

SCOTTISH KENNEL CLUB

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 16th May 2026

Special thanks to the officers and committee of the SKC for the invitation honour and privilege of judging Pointers at the Scottish Kennel Clubs all breed Championship show. I was humbled by my entry of quality dogs especially in these times of falling entries, thanks to all the exhibitors for their entries especially those travelling all the way to Scotland. My two stewards were super-efficient in keeping me on track and for the smooth running of the classes. The classes were filled with quality which made for some hair-splitting decisions. Of particular note were the limit and open dog classes along with the Limit and Open bitch classes which were laden with dogs of super quality and in depth. Thank you to all the exhibitors for their acceptance of my placings and for the atmosphere around the ringside.

PUPPY DOG (3/0)

1st Oliver's Wilchrimane Florin to Olivesong. A mature exuberant o/w of 10mths who has a deep compact body, with a good reach of neck. His head is balanced in skull to fore face with good chiselling. He stands on good bone and arched feet and is well angulated both fore and aft with a good width of thigh. When settled he moved smoothly to present sound movement.

2nd Norbury's Heartbury Caraxes. A very elegant o/w youngster of 7mths who although not as mature as the winner, presented a pleasing outline of balance with correct bone with good angulation in both front and quarters, he has a clean head with good neck and shoulders and moved happily around the ring.

3rd Senior's Riowood Cherry Bomb.

JUNIOR DOG (3/0)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's Chesterhope Agent Orange at Carmandine (Imp NZL). An elegant and impressive o/w of just 12+ mths who flows from his head through to his tail, he has a lovely soft expression from a well chiselled head leading into a long neck and sloping shoulders, his body is balanced and he stands on correct bone with sloping pasterns and arched toes, he is well angulated in front with a good turn of stifle finished off with a short tail he moved happily and steadily around the ring.

2nd Scotland's Daledancer Victor McDade. Another lovely o/w youngster of 16mths who is well put together, he has a lovely balanced head with plenty of work and has a balanced compact body with correct bone and feet, he is well muscled and sound on the move.

3rd Jamieson's Kanix Tiswas at Glenfinnan.

POST GRADUATE DOG (7/2)

1st Swannell's Sharnphilly Black Abbott JW. A mature b/w who is compact and well bodied, he has a balanced head and neck, correct bone with good angulation and muscle which he used on the move.

2nd Millett's Laveto Remember When. Another mature b/w who although not as compact as the winner, presents a balanced picture, he has a balanced head with a soft expression and is well angulated in front and in his quarters moving soundly around the ring.

3rd Black's Raigmore Defender Of Faith.

LIMIT DOG (8/3)

1st Millett's Riowood Orange Twist. A mature o/w who presents a balanced picture, he is well made from his head through to his tail, he has a deep compact body with good front angulation, sloping pasterns and arched toes, he has strong well angulated quarters and a short tail and a strong sound mover, lots to like.

2nd Webb's Tenshilling Jimmy Mack JW. A lovely typey o/w who is well made from his head through to his neck shoulders and deep compact body, he has a good front assembly and well-muscled and angulated quarters, unfortunately he gave his handler a hard time on the stack and on the move today.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Keep The Faith JW.

OPEN DOG (8/1)

1st Oddie's Sh Ch Sharnphilly Boondoggle JW. A beautiful example of the breed with an expressive balanced head leading into good neck and shoulders and a strong compact well ribbed body and strong loin, good bone, good front assembly with sloping pasterns and well turned and muscled quarters, his movement is clean and steady with reach and drive which earned him this hotly contested class. I was more than delighted to award him the Dog CC and Best Opposite Sex from a group of top-drawer dogs, the decisions in this class alone were hair splitting due to the depth of quality.

2nd Philo's Sh Ch Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist JW OSW ShCEx. A super typy masculine o/w who pushed the winner hard, he presents a lovely mature balanced image from his head through to his tail, deep well ribbed body, he stands on good bone with arched toes, he has strong muscled well-turned quarters and moves soundly with drive. Pleased to award him the Res dog CC.

3rd Feichtinger's Berseydale Poker Face [ATC].

VETERAN DOG (1/0)

1st Jamieson's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan. This dog belies his age, he is strong and compact with a lovely well chiselled head he has a good front assembly and scores in muscled well-turned quarters which he used on the move, a lot to like.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (2/0)

1st Fraser's Droveborough's Follow Me at Frentenbull. A mature balanced b/w in a larger mould, he has a soft expression, arched neck and a deep compact body, he is well angulated and a sound happy mover, Best SB in breed.

