

# **POINTER CLUB OF SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge their Championship Show. Despite the appalling forecast of gales, winds and driving rain, the exhibitors had braved the elements to support the show. I was lucky to have a driver who offered to drive from the Midlands - thank you Kyle. We drove through torrential rain, crosswinds and lots of surface water, not including the lanes near the venue where we incurred deep water.

I found the quality of exhibits to be very good, especially the bitches, with many worthy animals having to take lower placings. The Committee had put together a very efficiently run friendly show. I must thank my very efficient ring steward, David Howarth, for keeping everything running smoothly. I found the Pointer fraternity a very sporting lot who supported their fellow exhibitors, something very refreshing.

## **VETERAM DOG (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Philo – Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEx VW – A very typey elegant boy who showed himself to advantage, I loved his masculine well shaped head, intelligent expression and dark pigmentation, he carried himself well using his clean arched neck. He had good front and rear angulation, a deep well ribbed body, strong loin and quarters, he moved with drive holding his shape.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett & Jordan – SH CH Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan – A most upstanding male, heavier in type than 1 but everything about him is in proportion and he was very good to handle. He was very honest and masculine, but in no way coarse. I found his head to be well proportioned, shapely with a well-defined stop and soft well-developed lip and dark expressive eyes. His arched neck flowed into a well laid shoulder; his body was strong and deep and his loin and quarters well-muscled and powerful he moved with a ground covering action.

## **MINOR PUPPY DOG (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Martin – Sunhouse Quintessential – This boy headed a class of babies all good quality in different stages of development. This boy had so many virtues, at first very unsettled but settled to show himself off. I found this blanket black boy very elegant and streamlined holding his shape on the move. He handled well with his correct proportions, his long-arched neck set well into a long shoulder well laid back with good return of upper arm, his body was strong and deep and well ribbed back, his loin muscular and his quarters well angulated. He was in gleaming condition, and he moved with reach and style holding his topline. A promising baby BPIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> O'Neill – Tenshilling Hello Stranger – A mature well-developed puppy who was balanced throughout and was very good to handle. His head was masculine and shapely and of good proportions. He had a chiselled foreface and a well-defined stop. His muscular neck flowed into a well laid shoulder. He had an excellent forehand, strength of body which was deep and well ribbed, his rear was muscular with good turn of stifle. He moved with drive using his strong quarters. A bit proud of his tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jamieson – Kanix Tiswas at Glenfinnan

**PUPPY DOG (2)** Two puppies different in type.

1<sup>st</sup> Chisholm & Jamieson – Kanix Tuxedo – This boy was honest and very well constructed and good to handle. He was very mature in body for his age. His head was a good shape but needs time to finish and fine down, it is difficult to access a very black head at this age. His body was strong well ribbed and deep with a good front and rear angulation. He moved soundly covering the ground well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Booth & Oddie – Lundgarth Fly The Flag JW – This puppy was very elegant and typey very much my type of youngster, unfortunately he appeared lame, losing his chance of a higher placing. He had a classical head with dark pigmentation and a kindly expression. His neck was clean and of a good length, complementary front and rear angulation. He was good to handle throughout. He moved with a good length of stride.

**JUNIOR DOG (5, 4abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Udale – Dowbiggins Bruno – Another quality youngster not long out of puppy, I liked his overall shape and his balance. His head was shapely and masculine and was of good proportions. He had a long muscular neck set well into his shoulder. He had a good forechest, deep brisket, well sprung rib cage and good angulation front and rear. He moved with drive showing good forward reach.

**YEARLING DOG (2, 1abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill – Tenshilling Shboom JW – A topflight youngster very mature for his age, He was so well put together with a very good profile. His head was well proportioned and masculine, not overdone in any way. He had a well-defined stop and well-developed lip. He carried himself with style using his muscular well angulated rear and holding his topline. A close contender for top honours.

