THE SOUTHERN POINTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW
Sunday 6th September 2026

My grateful thanks for the invitation to judge at the Club Show, and also many thanks to my efficient and tireless stewards who kept the ring running like clockwork.

As is usual in a very good entry, there were some difficult decisions on the day, mostly relating to movement – dogs that looked a picture on the stack didn't always reflect that same promise on the move and paid the price on this occasion. I think tails have improved for the most part over the last 10-15 years. Correctly sloping pasterns in particular need to be watched, they are no longer commonplace as they should be, and are the shock absorbers for a galloping breed. I found my principal winners to all be great examples of the breed, and in most of the higher classes there were many quality exhibits and I was spoilt for choice in both sexes.

Minor Puppy Bitch (Entries 4, Absentees 0)
1st Welch's Quinnery Betsy Trotwood at Hookwood. 8 months b/w who was very together on both the stack and the move for her age. A little too much foreface for me at this stage, but heads can change with maturity. Good overall balance, athletic mover.
2nd Jenkin's Sniperay Campari. 6 months lem/w who gave a lot away in age today – to be expected at her age. Very pretty head, good substance and bone, pleasing overall shape, good depth and well balanced for a baby. Very similar remarks applied to her sister who she just pipped today, both promising babies.
3rd Radcliffe's Sniperay Outdoor Girl.

Puppy Bitch (Entries 6, Absentees 3)
1st Bond & Rawlinson's Pharises Doja Cat. 9 months old b/w who stacked with a great shape, lovely medium size, super head of good type, well angulated both ends and maintaining a strong topline, went well with great enthusiasm and style but needs to strengthen in hocks on the move, BPB and Reserve Best Puppy In Show.
2nd Tregaskis' Caithpoint Keep The Heid with Moenfair. 9 months old b/w out of a larger mould than the first and carrying enough weight but pleasing and balanced in outline, went steadily holding her topline, just not quite as together at this stage but plenty of time on her side.
3rd W/D

Junior Bitch (Entries 7, Absentees 0)
1st Blake's Wilchrimane Flomotion for Sandbears .14 months o/w, very attractive and classy all through, pretty head with the darkest of pigmentation, slightly broad in the backskull, lovely angulation both ends and firm topline, sloping pasterns and good feet, athletic on the move and impressive in side gait but a little untidy going away today.
2nd Welch & Hazletine's Corotine Noir Blossom with Hookwood. B/w bitch with a pretty head, good balance all through, correct harsh coat, medium size with nothing overdone, athletic mover but toeing in slightly.
3rd McManus' Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville.

Yearling Bitch (Entries 9, Absentees 0)
1st Siddle's Wilchrimane Hex Appeal. 22 months b/w, very clean and elegant throughout, typy head with kind expression, nicely angulated, well muscled, good tail carriage and her steady true action won her the class over another lovely young bitch.
2nd Kennedy's Droveborough Black Magic. JW 22 months b/w who is a lovely medium size with good bone and substance, workmanlike but feminine, attractive head with soft expression, very balanced throughout, loved her stacked but today she was moving close behind which cost her on this occasion.
3rd Booth's Lundgarth Ticket To Fly JW.

Maiden Bitch (Entries 5, Absentees 1)
1st Bond & Rawlinson's Pharises Doja Cat.
2nd Radcliffe's Sniperay Outdoor Girl. 6 months o/w, attractive baby with dark eyes and soft expression, good substance, good depth to her body, firm topline leading into good quarters, more settled here
3rd Tregaskis' Caithpoint Keep The Heid with Moenfair.

Novice Bitch (Entries 4, Absentees 0)
1st Bond & Rawlinson's Pharises Doja Cat.
2nd McManus' Freebreeze Gertrude Stein at Luneville. 12 months b/w with lovely headpiece full of breed type, good natural pointer carriage on the move with an easy gait, needs to mature in body properties but all going the right way and plenty of time ahead of her.
3rd Welch's Quinnery Betsy Trotwood at Hookwood.

