

MANCHESTER CH SHOW 2008

19th January 2008

Pointers

Minor Puppy Dog 1 Wilberg's Kiswahili Martin at Kanix, o/w, upstanding youngster, excellent pigment, well off for bone & substance, hard condition & this showed in his movement. BP;
2 Flint's Casilex Chinook, b/w, lovely head & expression, excellent spring of rib, scored in depth & body.

Puppy Dog 1 Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Mountain, b/w, impressive outline, balanced head, good stop, kind eye & good smooth mover;
2 Hambling's Chaseover Smethwick, close up, well behaved baby, moved soundly with drive.

Junior Dog 1 Rose's Ridanflight Rockhampton, o/w youngster, lots of potential, good angulations, well laid shoulders & pleasing eye, good depth;
2 Hegarty's Whipspan Shane Warne at Foxhaven, close up, well bodied, easy mover, well held tail, good bend of stifle, neat feet.

Yearling Dog 1 W Shane Warne at F;
2 Goode's Gempoint Dark 'N' Sharp at Handsway, well handled b/w, good neck & shoulders, drove off well.

Post Graduate Dog Large class of quality. 1 Parsons' Pipeaway Billy Bling, o/w, great lashing tail action, covers ground so well, stifles set low to ground, excellent depth & body in which he scored;
2 Boyd's Fleurfields Flame for Glowmist, b/w I also liked, reachy neck set into smooth shoulders, has confidence & strength on the move.

Limit Dog 1 Wilson's Joneva Shooting Star at Djankay, lovely b/w, excellent head & soft expression, good topline & depth, drove off with great verve from his hocks & covered ground. RCC;
2 Wilcox's Pipeaway Zonic Tonic for Merynjen, masculine head, excellent topline, nice reachy steady mover, well bodied & handled, one I have admired before.

Open Dog 1 Moulding's Sh Ch Billsborough's Bright Moon, I understand I gave him BP last time I judged & am delighted he has reached his full potential. B/w, beautifully balanced, pleased me in every respect. CC;
2 Anthony's Jilony Strongbow, close up, smooth sound mover, well deserved Sh Ch.

Veteran Dog Lovely class of sprightly veterans.
1 B Bright Moon;
2 J Strongbow.

Minor Puppy Bitch 1 Berkeley's Casilex Black Ice, b/w, good mover for a baby & had the edge in body;
2 Best's Bestina Midnight Sapphire, balanced head, good stop & well padded muzzle, happy in the ring.

Puppy Bitch A class of promising youngsters. 1 Drake's Clamerkin Crystal Lace, o/w, lovely clean outline, good forehead, legs & feet;
2 Graham's Lyndfil Tallahassee, close up, lovely reach & forehand, strong loin, nice low hocks.

Junior Bitch 1 Ingham's Calderside Love Actually, completely stole my heart. Beautiful o/w, most elegant outline, flowing curves from head to tail, beautiful head, clean neck set into well made forehead, lashing tail action. CC, BOB & pulled out in the group;
2 Smith's Medogold Pearl Power over Blueyonda, b/w, 2 & 3 litter sisters, these breeders certainly stamp their type. All their dogs seem to excel in substance, depth & soundness & what willing temperaments.

Yearling Bitch 1 Howes' Peakdale Perdido Plays Medogold, great balanced outline, pleasing head & eye, well made forequarters, well turned stifle, moved soundly. I admired her strong topline;
2 Milford's Haramander Tangerine Dream, super outline, steady on the move, liked her head & expression, low hocks, good legs & feet.

Post Graduate Bitch 1 Pimblett's Premier Prelude at Pennine, l/w, upstanding bitch, lovely mover, well held lashing tail action which I love to see. Good clean neck set into well angulated forequarters;
2 Robertshaw's Crookrise Moondance, immaculate sound movement, deep stop & well padded muzzle, well made forehead, good topline & deep chest, good sinewy legs & correct feet, in hard condition.

Limit Bitch 1 Williams' Ridanflight Ruahine at Kanix, o/w, put up a good fight for the CC all the things I admire in a Pointer. Well balanced outline, super neck set into well made forequarters, deep chest, topline & loin strong. RCC;
2 Howes' Medogold Sunny Daze, good bitch, lovely head & expression, great substance, sound driving movement.

Open Bitch 1 Macpherson's Viomillen Evasoevian by Medogold, b/w, I see this one is sired by a dog I liked last time I judged & my remarks are the same, well bodied, smooth mover, pleased in head;
2 Anthony's Gempoint Coco Loco Jilony, l/w, lovely head, kind expression, nothing overdone, excellent sound mover, close up.

PAT RHODES (Judge)