THE POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW
Sunday 30th August 2026

DOGS.

Thank you to the Committee of our breeds Parent Club and to the membership for affording me the privilege and the honour of judging at this Championship Show, and to the exhibitors for such a lovely entry. My thanks also to Maureen who was in the role of Acting Secretary and she made sure I was well cared for, and to my two stewards Melanie and Jane for keeping the ring in good order. My observations from the day is that tails, feet and pasterns still require attention.

VETERAN DOG (1 Entry, 0 Absentees)

1st Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW Sh CM OSW ShCExVW SGWC. Oh my word what a title, congratulations on such an achievement, at 9 years of age he belies his years, a well balanced O/W with a lovely head eye and expression, fine ears, good bone and feet, deep chest, well sprung ribs, moved very well keeping his topline, good tail and carriage.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (1 entry, 0 absentees)

1st Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Snow Prince Charmin. A promising puppy O/W lovely head, neck and shoulder placement, nice front, chest, sprung ribs, needs time to learn to relax his topline which sadly he was arching when stacked but this will come. More practice required when moving, again with time this will improve.

PUPPY DOG (9 entries, 1 absentee)

A really lovely class of puppies headed by

1st Bond's Pharises Drake, oh my what a puppy, he really takes the eye on entering the ring, so balanced, no exaggerations, he has a most lovely head, correct muzzle, dark eye, kind expression, reachy neck which flows into fine well laid back shoulders, good front, tight arched toes, correct pasterns and oval bone, well sprung ribs, well muscled hindquarters, flowing topline ending with correct set on of tail. He moves so well keeping his topline and lovely tail carriage. For top honours, there is no doubt he is destined for a very bright future. BPIS on agreement with my co-Judge.

2nd Senior's Riowood Cherry Bomb over Alaszdale, another quality O/W, has a lovely head, good neck and shoulder placement, flowing topline, well turned stifle and second thigh, deep chest, correct tail set-on. I really liked this youngster but he just wasn't happy and lacked confidence, I hope this was a one-off as I feel he and his owner could enjoy a lot of fun in the future.

3rd Mason's Freebreeze Noel Coward.

JUNIOR DOG (7 entries, 1 absentee)

1st Gerrard,Bell & Galloway's Chesterhope Agent Orange at Carmandine JW (Imp NZL). This upstanding O/W youngster took command and filled my eye with his balance, his topline and the most beautiful chiselled head, dark eye and such melting expression, his muscular neck flows into well laid back shoulder, well sprung ribs, good fore and hind angulation together with his well muscled quarters enabled him to move effortlessly round the ring with such lovely reach and drive. Well handled as he has such exuberance when on the move, however his handler did very well to harness this in the challenge and it gave me great pleasure to award him his first CC and ultimately BIS awarded by the Ref.

2nd Martin's Sunhouse Quintessential JW, eye-catching B/W unlucky to meet the one above, has a beautiful head, eye and expression, reachy neck, lovely fine well laid shoulder placement, deep chest, well sprung ribs, muscular hindquarters, flowing topline, used his tail on the move, shown in sparkling condition and well handled.

3rd Oliver's Wilchrimane Florin to Olivesong completed a trio of lovely youngsters.

YEARLING DOG (4 Entries, 1 absentee)
1st Scotland's Daledancer Victor McDade, quality O/W, a promising O/W who is maturing slowly, has a nice balanced head, kind expression, lovely front, tight feet, depth of chest, short coupled, curvy topline, correct tail set, is balanced throughout, moved well with reach and drive. Well handled.
2nd Booth & Oddy's Lundgarth Fly The Flag JW, another nice O/W, stronger in head than one above, he is balanced throughout, good legs and feet, deep chest, well muscled hindquarters, moved with drive and used his tail.
3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Collholme Mister Brown with Spinray.

MAIDEN DOG (6 entries, 0 absentees)
1st Bond & Rawlinson's Pharises Fifty Cents, quality O/W who I see is litter brother to the BPIS although not just as mature, has a lovely eye and expression, is balanced without any exaggerations, good front, legs and feet, topline, well muscled hindquarters, moved well covering the ground with good tail action.
2nd Dunn's Casdellda Deepest Blues, B/W strongly made youngster with a nice head and eye, muscular neck, has depth of chest, good width of stifle and well muscled, has width of second thigh, not an easy boy to handle but did settle enough for me to see his good reach and drive, gave his handler a hard time but she did well in taking control.
3rd Freebreeze Noel Coward.