Graduate Bitch (Entries 7, Absentees 1)
1st Hinton, Luke & Leman's Fleurfield Betty Barclay. B/w with super head with good stop and kind expression, good medium size, well balanced in all departments, steady mover with a good tail carriage.
2nd Kennedy's Droveborough's Hells Bells JW. Liv/w out of a slightly stronger mould than 1, sweet head and expression, clean neck into good shoulders, good topline and moved steadily.
3rd Voutsis' Woodbyrgg Beatrix Potter.

Post Graduate Bitch (Entries 4, Absentees 0)
1st Dunn's Meadowpoint Hocus Pocus JW. Liv/w with a pleasing head, solidly made without being overly big, plenty of depth, firm topline, went well with the steadiest movement in this class.
2nd Matthew's Sonham Just Good Friends (AI) JW. Liv/w out of a larger mould than 1 but shapely and elegant, clean profile with strong topline, flashy and (very!) enthusiastic mover but throwing her front a little on this occasion.
3rd Cobden's Alozia Zantini.

Mid Limit Bitch (Entries 6, Absentees 1)
1st Gordon's Hawkfield Happy Times JW. O/w of good medium size, pretty head with bright expression, balanced angulation fore and aft and well laid back shoulders leading into a firm topline, went around the ring with gusto and style.
2nd Matthew's Sonham Just A Pretty Belle (AI) JW. Liv/w out of a larger mould than 1 but still very feminine, very glamorous and stylish, liked her typy head and clean lines throughout, just a little exaggerated on the move today.
3rd Collin's Collholme Angelique.

Limit Bitch (Entries 11, Absentees 1)
1st Norbury, Ganney & Upton's Heartbury Belacqua. Liv/w with a pretty head showing a correct length of foreface, built on elegant lines, shapely underline, sound and honest all through with no exaggerations, moved correctly holding her topline with a good tailset and carriage.
2nd Guy's Carofel If I Had Wings JW. O/w another quality bitch that was correct throughout with no exaggerations, good balance throughout and she held herself well on the move, sweet head with dark points, unlucky to meet (1) today.
3rd Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's Riowood C'mon It's Time for Carmandine JW.

Open Bitch (Entries 6, Absentees 1)
1st Back's Int/Fin Ch Wilchrimane Frangipani WW25. Classy and glamorous o/w of beautiful type, put down and handled to perfection, shapely and elegant, medium size with just the right amount of substance, good pasterns, super forehand which was balanced with her correct hindquarters, natural pointer carriage, went around the ring with style and power, didn't put a foot wrong, delighted to award her the BCC and Best In Show.
2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Skyfall. Liv/w carrying a touch more substance but not costing her femininity, good sound construction with plenty of forechest and a strong topline, steady and athletic on the move.
3rd Wilkinson's Sh Ch Ferndel Sapphire Mist over Stocksfell.

Veteran Bitch (Entries 6, Absentees 1)
1st Mason's Morgan Van Freebreeze (Imp NLD) ShCEx o/w of super breed type with a kind head and eye, plenty of substance, good front and feet, strong topline, went with an easy action – BVB & Best Veteran In Show.

Field Trial Bitch (Entries 0, Absentees 0)

Special Working Gundog Bitch (Entries 2, Absentees 0)
1st Gerrard, Bell & Galloway's Ch Chesterhope C'mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW. Stylish o/w in super condition, pretty head with dark kind eye, lovely overall shape and balance which she held on the move, correct coming and going with super topline and tailset, RBCC.
2nd Blower's Fowington Lar Ti Dar at Deadaway SGWC. Lovely o/w who was unlucky to meet (1) on such fine form, very athletic from nose to tail and well muscled, sound active mover and using her tail well.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Bitch (Entries 3, Absentees 0)
1st Barham's Droveborough Witchy Woman JW. Liv/w with a balanced outline, good depth, firm topline and good tail carriage, would prefer a more oval foot.
2nd Cobden's Alozia Zantini. Liv/w with an attractive head and kind eye, clean and elegant outline, just not putting her all into moving today and seemed a little lethargic.
3rd Tregaskis' Caithpoint Keep The Heid with Moenfair.

