

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB OCT CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW Thursday 15th May 2025

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to award CC's for the first time and to my steward for keeping the ring running smoothly. Just a couple of points I think we need to watch in the breed. Ears and eyes need watching, we appear to have small staring piggy eyes which gives a harsh expression and long houndy ears. Ears should be set fairly high of medium length with thin leathers slightly pointed at the tips.

Secondly, upright shoulders, with very little return of upper arm, this restricts movement and gives a shorter stride, not the forward reaching action required in a Pointer, with driving hind action. We also have a problem with feet the standard does ask for oval, well-knit with arched toes and well cushioned with the two middle toes being longer than the outer toes, developed for speed. Fit for function. On a positive note, I was very pleased with my major winners. And delighted when my BOB made the cut in the group and my BV won the Veteran group.

PUPPY DOG (5)

1st Ladyhawke Desert Orchid (Pearson). Lemon/White dog of nearly 12 months, strongly made all through. Ears slightly low set and long for me, good tail set, correct oval bone and well muscled hind quarters.

Moved okay. BPD

2nd Lundgarth Fly The Flag (Booth & Oddie). Orange/White A smaller frame to the winner. Well define stop, Ears again slightly low set and long for me. Deep brisket, flowing topline correct tail set. Moved well around the ring.

3rd Sonham Just over The Moon at Oramiss (ai) (Clinton)

JUNIOR DOG (5,1)

1st Ferndel Stop and Stare at Forthbourne (McGillp) Orange/White nice head with a kind expression with good work and stop. Correct shoulder, Good return of upper arm with correct well knit arched toes. Nice bee sting tail, Moved okay just needs to body up a little.

2nd Sonham Just The Ticket (ai) (Matthews) Liver/White Lovely kind expression nice dark eye. Would prefer a better lay back of shoulder, Correct topline and tail set, well arched toes with a bee sting tail. Didn't have the forward drive of one, hackneyed a little on the move.

3rd Teisgol Calendula (Saunders & Newton)

POST GRADUATE DOG (6)

1st Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW (Marsh) Heavily mark L/W A finer dog throughout in this class, a little straight in upper arm, but still could move with power and drive. A little on the lean side, correct bend of stifle and tail set.

2nd Raigmore Defender Of Faith (Black) O/W Correctly proportion head with kind expression and dark pigment, Correct ear set and length. Deep brisket, nice bend of stifle and length of tail, moved well.

3rd Raigmore Greatest Day (Morrison)

LIMIT DOG (5,1)

1st Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW (Mrs J Webb) O/W I have admired this dog from the ringside and was delighted when he entered the ring. Had of balanced proportions. Nice dark nose to go with his dark eyes. Well ribbed with depth of chest down to elbow. Well muscled first and second thigh, Moved with power and drive around the ring. Pleased to award him his first CC.

2nd Raigmore Keep The Faith JW (Tibbs) B/W A heavier set dog than winner, Good lay back of shoulders deep brisket. Good length to body moved well.

3rd Kanix Sourdough with Calaquendi JW Bel Jch (Hill)

OPEN DOG (5,1)

1st Sh Ch Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW OSW ShCEx (Philo) O/W Giving his owner a hard time in the class, slightly over stretched for me but he has a balanced outline stands on good legs and correct feet, lovely tail set moved with power and drive just carries his tail a little high on the move. Pleased to award him the RCC.

2nd Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW (Oddie) B/W Another one standing on good legs, Different in head than one but correctly proportioned, Good lay back of shoulder level topline leading into correct tail set. Always reliable on the move.

3rd Ch Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe Sgwc (Henshaw & Goodchild)

VETERAN DOG (3)

1st Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEx VW (Philo) O/W Moved fabulously in the class. Dark eyes giving a kind expression, well laid back shoulders and correct return of upper arm, correct feet, well sprung ribs, deep chest down to elbows with plenty of heart room. Moved with power and drive such a pity there was a change of handler in the challenge. Pleased to award him BVIB and later went on the win the Gundog Veteran Group.

2nd Sh Ch Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan (Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett) O/W Worthy champion, well put together and balanced just preferred the head on winner. Moved well.

