

SOUTHERN POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 20th July 2025

It was a great honour to be invited to judge this show, and my thanks go to the officers and committee for organising such a well run and friendly show. Thanks also to my stewards who managed to keep things moving smoothly. Also thank you to the exhibitors for allowing me the privilege of assessing their Pointers and for the sporting way in which they accepted my decisions.

A few points I feel are worth noting. I was looking for a moderate, well balanced dog that was fit for purpose. Attention needs to be paid to size. Also, some exhibits were carrying excess weight which spoilt the overall picture both standing and on the move. There were a few incorrectly shaped feet and upright pasterns. The standard calls for sloping pasterns and feet oval, with well knit arched toes. Some exhibits had a light eye which spoils the expression. However, tail set and carriage were generally much improved and good temperament was evident throughout the Show.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st Osman's Fleurfield Benjamin Button with Marissolo O/W. At 6 months a real baby but showing promise. Lovely head with kind expression. Good bone and bend of stifle. Good muscle tone for age. Good tail set and action on the move.

PUPPY DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Clinton's Sonham Just Over The Moon at Oramiss (ai) B/W. Lovely outline. Good head. Correct oval bone with sloping pasterns and oval tight-knit feet. Steady on the move using his tail well. BPD and BPIS 2nd Beston & Smith's Sonham Just Because (ai). Litter brother to 1 with similar qualities - just preferred head of 1.
3rd Matthews' Sonham Just The Ticket.

JUNIOR DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Sweet William (O/W). Stylish young dog, not in the best of coat, but couldn't be denied his placing. Good oval bone and correct feet Sloping pasterns and good bend of stifle. Steady on the move.
2nd Clinton's Sonham Just Over The Moon at Oramiss.
3rd Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Calendula.

YEARLING DOG 9 (Ent 4, Abs 0)

1st Wilcox's Harvestslade Fire And Ice through Merynjen (O/W). Lovely in profile with aristocratic head. Well made throughout.
2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Shboom JW (B/W). Another stylish Pointer and a close decision and I am sure these two boys will change places frequently. Well constructed with no exaggeration as would be expected from this kennel.
3rd Hoffman's Teisgol Patronus with Camairo.

MAIDEN DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Matthews' Sonham Just The Ticket (L/W). Pleasing youngster with good reach of neck, good bone and hind angulation.
2nd Booth & Oddie's Lundgarth Fly The Flag. Another pleasing youngster with good head, well boned with correct tail which he used on the move. Preferred overall balance of 1.

NOVICE DOG (Ent 5, Abs 1)

1st Clinton's Sonham Just Over The Moon at Oramiss (ai).

2nd Hoffman's Teisgol Patronus with Camairo (BW). Pleasing in outline with correct bone and feet and good depth of chest.

3rd Beston & Smith's Sonham Just Because.

GRADUATE DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Phillips' Pencaire Sheeran (O/W). Substantial dog up to size Pleasing outline with good body properties.

2nd Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Calendula (O/W). Well muscled not as balanced as 1.

3rd Webster's Joneva Just Goes To Show at Errytar.

POST GRADUATE DOG (Ent 7, Abs 1)

1st Marsh's Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW (L/W). Very pleasing well balanced dog with no exaggerations. Typical of stock presented from this kennel. Correct bone with sloping pasterns and correct feet. Good bend of stifle and tail set. One of the best movers of the day.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse I'll Be Black (ai) (B/W). Another very pleasing dog and again typical of stock from this kennel. Good head and length of neck. Good bone, sloping pasterns and correct oval feet. Both exhibits handled to perfection and could change places on another occasion.

3rd Black's Raigmore Defender Of Faith.

MID LIMIT DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna JW (L/W). A balanced dog with good head. Good angulation front and rear. Good bone and feet. Tail set well on.

2nd Sweeney's Joneva Just Imagine JW (O/W). Another nice dog with a lot to like. Good head with lovely expression. Good lay back of shoulder and depth of chest with plenty of heart room. Another with good, well set tail. Preferred overall balance of 1

LIMIT DOG (Ent 5, Abs 0)

1st Philo's Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist JW (ai) (B/W). Lovely dog to go over. Well balanced. Lovely head with dark eye and kind expression. Good bone, depth of chest and spring of rib. Tail well set on. A picture standing and on the move. RDCC

2nd Tibbs' Raigmore Keep The Faith JW (B/W). Built on slightly finer lines than 1. An excellent example of the breed oozing quality from his lovely head to his well set tail - which he put to good use on the move.

3rd Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Light Of Peace.

OPEN DOG (Ent 6, Abs 1)

1st Earl, Wheldon & Jones' Caithpoint Kai (B/W). No exaggerations with this handsome boy. Stunning outline. Excellent body properties. Good lay back of shoulder and spring of rib. Good bone, sloping pasterns and oval feet. Good rear angulation. A joy to watch on the move with lashing tail action. Pleased to award him DCC and BIS.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Pemberley (B/W). Another well constructed specimen of the breed with no exaggerations. Good shoulder placement, spring of rib and depth of chest. Correct bone and feet. Steady on the move.

VETERAN DOG (Ent 4, Abs 1)

1st Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke (B/W). Pleasing specimen with no exaggerations. Shown in excellent condition. Good bone, sloping pasterns and oval feet. Good tail set.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You JW (O/W). More substantial than 1 but well put together. Lovely head and expression. Good depth of chest, hind angulation and tailset.

3rd Stilgoe & Fox's Olivesong Chase The Memory to Teisgol.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (Ent 4, Abs 0)

1st Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna JW.

2nd Clinton's Hawkfield Happy Feet at Oramiss JW (O/W). Lovely dog with lovely head and kind expression. Generally, good body properties - just preferred movement of 1.

