

The Southern Pointer Club Championship Show

Sunday 19th July 2026

DOGS

BIS & DCC: Sunhouse Quintessential (Mrs R Martin & Miss R Martin)

RDCC: Heartbury Matador JW (Ms S Ganney & Mrs V Norbury)

RBIS & BCC: Heartbury Belaqua (Owner not verified)

RBCC: Riowood C'Mon It's Time for Carmandine JW (Mrs M Gerrard, Mrs C Bell & Mr Galloway)

BPIS: Pharises Drake (Dr K Bond)

RBPIIS: Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville (Mr N and Mrs M Macmanus)

BVIS: Hawkfield Happy (Ms W Gordon)

It is always an honour to judge a breed championship show and to have been invited by the late Mrs Erica Parsons of the famous Pipeaway kennel made it extra special. Thank you to the exhibitors for their entry and for the sportsmanship shown throughout the day. We had a super big ring to enable the dogs to really get into their stride and show the best movers. Thank you to the committee and my stewards for keeping the ring moving smoothly.

A few points to note within the breed – we are seeing small eyes which give an untypical expression for a Pointer – the standard calls for eyes to be ‘bright and kindly in expression’ – small eyes often accompanied by a very deep stop give a hard staring look, and this seems to be present in several exhibits. Also, feet are becoming poorly structured – this is a galloping breed and should remain fully sound into their later years – incorrect feet combined with poor front construction give a stilted trot and not the easy smooth ground covering gait the standard calls for. I also found a number of exhibits short in upper arm, showing a gait which moved from the elbow rather than with the correct free extension from the shoulder. All exhibits (bar one) were shown in lovely clean condition, and most were the correct weight and showed good muscle tone. Delighted that my DCC winner was (on the referee's decision) BEST IN SHOW – and my BPD was (with the full agreement of my co judge) BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Entries 6, absentees 1)

1st Bond's Pharises Drake – O/W with nice chiselling to head, defined stop, dark pigment, sloping well laid shoulder with good return of upper arm, strong through body with correct bone and tight feet, balanced rear with low hocks, moved easily around the ring with good tail carriage covering the ground, everything flows nicely all through this youngster, BPD and with the full agreement of my co judge BPIS

2nd Irshad's Droveborough Super Trooper – Liv/W nice balance all through to this boy, a tad broad in back skull but forgave this for his other qualities, kind eye, nice dish to head, strong through rib and loin, with deep chest and tight elbows, moved smoothly round the ring showing good reach and drive

3rd Earl, Wheldon & Jones's Caithpoint Gie It Laldy

PUPPY DOG (Entries 6)

1st Siddle, Siddle, Bailey & Bailey's Wilchrimane Tunaverse – lightly marked O/W with pleasing head which still needs to broaden a little but he has time on his side, good reach of neck into well laid shoulder, tight at elbow and showing depth to rib, balanced rear showing nice muscle tone, strong through hocks, showed correct profile movement, should mature on nicely.

2nd Repeat of 2nd in MPD

3rd Norbury's Heartbury Caraxes

JUNIOR DOG (Entries 3)

1st Martin & Martin's Sunhouse Quintessential – B/W blanket of 15 months – super balance to this young boy who has to be handled to be fully appreciated, refined head with chiselling, kind eye and expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulder with correct return of upper arm giving the required elbow placement, oval bone and tight feet, depth to brisket, nice sweep over loin into well balanced strong quarters, low hocks, excellent coat and condition, he came alive on the move with such precision from all angles and so light on his feet, in the challenge moved with such super drive and extension and a lashing tail that he could not be denied the CC and ultimately with the referee's decision BEST IN SHOW – well done.

2nd Oliver's Wilchrimane Florin to Olivesong – lightly marked O/W with dark pigment, neat ears, rather broader in back skull than the standard requires, decent lay of shoulder but not the return of upper arm of the winner, good depth to rib, deep in loin, well-muscled rear, unsettled on the move.

3rd Healey's Lambleaze Ceanothus

YEARLING DOG (Entries 4)

1st Smith, Smith & Welch's Quinnery Swinderby by Lypal – O/W with kind eye and soft expression, neat ears, well angled shoulder with good return of upper arm, oval bone and nice pasterns & feet, balanced angles all through, strong over loin and rear, moved out well on a level even stride.

2nd Siddle, Siddle & Mazzeo's Wilchrimane Cereal Killer – B/W this boy looked nice on the stack, good stop but a little narrow in head, neat ears, shows reach of neck into correct shoulder/upper arm construction, has forechest but a tad wide in front, deep through rib, muscled rear and moved ok when slowed down to the correct pace.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Collholme Mr Brown with Spinray

MAIDEN DOG (Entries 7)

1st repeat of 1st in MPD

2nd repeat of 2nd in MPD

3rd repeat of 3rd in PD

NOVICE DOG (Entries 3, absentees 1)

1st repeat of 1st in MPD

2nd Healey's Lambleaze Ceanothus – Liv/W blanket – this boy was very anxious so was difficult to fully assess - smaller frame with pleasant head with good stop and balanced ratio to muzzle, enough reach of neck and decent lay of shoulder, shows depth through rib, needs to strengthen in rear – was unsettled on the move.

