

THE POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 31st August 2025

It was a great honour to judge this prestigious show, very special indeed, a dream come true for me, spending over fifty years involved with this wonderful breed. May I thank The Pointer Committee for organising this show in partnership with The City of Birmingham Show, thanks must go to my very efficient stewards, as at times it was a bit tricky having two shows side by side on timings for exhibitors, however this did not distract from a superb entry of bitches, they were a joy to go over, mostly in good hard condition, one or two carrying a little excess weight, temperament which is so important was excellent all round. We had a lovely large ring so was able to show of movement to the best advantage.

BIS & BCC Siddle Siddle & Medeiros' Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin.

RBCC Mrs Parkin's Keepersfield Simone.

BPB Hinton, Luke & Leman's Fleurfield Betty Barclay.

BVIS Norbury & Ganney's Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW ShCEx OSW VW.

VETERAN BITCH (Ent 9, abs 1)

1st Norbury & Ganney's Medogold Bamalam JW ShCEx OSW VW, striking, well boned l/w bitch, 7 years old, very well balanced, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, well turned stifles, in good bloom, moved freely with correct gait.

2nd Welch, Maber & Hazeltine's Sharnpilly Toggi with Hookwood, 7 years b/w feminine bitch, good straight front, correct depth of chest, strong hind quarters moved with drive, just preferred head and expression of one.

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Spiralee JW.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Ent 4)

1st Hinton, Luke & Leman's Fleurfield Betty Barclay, b/w, a well matured puppy for her age such a sweet head and expression, such a pleasing straight front with lovely tight knit feet, a very promising puppy indeed, moved steadily around the ring with such show presence, BPB, unfortunately in the challenge for best puppy, she lost her composure as had a fright, it's awful when they have a fright at such a young age, but I am sure she has the temperament to recover!

2nd Parkin's Fleurfield Henrietta Hayes at Ellapoint, b/w. Litter sister to above, very similar to each other, again oozing femininity, well balanced, nice long neck into shoulders, number 1 more mature, but another lovely puppy.

3rd Upton-Lovett & Upton's Heartbury Endless Love with Roydack.

PUPPY BITCH (Ent 4)

1st Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman, l/w, eye catching a pleasure to go over, well constructed, a sweet head that's developing well, nice dark eye, good front, Pastern sloping correctly in to well padded feet, good top line, again balanced on the move using her bee sting tail, I believe she attained her JW today, congratulations.

2nd Kennedy's Droveborough Black Magic, b/w, litter sister to one, lovely head, well set ears, good bone, feet correct, another promising youngster preferred movement of one.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Everest JW.

JUNIOR BITCH (Ent 5)

1st Gates' Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa, o/w, pretty bitch. Lovely head with a dark eye, ears well set nice and fine close to the head, excellent topline, well turned stifles, covered the ground well on the move, lovely to see her using her tail, more mature than two.

2nd Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Titania.

YEARLING BITCH (Ent 8)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine JW, b/w, this was a strong class, a lovely feminine head with a kind eye and expression, balanced in body, compact, good depth of chest and spring of ribs, moved with purpose using the ground correctly striding out with drive.

2nd Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus, l/w, very pretty girl, lovely well proportioned head, ears well set, lovely reach of neck, good bone and neat feet, flowing topline, moved well coming towards and away with driving action.

3rd Matthews' Sonham Just Good Friends.

MAIDEN BITCH (Ent 1)

1st Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Alohomora, o/w stood alone, a worthy winner, a well balanced bitch, good head, eye and expression, good reach of neck, good front, good shoulder placement, moved very well indeed covering the ground effortlessly.

NOVICE BITCH (Ent 3)

1st Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly, b/w, well balanced, quality type, a pleasing head all in proportion, good strong fore and hind quarters, well padded tight feet, stifle well turned, preferred movement of one.

3rd Pressley, Large & Large's Mattiboo White Queen.

GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 5, Abs 2)

1st Martin's Sunhouse Black T'Square One (AI), b/w what a delightful bitch, such a happy girl, so much to like about her overall, good strong head, lovely expression, straight front, correct depth of chest, pleasing top line leading to her strong hindquarters, a very stylish mover with no exaggeration using her tail correctly.

2nd Barham's Alozia Zephyryne, l/w a smart looking bitch pleasing head and expression, would have liked to a slightly darker eye, ears well set, good front, shoulders well laid back nice topline, not quite as relaxed as she could have been today.

3rd Cobden's Alozia Zantini.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Ent 6, Abs 1)

1st Earl, Wheldon & Jones' Flinthill Some Like It Hot at Caithpoint, b/w, lovely overall shape, well put together, feminine head in good proportion, ears well set, nice long muscular neck leading into well laid back shoulders, well sprung ribs, pleasing topline moved the best in the class.

2nd Pressley, Large & Large's Mattiboo White Queen, o/w, pleasing overall, strong headed bitch with kind expression, well made body, plenty of bone, moved well, would have liked a better tail.

3rd Wynne-Evans' Droveborough Frost Queen.

MID LIMIT BITCH (Ent 11, Abs 3)

1st Parkin's Keepersfield Simone, b/w, a really eye catching elegant, feminine, beautiful head and expression good ear set, such a pleasing front nice and straight strong pasterns, well sprung ribs, plenty of heart room, well developed hind quarters correct tail, delightful on the move too using the ring to best advantage seeing her covering the ground, driving hind action using that lovely tail. I had pleasure in awarding her the RCC today, I wish her well in the future.

2nd Guy's Carofel If I Had Wings JW, o/w, what lovely lines this bitch has, a lovely head, good dark eye, good wide nostrils, neck long, muscular going into her well laid shoulders, correct depth of chest, plenty of heart room, strong hind quarters moved well.

3rd O'Neills Tenshilling To Sir With Love JW.

LIMIT BITCH (Ent 11)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Skyfall, l/w, always well handled, a classic head, dark eye, kind expression, long strong neck, leading into her shoulders, well proportioned body, well turned stifles, hocks well let down, hindquarters muscular and strong leading her to be able to move with drive, great overall appearance.

2nd Welch, Drake & Hazeltine's Clamerkin Jubilee Surprise at Hookwood JW, b/w, good mature quality bitch classic head, lovely soft expression, well balanced in every way front and hindquarters correct, good tight feet on the move covered ground, but preferred the movement of one today.

3rd Norbury & Ganney's Heartbury Northern Lights.

OPEN BITCH (Ent 10, Abs 3)

A class full of such quality such a pleasure to judge.

1st Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros' Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin, o/w, well didn't disappoint today, such an elegant bitch, a real eye catcher, balanced in all ways, classic feminine head not exaggerated in anyway, ears set well, good long neck, shoulders correctly placed, short coupled, strong hindquarters well muscled, well handled, owning the ring in on the move with her flowing lines, using her tail correctly, a pleasure to award her the BCC, also Best In Show with my fellow judge Neville Thorpe.

2nd Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Sooty at Stargang, b/w, another outstanding bitch full of quality, a real pleasure to go over, correctly proportioned head, nice eye colour great expression, best of neck's flowing into her correct shoulders, shown in really tip top condition, on the move she showed off her well balanced lines using her tail, what a picture!

3rd Gerrard, Bell & Galloway Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Its Time for Carmandine (Imp NZL).

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (Ent 2, Abs 1)

1st Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadway, o/w, a lovely compact bitch, balanced throughout, a good strong head with a dark eye, dark wide nostrils, good legs deep in brisket, well muscled good first and second thigh, moved with purpose.

FIELD TRAIL BITCH (no entries)

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (Ent 8, Abs 2)

1st Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman.

2nd Pressley, Large & Large's Mattiboo White Queen.

Annette Hewitt - Judge