2nd Morrison's Raigmore Greatest Day. A lovely sound b/w who is of good make and shape and a sound mover unfortunately he wasn't for co-operating with his handler on the stack today.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (1/0)

1st Philo's Sunhouse Black Is Black at Salmonmist JW SHCex Osw (Ai). A mature blanket b/w who presents well, he has a soft expressive balanced head, good neck and shoulders with a deep compact body, he stands on good bone and is well angulated in front and in his quarters and moves soundly.

PUPPY BITCH (5/0)

1st Blake's Wilchrimane Flowmotion for Sandbears. Super typey elegant 10mth o/w with lots to like, she presents a balance compact picture from her expressive well chiselled head through her long arched neck, compact body with good angulation both fore and aft with sloping pasterns good muscle tone, she was sound on the move, lots to like. Pleased to award her Best Puppy in Breed and then see her win the Gundog puppy Group.

2nd Macmanus' Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville. Another lovely typey pup, b/w of 7mths, she has a soft kind expressive head already with good neck and shoulders, she has a compact body and stands on good bone and feet with sloping pasterns, she moved happily and steady for her age.

3rd Nelis' Freebreeze Carla Lane.

JUNIOR BITCH (5/1)

1st Smith's El Fydal Del Winepoint Natyave Grove (Imp CZE). A sweet feminine b/w girl who is balanced in profile with a good depth of body, she has a soft expression and a well chiselled head, she has a good front assembly and well-turned muscled quarters with a short tail, she moved soundly and steadily in both directions.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Bewitched. Presented a lovely profile in make and shape, she flows from head to tail, well balanced head, arched neck and well angulated in front and quarters, she moved soundly although a little short of confidence.

3rd Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Francis Mullen.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (7/2)

1st Hall's Gartarry Sassudio. A well put together compact o/w, she has a lovely balanced head and soft expression, arched neck and sloping shoulders, she has a good front with sloping pasterns and well-muscled quarters which she used on the move.

2nd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly JW. Another feminine typey girl b/w who is very similar in make and shape to the winner, lovely soft expression, nice compact body correct bone and feet and well angulated a sound happy mover.

3rd Matthews' Sonham Just Good Friends (AI).

LIMIT BITCH (10/2)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Smoochie at Stargang. A strong but feminine o/w who presents a lovely profile from her balanced head through her arched neck and into her deep mature body, super front and rear assemblies finished off with a short tail, she moved with drive and reach. Lots to like.

2nd Gates' Sharnphilly Dizzy Blonde at Linosa. Another lovely o/w out of the top drawer with lots to like, nice chiselling in her balanced head, long neck and sloping shoulders, compact well ribbed body with good bone and angulation, pushed the winner very hard, hair-splitting decision.

3rd Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine.

OPEN BITCH (9/0)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW. A beautiful elegant and strong o/w of super type in every department. Her head is exquisite with a soft expressive chiselling, her neck is long and arched with fine sloping shoulders, she has big ribs and a strong slightly arched loin, her front angulation and sloping pasterns are matched with her well turned and muscled quarters. She moves steadily with reach and drive. She headed what was a super class of top-drawer bitches. Privileged to award her the bitch CC, BOB and Best Veteran in Breed. Another who belies her age.

2nd Webb's Tenshilling The Wanderer. Out of the top drawer and pushing the winner hard in what was a super class of quality top drawer bitches. She is a typey feminine o/w who has a soft expressive balanced head good neck and shoulders with a mature compact body. She stands on good well angulated bone and moved with reach and drive. A super girl who I was more than pleased to award the Res Bitch CC to.

3rd Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway.

VETERAN BITCH (2/1)

1st Tibbs' Raigmore Worth The Wait. A lovely typey lady of balance, her head is expressive and she has a strong compact body with a short tail, she stands on good bone and feet and moved happily and steady on the move.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (2/0)

1st Collins' Millpoint Spread Your Wings over Vabisbrae. Feminine o/w with good overall shape and angulation, moved ok, would prefer more muscle and more work in her head.

2nd Collins' Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae. A smaller finer made girl throughout.

PETER MCGILP - judge