NOVICE DOG (7 Entries, 0 Absentees)
1st Freebreeze Noel Coward, quality O/W puppy, has lots to like about him, lovely balanced head with dark eye and soft expression, has all the essentials but at this stage just lacks body and condition, but he moved well, as he matures I feel sure he will always be thereabouts.
2nd Saunders & Newton's Corotine Velvet Tuxedo, typey B/W, lovely balanced headed boy, kind eye and expression, nice straight front and feet, slightly sloping pasterns, short coupled, would like a little more second thigh and would prefer a better tail carriage, nicely handled.
3rd Irshad's Droveborough Super Trooper.

GRADUATE DOG (7 Entries, 0 Absentees)
1st Walton's Meadowpoint Jack O'Lantern at Pointmoor, O/W, liked his overall balance, good head, neck and shoulder, good front and hind angulation, nice topline and tail set, movement sufficient to win this class, nicely handled.
2nd Angus & O'Neill's Tenshilling Catch The Wind, very nice headed O/W with a dark kind eye, flowing lines, good angulation front and hind, nicely let down behind, nicely handled.
3rd Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Calendula.

POST GRADUATE DOG (2 Entries, 0 Absentees)
1st Millett's Laveto Remember When, /W with a lovely chiselled head, deep chest, reachy neck, well sprung ribs, moved with reach long and low, nice tail carriage.
2nd Black's Raigmore Defender Of Faith, O/W, has a lovely head, eye and expression, balanced, well sprung ribs, good bone and feet. Nicely handled.

MID LIMIT DOG (5 Entries, 0 Absentees)
1st Bush's Piasharn Rocka Rolla, B/W I have judged before and really like him, so well put together, balanced from his lovely head (together with his wide nostrils) to his muscular hindquarters, short coupled, he moves as a Pointer should with reach and drive, was disappointed that today he lacked body but deserved his place, won on his movement.
2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Shboom JW, B/W of heavier build to one above, good headed boy with good neck and shoulder placement, deep chest, good spring of rib, short coupled, well handled.
3rd Ram's Jilony Brown Velvet.

LIMIT DOG (12 Entries, 2 Absentees) A difficult class some lovely exhibits stacked were let down on poor movement.
1st Martin's Sunhouse I'll Be Black, top drawer B/W with the most beautiful head (typical to this kennel) kind gentle expressive eyes, wide nostrils, good front, legs and feet, strong neck leading into well placed shoulder and flowing topline to his correct set on of tail, good spring of rib, deep chest, well turned stifle and fore angulation together with his muscular hindquarters, he moved with reach and drive with lovely tail carriage and action, I had him as a strong contender for top honours, but unfortunately on the stack he fought his handler and just would not give his best, so disappointing, I do hope in the future that he is more responsive as I truly feel he deserves so much more.
2nd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Sweet William JW JCH, sweet headed O/W, clean neck and shoulder, flowing topline, balanced, short coupled, positive rear movement, to be critical would prefer a little better tail carriage.
3rd Eldridge & Gee's Bradgate Yours Truly.

OPEN DOG (9 Entries, 0 Absentees)
1st Adams' Sh Ch Carofel Wings Of Hope JW WW23 SWISS JCH, O/W of quality and substance, sound honest dog, well balanced, has a lovely head and eye, strong neck, good shoulder placement, has depth, good bone and feet, keeps his topline on the move well deserving of his title, moved with drive and purpose from his well muscled hindquarters, I had pleasure in awarding him RDCC.
2nd Stilgoe & Fox's Sh Ch Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest, Lemon/W one of my favourites who was so unlucky to come up against the above who won the class on his movement, this boy has such a lovely head whose eyes have such kind expression, he again is well balanced having all the attributes and sound movement.
3rd Gordon's Davigdor Flanders Field.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS DOG (3 Entries, 1 Absentee)
1st Black's Raigmore Defender Of Faith
2nd Trueman's Millpoint Bamburgh Boy, O/W sorry, I have no notes for this boy.