3rd Solheim's Viking Point (Leith)

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (2)

1st Hawkfield Happy Feet at Oramiss JW (Clinton) O/W A little over done in head for me and well up to size. Good depth to chest, balanced topline and tail set.

2nd Piasharn Rocka Rolla (Bush) B/W Who lacks balance, would prefer better shoulder placement and return of upper arm.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (1)

1st Joneva Just Imagine JW (Sweeney) O/W Stood alone in this class, Is very upright in shoulder and lacks return of upper arm, correct tail set, well muscled.

PUPPY BITCH (5,1)

1st Lundgarth Ticket To Fly (Booth) B/W very pretty head nicely put together and balanced. correct neck and shoulder placement. Good depth of chest and correct feet not over done in any way Moved happily around the ring. Pleased to award her BPIB. At this moment in time streets ahead of her litter brother.

2nd Wilchrimane Sorbet into Gartarry (Hall & Sarrou) O/W with an attractive head, slightly longer cast than my winner. Feet are very round with upright pasterns and no flexibility.

3rd Sonham Just A Pretty Belle (ai) (Matthews)

JUNIOR BITCH (4,1)

1st Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine (Gerrard & Bell & Galloway) B/W who is coming along nicely, she is well constructed all through with a sweet head and kind expression. Moved well.

2nd Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa (Gates) O/W Nicely put together, Brisket well let down level with elbows. Nice bend of stifle. Moved around the ring with purpose.

3rd Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell (Wilkinson)

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11,1)

1st Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus JW (Dunn) L/W Lovely head, correct ears, good depth of brisket, nice oval bone and good length of pasterns. Balanced fore and aft. Moved with reach and drive.

2nd Joneva Just One Wish (Adams) O/W More upright in shoulder than winner. I would like a little more lip personally, good tail set with a bee sting tail. Moved well.

3rd Braithwaite Passion at Forthbourne (McGilp)

LIMIT BITCH (8,2)

1st Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint (Dunn) B/W A blanket black, she is a very pretty, beautiful head with bright and kindly expression. Well laid shoulder and correct return of upper arm which gave her the front extension I was looking for. Correct tail set, Brisket well let down. Nice bee sting tail which she used on the move. Close decision between her and the Open bitch for the CC. Pleased to Award her RCC today.

2nd Raigmore Faith In The Future (Tibbs) B/W A little stronger in head than winner, correct shoulders and deep brisket, good topline nice feet moved well.

3rd Lundgarth Everest JW (Booth)

OPEN BITCH (9,2)

1st Sh Ch Tenshilling The Wanderer (Webb) O/W I have judged this bitch in the past as a youngster, and she has matured in to a very nice bitch, good shoulder and return of upper arm which gave her a great reach on the move, well ribbed and short loin, lovely tail set good bend of stifle for the drive they need on the move. Powered around the ring effortlessly. Pleased to get my hands on her again and awarded her CC and BOB.

2nd Sh Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp Nzl) JW (Gerrard & Bell & Galloway) O/W another lovely bitch, nothing is overdone with her, nice pretty head and dark eyes, good depth of chest, good return of upper arm, correct bend of stifle, moved with drive.

3rd Sh Ch Kanix Sooty at Stargang (Blackburn-Bennett & Macara)

VETERAN BITCH (3,1)

1st Sh Ch Droveborough's Miss Marple (Hewitt) L/W She has lost some of her condition, but has nice dark eyes, correct feet nice short bee sting tail, moved well.

2nd Pennystone Shamrock at Tenbrooksher (Brookes & Brookes-Tennant) O/W More stocky than winner, Good shoulder. Correct feet and bend of stifle.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (5,1)

1st Millpoint Heart and Soul at Casdellda (Dunn) B/W Pretty head with dark expressive eyes, nice deep chest, good return of upper arm, well ribbed back, not overdone in any way, Moved well. Best Special Beginners.

2nd Kananaskis Black Bryony JW (Roberts) B/W Slightly plainer in head than winner, but lots to like about her, Just needs to body up.

3rd Piasharn Breaking The Law (Bush)

REBECCA MARTIN - judge