

THE POINTER CLUB OF SCOTLAND

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026

Firstly, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for the invitation to Judge at one of my favourite venues. We began with the bitches so as not to clash with the main show and due to the hard work of my two Stewards Geraldine O'Driscoll & Sue Langford I do believe no classes were missed and I was more than happy to wait for late comers.

We had a fantastic ring just away from the bustle of the main show it was large enough to really get the dogs moving and more importantly it gave me the opportunity to watch them in profile. On that subject it was lovely to see so many moving freely. I would urge you to really practice with your pups to get them running on a loose lead in order to display their uninhibited reach & drive as Pointers are a galloping breed this is as close as we can get in a ring.

All the dogs were new to me as were many of the bitches and I certainly wasn't disappointed with the overall quality. Certainly, in dogs there were five who I would have happily awarded top honours with many promising youngers waiting in the wings.

As a general observation please when standing them do not pull their heads straight up – in a giraffe stance – it does nothing to lengthen the neck; all this succeeds in doing is to make their shoulders and pasterns appear upright and it is not a normal stance or head carriage for a Pointer; when the neck should be slightly arched. Also please watch the feet – we want oval with arched toes.

VETERAN DOG (Entries 1, Absentees 0)

1st Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEX VW. Although standing alone he absolutely deserved his first place. A dog who can really move, is balanced and has an excellent tail carriage. In excellent muscular condition which defies his age.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Entries 1, Absentees 0)

1st Miss M & Mr R Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Snow Prince Charmin, At 6 months is a total baby but has so much potential he has a lovely head and neck, short coupled & nicely balanced – the handler really needs to practice with this lad on the move – as he has a lovely stride and carriage when he gets moving properly. **BP**

PUPPY DOG (Entries 4, Absentees 0)

1st Miss M & Mr R Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Snow Prince Charmin

2nd Mrs R Mason's Freebreeze Noel Coward, Pushed the first hard but on the day was just lacking the finish of 1. He is a promising pup who I will look forward to seeing how he develops as he matures. Balanced head with correct expression and was moving very well.

3rd Mr C, Mrs J & Miss M Oliver's Wilchrimane Florin to Olivesong.

JUNIOR DOG (Entries 3, Absentees 0)

1st Miss K Scotland's Daledancer Victor Mcdade. Another very promising o/w youngster, great topline which he holds on the move where he has good reach & drive. Balanced head with the darkest of eye. Certainly, one for the future when he has that extra maturity.

2nd Miss M & Mr R Saunders & Newton's Corotine Velvet Tuxedo, Balanced b/w again has excellent reach & drive on the move just not quite the topline of first. He has a lovely head & neck and correct depth of chest.

3rd Miss Dr E Bardossy's Shadybrook Saregresi Laced White Night.

YEARLING DOG (Entries 3, Absentees 1)

1st Mrs S & Mrs S Booth & Oddie's Lundgarth Fly The Flag JW. Pleasing young dog who was not settled standing but moved very well with the correct tail set and action. Has a lovely muscular neck and soft expression would just prefer a little more length to the foreface to balance his head.

2nd Udale's Dowbiggins Bruno. B/w dog with a balanced head & good neck, today he was lacking drive on the move which really let him down & decided to give his handler a hard time standing him.

MAIDEN DOG (Entries 3, Absentees 1)

1st Miss M & Mr R Saunders & Newton's Corotine Velvet Tuxedo

2nd Miss L & Miss S & Miss H Mair & Mair & Mccready's Sharnphilly Coppernob at Glenauld. Quite a mature lem/w boy, muscular neck with a balanced head unfortunately he had decided that today wasn't for moving and was arching his topline.

NOVICE DOG (Entries 2, Absentees 0)

1st Miss M & Mr R Saunders & Newton's Corotine Velvet Tuxedo

2nd Mr C, Mrs J & Miss M Oliver's Wilchrimane Florin to Olivesong. Today he was unfortunately up against a more mature dog. He is very nicely balanced but was just not giving everything on the move. He holds a good topline with a very good tail set.

GRADUATE DOG (Entries 3, Absentees 1)

1st Miss K Scotland's Daledancer Victor Mcdade

2nd Miss M & Mr R Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Calendula JW. Another youngster with lots to like just out paced by the first on the move. Lovely expression with a nice dark eye. He also had a neat correctly carried tail.

POST GRADUATE DOG (Entries 3, Absentees 0)

1st Mrs C & Mr K Bush's Piasharn Rocka Rolla. This is not a flashy dog but wow everything just fits together perfectly absolutely symmetrical and well built. His long sloping shoulders were topped by a muscular neck. He is short coupled with an excellent spring of rib. He is powered by well-muscl'd hindquarters. With such lovely construction he is able to produce wonderful drive and reach on the move. **CC & BIS**

2nd Mrs S & Mr V Black's Raigmore Defender Of Faith. This o/w pushed the winner hard and was in serious contention for the Res CC another beautifully balanced dog who is not over done in any way. He has a lovely head and expression. He was sympathetically & well-handled to really bring out his best on the move.