BARBARA CRITCHLEY – judge (Dogs)

BITCHES

It was an honour to judge this show, and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. In the higher classes, I found quality in depth.

VETERAN BITCH (Entries 6, Absentees 0)

1st Morgan Van Freebreeze (Imp NLD) ShCEx (Mrs R Mason). This girl looked the best I had seen her. She has a pleasing, well-worked head, with a kind, full eye and expression. She has a strong topline, is well muscled throughout, with strong pasterns and correctly shaped feet. She moved with a good stride, using her tail. BVIS.

2nd Hawkfield Happy (Ms W Gordon). A smaller girl, but still well boned and nicely proportioned. She has a lovely eye and expression, fine ears and plenty of work in her head. She has a strong topline and moved out well, using her neat tail.

3rd Sh Ch Stocksfell Seldom Seen (Mrs B Wilkinson).

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Entries 1, Absentees 0)

1st Teisgol Snow Princess (Mr P & Mrs D Stilgoe & Mrs L Fox). A pretty girl who is still very much a baby and wanted to play, so it was difficult to assess her movement. However, she has a nice body shape, a good topline and a head that shows work. She did not want to stand still and was simply enjoying herself.

PUPPY BITCH (Entries 7, Absentees 2)

1st Pharises Doja Cat (Dr K Bond & Mr D Rawlinson). I found this girl pleasing in head, with nice work, fine lips and a dark, expressive eye. She is pleasingly made throughout and moved with a good stride from strong hocks.

2nd Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville (Mr N MacManus & Mrs K MacManus). More immature at the moment, but very nicely made throughout, with a smooth flow from her topline to her strong stifles. She has such a pretty head and pleasing expression, and moved out well, using her neat tail.

3rd Riowood Cherry Jubilee at Sharnphilly (Miss A Oddie).

JUNIOR BITCH (Entries 5, Absentees 1)

1st Sharnphilly Lyrical (Ms A Brooksmith). She has a pleasing expression from full, kind eyes and a slight dish appearance in profile. She has fine, correctly set ears, and flows over good shoulders with a good return of upper arm. Her strong pasterns and correct feet complement a very well-made outline and well-set tail. I would perhaps like her a shade taller, but she moved out well with good stride and carriage.

2nd Sunhouse Quintessence (Mrs R Martin & Miss R Martin). Another very nicely made girl. She has a lovely forehand and pleasing construction throughout, with well-sprung ribs, oval bone and strong pasterns. Like the winner, she has correct bone and is very pleasing; today, I just slightly preferred the head of 1.

3rd Keepersfield Celest (Miss E Pearson & Mrs S Cooper).

YEARLING BITCH (Entries 7, Absentees 2)

1st Sharnphilly Lyrical (Ms A Brooksmith)

2nd Droveborough Black Magic JW (Miss S Kennedy). I like this bitch for her type and conformation. She has a pleasing head and kind expression, lovely ribbing and is in strong, muscular condition. She was playing up on the move and throwing out her hind action, which cost her the class. She is more mature than the winner, but I just preferred the movement of 1. That said, she is very pleasing to go over.

MAIDEN BITCH (Entries 4, Absentees 2)

1st Pharises Doja Cat (Dr K Bond & Mr D Rawlinson)

2nd Hawkfield Queen Bee of Tenbrooksher (Mrs J Brookes & Mrs V Brookes-Tennant). A sweet girl with a pleasing head and expression, a good length of neck and a fine coat.

NOVICE BITCH (Entries 6, Absentees 1)
1st Pharises Doja Cat (Dr K Bond & Mr D Rawlinson).
2nd Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville (Mr N MacManus & Mrs K MacManus).
3rd Keepersfield Celest (Miss E Pearson & Mrs S Cooper).

GRADUATE BITCH (Entries 5, Absentees 2)
1st Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus JW (Miss D Dunn). A well-muscled girl with a nicely moulded head and good turn of lip, bright, gentle eyes and fine ears. She has very good spring of rib, with a strong neck leading into correct shoulders and a good return of upper arm. She moved very well from neat hocks, with a powerful stride.
2nd Droveborough's Hells Bells JW (Miss S Kennedy). A pretty girl with a very nicely worked head, fine ears set high and a kind expression. She does not perhaps have the reach of 1, but she is very correct and nicely ribbed. She has a lovely tail, which she used well on the move.
3rd Raigmore Hermia of Vabisbrae (Mr J Tibbs & Mrs P Tibbs).

