

The Southern Pointer Club Championship Dog Show

Sunday 19th July 2026

BITCHES

Thank you for the invitation to judge after the sad loss of Karen Sillence. My lovely stewards kept things running efficiently and thank you to the exhibitors for supporting the club.

The Pointer should appear symmetrical, with a series of graceful curves with that unmistakable aristocratic appearance.

Overall, I was pleased with the quality of the entry although there are a few points to be mentioned. A few exhibits had untidy mouths, and some bitches were very broad across the loin and haunch bones were not prominent with a lack of firm muscle tone. As a galloping breed, the Pointer should be in fit, hard muscular condition enabling it to carry out the work it was bred for.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (5, 1abs)

1st Bond & Rawlinson Pharises Doja Cat. B/w with a beautifully chiselled head, well defined stop, dark eyes and thin leathers, good angulation front and back, sloping pasterns, oval feet and a super tail set and shape, moved very well for a baby.

2nd Welch Quinners Betsy Trotwood at Hookwood. B/w with a different head type but balanced. Long neck into well-placed sloping shoulders and good length of upper arm, well let down behind with correct set tail.

3rd Stilgoe & Fox Teisgol Snow Princess

PUPPY BITCH (4)

Two litter sisters who I feel will consistently change places as they develop.

1st Nelis Freebreeze Carla Lane. B/w, her head is developing in the right direction, she has a kind dark eye and ears of the correct size and shape, sloping shoulders and good length of upper arm, standing on well-knit arched toes, she has the correct oval bone, a good expanse of thigh, slight curve over her loin and a steady mover covering her ground and using her tail.

2nd Macmanus Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville. B/w with a different head shape to 1 but still balanced and with thin leathers, crested neck in to pleasing fore angulation, depth to chest and well let down behind. Together on the move and both are in fit condition. I just preferred the outline of 1 today, but they will change places.

3rd Tregaskis Caithpoint Keep the Heidi with Moenfair.

JUNIOR BITCH (3)

1st Martin Sunhouse Quintessence. Quality b/w, feminine head with a kind bright expression, strong neck into well-placed shoulders and upper arm, oval bone on correct shaped feet and well let down behind, in good muscular condition and she covered the ground on the move.

2nd Welch & Hazeltine Corotine Noir blossom with Hookwood. B/w with a lovely balance head and eye shape, occiput visible, good front angulation, would prefer a stronger backend.

3rd Cardiff Tenshilling Let's pretend with Prosperity.

YEARLING BITCH (10) A good class

1st Parkin Fleurfield Henrietta Hayes at Ellapoint. B/w with a really appealing head which is balanced, showing occiput, defined stop and soft lip and thin leathers, correct angulation front and rear with resilient pasterns. In fit muscular condition enabling her to move well.

2nd Wright, Stilgoe & Fox Teisgol Aurora Borealis at Abbothagg. Sweet o/w with nothing overdone, a balanced head, with dark pigment, oval bone, slight arch over loin and good expanse of thigh, moved soundly.

3rd Siddle Wilchrimane Hex Appeal.

MAIDEN BITCH (6)

1st Nelis Freebreeze Carla Lane.

2nd Bond & Rawlinson Pharises Doja Cat.

3rd Stilgoe & Fox Teisgol Snow Princess.

NOVICE BITCH (8)

1st Fleurfield Henrietta Hayes at Ellapoint.

2nd Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville.

3rd Bond & Rawlinson Pharises Doja Cat.

GRADUATE BITCH (8, 1abs)

1st Hinton Luke & Leman Fleurfield Betty Barclay. A balanced head on this b/w, with soft lip, kind eye, defined stop and wide nostrils, arched neck, sloping shoulders and good length to upper arm, sweeping stifles with good width of thigh, well-knit feet and resilient pasterns, in fit muscular condition. Litter sister to the Yearling and Novice winner.