**MAIDEN DOG (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Angus & O'Neill – Tenshilling Catch The Wind – Placed 4th in a competitive puppy class, he was elegant and very well proportioned. I liked his very shapely head with a well-defined stop, a pronounced occiput and dark expressive eyes. He was good to handle with his long neck set well into his shoulder and complementary front and rear angulation together with a deep firm well ribbed body. He had strong muscular quarters. He moved out with drive. I found him unsettled in front movement in his puppy class more settled in this class.

**NOVICE DOG (6, 3abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill – Tenshilling Hello Stranger

2<sup>nd</sup> Chishom & Jamieson – Kanix Tuxedo

3<sup>rd</sup> Wardle – Sunhouse All Blacks (AI)

**GRADUATE DOG (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bush – Piashorn Rocka Rolla – A quality B/W boy, a lovely size very well balanced and sound, with his well-proportioned shapely head and dark expressive eyes. I loved his overall shape and found him very good to handle. His neck was a good length, clean and muscular set well into a long well laid shoulder. His body was firm, well ribbed back with a muscular loin and well angulated rear. He moved well always holding his shape.

2<sup>nd</sup> Black – Raigmore Defender Of Faith – A very honest boy very well balanced, a little more of him than 1. His head was of good proportions, shapely and masculine. He was very good to handle, with his clean long neck, his muscular shoulder, well laid back, he had a depth of brisket, firm well ribbed body and oval bone and tight feet. He had a good turn of stifle and moved with a long ground covering stride.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wardle – Sunhouse All Blacks (AI)

**POST GRADUATE DOG (3, 1abs)** Two quality males different in type.

1<sup>st</sup> Morrison – Raigmore Greatest Day – A 4-year-old boy with quality, his head was balanced with a well-defined stop and kind expressive eyes. His long clean neck was set well into his shoulder, his shoulder laid well back, his body strong, well ribbed and muscular together with muscular quarters which he used on the move. He moved with purpose and drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collins – Collholme Balthasar – A quality O/W boy, similar age to winner. He had a well-proportioned chiselled head with dark pigmentation and a gentle bright expression. His neck was muscular set well into his shoulder. He was deep well ribbed and his quarters muscular with decent rear angulation. He moved soundly. I preferred the topline on 1.

**LIMIT DOG (6, 1abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Philo – Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist JW (AI) – This upstanding blanket black boy I judged as a baby when he was still raw and gangly. He has matured so well and was so typey and totally sound. He was very well balanced, masculine, and a series of curves, he had a well-proportioned head not overdone in any way. I loved his dark eyes with their soft kindly expression, his pronounced occiput, deep stop and good return of upper arm. He had a firm well ribbed body strong loin and quarters. He had quality in depth, and he moved with enthusiasm with a ground covering stride. CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Webb – Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW – Another topflight O/W boy who was unlucky to meet 1 in such good form. I liked his masculine shapely head not overdone in any way. I found him very good to handle. He carried himself well on the move using his long muscular neck to advantage. He had good front and rear angulation and a strong deep body; he had good oval bone and tight feet. He was muscular and a very free sound mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs – Raigmore Keep The Faith JW

**OPEN DOG (5, 2abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lewis, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett – Kanix Snapdragon at Fallowfield – A classy O/W dog a real extrovert showman. He ticked all the boxes for me. He was very streamlined with a classical headpiece so shapely and balanced. His neck was long clean and muscular set into a long well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm. He was good to handle, deep in brisket, good forechest and well ribbed body. His quarters were well angulated and muscular. He moved with style and drive with a free ground covering stride holding his shape, my only criticism is he is a bit proud of his tail. RES CC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Martin – Sunhouse You're Nicked – A very masculine honest boy with no exaggeration. His head was well proportioned and shapely, his eyes dark and expressive. He had complimenting front and rear angulation. He had a deep body well sprung ribcage and was in muscular condition. He moved soundly but preferred the freedom of movement on 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sarrou & Hall – Fowington Sir Dancealot

**VETERAN BITCH (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackburn-Bennett & Macara – Sh Ch Kanix Petunia at Stargang – A most elegant typey orange bitch with a classical head carried proudly on a long clean arched neck. She had perfect symmetry. Her body was deep well ribbed with matching front and rear angulation. She moved with purpose and with style on tight feet covering the ground with ease.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hewitt – Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple – Different in type to 1, a liver girl very well proportioned, sound and workmanlike she had a well-proportioned shapely head with a soft expressive eye. She had a clean neck set into a well laid shoulder, she was good to handle, everything in proportion. She had oval bone, tight feet with a moderate turn of stifle. She moved well covering the ground.

