

POINTER
Windsor Champ Show
Friday 27th June 2008

I was very pleased with the quality of the exhibits, Post Grad dog and Post Grad bitch were very hotly contested classes.

Minor Puppy Dog. (2). 1. Simmon's, Hurwyn Morning Glory at Honeywood. O/w. Pleasant head and expression. Very raw and needs time.

Puppy Dog. (3). 1. Wilberg's, Jilony Freedom with Kanix. B/w with lovely balance. Good bone. Good head with a kind expression. On the move he was free with excellent length of stride and drive from strong hocks. BP.
2. Whiting's, Rodale Ringleader. B/w. Also well balanced and correctly made. Lovely head and eye. Moved well.
3. Hurwyn Morning Glory.

Junior Dog. (9). 1. Drake's, Clamerkin Crystal Mountain. B/w. Nice outline. Lovely head with much work. Fine ears well set. Good rib and topline. Strong over loin. Well set correct tail. Moved well.
2. Radcliffe's, Sniperay Solstice Sultan. Lemon/w. Bigger more immature than winner but very well made all through. Had good reach and drive on the move, when he settled enough good tail action.
3. Moore's, Wynbury Dillon.

Novice Dog. (2). 1. Johnson's, Hamsbeck Samaroose at Niallgold. Nicely made dog. Needs to mature and settle.

Post Graduate Dog. (17). Three lovely dogs headed this class. 1. Wood's, Stockend Winchester. L/w. Beautifully balanced. Lovely head, well chiselled around kind eyes, good stop and lip, fine ears. On the move he reached and drove on a lengthy smooth stride, keeping topline and lashing tail. Still young and not yet fully mature but worthy RCC.
2. Goode's, Gempoint Dark and Sharp at Handsway. B/w. Also has excellent type and balance. Correctly set tail and strength over loin. Nice head and eye. Lovely ribs. He also moved effortlessly on a long precise stride. Still young and needs more time, but most pleasing.
3. Beesley's, Birchleith Barbican Beau.

Limit Dog. (10). 1. Wilson's, Joneva Shooting Star at Djankay. B/w on top form. Presented in gleaming rock hard condition. Most pleasing head with gentle kind expression. Short harsh coat. Most lovely front assembly. Elbows tucked in. Super rib. Strong hock and well set tail. Moved out with great stride and drive. Now fully mature. Pleased to give him his third CC.
2. Parson's, Pipeaway Billy Bling. O/w. I've admired for his true Pointer type. Really lovely head with kindest expression. Full well turned up lip. Correct size and set of ear. Correct body. Strong loin. Good tail and tailset. On the day he appeared to be carrying an excess of weight which really spoilt the picture.
3. Walkling's, Penwest Phineas of Kiswahili.

Open Dog. (6). 1. Marsh's, Sh Ch. Bilsboroughs Bright Moon JW. B/w. Lovely made dog. Powerful body. Short coupled. Good bone, pasterns and feet. Well worked head. He moved powerfully. On the day I just preferred the slightly more elegant of the winners.
2. Woods', Stockend Jamiesson. B/w. Much lighter made with lovely head, correct arch to skull and work around the eye. Nice neck and body. Correct tail which he used and moved well.
3. Edmondson's, Crookrise Rory.

Veteran Dog or Bitch. (3). Class with three of my old favourites. 1. Welch's, Sh Ch. Hookwood Top Man. B/w. Looks nothing like his nearly 10 years. Retains lovely head with alert expression. Lovely ribs and correct tail which he used well. Moved out well on a free stride.
2. Naden's, Sh Ch. Trendmere Dark Star over Wychwood. Another beautifully balanced bitch. Lovely head. Fine harsh coat. Lengthy pasterns and well knuckled feet. She moved well and kept her topline.
3. Flint's, Sh Ch. Casilex Bucks Fizz JW Sh CM.

Minor Puppy Bitch. (2). 1. Barr's, Gordon's Panoply Golden Pearl. O/w with sweet head. Good length of neck and turn of stifle. She moved steadily and at this stage preferred her over the croup and tail set.
2. McGarath's, Sanmarlitch Heavenly Blaze. B/w. Very raw baby with pleasing head and expression. Nice bone and good coat. Needs to strength but just a baby.

Puppy Bitch. (6). 1. Smith's, Hawkfield Let's Cause Trouble. B/w flowing outline. Good in forehand. Very nice head. Flared nostrils. Good rib. Well muscled hindquarter. Correct feet. Moved on a good smooth stride. BPB.
2. Welch's, Hookwood Blonde Bombshell. O/w. Beautiful head, well worked, kind expression. Good spring of rib. Lovely short harsh coat. Correct tail.

Junior Bitch. (12). 1. Westways', Penwest Phedra. L/w. I was very taken with this bitch. Great balance and so flowing outline. Lovely typical Pointer head. Lengthy sloping pasterns and nice feet. She has quality. Moved on a powerful stride. Pushed hard, but in the challenge her youth showed.

2. Swift's,

Hampsbeck Persuasion. B/w. Well made. Excellent rib and topline. Good neck. Moved well. A little apprehensive but when settled used her neat tail well.

3. Drake's, Clamerkin Crystal Lace.

Novice Bitch. (2). 1. Swift's, Hampsbeck Miss Scarlet. O/w. Pretty headed bitch. Nicely made with good depth. Short harsh coat. Moved well but still young and a bit roly poly.

2. Cardiff's, Prosperity Sheer Elegance. L/w. Very appealing head. Nicely made body, feet and pasterns. Just preferred coat and strength over croup of winner.

Post Graduate Bitch. (10). An excellent class. 1. Barker's, Flinthill Wild Thyme JW. B/w. I felt full of Pointer type and the finer breed points that make type. Lovely head, well defined stop, flared nostrils and full expressive eyes, well set fine ears. Body balanced throughout. Strong over loin and well muscled. She moved on a long effortless stride, holding her topline with lashing tail. Pleased to give her first CC and BOB.

2. Wood's, Stockend Killyloch. Another favourite. Older bitch but not as mature and on the day unsettled but her quality is there. Lovely head, well worked around kind expressive eyes. Excellent shoulders and wide well turned stifles. Best of feet and pasterns. Well muscled and moved out on a free lengthy stride with maturity should reach the top.

3. Tannahill's, Wynbury Too Hot to Tango.

Limit Bitch. (13). 1. Dyers', Sharnphilly Complimentary. B/w. Well made. Balanced body. Strong over loin. Lovely in profile. Good bone, correct pasterns and feet. Moved well. Just preferred work in head and expression of winner.

2. Turnbull's, Juennerfly Angelica at Beridew. B/w. I've done well in the past and still like her a lot. Lovely make and shape. She moved well but on the day against the younger bitches looked a little thicker.

3. Coggin's, Medogold Bewitched to Gemrose.

Open Bitch. (10). 1. Radcliffe's, Sniperay Artemis. O/w. Beautifully made. Fully mature. Lovely head with kind expression. Good coat. She moves on free lengthy stride. Was less than enthusiastic when going round the ring, but did enough to win the RCC.

2. Hambling, Shanadi Tabasco with Chaseover. B/w. Very smart outline. Good head. Nicely arched neck, well sprung ribs. Excellent turn of stifle and let down of hock. Moved out with good reach.

3. Westaways Penwest Paza.

Lynne Hinton (Judge)