MIDLAND COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW 26th October 2024

Thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge and my stewards for their support on the day. I was blown away with the quality and quantity of my entry. Lots of promise in our youngsters and many good dogs were unfortunately unplaced on the day.

BOB & BCC: Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint

RBCC: Earl, Wheldon & Jones Flinthill Some Like It Hot at Caithpoint

DCC: Westaway's Sh Ch Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW

RDCC Marsh's Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW

BP: Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus BV: Guy's Carofel On Silent Wings JW

BSB: Kaliber's Sharnphilly Gingerbread Sgwc

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Ents 4, Abs 0)

1st Baker's Mattiboo Million Love Songs. Pleasing head and expressions. Good reach of neck and level topline. Good rear angulation, moved well.

2nd Green's Hookwood Hawker. Finer male with a nice head who needs further time to mature. Level topline and good rear angulation.

3rd Swannell's Sharnphilly Black Abbott at Eveandabec TAF NAF.

PUPPY DOG (Ents 3, Abs 0)

1st Baker's Mattiboo Million Love Songs (1st in MPD).

2nd Walton's Meadowpoint Jack O'lantern at Pointmoor. Heavier male, good spring of rib. Needs time to mature and settle on the move.

3rd Wall & Dunn's Meadowpoint Spooktacular.

JUNIOR DOG (Ents 4, Abs 1)

1st Marsh's Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW. Good overall outlines, nice head and reach of neck. Good shoulders and level topline into strong rear angulation. Moved well.

2nd Westaway & Eldridge's Bradgate Yours Truly. Heavier built male, good length of body and rear angulation. Preferred shoulders and movement of 1.

3rd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Magic.

YEARLING DOG (Ents 7, Abs 0)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Keep The Faith JW. Solid male with pleasing outline. Good head into strong neck. Good front and rear angulation moved well.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Witch Doctor. Finer male, good head and length of body. Preferred movement of 1. 3rd Bell's Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai).

POST GRADUATE DOG (Ents 9, Abs 0)

1st Sillince's Davigdor Flanders Field. Nice showman with typical head and expression. Good reach of neck, shoulders, and level topline. Shown in good condition and moved well.

2nd Lake's Vadkartya's Snipe. Finer male, good topline and well-muscled. Lost out to 1 on overall shape. 3rd License;s Freebreeze Virtual Reality of Arrowmere.

LIMIT DOG (Ents 15, Abs 2). A tough class with lots of quality exhibits.

1st Earl, Wheldon & Jones' Caithpoint Kai. Strong neck and body, well laid-back shoulders, good rib carriage and length of loin. Pleasing rear angulation and covered the ground well on the move. Considered for top honours.

2nd Hawkes, Robinson & Smith's Codnorhawk Brucie Bonus via Tzaziki. Older type with good ring presence. Good head, preferred movement of 1.

3rd Wybergh's Stocksfell Chase The Ace.

OPEN DOG (Ents 5, Abs 0). Another lovely class.

1st Westaway's Sh Ch Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW. A good quality male with good length of body and well balanced. Good angulation and used tail well. Moved well covered ground with reach and drive. 2nd Newberry's Ch Manchela Make My Day for Giulia. Another good quality male, showed well. Series of curves and well balanced body. Moved well. 3rd Bond's Sh Ch Joneva Just My Style.

VETERAN DOG (Ents 4, Abs 0)

1st Welch & Hazeltine's Ch Pytchley Chasing The Dream for Hookwood JW ShCM ShCEx.

2nd Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki. 2 older type males who have lots to like. Pleasing heads and body. Both in very good condition. Just preferred overall balance of 1 on the day. 3rd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (Ents 7, Abs 0)

1st Green's Hookwood Hawker (2nd in Yearling Dog).

2nd Blake's Vadkartya's Snipe (2nd in Post Graduate Dog).

3rd Cooper & Pearson's Keepersfield Hope And Glory.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Ents 3, Abs 0)

1st Oddie, Dyer & Erskine's Sharnphilly Elsie Mo to Riowood. A pretty bitch with flowing lines and good angulation. Level topline and moved well. Just right for her age.

2nd Gates' Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa. Another lovely puppy, with a pretty expression. Just needs time to mature and practice in the ring to settle on the move.

3rd Millett's Laveto Tennessee Whiskey.

PUPPY BITCH (Ents 3, Abs 0)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus. Very smart puppy, shown in top condition. Pleasing head and reach of neck. Level topline held on and off the move. Moved well, one to watch in the future.

2nd Gates' Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa. (2nd in Minor Puppy Bitch)

3rd Robson's Bradgate Dasher.

JUNIOR BITCH (Ents 6, Abs 1)

1st Hazeltine & Razzell's Corotine Queen Bea. Balanced bitch, pretty expression and good movement.

2nd Cobden's Alozia Zantini. Good head, level topline, just needs time to mature. Moved well.

3rd Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus.

YEARLING BITCH (Ents 5, Abs 0)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Faith In The Future. Good size with pretty head, good length of body and angulation. Moved well.

2nd Mason's Heartbury Tormenta over Nosam JW. Another nice bitch, with pleasing head and good length of body. Moved well.

3rd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Alohomora.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Ents 18, Abs 3)

1st Earl, Wheldon & Jones' Flinthill Some Like It Hot at Caithpoint. Stylish head and a bitch of nice shape. Level topline and good angulation. Moved with drive. Another one to watch.

2nd Brooksmith's Millpoint Golden Pippin JW. Pretty bitch, good length of body and overall outline. Moved well. On a different day these two could swap places.

3rd Boulton's Codnorhawk Starlight On Moreoldglen.

LIMIT BITCH (Ents 12, Abs 0). Another quality class where I was spoilt for choice.

1st Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint. Shortlisted in Group. A super bitch with series of graceful curves. Prettiest of heads, good shoulders into level topline. Well angulated, which lead to her being an excellent mover. Covering the ground with reach and drive. Pleased to see her shortlisted in the group, one to watch. 2nd Welch, Drake & Hazeltine's Clamerkin Jubilee Surprise at Hookwood JW. Another lovely bitch, pleasing head and good shaped body. On the day she just lost out to movement of 1, but she did perform well. 3rd Brooksmith's Nightgold Pipkin.

OPEN BITCH (Ents 7, Abs 2)

1st Bond Joneva Azelia Banks. Pretty bitch, well laid-back shoulders. Good body shown in good condition. Moved well.

2nd Mason's Dondaig Love Me Tender at Nosam. Another nice bitch with good body and rear angulation. Covered the ground well.

3rd Sherwood's Tyremy Samaroli at Lambleaze Sgwc.

VETERAN BITCH (Ents 9, Abs 1)

1st Guy's Carofel On Silent Wings JW. Super girl, moved well. A lovely balanced shape showing off her strong angulation both front and rear.

2nd Lake's Wild Thyme. Another nice bitch with a level topline. Moved well.

3rd Norbury & Adams' Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury OSW JW ShCM ShCEx.

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SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (Ents 10, Abs 0)

 1^{st} Klaiber's Sharnphilly Gingerbread Sgwc. Pretty bitch, good lines. Moved and showed herself really well. 2^{nd} Blake's Vadkartya's Pipit. Another with a level topline and good rear angulation. Preferred head of 1. 3^{rd} Dunn's Millpoint Heart And Soul at Casdellda.

MARY MCBURNIE - judge