

POINTER CLUB OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 14th June 2025

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Committee for the kind invitation to judge at their show, to the all-important Exhibitors for their support, and to my capable Steward, Mr. Dave Howarth, who kept the ring running smoothly throughout the day.

This show was held in partnership with the Border Union Championship Show, and I fully appreciate the expense, time, effort, and inevitable anxiety that comes with exhibiting at two shows in one day. I hope we were able to provide an environment where Exhibitors could present their dogs without concern about missing classes elsewhere.

The weather was not entirely kind to us, while Border Union judging took place in the wet weather rings, we were fortunate to make use of our large outdoor ring, dodging the occasional showers. The ring itself allowed our breed to truly show off its movement and get into its stride, which was a pleasure to watch. As I don't attend many shows, several of the exhibits were new to me. I was looking for quality and type, the hallmarks that define our breed, and I feel I found both in abundance. As we all know, our breed standard is not heavy on detail, having been written in a time when its authors had a clear understanding of what our breed was bred to do. That legacy still guides us today.

BIS: Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros' Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin.

RBIS: Bell, Gerrard & Galloway's Sh Ch Chesterhope C'Mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW.

BPIS: Tibbs' Raigmore Titania.

RBPIS: Dodd's Raigmore Cobweb to Lyncarda.

BVIS: Mason's Freebreeze Curtain Call.

RBVIS: Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEx VW.

BFT: Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandica for Daledancer (Imp SVK).

VETERAN DOG (Ent 2, Abs 1)

1st Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEx VW – RBVIS. 8-year-old Orange and White. He has a lovely head with a kind expression and neat ears. Not overdone in any way, he is shown in excellent condition and carries his age well. **Best Veteran Dog.**

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Booth & Oddie's Lundgarth Fly The Flag. Orange and White. He has a dished head complemented by a really lovely dark eye, neat ears, and good layback of shoulder. Close coupled with a neat tail, he moved well and showed pleasing balance on the move.

2nd Udale's Dowbiggins Bruno. Black and White. Not as mature as 1, but he has a lovely shaped head with a kind expression. The same positive attributes apply as to 1, though he was slightly less settled in the ring. With a little more confidence, I believe he will do well.

PUPPY DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Dodd's Raigmore Cobweb at Lyncarda. RBPIS. Orange and White. Raw, but with a lovely shape. I liked his head and neck; he's a series of graceful curves. He moved with drive and purpose, showing real potential. Once he matures, I believe he'll trouble the best. **Best Puppy Dog & Reserve Best Puppy in Show.**

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Fly The Flag.

JUNIOR DOG (Ent 6, Abs 0)

1st McGilp's Ferndel Stop And Stare at Forthbourne. Orange and White – I liked his head and eye shape, with shapely flews and correct, smooth shoulders. He stands on lovely feet with sloping pasterns and carries a neat tail. He moved well, and I preferred his overall balance in the class.

2nd Swannell's Sharnphilly Black Abbott. Black and White – He has a nice head with a dark eye. For me, 1 had a better shape of lip, but this dog has plenty of bone and good development in both first and second thigh. He moved well, showing strength and purpose.

YEARLING DOG (Ent 2, Abs 1)

1st Bailey's Wilchrimane Silent Bounty. Orange and White – He was very alert today, keenly watching the birds overhead. He has a good head with a dark eye, neat ears with fine leathers, and he moved well, maintaining focus and composure despite the distractions.

MAIDEN DOG (Ent 2, 1 WD)

1st Booth's Lundgarth Fly The Flag.

NOVICE DOG (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st Booth's Lundgarth Fly The Flag.

GRADUATE DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Bush's Paisharn Rocka Rolla. Black and White - I like this boy he has a good head and neck flowing into lovely clean shoulders, with well-shaped ears and fine leathers. He's curvy, a good size, and stands on correctly shaped feet with a slight slope to his pasterns. He moves soundly, holding his topline well. In the challenge, I just felt he lacked a touch of enthusiasm, which slightly affected his overall presence

2nd Black's Raigmore Defender Of The Faith. Orange and White – He has lots to like, with a good head and dark eye, moist nostrils, and correct layback of shoulder. He moved well, though today I preferred the movement of 1.

POSTGRADUATE DOG (Ent 5, Abs 0)

1st Bell's Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint. Black and White – This boy has lots to like. His wide blaze could slightly detract from what is otherwise a correct, balanced head. He has a dark, expressive eye, neat ears, and smooth shoulders. Close coupled and very balanced, he holds his topline well on the move.

Reserve Dog CC, which he earned on his movement today.

