

PAIGNTON CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Saturday 2nd August 2025

Thank you to the excellent Paignton Committee, my two efficient stewards and to all the exhibitors for their entries. I appreciate the time, effort and cost to enter shows at the moment, so thank you. Some hard decisions in some classes where placings could change on another day and pleased to see some typey youngsters coming through in the younger classes.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG OR BITCH (Ent 3, abs 2)

1st Barham's Droveborough Witchy Women. Lovely overall shape and balanced outline on this youngster. Curvy with no straight lines. Typey well-proportioned head with good stop, lots of detail and kind eye. Clean, arched neck, ok in shoulder and upper arm. Oval bone and feet with slight give in pasterns. Well ribbed back with good depth for her age and strong loin. Well set neat tail and good turn of stifle with enough width of first and second thigh. Sound up and back and uses herself well on the go around with good carriage. BSB.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Ent 5, Abs 0)

1st Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Collholme Mr Brown with Spinray. Curvy and certainly has that lissom appearance but still with some strength to him. Typical in head with good proportions, well defined stop and occiput. Kind eye and thin ears. Clean neck of good length into well laid shoulder and good return of upper arm. He had good width of chest and brisket to elbow. Oval bone and feet with slight give in pasterns. Well ribbed back. Enough angles behind. Neat, tapered tail. On the move I really liked his reach in front and natural style and carriage on a loose lead. He needs to strengthen behind but this will come with time. BPD.

2nd O'Neill and Angus' Tenshilling Catch The Wind. Symmetrical and balanced in outline. Well balanced head with good stop and turn of lip. Kind eye and neat ears. Arched neck into good shoulder and upper arm with totally balanced hindquarters. Good width of chest and depth of brisket. Well ribbed back to strong loin. Would like a slightly better angle to croup. Tail of good shape. Good bone and neat feet. Moved soundly up and back and used himself well in profile putting on a good performance.

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Hello Stranger.

PUPPY DOG (Ent 2, Abs 0)

1st O'Neill and Angus' Tenshilling Catch The Wind. Seen previous.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Hello Stranger. Very similar to his litter brother in so many ways. He has the same shape and balanced angles. Balanced head and kind eye. Everything in proportion with good depth and shape for his age. His brother just had the edge on the move being a little more together today.

JUNIOR DOG (Ent 4, Abs 1)

1st Stilgoe and Fox's Teisgol Sweet William JW. Really liked this young dog. Very typey and balanced. Curvy with no straight lines. Well angulated without being overdone. A nice size. Good balanced head, with correct stop and detail under his eye. Fine ears, set high. Good length of neck. Tight skin, well ribbed back to strong loin and well-set tail. Oval bone and feet. Moved with reach and drive and held a nice outline in profile with good carriage. In great condition. Considered for higher awards.

2nd Pearson's Ladyhawke Desert Orchid. Lovely overall shape and proportions. Beautiful headed dog with ideal proportions, pronounced occiput and good stop. Kind, round eye of correct colour for a lemon. Clean neck into well-made front and balanced hindquarters. Good depth and well ribbed back. Short coupled with strong loin and tight all over. Neat bee sting tail and spot on oval bone and feet. A touch narrow on the move up and back but used himself well in profile. In great condition.

3rd Matthews' Sonham Just The Ticket (AI).

YEARLING DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Shboom JW. Curvy and balanced. Well made with good angles and a nice overall size. A touch broad in skull, good stop and balance to skull and muzzle length with detail under his eye. Neat ears and kind eye. Good length of neck, very good width and depth of chest, well ribbed back to strong loin. Oval bone and feet. Neat, tapered tail. On the move he was sound and powerful with good reach and drive and looked a picture in profile. Lifted his tail when moved a little too fast but mostly carried it correctly. In great condition.

2nd Wilcox's Harvestslade Fire And Ice through Merynjen JW. Another lovely dog who was close to one. Typey well-proportioned head, with good stop and occiput. Kind eye and fine ear leathers. Good length of neck, well angulated and balanced. Tight skin, oval bone and feet. Could have a little more depth of chest. Well ribbed back with strong loin. Well set and carried tail. Can lose his topline a little when stood but looked good on the move. Sound and stylish and used himself well. In great condition.

3rd Matthews' Sonham Just The Ticket (AI).

POST GRADUATE DOG (Ent 8, Abs 2)

1st Rose's De Las Navazuelas Stormcloud at Ridanflight (Imp ESP). Very curvy shape, strong but lissom in appearance. Head of good balance with good stop and turn of lip. Kind eye, fine ears that were set high. Good length of neck which was clean and well arched, well laid shoulder, good oval bone and feet with slight slope to pasterns. Well ribbed back with good depth. Well-turned stifle with good first and second thigh. Neat, tapered tail, carried well. Everything in proportion and of nice size. Has some maturing still to do but he is right for his age and just needs time to fill his frame. Moved on an easy stride with style and good carriage. In good condition. Pleased to award him RDCC.