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Entries 3, Absentees 0)
1st Sonham Just Good Friends (AI) JW (Mrs A Matthews). She presents a very attractive outline on the stack, with each part flowing into the next. She has correct oval bone and a nice turn of stifle, and moves with a decent stride. Up close, her head is pretty and her expression soft and kind. She was presented in lovely coat.
2nd Alozia Zantini (Mrs J Cobden). A very nice head with a good skull, kind eye and soft expression. She has fine, well-set ears and is good in shoulder, neck and forehand, with sound muscling. Today, I just preferred the tail set and carriage of 1. She showed a good stride on the move.
3rd Jilony Zelda (Mrs J Webb).

MID LIMIT BITCH (Entries 7, Absentees 0)
1st Riowood C'Mon It's Time for Carmandine JW (Mrs M Gerrard, Mrs C Bell & Mrs L Galloway). This girl is maturing nicely. She has a pleasing head, well-set ears and a full, kind eye and expression. Her body proportions are very good, and her topline flows smoothly through a strong brisket to a good, strong loin. She has a neat tail, which she used on the move, and a nice length of stride. She is still not finished, but is maturing well.
2nd Sonham Just A Pretty Belle (AI) JW (Mrs A Matthews). A larger bitch, but still feminine, with an attractive head and lovely eye and expression. She also flows well from head to tail, with a nice width of thigh and neat hocks. She moved well; I just thought 1 had a longer reach in front, but she is a very attractive girl.
3rd Piasharn Breaking The Law (Mrs C Bush & Mr K Bush).

LIMIT BITCH (Entries 12, Absentees 2)
This was a nice class.
1st Hawkfield Frivolous for Caithpoint (Miss F Earl, Mrs C Wheldon & Mr B Jones). I have done this girl well in the past, and she is maturing nicely. She has a pleasing, moulded head, a full, gentle eye and a kind expression. I felt that every part of her flowed smoothly into the next. She showed nice reach in front on the move, with a strong, well-turned and muscular rear, and moved with a good stride.
2nd Heartbury Belacqua (Mrs V Norbury, Miss S Ganney, Miss H Upton & Mr Adams). A pretty head, different from the winner, but also pleasing. She is not flashy, but is very nicely made and well balanced, with good angles and springy, sloping pasterns. She moved with a good stride, using her tail.
3rd Kanix Smoochie at Stargang (Miss H Blackburn-Bennett).

OPEN BITCH (Entries 8, Absentees 0)
This was a lovely class with quality in depth.
1st Sh Ch Kanix Sooty at Stargang (Mrs J Macara & Mr A Macara). I have always liked this girl for her lovely type and balance. She has a pleasing head and expression, and her body flows beautifully from skull to neat tail. She has a lovely lay of shoulder and return of upper arm, well-turned stifles and neat hocks. She moved with a long, low, easy stride, using her tail. CC and RBIS.
2nd Int/Fin Ch Wilchrimane Frangipani WW25 (Ms M Bäck). A lovely girl with a beautiful head, lovely expression, good ears and ear set. She is well ribbed, with a flowing topline, and moved very well with a light stride and neat tail, presenting a very pleasing picture.
3rd Sh Ch Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell (Mrs B Wilkinson). Another lovely girl.

SPECIAL WORKING GUNDOG BITCH (Entries 1, Absentees 0)
1st Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway SGWC (Mrs J Blowers). I have always liked this bitch for her absolute type. She is not flashy, but is so true to Pointer type, from her lovely head with the kindest expression to her well-made body. She has lovely bone, correct pasterns and feet, and moves with a light, free stride, using her tail. She was presented in fit, hard condition. Reserve CC.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (Entries 7, Absentees 1)
1st Droveborough's Hells Bells JW (Miss S Kennedy).
2nd Kananaskis Black Bryony JW (Mrs C Roberts).
3rd Millpoint Kiss Me Kate at Casdellda (Mrs J Harrison).

LYNNE HINTON – judge [bitches]