2nd Heaton's Freebreeze On Location at Brackenstyle. Black and White – His head is one of the best today, with a truly dark eye and small, correctly set ears with the thinnest of leathers. He has good length of neck flowing into smooth shoulders, stands on correctly shaped feet, and used his tail well while moving, holding his topline throughout. He shows great promise but needs more time to fully fill his frame.

LIMIT DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Keep The Faith JW. Black and White – A quality head with an expressive eye, complemented by a balanced frame. He stands well over his ground, and I like his overall type. When focused, he moves well, holding his topline and showing pleasing rhythm and purpose.

2nd Webb's Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW. Orange and White Another with a lovely head and dark eye, complemented by the neatest of ears. He's good over the shoulder, close coupled, and moved well. Today, I just preferred the overall outline of 1.

OPEN DOG (Ent 4, Abs 2)

1st Adams' Carofel Wings Of Hope JW WW23 Swiss JCH. Orange and White – I recall seeing him from the ringside as a youngster, and it's a pleasure to see how he's matured. A quality-headed boy with a dark, expressive eye and neat, correctly set ears. He presents a balanced and clean outline, not overdone in any way. He moved freely and efficiently, holding his topline throughout. I was pleased to award him the **Dog CC** which I found out was his 3rd today.

2nd Philo's Sh Ch Tenshilling Its My Party at Salmonmist JW OSW ShCEx. Orange and White He has a nice head with a long neck and is clean over the shoulder—there's lots to like about him. Today, I just preferred the movement of 1.

SPECIAL WORKING DOG (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Hurricane Fly. Black and White A lovely boy clearly enjoying his day in the ring. He has a balanced head with a kind, dark eye, thin leathers, and correct layback of shoulder. He moved with ease, showing a lightness of gait that was both elegant and effortless.

FIELD TRIAL DOG (Ent 0)

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Baker's Mattiboo Bohemian Rhapsody. Lemon and White – He has neat ears and a correct eye shape and colour. Smooth over the shoulder, he stands on good feet with sloping pasterns and moved soundly, showing balance and purpose.

2nd Fraser's Droveboroughs Follow Me at Frenetbull. Black and White – Slightly heavier in head, but he has a dark eye and neat ears. He shows good shoulder placement, stands on sloping pasterns, and has correctly shaped feet, presenting a sound and functional outline. Preferred the movement of 1st today.

VETERAN BITCH (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Mason's Freebreeze Curtain Call. BVIS. Black and White. A lovely type who excels in head and possesses an expressive dark eye with the kindest of expressions. Her ears are set high, adorned with the thinnest of leathers, enhancing her alertness. Smooth over shoulder, closed coupled moves effortlessly using her tail with purpose and grace. Presented in beautiful, muscular condition – worthy of the **BVIS**.

2nd Hewitt and Hewitt's Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple. Liver and White she has a neat head and correct eye shape and colour, she is balanced and moves well but today I preferred the expression and effortless movement of 1.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly. Black and White At just 8 months she has a Beautiful dark eye, dished head, neat ears balanced body excels in first and second thigh giving strength and structure, on the move she showed real drive using her tail.

2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Secret Affair. Black and White also 8 months not quite as together as 1 at the moment. Good length of foreface neat ears, flared nostrils, good shoulder placement, slightly longer in loin than 1 preferred movement of 1 at this time.

PUPPY BITCH (Ent 4, Abs 0)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Titania. BPIS. Black and White, 10 months old really liked this girl, she has a lovely head with a dark expressive eye and neat ears. Her clean neck flows smoothly into well laid shoulders, she is short coupled with correct proportions. She stands true on well cushioned feet and moved well when settled into her stride. Preferred her head to 2nd. I was pleased to award her **BP & BPIS**.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly.

JUNIOR BITCH (Ent 6, Abs 2)

1st Wilkinson's Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell. Another Black and White youngster – it's lovely to see quality coming through in the younger ranks and she is no exception. I loved her head and eye shape: she flows seamlessly from nose to tail, showing exceptional balance throughout. She's exactly where she should be for her age and will undoubtedly challenge the best when her time comes.

2nd Gerrard, Bell & Galloway Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine JW. Black and White neat little bitch good head and dark eye, balanced closer coupled and smaller in stature than 1 but moved well. I simply preferred the more elegant outline of first today.

YEARLING BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 1)

1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus JW. Liver and White, she is a heavier type of bitch with a neat, old-fashioned liver head, less flew than 2nd, correct lay of shoulder, straight front onto good feet with slight slope to her pasterns. She moved well, holding her topline and was more settled in her movement in the inclement conditions than 2nd.