2nd Marsh's Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW. Different in type to one but with lots to like. Liked his typical head with good stop and overall proportions. Arched neck of good length, well laid shoulder and good return of upper arm. Oval bone and feet. Good depth of brisket and well ribbed back. Strong loin. Enough angles behind. Croup a touch steep. On the move he was particularly good in front, could have been neater behind but was very stylish on the go around with good carriage. Well-muscled.

3rd Norbury's Heartbury Matador JW.

LIMIT DOG (Ent 3, Abs 0)

1st Preece and Gilding's Harvestslade Light Of Peace. A lovely dog who won under me last time I judged, and he has matured and gone the right way. Beautiful, moulded head with good shape to it, balanced, correct stop and detail with slight dish appearance. A nice size, with good oval bone and feet and not overdone. Everything in proportion and curvy in outline. Clean, arched neck of good length, well laid shoulder, with good length and return of upper arm. Very good depth of brisket and width of chest with good ribbing carried well back. Short coupled with well set tail. Ideal turn of stifle with good width of first and second thigh. Correct shape to his tail and he carried it well on the move. He was sound and covered the ground on an easy, ground covering stride with good carriage and style. In great muscle and condition with tight skin. Pleased to award him his 2nd CC and hope he gets his crown.

2nd Stilgoe's Glenariff Mojito over Teisgol. Correct size, everything in proportion and curvy in outline. Balanced in head with good proportions, would like a little more detail and darker eye. Good length to neck, well laid shoulder and length to upper arm. Brisket well let down, with good width of chest and well sprung ribs. Good turn of stifle and tail of good length and shape. Oval bone and feet and in great condition. Sound on the move with good reach and drive and used himself well.

3rd Sweeney's Joneva Just Imagine JW.

OPEN DOG (Ent 2, Abs 1)

1st Hill's Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi JW Be Jr Ch. Lovely dog to go over and so very sound on the move up and back with reach and drive in profile. Balanced head, kind eye. Would like thinner ears. Clean neck, good shoulder, depth and width of chest. Well ribbed back, short coupled and with good turn of stifle and correct tail shape. Curvy and balanced. A little heavy all through for me but very stylish and in great condition. Handled to get the very best out of him.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Ent 2, Abs 0) Two lovely puppies.

1st Hinton and Luke's Fleurfield Betty Barclay. Curvey and balanced in outline. Beautiful head being of balanced proportions with good stop and pronounced occiput. She had lots of detail under her eye with good turn of lip and kind eye and expression. Thin ears, well set. Clean neck of good length and correct angulation in front and behind. Needs to fill out in chest but this will come with age, well ribbed back. Oval bone and feet with slight slope to pasterns. On the move she used herself so well for her age and kept a nice shape. Just needs time to fill her frame.

2nd Parkin's Fleurfield Henrietta Hayes at Ellapoint. Litter sister to one and much the same remarks apply. Again, she had such a beautiful head and eye. Balanced in angles and with good overall shape. Good depth of brisket and width of chest. She was well ribbed back, short coupled and with a neat tail. Could have a little more width of second thigh. Oval bone and feet. Moved soundly with style. In great condition and well handled.

PUPPY BITCH (Ent 4, Abs 0)

1st Kennedy's Droveborough Black Magic. Mature and curvy in all the right places. She was full of character and giving her handler a hard time but at least she enjoyed herself! Typical head with balanced proportions, good stop and turn of lip. Lengthy arched neck, well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. Very good depth and width of chest. Well ribbed back. Short coupled and tight all over. Well-turned stifle with hocks well let down. Neat tail of correct shape. On the move she was accurate and covered the ground easily. In great condition. Should have a bright future.

2nd Barham's Droveborough Witchy Women. Seen previously.

3rd Siddle's Wilchrimane Hex Appeal.

JUNIOR BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 1)

1st Matthews' Sonham Just A Pretty Belle (Ai). Shapely and balanced in outline. Typey head with kind eye and good detail. Clean arched neck into well laid shoulder and return of upper arm. Brisket to elbow and good width of chest. Well ribbed back with good topline and tail set. Well angulated quarters with correct oval bone and feet. Stylish on the move with good carriage and drive.

2nd Stilgoe and Fox's Teisgol Rose Champion. Honest bitch with lots to like. Balanced in angles. Head was balanced with good stop and turn of lip. Clean neck, well ribbed back, short coupled and tight all over. Oval bone and feet. Tail was a good shape but can lift a little on the move. She was very sound up and back and head reach and drive. A little short of coat today.