3<sup>rd</sup> Smith – Sh Ch Fyda Bedazzle

### **MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bush – Piasharn Anne Ebony – A neat refined young bitch who was totally well proportioned and shapely, her head was very feminine and balanced. She had a long clean neck set well into a well laid shoulder; she was good to handle throughout. She moved very freely with a light ground covering stride. She is still very raw and needs to develop more in body.

2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson Rowell – Daledancer Frances Mullen – A close decision between 1 and 2 she was feminine with a lovely profile, a series of graceful curves. Her head was of good proportion with a well-defined stop with a well-developed soft lip, clean in neck with good front and rear angulation, firm well ribbed body and in good muscular condition, free ground covering movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Martin – Sunhouse Quintessene

### **PUPPY BITCH (5, 1abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Hinton, Luke & Leman – Fleurfield Betty Barclay – This bitch headed a good class of babies. A classy young girl very well put together, and she was elegant with flowing lines. She was very honest throughout. Her head was feminine and shapely with a dark eye, bright and expressive. Her neck was long clean and muscular set well into a long well laid shoulder. She handled well with her well ribbed body, strong loin and quarters, she had a good turn of stifle, she moved well with an even ground covering stride. BPB

2<sup>nd</sup> Booth – Lundgarth Ticket To Fly – Another classy B/W bitch, full of quality, very similar attributes to no. 1. She was typey with a feminine well-proportioned head very shapely with a kind expressive eye. She again ticked all the boxes with her good overall shape and balance. She had a good fore chest, deep body well ribbed back and she had a good turn of stifle and was muscular. She moved out freely but needs to tighten in front movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Collins – Collholme Honeysuckle

### **JUNIOR BITCH (5, 2abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Hall & Sarrou – Wilchrimane Sorbet into Gartarry – A very attractive feminine girl typey and full of quality. Her head was classical with a pronounced occiput, well defined stop and correct depth of muzzle she had very dark pigmentation and dark expressive eyes. She had a good reach of neck complementary fore and aft with a firm deep body and good muscle tone. She had a ground covering stride, holding her shape. One with a bright future.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tibbs – Raigmore Titiania – Another quality bitch different in type to 1. She was very sound and well-constructed, her head was balanced, shapely and feminine. She had a long muscular neck well laid shoulder, deep strong body and strong quarters. She was a sound free mover. A very honest exhibit.

3<sup>rd</sup> Collins – Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae

### **YEARLING BITCH (3, 1abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gerrard, Bell & Galloway - Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine JW – A very striking bitch who ticked all the boxes for me, she was very feminine with a classical head carried well onto a long muscular neck, set well into a well laid shoulder. Her body was strong and deep – well ribbed back. She moved freely using her strong muscular well angulated quarters and was in lovely body condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collins – Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae – This black and white bitch moved soundly but was difficult to assess standing as she didn't relax into a good shape, she had a well-proportioned head, muscular well ribbed body and muscular rear with adequate rear angulation. I found her a bit upright in shoulder, spoiling her shape.

### **MAIDEN BITCH (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Anderson Rowell – Daledancer Frances Mullen

### **NOVICE BITCH (2, 1abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Booth – Lundgarth Ticket To Fly

### **GRADUATE BITCH (7, 1abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bush – Piasharn Breaking The Law – A top quality orange girl, she was feminine well balanced and had a lovely profile, her head was so well proportioned with a pronounced occiput, kindly expression and was well chiselled and she had very dark pigmentation. Her neck was long, set well into her shoulder. She was good to go over with good angulation front and rear, firm deep body and good muscle. She moved with an easy free movement driving round the ring.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hall & Sarrou – Gartarry Sassudio – Another classy O/W bitch very typey and sound, lovely head shape, very feminine and shapely, very well constructed with good front and rear angulation, firm well ribbed body and a very good profile. A free mover, covering the ground with ease holding her shape.