2nd Dunn Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus. A different head type on this liver but still balanced with defined stop and correct eye shape, thin leathers with veins visible, deep chest, oval bone and in fit muscular condition. Sound mover.

3rd Matthews Sonham Just A Pretty Belle JW.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (4, 2abs)

1st Hall & Sarrou Gartarry Sassudio. A new one to me and she really appealed. o/w with a well chiselled head and a kind dark eye, strong neck in to well laid shoulders, good spring of rib, strong loin and a super shaped tail and set. In good muscular condition.

2nd Klaiber Hawkfield Scandalous. Another lovely o/w of different type to the winner, balanced head with dark eye, good depth to chest with good angles front and back, preferred the pasterns of the winner

MID LIMIT BITCH (9, 1abs)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine JW. I have admired this b/w from the ringside and I wasn't disappointed. Ultra feminine with a beautifully balanced head with defined stop, wide nostrils soft lip and thin leathers, clean neck in to sloping shoulders, depth to chest with spring of rib and a slight arch over the loin, she has the best shaped tail which she uses with ground covering movement with lovely head carriage. She is only 2yr and she has time on her side. Delighted to award her the RCC.

2nd Cardiff Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity. Nothing exaggerated on this o/w, curves in the right place, good expanse to first and second thigh, in fit condition and moved soundly

3rd Dunn Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint ShCEX.

LIMIT BITCH (10, 2abs)

1st Norbury, Ganney & Upton Heartbury Belacqua. 5yr old liver/w who I have admired for some time. She is "old fashioned" in type with a balanced flowing outline; she is feminine with a kind gentle expression and a corresponding brown eye colour to match her liver coat colour. She has an adequate stop, a soft lip and thin leathers, she has a clean neck leading into a well-constructed front and rear, strong loin and good tail set. She maintained her lovely outline on the move and lashing her tail. In great condition. Delighted to award her the CC and she was RBIS.

2nd Nelis Freebreeze Special Effects JW. O/w with a good outline, she has a feminine head with adequate stop, correct eye shape and a long neck in to sloping shoulders and depth to chest. Try not to overstretch her rear as she has moderate angulation and a good expanse of thigh. Sound mover.

3rd Guy Carofel If I had Wings JW.

OPEN BITCH (4, 1abs)

1st Radcliffe Sh Ch Sniperay Edge Of Glory. I judged her at her very first show where I awarded her BPIS and she has come a long way since. She still appeals to me greatly. She has a balanced head, with dark pigment and correct eye shape. A strong neck into long sloping shoulders and length of upper arm, depth to chest and good spring of rib, well-knit arched toes with resilient pasterns. Presented in fit muscular condition.

2nd Hinton Luke & Leman Sh Ch Fleufield Black Caviar. Another quality b/w from this kennel. Well made all through, shown in good condition with good muscle tone.

3rd Rayner, Spinks and Pringle Spinray Songbird.

VETERAN BITCH (7, 1abs)

A lovely class of veterans in great condition.

1st Gordon Hawkfield Happy. A series of graceful curves on this 8yr lemon/w with a good overall outline. She has a feminine head with thin leathers and wide nostrils. Long muscular neck into good angulation front and rear. She has depth to her chest and in super condition. BVIS

2nd Tibbs Raigmore Worth the Wait. Another sound veteran with a pretty head, shorter coupled, super tail and set. 1 just had the better expanse of first and second thigh. She moved out soundly.

3rd Macmaus Luneville Solitaire.

SHOW GUNDOG BITCH (1)

1st Klaiber Sharnphilly Gingerbread SGWC Strongly made o/w, pretty head, which is balanced long neck into good front angulation, oval bone and with depth to chest, a little steep over her croup, but moved out well and congratulations on gaining the SGWC.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (10, 5abs)

1st Cardiff Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity.

2nd Klaiber Sharnphilly Gingerbread.

3rd Barham Droveborough Witchy Woman.

MEL HEATON - judge