

## SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB MAY CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Thank you for a very good entry considering the geographical remoteness for many exhibitors. There was plenty of quality in the classes, but for some time I have noted the tendency for outlines that are a little too angular and straight lined rather than the gentle curves required by the breed standard. Many thanks to my steward Jocelyn Ness.

### **PUPPY DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Ladyhawke Desert Orchid. 11 months orange and white with a big pull in maturity here. He has a lot of type in outline and balance. His head can develop a little more detail but it has good proportions and large nostrils. Went stylishly with good tail action but can tighten a little in front. Best Puppy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lundgarth Fly The Flag. 6 months orange who needs to grow on, but he is built on curvy Pointer lines and has a beautiful head. He is well constructed and was the cleanest mover in the class. Great promise for the future.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sonham Just Over The Mon at Oramiss

### **JUNIOR DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Teisgol Calendula. 12 months, all Pointer in body lines and his movement is clean, stylish and with great tail action. His head is plain at the moment, and I hope time and maturity will help here.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stockfell Soloflight. 12 months orange and with a better head than the winner. He has quality and type and although his movement was clean and sound, he lacks confidence which shows in his carriage.

3<sup>rd</sup> Laveto Remember When.

### **POST GRADUATE DOG** Close decision.

1<sup>st</sup> Raigmore Defender Of Faith. 2 year old orange built on curvy lines and he is a very stylish mover with lovely tail which he uses well. His head is well proportioned. A little more upper arm would tidy up his front action, but he has a lot to like.

2<sup>nd</sup> Riowood Orange Twist. 2 year old which I liked a lot for his flowing outline of curves and stylish movement. I liked his skull, eye and expression which I preferred to the winner, but I thought his muzzle a touch short for balance. Smaller mould than the winner but full of Pointer type.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist.

### **LIMIT DOG.** A very mixed class.

1<sup>st</sup> Raigmore Keep The Faith. 2 year old black and white needing more body on him to balance him up. He is scopey with sound and stylish movement. Masculine head which is a bit lippy. Looked a teenager and needs time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tenshilling Jimmy Mack. 3 year old who was my winner standing as he is more finished in body than the winner. His head needs a touch more stop and rise of skull. Today he lacked confidence on the move and that decided this placement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kanix Sourdough for Calaquendi.

### **OPEN DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle. This 6 year old black and white is all Pointer in head bone, feet and curving lines. He is a sound and stylish mover and carries himself well. I would prefer a little more of him, but he has a lot of quality and scored on tail carriage here. CC

2<sup>nd</sup> Sh Ch Tenshilling It's My Party at Salmonmist. 4 year old orange whose size I preferred. All Pointer in type built on flowing curvy lines. He has a lovey head and expression with fine ears and big nostrils. On the move he is stylish and scopey but was carrying his tail high today. Reserve CC

3<sup>rd</sup> Ger. Ch Lundgarth Wild Yarrow

### **VETERAN DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist. This 10 year old orange was in great form belying his years in carriage and style. He has a beautiful head full of Pointer type. Correct bone and feet. I loved him and he pressed hard in the challenge where the dogs who beat him were just more accurate in front action. I see that he has passed on his great type to his progeny and they had a good day under me and he himself later won Best Veteran in the Gundog Group.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sh Ch Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan. 7 year orange from a bigger mould. Looked well and moved with Pointer style. I preferred head and tail carriage of the winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Solheim's Viking Point.

### **SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG**

1<sup>st</sup> Piasharn Rocka Rolla. 2 year old black and white who was reserve in post graduate class. He has good lines, a quality head and scores heavily in his movement. He needs more body on him.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hawkfield Happy Feet at Oramiss. 22 months orange, a real teenager who needs time to fill out and coordinate generally. He has good type in the head. Work in progress and time will be a great help to him.

### **PUPPY BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Sonham Just A Pretty Belle. 9 months liver/white which I liked lot for her lines, oval bone and feet and smooth movement. Her head has lovely type in its proportions and large nostrils, but I hope her eye might darken a little. Great potential here. BPB

2<sup>nd</sup> Lundgarth Ticket To Fly. 6 months black/white who might live up to her name. She has a beautiful head and expression and is built on curvy lines with good construction. Giving a lot away in maturity to the winner and she is still a little flamboyant in her front action, but she is a great prospect.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wilchrimane Sorbet into Gartarry.

### **JUNIOR BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Riowood C'mon Is Time for Carmandine. Beautifully headed black/white of lovely type. She is well constructed and balanced throughout. She has good chest and rib for her age and is short in couplings. Stylish and true Pointer movement. She looked well in the challenge and should have a good future.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa. Orange and white who is classy all through and carries herself with style. Lovely head type. I think the winner is more finished in chest at the moment, but she pressed hard.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sonham Just Good Friends.

### **POST GRADUATE BITCH**

A big class of mixed types.

1<sup>st</sup> Braithwaite Passion of Forthbourne. I was very taken by this bitch despite the handler who could make more of her standing and moving. I was taken by her balance and curving lines, with excellent topline and tail. She is Pointer from head to tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Joneva Just One Wish. Orange bitch presented to look a picture and in top condition. She has quality in legs and feet and with good ribs and chest. I preferred the head and curving lines of winner.

3<sup>rd</sup> Crookrise Sunbeam.

**LIMIT BITCH** A good class for depth of quality.

1<sup>st</sup> Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. An orange and white who is feminine and flows from nose to tail with very good balance and great carriage on the move. Well proportioned feminine head. In excellent condition and her style going round just took my eye to snatch this good class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Caithpoint Kora of Meadowpoint. This bitch appealed greatly and grew on me throughout the class, so type and well constructed. Absolutely true on the move. Full of type and made this a very close decision.

3<sup>rd</sup> Raigmore Faith In The Future.

**OPEN BITCH** Best class of the day for depth of quality. What a trio to top them!

1<sup>st</sup> Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer. The outline and balance of this orange bitch caught my eye from the start and she held this shape on the move. Perfectly proportioned and topped by a lovely Pointer head and expression. Well constructed and angulated without exaggeration so her movement was scopey and balanced with stylish tail carriage. On top form and couldn't be denied. CC and BOB

2<sup>nd</sup> Sh Ch Kanix Sooty at Stargang. Black and white of great type and appealed in head, bone, pasterns and feet. Very stylish and sound mover. I just preferred the flow of outline in the winner. Reserve CC.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine. A great favourite who has won a champion stakes from me in the past, so I rate her very highly, but today not in the sparkling for of those above her.

### **VETERAN BITCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Sh Ch Dovebrough Miss Marple. 9 year old liver and white, hard to resist her expression, and beyond that a high quality Pointer who is well constructed and full of type, balanced and moving soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pennystone Shamrock at Tensbrooksher.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH.** Apologies but I have no notes for this class.

1<sup>st</sup> Millpoint Heart And Soul at Casdellda.

2<sup>nd</sup> Piasharn Breaking The Law.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kananaskis Black Bryony JW.

**FRANK KANE** - judge