2nd Anderson-Rowell's Wilchrimane Silent Sonnet at Daledancer. Black and White with lots to like about her. She has a correct head, dark eye and thin leathers, correct lay of shoulder stands on good cushioned feet and sloping pasterns, she has the better tail but she was a little tucked up while moving - likely due to the weather.

MAIDEN BITCH (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly.

NOVICE BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 1)

1st Smith's Raigmore Act Of Faith by Fydal. Orange and White lovely head and eye shape complemented by thin leathers. She presents a balanced outline and moves with a lightness of gait, using her tail well and maintaining her topline. I particularly appreciated her effortless movement and lightness of gait.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly.

GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 1) Two nice bitches.

1st Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Sunbeam. Liver & White this girl is beautifully balanced and not overdone in any way. She has a lovely head, though I would prefer a slightly darker eye: it's not too light, just a personal preference. She excels in front construction, with oval bone and a super layback of shoulder. Her sloping pasterns lead into correctly shaped feet. On the move, she showed drive and purpose, holding her topline throughout.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Jubilee JW. Orange and White longer cast than the first darker in eye with a lovely head super length of neck, lots to like about her overall, but she was unsettled on the move today, which affected her performance.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 1)

1st Nelis' Freebreeze Special Effects JW. Orange and White lovely head, correct eye shape, thin leathers. She has a lengthy neck flowing into the best of fronts, correct lay of shoulder, neat tail which she used on the move. This is the best I have seen her both stacked and moving. She was truly settled holding her topline. I strongly considered for higher honours, but she appeared less settled on the move later in day.

2nd White and Keith's Codonorhawk Dolly Daydream. Liver and White – another more old fashioned type with plenty to like. She has neat ears and is heavier in mould than the first but still possesses many admirable qualities. She stands on correct feet and pasterns, though I preferred the movement of number one today.

LIMIT BITCH (Ent 15, Abs 2)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. From the largest class of the day – two super girls - Orange and White with a charming head and expressive eye neat ears, and smooth over shoulder, she has sloping pasterns and correctly shaped feet. I appreciated her size and overall balance. She moved well, maintaining her topline throughout.

2nd Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze (IMP NLD) ShCEX. Another Orange and White with a balanced head and good eye colour. She has neat ears with fine leathers, smooth over the shoulder with correct shoulder placement. Shown in superb muscular condition. Both these girls are excellent movers, but today I preferred the head on the first.

OPEN BITCH (Ent 7, Abs 3)

1st Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros' Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin. Orange and white – I loved everything about this girl. Having admired her from the ringside, I was delighted to finally have the opportunity to go over her. She has a beautiful head with a kind eye and soft expression, neat ears, clean throat and exceptional smoothness over the shoulders. She simply oozes type and quality. On the move she comes alive- showing soundness and lightness of gait that is a joy to watch. I was pleased to award her the **Bitch CC and Best in Show**.

2nd Bell, Gerrard & Galloway's Sh Ch Chesterhope C'Mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW. Another quality orange and white bitch. I judged her as a puppy and liked her then, and I still do. She has a balanced head with correct eye shape and colour, a soft expression, moist nose, and the neatest of ears. She moves beautifully, with a lightness of gait. Unlucky to meet the winner on such outstanding form. **Reserve Bitch CC & Reserve Best in Show**.

SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Anderson Rowell's Raigmore Limelight to Daledancer

2nd Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway. Orange and White For me, her head has matured nicely since the last time I judged her. Everything is in the right place. Good eye shape and neat ears. However, I preferred the overall size and balance of number one today.

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (Ent 1, Abs 0)

1st Anderson-Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer (Imp SVK). BFTIS. At 11 years old, she truly owned the ring. Standing alone in the class, yet such a worthy winner. Black and White She has the sweetest of heads, now touched with silver, and a kind, dark eye. Her ears are beautifully set with the thinnest of leathers. She moved with ease and a lovely lightness of gait. An absolute credit to her breed and her owner.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (Ent 4, Abs 2)

1st Collins' Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae. Black and white—much more settled in this class than in Puppy. She stacked well and has lots to like: a neat head with a dark eye, lovely length of neck, and a neat tail. She moved well, showing improved confidence and composure.

2nd White and Keith's Codnorhawk Dolly Daydream. Liver and White – An old-fashioned type, slightly heavier in mould than 1. She has a correct eye shape and colour, with nothing overdone about her overall. I preferred the movement of 1, but she presents a balanced and honest picture.

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