Minor Puppy Dog (Entries 2, Absentees 1)
1st Saunders & Newton's Teisgol Snow Prince Charmin. 8 month o/w with pleasing head and kind expression, well bodied, a little upright in the pastern, mature for his age, steady on the move.

Puppy Dog (Entries 6, Absentees 0)
1st Bond's Pharises Drake. 9 months o/w, lovely stamp of a Pointer, excellent head with a lovely expression, super body shape with sound correct construction throughout, good topline leading into strong hindquarters, really liked him, BPD and pipped his sister for Best Puppy In Show on his stronger hind action on this occasion.
2nd Senior's Riowood Cherry Bomb over Alaszdale. Another lovely puppy and similar remarks apply, typy head with kindly expression, not quite the length of neck as (1) but enough, sound in all departments and went very well.
3rd Irshad's Droveborough Super Trooper.

Junior Dog (Entries 7, Absentees 1)
1st Gerrard, Bell and Galloway's Chesterhope Agent Orange at Carmandine (Imp NZL) JW stylish o/w dog, up to size for me but not heavy and retaining typical pointer elegance, fit looking and attractive with an aristocratic bearing, appealing head with a soft expression, lengthy neck leading into well laid shoulders, good front, tight elbows, strong in topline, good quarters and correct tailset, a little keen on the move at times but he is full of character and some high jinks are to be expected in one so young , covered his ground well when settled, delighted to award this quality young dog the CC and Reserve Best In Show.
2nd Isherwood's Wilchrimane Miso Happy with Symitry. O/w with good head and kind expression, mature in body, well constructed in all departments and has good substance, good width of thigh, flew his tail today which spoilt his look on the move.
3rd Oliver's Wilchrimane Florin to Olivesong JW.

Yearling Dog (Entries 5, Absentees 2)
1st Booth and Oddie's Lundgarth Fly The Flag JW. O/w with typy headpiece, dark eyes, good appearance of dish, clean in outline but slightly straight in upperarm at this stage, moved out soundly with good tail carriage and action.
2nd Scotland's Daledancer Victor McDade. O/w dog who was an active happy mover, attractive head of good type, needs a bit more body and depth to complete the picture, overall he is balanced and pleasing but just needs a little maturity which will surely come.
3rd Rayner, Spinks and Pringle's Collholme Mr Brown with Spinray.

Maiden Dog (Entries 4, Absentees 1)
1st Saunders & Newton's Corotine Velvet Tuxedo. B/w dog with very appealing head and expression, balanced but would prefer more angulation both ends, tidy mover carrying a neat tail.
2nd Dunn's Casdellda Deepest Blues. B/w from a larger mould, well made throughout, needs more confidence to complete the picture, had reach and drive when settled, time will help.
3rd Irshad's Droveborough Super Trooper.

Novice Dog (Entries 5, Absentees 1)
1st Senior's Riowood Cherry Bomb over Alaszdale.
2nd Mason's Freebreeze Noel Coward. O/w of lovely type that needs body and maturity to complete the picture as he is at the 'raw' stage, that said, all the essentials are there, he is an elegant dog with lovely breed type who carries himself so well on the move.

Graduate Dog (Entries 7, Absentees 1)
1st Walton's Meadowpoint Jack O'Lantern at Pointmoor. O/w with an athletic appearance, balanced and of good type, nothing overdone, firm topline and an excellent tail carriage.
2nd Angus & O'Neill's Tenshilling Catch The Wind. O/w of good type with sweet head and kindly gentle expression, preferred the very dark eye on this dog but he wasn't quite so athletic or firm in topline today as (1), good front, balanced and sound on the move, carrying himself well.
3rd Siddle, Siddle & Mazzeo's Wilchrimane Cereal Killer.