GRADUATE DOG (Entries 3)

1st Wilcox's Harvestslade Fire And Ice through Merynjen JW – O/W strong head with kind dark eye and expression, shows depth to rib, with correct forechest, oval bone and nice feet, short coupled and well-muscled rear with low hocks and moved positively around the ring.

2nd Dunnett's Alcazar Excalibur – B/W heavily ticked with head markings, medium sized, attractive head and expression, fine ears, balance fore & aft with nice muscle and neat tail, moved smoothly around the ring.

3rd Kusbari's Kananaskis Galliago

POST GRADUATE DOG (Entries 5)

1st Clinton's Hawkfield Happy Feet at Oramiss JW – O/W liked this boy for his overall balance, kind head with dark eye and good stop, neat ear, enough reach of neck into correct front assembly, oval bone and good feet and pasterns, depth to rib and nice sweep over topline into good tailset and strong quarters, moved out smoothly on a nice even stride.

2nd Matthew's Sonham Just The Ticket JW – blanket Liv/W – makes a nice shape on the stack with pleasing head & expression, showing reach to neck & well angled through front construction with tidy feet, well ribbed and strong over loin but a tad over angulated in rear making him overreach on the move and not as smooth and precise as the winner.

3rd Repeat of 2nd in GD

MID LIMIT DOG (Entries 2)

1st Ram's Jilony Brown Velvet – Liv/W blanket – heavier build of dog who makes a decent shape on the stack with pleasant head and expression, kind eye and enough stop, strong through body and rear but totally lethargic here today.

2nd Kusbari's Kananaskis Galliago – this exhibit was entered in the two previous classes and placed at the end of the line, up to size and heavily built, head of incorrect proportions with a lack of depth and moulding above eye, no dish to muzzle and very heavy flews, coat in nice condition and enjoying his day out.

LIMIT DOG (Entries 6)

1st Norbury & Ganney's Heartbury Matador JW – lightly marked O/W of nice type who has taken time to mature and fill his frame, looked the best I have ever seen him here today, head with plenty of work and chiselling, would like a slightly softer eye but I forgave this for his other qualities, neat fine ear, long clean neck with well placed shoulders, with oval bone, correct pasterns and tight feet, well ribbed and stood over his ground, tail set good, muscled first & second thigh, on the move was smooth and showed nice head carriage – pleased to award him the RCC

2nd Martin & Martin's Sunhouse I'll be Black – very close decision between him and the winner - blanket B/W of lovely type, super head and kind soft expression, excellent front assembly, with correct forechest, brisket well let down to elbow, oval bone, good pasterns and tight feet, strong through rear quarters, moved on a driving even stride with lashing tail.

3rd Bowen-Brookes's Tenshilling Here I Go Again

OPEN DOG (Entries 2, absentees 1)

1st Gordon's Davigdor Flanders Field – O/W – I felt a pang of emotion when this dog entered the ring as he was previously owned by the late Karen Sillince who was due to be my co judge here today. He is a dog I have long admired for his breed type, lovely head and expression, neat fine ears, correct angles front and rear, with depth and substance, on the move his over exuberance let him down and he became untidy, if he can just get his act together and learn to settle and drop into a more controlled gait he will gain high honours.

VETERAN DOG (Entries 2)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You JW – O/W with lovely head and kind expression, very deep in rib, balance angulation front & rear, good feet and pasterns, strong rear quarters and was smooth on the move RBVIS

2nd Bowen-Brooks' Tenshilling Blowin Smoke – B/W lighter framed than the winner, nice head with stop and neat ears, deep in chest with tight elbows and correct bone and feet, strong over loin and moved out well.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG (Entries 1)

1st repeat of 2nd in GD

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 (Entries 5, absentees 1)

1st Bond & Rawlinson's 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's Quinnery 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's Teisgol Snow Princess

PUPPY BITCH (Entries 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 (Entries 3)

1st Martin's 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's 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's Tenshilling Let's pretend with Prosperity.

YEARLING BITCH (Entries 10) A good class

1st Parkin's 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's 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's Wilchrimane Hex Appeal.

MAIDEN BITCH (Entries 6)

1st Nelis' Freebreeze Carla Lane.

2nd Bond & Rawlinson's Pharises Doja Cat.

3rd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Snow Princess.

NOVICE BITCH (Entries 8)

1st Parkin's Fleurfield Henrietta Hayes at Ellapoint.

2nd Macmanus' Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville.

3rd Bond & Rawlinson Pharises Doja Cat.

GRADUATE BITCH (Entries 8, absentees 1)

1st Hinton Luke & Leman's 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's 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 (Entries 4, absentees 2)

1st Hall & Sarrou's 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's 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 (Entries 9, absentees 1)

1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's 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's 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's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint ShCEX.

LIMIT BITCH (Entries 10, absentees 2)

1st Norbury, Ganney & Upton's 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 (Entries 4, absentees 1)

1st Radcliffe's 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's 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's Spinray Songbird.

VETERAN BITCH (Entries 7, absentees 1)

A lovely class of veterans in great condition.

1st Gordon's 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 Macmanus' Luneville Solitaire.

SHOW GUNDOG BITCH (Entries 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 (Entries 10, absentees 5)

1st Cardiff's Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity.

2nd Klaiber's Sharnphilly Gingerbread.

3rd Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman.

RACHEL PHILO – judge [dogs]

MEL HEATON – judge [bitches]