3rd Voutsis' Woodbyrgg Beatrix Potter.

YEARLING BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 2)

1st Kennedy's Droveborough's Hells Bells. Really liked this bitch who was typey, balanced and curvy. Well made with nothing overdone. So good to go over with everything where it should be. Beautiful head with lots of detail, kind eye and fine ears. Had neck and depth of chest. Well ribbed, short coupled with oval bone and feet. Sound and used herself well in profile using her neat tail. Tight all over and well-muscled.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus JW. Another good honest bitch being curvy and well made. Everything where it should be. Well balanced head with good stop and fine ears. Arched neck of good length. Balanced in angles front and back. Oval bone and feet with slight slope to pasterns. Well ribbed with good topline and tailset. Had reach and drive. In very good condition and well handled.

3rd Preece and Gilding's Harvestslade Star Ruby.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 1)

1st Wynne-Evans' Droveborough Frost Queen. Not a flashy bitch but honest and good to go over. Curvy in outline. Balanced head but a little plain for me. Well-made both ends with a good middle piece being well ribbed with good width of chest, short coupled and no straight lines anywhere. Oval bone with slight give in pasterns. Neat tail of good shape. Absolutely true up and back and held her shape in profile.

2nd Wynne-Evans' Droveborough Royal Flush. Heavier all through but a good old fashioned type bitch. Loved her typey head and neat ears. Balanced in angles but would like a little more to give her a touch more shape. Well ribbed and short coupled. Neat little tail. Used herself well on the move being stylish with good carriage.

3rd Parkin's Keepersfield Simone.

LIMIT BITCH (Ent 13, Abs 3). The best class of the day for overall quality and places could change on a different day with some good bitches going cardless.

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Skyfall. This lovely bitch has matured and looked the part today. So curvy with no straight lines. Head was balanced, with neat ears and kind eye. Neck of good length, so well-constructed and totally balanced. Well ribbed back with good depth and width to chest. Oval bone and feet with slight slope to pasterns. This bitch comes alive on the move; she was dead true up and back and has this big open side gait on the go around with natural carriage and style. In great condition. Pleased to award her the RCC.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Smoochie at Stargang. Litter sister to 1 and similar in lots of ways. Curvy and symmetrical. Feminine balanced head with kind eye and expression. Clean, arched neck. Textbook construction, both in front and behind. Well ribbed, short coupled and with good topline and tail set. Like her sister she is a big open mover and totally sound up and back. Stylish with good carriage and in great condition. Close up to 1.

3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling To Sir With Love JW.

OPEN BITCH (Ent 4, Abs 1). Three worthy Champion bitches, all of different type but with lots to offer the breed.

1st Macara and Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Sooty at Stargang. For me she is the complete package. Typey with good construction and movement. Everything flows from head to tail. Feminine head, with good stop and lots of detail. Kind eye and expression. Fine ears, set well. Clean, arched neck of good length which runs into ideal shoulder layback and upper arm of good length, bringing her legs well under her. She had oval bone and feet and slight give in her pasterns. Very good ribbing, brisket to elbow and width of chest. Short coupled but still had enough length so she wasn't boxy nor too long. Well-turned stifle with hocks well let down. Her tail was the correct shape and carried straight off her back. On the move she was smooth and accurate with reach and drive, covering the ground easily. She had natural carriage and style which I think all the best Pointers do and she was in perfect condition and full of quality. A pleasure to judge, pleased to award her the CC and BOB.

2nd Hinton and Luke's Sh Ch Fleurfield Black Caviar. A bitch I have always liked. Curvy and balanced. A nice size. Well-made and not overdone. Typey head, with lots of detail, stop and occiput. Kind eye and thin ears. Clean arched neck. Well laid shoulder. Good depth of chest and ribbing carried well back. Good turn of stifle with hocks well let down. Medium length tapered tail. Sound on the move and had reach and drive with good natural carriage. In good muscle but had a little undercarriage today.

3rd Bond's Sh Ch Joneva Azelia Banks JW.

VETERAN BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 2).

1st Norbury and Ganney's Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW VW. Never seen this bitch look better. Typey head of good make and shape. Well made, curvy and balanced. Well ribbed, with good depth. Correct bone and feet. Tight all over with good tail set and carriage. Well-turned stifle with good muscle. Moved soundly holding her shape. BVIB.

2nd Preece and Gilding's Harvestslade Lesedi La Rona. Typey bitch with everything in proportion. Loved her head and eye. Clean neck, ok in shoulder and upper arm. Well ribbed back, good depth and well-turned stifle. Oval bone and feet with good pasterns. In great condition. Moved with soundness and style.

3rd Isherwood's Symitry Iced Ginger.

MATTHEW ODDIE - judge