3rd Miss A Bell's Brent Deville's Advocate at Owlspoint (ai).

LIMIT DOG (Entries 7, Absentees 1)

1st Ms L & Mrs G Hall & Sarrou's Gartarry New Kid In Town. Mature dog with a fabulous head and expression. It was lovely to watch him on the move as he really covered the ground. Again, a short coupled balanced dog who has so many positive attributes; was definitely considered in the challenge.

2nd Mrs G Marsh's Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW. Very nicely balanced liv/w short coupled with an excellent neck. He has a balanced head with a kind expression. Today he was beaten by the first on the move.

3rd Mrs G & Mr N Sweeney's Joneva Just Imagine JW.

OPEN DOG (Entries 5, Absentees 2)

1st Ms W Gordon's Davigdor Flanders Field. A really cracking o/w dog who is beautifully balanced with an excellent spring of rib and long sloping shoulders he has a lovely head, but would benefit from a little more lip to complete the picture. He was definitely in the final shake up for top honours but today as he had left his best suit at home, he was lacking that finishing polish.

2nd Miss M, Mr P & Mrs D Oliver & Stilgoe's Sh Ch Teisgol Love Is in The Air ShCEx. O/w who was very close up to the winner. He is another balanced dog who moved well, he also has a good spring of rib and muscular hindquarters.

3rd Ms S Philo Sunhouse Black Is Back at Salmonmist JW ShCEx OSW (ai).

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG DOG (Entries 1, Absentees 0)

1st Mrs G & Mr N Sweeney's Ger Ch Lundgarth Wild Yarrow Sgwc. I really liked this b/w dog who totally fits the standard he is not overdone, a strong dog who certainly has a series of graceful curves but absolutely beautifully balanced & shown in fantastic muscular condition one of the best fronts of the day with long well laid shoulders and slightly sloping pasterns. As you can imagine with his build and muscle tone, he could really cover the ground on the move. **RCC**

FIELD TRIAL DOG (Entries 0, Absentees 0)

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (Entries 2, Absentees 0)

1st Mrs K Morrison's Raigmore Greatest Day. I really liked this b/w dog who again is so balanced good spring of rib and deep chest; he has the most beautiful head unfortunately today his movement really let him down which is such a pity.

2nd Mrs J Baker's Mattiboo Bohemian Rhapsody. Lem/w dog who moved really today he has a lovely neck and head, sloping pasterns and a good top line he just didn't have the depth of chest of the first.

VETERAN BITCH (Entries 5, Absentees 2)

1st Mrs R Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze (Imp NLD) ShCEx. This o/w still gives her handler a really hard time when she is standing but she is a great mover. She is certainly a series of graceful curves but strongly built with a lovely long neck. **BV**

2nd Mr J & Mrs P Tibbs' Raigmore Worth The Wait. Another lovely orange girl who today wasn't moving as well as first. She has a good turn of stifle and a muscular thigh and well let down hock. I preferred her head to the first as she has a lovely soft expression.

3rd Mr R & Mrs L Jamieson's Carmelfair Bellissima with Glenfinnan.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Entries 3, Absentees 0)

1st Miss A Scales' Riowood Cherry On Top of Saloplass. Nicely balanced o/w pup she has a lovely topline on the move complimented by a neat tail. Lovely neck & long sloping shoulder. Would have preferred better feet and pasterns which were just a little upright at the moment. However, her overall balance secured her BPB.

2nd Miss H & Mrs C Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Ida. B/w an absolutely raw baby who has lots of potential but also needs to do a lot maturing. Correct bend of stifle, well placed shoulders and a great length of neck. She thoroughly enjoyed moving which turned out to be slightly erratic, she had settled by the Puppy class.

3rd Mrs A Udale's Crookrise Tilly.

PUPPY BITCH (Entries 4, Absentees 2)

1st Miss H & Mrs C Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Ida.

2nd Mr N & Mrs K Macmanus' Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville. A more mature b/w than first but at this stage she did not have the overall balance. She has a lovely head with correct medium length ears well laid shoulders with correct feet and sloping pasterns.

JUNIOR BITCH (Entries 4, Absentees 0)

1st Mrs A Smith's El Fydal del Winepoint Natyave Grove (Imp CZE). I really liked this young totally honest b/w bitch she is unexaggerated, but everything is balanced and fits together perfectly; she is so positive on the move with lovely correctly carried tail.

2nd Ms W Gordon's Hawkfield Bewitched. Today she was very immature compared to the first, however she has lots of potential for the future; when she grows into her balanced frame. She has the shoulders and bend of stifle that produced lovely reach & drive on the move.

3rd Miss L Collins' Millpoint Spread Your Wings over Vabisbrae.

YEARLING BITCH (Entries 5, Absentees 0)

1st Mrs S Anderson-Rowell's Daledancer Frances Mullen. Mature short coupled b/w bitch with a good spring of rib, arched loins she has a lovely balanced head with the correct kind expression & on the day out moved the rest of the class.

