries: 10, Absentees: 3)

1<sup>st</sup> Millpoint Heart And Soul at Casdellda (Dunn). Winner of SB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hawkfield Scandalous (Klaiber). O/W bitch with lovely balanced head with good flews. Deep chest and good angulation throughout, well arched toes and padded feet. Moved out Ok. Preferred the overall balance of 1<sup>st</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Collholme Angelique (Collins & Collins)

**POST GRADUATE BITCH** (Entries: 6, Absentees: 1)

1<sup>st</sup> Heartbury Northern Lights JW (Norbury & Adams). O/W bitch. Balanced head with a kind eye, clean neck into good shoulders. Correct bone and good feet. A lovely balanced picture on the stack and did not disappoint on the move. Moved out well with style and drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rickory Ask Me Nicely (Swannell). B/W Another quality bitch with a feminine head and with plenty of work. Good shoulder placement, good angulation, nice tail set, lovely feet and moved out well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Millpoint Heart And Soul at Casdellda (Dunn)

**LIMIT BITCH** (Entries: 10, Absentees: 3)

1<sup>st</sup> Wild Thyme (Lake). L/W 6-year-old bitch. This girl needs to be gone over to really appreciate her qualities. A balanced head which has a lot of work, correct ear set. Clean neck into a lovely front, good angulation throughout. Correct bone, good feet and nice spring of rib. She has such a lovely low stride on the move, holding her topline well with correct tail carriage. RBCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint (Dunn). Another quality B/W bitch from this cracking class. She has the most feminine of heads with a lovely clean neck, correct angulation fore and aft, shown in hard condition with a gleaming coat, moved out well. I feel she has a lot more to come.

3<sup>rd</sup> Caithpoint Maia at Flinthill (Barker)

**OPEN BITCH** (Entries: 4, Absentees: 2)

1<sup>st</sup> Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW (Gerrard & Bell). Well, what can I say about this beautiful O/W bitch, she is so feminine with a balanced head and not overdone in any way. Clean in neck leading into well laid shoulders. Good depth to her chest with nice spring of rib and width to quarters. Good feet and pasterns, her outline is unmistakably classic Pointer. Moves with great reach and drive effortlessly covering the ground flowing from her head to her tail. This girl has the most beautiful head carriage demanding to be admired. Shown in hard muscular condition. BCC, BOB and G3.

2<sup>nd</sup> Millpoint Some Like It Hot (Chevalier). B/W bitch, just coming into her own. Quality bitch who was unfortunate to meet 1 on the day. Presented In hard condition which emphasises her pleasing outline, good angulation throughout, moved out well using he tail correctly.

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1<sup>st</sup> Hawkfield Scandalous (Klaiber)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wynbury Golden Chalice by Fleurfield (Flint)

3<sup>rd</sup> Droveborough's Mocha Mayhem (Barham)

**JACKIE RADCLIFFE - judge**