3rd Phillips' Pencaire Sheeran.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 0)

1st Parkin's Fleurfield Henrietta Hayes at Ellapoint (B/W). A promising puppy with a lot to like. Lovely reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Short coupled with good bend of stifle. Good tail set and carriage. Moved well for one so young.

2nd Hilton, Luke & Leman's Fleurfield Betty Barclay (B/W). Litter sister to 1. A promising puppy with excellent body properties. Good bone, feet, depth of chest and bend of stifle. Steady on the move. These 2 bitches could change places on another day.

3rd Kennedy's Droveborough Black Magic.

PUPPY BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 0)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Titania (B/W). Good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Correct bone and feet. Good bend of stifle with well let down hocks. Tail well set on. Best mover in the class BPB.

2nd Kennedy's Droveborough Black Magic (B/W). Pleasing overall with good reach of neck and bend of stifle.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly.

JUNIOR BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Kennedy's Droveborough Hells Bells (L/W). Beautiful young bitch. Lovely head with nice dark eye matching coat colour. Good reach of neck, depth of chest and bend of stifle. Steady on the move.

2nd Stilgoe and Fox's Teisgol Rose Champion (O/W). Very feminine bitch with a lovely head and expression, sloping pasterns and good bend of stifle.

3rd Matthews Sonham Just Good Friends (ai).

YEARLING BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 0)

1st Kennedy's Droveborough Hells Bells (L/W).

2nd Bleathman's Tolenas Peony Polly for Wynbury (B/W). Pleasing picture all through. Good reach of neck, good bone with sloping pasterns and good hind angulation.

3rd Stilgoe and Fox's Teisgol Rose Champion.

MAIDEN BITCH (7,0)

1st Oakley's Teisgol Confringo (O/W). Nice bitch. Good reach of neck and depth of chest. Good bone. Steady on the move.

2nd Hilton, Luke & Leman's Fleurfield Betty Barclay (B/W).

3rd Stilgoe & Fox's Tiesgol Rose Champion.

NOVICE BITCH (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly (B/W). Pleasing youngster. Presented a balanced picture with good reach of neck, good bone sloping pasterns and correct oval feet. Steady on the move.

2nd Matthews Sonham Just Good Friends (O/W). More substantial than 1. Preferred general outline and head of 1

GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 9, Abs 0)

1st Cobden's Alozia Zantini (L/W). Beautiful outline with good reach of neck and front construction. Good bend of stifle and muscle tone. Good tail set.

2nd Barham's Alozia Zephyryne (L/W). Litter sister to 1 with similar body properties. On another day they could change places. Just preferred head of 1.

3rd Wynne-Evans' Droveborough Frost Queen.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 7, Abs 0)

1st Nelis' Freebreeze Special Effects JW (O/W). Lovely bitch just oozing Pointer type. Lovely head and expression. Good arched neck. Good bone with correct feet shape. Good depth of chest and tail set. Steady on the move covering plenty of ground.

2nd Earl, Wheldon & Jones' Flinthill Some Like It Hot at Caithpoint (B/W). Nicely headed bitch with good expression Pleasing outline. Good bend of stifle and rear angulation. Another that moved well.

3rd Roberts' Kananaskis Black Bryony JW.

MID LIMIT BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Klaiber's Hawfield Scandalous (O/W). Lovely bitch. Lovely head. Good sloping pasterns and depth of chest. Good turn of stifle. Steady on the move.

2nd Guy's Carofel If I Had Wings JW (O/W). Again, lovely balanced bitch with good head and expression good bone, sloping pasterns and correct feet shape. Good depth of chest and hind angulation. Moved well.

3rd Wynne-Evans' Droveborough Royal Flush.

LIMIT BITCH (Ent 10, Abs 1)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Faith in the Future (B/W). Beautiful quality bitch. Lovely head and expression. Good neck, bone, sloping pasterns and correct oval feet. Well angulated behind and moved with drive. Pleased to award her the RBCC.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Partners In Crime (B/W). Another quality Pointer from this kennel. In immaculate condition, shown to perfection. Good reach of neck and shoulder placement. Good bone with sloping pasterns and oval feet. Preferred head of 1.

3rd Bastin's Wilchrimane Mint Julep to Jarobede.

OPEN BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 2)

1st Gordon's Hawfield Happy (L/W). A beautiful bitch that I have admired from the ringside. Beautiful head and expression. Good reach of neck. Good laid back shoulders. Nice short coupling with good bend of stifle and tail set.

VETERAN BITCH (Ent 11, Abs 2)

A beautiful class of bitches.

1st Guy's Carofel On Silent Wings JW (B/W). A super bitch of correct size. No exaggeration. Lovely head, neck and shoulders. Good sloping pasterns, spring of rib and bend of stifle. Tail set on well. She really powered round the ring. Delighted to award her the BCC and RBIS.

2nd Welch, Maber and Hazeltine's Sharnphilly Toggi with Hookwood JW (B/W). Another quality bitch. Good head, reach of neck, depth of chest and bend of stifle. True on the move.

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee JW.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (Ent 6, Abs 0)

1st Cobden's Alozia Zantini.

2nd Klaiber's Sharnphilly Gingerbread SGWC (O/W). Attractive substantial bitch with good body properties. Lovely head, reach of neck and depth of chest. Steady on the move.

3rd Oakley's Teisgol Confringo.

BRACE

1st Mrs J Bowen-Brooks. A well matched pair that moved in unison.

2nd Mr & Mrs Stilgoe & Mrs Fox. Another well matched pair. I wish I had 2 red cards.

LIZ RIGBY - judge