2nd Mr J & Mrs P Tibbs' Raigmore Titania. There is so much to like about this b/w bitch but gosh did she give her handler a hard time standing & on the move. Slightly longer cast than the winner she also has an excellent spring of rib. A balanced head with good soft lip.

3rd Mrs L Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman JW.

MAIDEN BITCH (Entries 3, Absentees 2)

1st Bush's Piasharn Anne Bonny. This young liv/w bitch still has a lot of maturing to do, she moved much better in this class than the previous one, great length of neck springing from sloping shoulders.

NOVICE BITCH (Entries 4, Absentees 1)

1st Mrs A Smith's El Fydal del Winepoint Natyave Grove (Imp CZE).

2nd Ms W Gordon's Hawkfield Black Comedy. B/w who is slightly longer cast than the winner but she is also balanced with an excellent front with the depth of brisket and the width for plenty of heart room, correct medium tail which she used on the move.

3rd Bush's Piasharn Anne Bonny.

GRADUATE BITCH (Entries 6, Absentees 0)

1st Miss H & Mrs C Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Sunbeam. A liv/w who really appealed to me – she just screams Pointer at you. Not the biggest bitch but beautifully put together and she moved with all the reach & drive you could wish for. She was definitely in the running for top honours.

2nd Ms L & Mrs G Hall & Sarrou's Wilchrimane Sorbet into Gartarry. This o/w has a lovely head. Correct oval fee with arched toes. She is slightly longer cast and unfortunately today was out moved by the first.

3rd Mrs J Gregson-Keirby's Joneva Just A Dream.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Entries 4, Absentees 0)

1st Bush's Piasharn Breaking The Law. Headed a class of lovely bitches and had to fight the second every inch of the way. She is very feminine but still has that required strength of build. Absolutely symmetrical and as the standard says a series of graceful curves, she totally fills the eye. She moved with an easy smooth stride until the final run in the challenge when she threw the towel in; however, I had by that time seen enough to award her the **RCC**.

2nd Mrs S Anderson-Rowell's Wilchrimane Silent Sonnet at Daledancer. Another lovely bitch who is also symmetrical producing that lovely balanced picture, she was shown with great muscle tone and has lovely reach & drive on the move which you would expect from her fantastic front. Something I don't often say – but felt she would have just benefitted from a couple of extra pounds to complete the picture today.

3rd Ms L & Mrs G Hall & Sarrou's Gartarry Sassudio.

LIMIT BITCH (Entries 11, Absentees 3)

1st Prof D N Brigden's Braithwaite Quora. Headed a class of beautiful bitches. This o/w is elegant, feminine and is certainly a series of graceful curves. Her lovely sloping shoulders are balanced by a well-turned stifle meaning she can produce the smooth reach & drive when moving, maintaining a level topline which was finished by level lashing tail. To complete the picture, she has a fantastic head with pronounced stop with the darkest of eyes. **CC & Res BIS**

2nd Mrs M & Mrs C & Mrs L Gerrard & Bell & Galloway's Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine JW. One who I liked as a puppy and she has fulfilled her early promise. A smaller bitch than the first but still has that femineity and balance I was looking for. She has a good expanse of thigh and well let down hocks with correct oval feet, I feel that there is more to come with this young girl.

3rd Mrs A & Miss A & Mrs H Siddle & Siddle & Medeiros' Wilchrimane Piri Piri TAF.

OPEN BITCH (Entries 4, Absentees 1)

1st Mrs B Wilkinson's Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfall. There is lots to like about this mature b/w she has lovely well laid-back sloping shoulders springing into a long muscular neck. Today I felt she just didn't get into her stride on the move.

2nd Mrs J Radcliffe's Sh Ch Sniperay Edge Of Glory JW. Another mature o/w girl with the best of fronts, well-turned stifle and good width of thigh. Another I felt just let herself down on the move.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (Entries 3, Absentees 0)

1st Mrs J Blowers' Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway Sgwc. This o/w was shown in beautiful condition. She is strongly built but feminine perfectly balanced with a lovely topline that she maintains on the move. Considered for top honours.

2nd Mrs S Anderson-Rowell Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer. This o/w was very similar to one in make & shape. Another bitch shown in lovely condition, not overdone in any way, beautifully balanced with excellent length of muscular neck. On the day I just preferred the depth of thigh and turn of stifle of the first.

3rd Mrs A Smith's Isla Rose by Fydal Sgwc.

FIELD TRIAL BITCH (Entries 0, Absentees 0)

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (Entries 5, Absentees 1)

1st Mrs L Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman JW. An attractive young liv/w who is coming to full maturity. She has the nicest of heads with pronounced stop and the softest expression. Good spring of rib and well let down brisket.

2nd Miss L Collins' Millpoint Spread Your Wings over Vabisbrae. At 14 months she really needs some extra time to fully mature she has a good frame which just needs to fill out. She moved well.

3rd Miss L Collins' Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae.

JOAN HUXLEY - judge