Post Graduate Dog (Entries 6, Absentees 2)
1st Swannell's Sharnphilly Black Abbott JW. B/w of handy medium size with good substance, attractive head of good type, good front, clean neck into good shoulders, firm in topline, good body condition but perhaps not in his best coat today, moved with great athleticism but a tiny bit loose coming towards. Very nice to go over, correct and unexaggerated.
2nd Black's Raigmore Defender Of Faith. O/w with a tidy, clean outline but not quite the angles of (1), very balanced and held himself well on the move where he was active and fit looking.
3rd Trueman's Millpoint Bamburgh Boy.

Mid Limit Dog (Entries 3, Absentees 0)
1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Shboom JW. B/w with good head, dark eye and kind expression, nicely balanced with good angulation, good substance, great width of thigh, moved the best in this class with a good tail carriage and excellent footfall.
2nd Matthew's Sonham Just The Ticket (AI) JW. Liv/w with a slightly taller frame and yet to mature fully, attractive head, stylish outline with a firm topline, just being a little extravagant with his legs on the move today such was his enthusiasm.
3rd Pratt's Hawkfield Wickham.

Limit Dog (Entries 9, Absentees 3)
1st Rose's De Las Navazuelas Stormcloud at Ridanflight (Imp ESP). Striking b/w dog who is masculine and all dog without being coarse, well put together with a firm topline which he held well on the move where he went with style, very appealing for size and athleticism, RCC.
2nd Marsh's Alozia Zealandia for Ratchda JW. Liv/w of a lovely correct medium size, attractive head of good type with a kind eye, athletic and lively on the move, holding his shape and covering his ground well, preferred the tail shape of (1) but he was unlucky to meet (1) in fine form.
3rd Stilgoe & Fox's Teisgol Sweet William JW JCH.

Open Dog (Entries 5, Absentees 0)
1st Sweeney's Ger Ch Lundgarth Wild Yarrow SGWC. Attractive b/w who is nice for size and substance, he has an attractive head of super type with a kind eye, he is well made throughout carrying good condition, moved out soundly with a good topline and tail, just lacking a little of the 'stallion' presence of the CC/RCC which held him back in the challenge today.
2nd Adam's Sh Ch Carofel Wings Of Hope JW WW23 Swiss JCH. Glamorous o/w with a lovely clean outline, put down in super condition and handled to perfection, great head and dark eye, went around the ring with panache, not quite the angle in the upper arm as (1) but a super stylish pointer.
3rd Stilgoe & Fox's Sh Ch Teisgol Keep On Going via Penwest JW.

Veteran Dog (Entries 3, Absentees 2)
1st Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist JW ShCM OSW ShCEx VW SGWC. O/w dog of 9 years, who is masculine yet elegant, lovely head with good pigmentation, fine ear leathers, he has a balanced outline and is sound and active on the move but a tiny bit loose in front coming towards today. He carries his years well, BVD & Reserve Best Veteran In Show.

Field Trial Dog (Entries 0, Absentees 0)

Show Gundog Working Certificate (Entries 1, Absentees 0)
1st Sweeney's Joneva Just Imagine JW SGWC. O/w dog with an attractive head and clean outline, well up to size but not heavy or coarse, went well with a clean, tidy action and good tail carriage, would've preferred a little more width to his ribcage.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dog (Entries 1, Absentees 0)
1st Angus & O'Neill's Tenshilling Catch The Wind.

Brace (Entries 4, Absentees 2)
1st Stilgoe & Fox's. Went around the ring together well, similar in size, shape and type.
2nd Pratt's. Well matched for size and type, went around with presence and character.

LINDA WESTRON - judge