3<sup>rd</sup> Anderson Rowell – Wilchrimane Silent Sonnet at Daledancer

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH (6,1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Martin – Sunhouse Black T'Square One (AI) – I found this blanket black bitch so elegant and streamlined, a series of graceful curves, she certainly ticked all the boxes for me. I judged her as a puppy and thought her promising and she has matured so well. Her head was well proportioned, shapely and feminine, carried well on a long muscular neck, set well in a long well laid shoulder with correct return of upper arm. She handled well in all departments and was in gleaming condition and was muscular. She moved with style with an effortless ground covering stride holding her topline and using her tail. CC BIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jamieson – Carmelfair Belissima with Glenfinnan – Another topflight bitch with all the right essentials. She has a classical head with a gentle expression; she had an excellent head carriage and retained her topline on the move. She was good to handle throughout with a long reaching neck set well into her well laid shoulder. Her body was deep well ribbed and her quarters muscular with a good turn of stifle, she moved very well with a light free covering stride.

3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon – Hawkfield Happy Times JW

### **LIMIT BITCH (9, 4abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> O'Neill – Tenshilling To Sir With Love JW – A top quality bitch who should reach top honours. I was spoilt for choice in the senior classes with many close decisions, she was very well constructed with her long neck, classy head and deep firm body and strong muscular quarters. I liked her overall balance and shape, and she held herself well on the move with her long ground covering stride.

2<sup>nd</sup> Blackburn-Bennett – Kanix Smoochie at Stargang – Yet another top quality bitch who was a totally balanced and sound. She had a shapely feminine head well proportioned with chiselled foreface and dark expressive eyes. She had a very good profile holding her shape well on the move. She had a clean neck set well into her well laid-back shoulder, her body was strong, well ribbed with a good forechest, a very free mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tibbs – Raigmore Faith In The Future

### **OPEN BITCH (5)**

1<sup>st</sup> Siddle, Siddle & Medeiros – Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankly Darlin – An ultra feminine bitch who was so typey oozing quality. Her head was so feminine and balanced with her pronounced occiput well chiselled foreface and dark kindly expression with dark pigmentation. Excellent head carriage, firm deep body with well sprung ribcage and a good forechest, she was good to handle, and she moved with drive and precision using her muscular well angulated quarters, using her tail. She had a light ground covering stride holding her shape, she was in super condition and was very well handled. Res CC Res BIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Webb – Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer – A very lovely champion, a little heavier in type than 1. She was so honest, well balanced and sound. I loved her well-proportioned head, very shapely with dark pigmentation and bright intelligent expression. She ticked all the boxes with her deep well ribbed body, well angulated fore and aft, she moved with a long ground covering stride, holding her shape.

3<sup>rd</sup> Brigden – Braithwaite Quora

### **SPECIAL WORKING BITCH (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Blowers – Fowington Lar Di Tar at Deadway – A very sound honest girl workmanlike and shown in excellent condition. I found her feminine, well balanced with a shapely body, clean neck, good angulation fore and aft, and she was good to handle throughout. She was showy and had a free ground covering stride holding her shape.

2<sup>nd</sup> Smith – Isla Rose by Fyda SGWC – Another typey girl very pretty and shapely in hard muscular condition, her head was feminine and of good proportions. She was a good overall shape a bit straighter in front than 1, but she was good to handle throughout, and she moved with a clean ground covering stride and was enthusiastic.

### **FIELD TRIAL BITCH (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Anderson Rowell – Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer (Imp SVK) A neat well-balanced girl who was 11 years but was very youthful, a credit to her owner. She was very balanced and was good to handle. She was in good muscular condition moving freely.

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (3, 1abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Gregson-Keirby – Gillarys Amalia – An Orange/White bitch who moved well but needs to mature as she is shallow in body and was straight in shoulder. Her head was well proportioned, and her quarters had decent angulation.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collins – Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae

**BARBARA CHERRY** - judge