

Leeds Champ Show

Saturday 25th July 2009

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely entry. I had some real quality exhibits especially in my higher classes of both dogs and bitches. I know it's a cliché but in my Limit Classes I really would have like more first prizes and I'm sure my placings will alternate on other occasions but decisions had to be made based on the day. Before looking for the finer points of the breed my first prerequisite when judging Pointers is that a dog must have true breed type and I'm happy to say I found many examples of that on the day.

PUPPY DOG (9, 3)

1st Yeo's Thorncross Cornish Crusade. A lovely lad of just 9 months. He had a beautiful outline with everything in the right place. Good head with neat ears. Excellent topline which he held on the move. Lovely bee-sting tail. Moved well. BPD

2nd Desmond's Medogold Daramoon over Kajesola. Another one with a lovely shape. Lovely head and expression. Good deep chest. Nice neck and shoulders. Good bend of stifle.

3rd Marsh's Sharnphilly Redshank for Ratchda

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1st Westron's New Fragrance Do Vale Carvoeiro at Aurichalcum (Imp). Won this class on his overall Pointer type. Mature boy who has a beautiful head with correct length of foreface. Good deep chest. Moved well.

2nd Desmond's Medogold Daramoon over Kajesola

3rd Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic

YEARLING DOG (4, 1)

1st Rose & Williams' Kanix Ace at Ridanflight. What a typey young man this is. Just 18 months but moved like a pro showing off his lovely outline. Classic head and expression. Good neck & shoulders. Correct feet. Lovely neat tail. Pushed hard in the challenge. Just lost out on overall maturity but one to watch in the future.

2nd Anthony's Jilony Just Amazin JW. Another stylish one who was unlucky to meet the winner. Beautiful head. Good deep chest. Strong hindquarters.

3rd Cooper's Esrews Jazz Seriously

GRADUATE DOG (4, 1)

1st Dappleline Euphoria with Dottymix A handsome young dog with lovely flowing lines. Full of Pointer type. A typical adolescent who just needs to fill out to complete the picture. He has a lovely head with lots of work. Excellent neck and shoulders. Good spring of rib. Moved well with tail lashing.

2nd Desmond's Medogold Daramoon over Kajesola

3rd Kirby's Haramander Shabby Chic

POST GRADUATE DOG (7, 2)

1st Barrs Gordon's Panoply Dare to Dream. One I have judged before as a youngster. He has matured into a lovely young dog and has both strength and elegance. Lovely head and expression. If he showed himself off a bit more he would trouble the best.

2nd Hegarty's Whipspan Shane Warne at Foxhaven. Lovely orange and white boy with beautiful head and expression. Excellent thin ears. Good depth of body. Just not as mature overall as the winner.

3rd Yeo's Trexon Tick Tack

LIMIT DOG (13, 3) My best class of the day. These three could change places on another day.
1st O'Driscoll's Fowington Five Bob Note JW. Handsome young dog - a picture of strength and style. Good head, neck and layback of shoulder. Great depth and spring of rib. Good feet and sloping pasterns. Powerful hindquarters which drove him round the ring showing off his excellent movement. Shown in good hard condition. True Pointer type. Reserve DCC
2nd Beesley's Birchleith Barbican Beau A0 Unlucky to meet the winner on such good form as he is another lovely young dog just coming to his best. Strong quarters. Great neck and shoulders. Good width of stifle and short hocks. Moved with style.
3rd Edmondson & Robertshaw's Crookrise Floyd

OPEN DOG (4,1)

1st Wilson's Bonnygate Imperial Choice The complete package. A moderate sized dog but undoubtedly all male. Stunning in outline, he oozes Pointer type. Good head with lots of work. Nicely laid back shoulders. Correct sloping pasterns and excellent feet. Good spring of rib and depth of body. Correct width and bend of stifle combined with A0 short hocks powered him round the ring. All Pointer from the tip of his nose to his well-set, bee sting tail. Shown in excellent condition. Delighted to award him the DCC.
2nd Wilberg & Blackburn- Bennet's Sh Ch Kiswahili Martin at Kanix Another good dog shown in excellent condition. Up to size but well balanced. Good head neck and shoulders. Good bend of stifle and short hocks. Preferred hind movement of winner. Handled well,
3rd Kenney-Taylor's Rodale Reflection at Highshann

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (3) Three lovely puppies

1st Edmondson's Crookrise Free and Easy. Pretty but naughty o/w baby of 7 months. Just right for age. Nice expression with good dark eye. Nice thin ears. Lovely neck and shoulders. Good bone. Should have a bright future.
2nd Glendinning's Crookrise Freelying. Another pretty baby from this kennel who pushed hard for the top spot. Lemon & white. Good overall shape with nice head and soft expression. Nice thin ears. Good tail and set. Lovely deep body. Excellent bone. Another one I think we will hear more of.
3rd Anthony's Jilony Just a Sensation

PUPPY BITCH (9, 3)

1st Ingham's Calderside Yours Truly. What a stunning outline this l/w youngster has! Strong but feminine. Quite an old-fashioned type. Sound as a bell with lovely carriage. Good head with plenty more to come. Good strong quarters with great bend of stifle. Neatest of tails which she used on the move. Well handled. Should have a bright future. BPB & BP
2nd Cooper's Kanix Buttercup. B/w with a gorgeous head and melting expression. Nice thin ears. Lovely neat, well-set tail. Moved well.
3rd Dodds' Sunhouse I Want to Believe at Lyncarda

JUNIOR BITCH (10, 1)

1st Turnbull's Bonnygate Krystal Roses at Beridew (AI) Very typey young b/w bitch built on elegant, feminine lines. Good head with loads of work. Neat ears and neck. Lovely flowing lines with good deep chest. Great bend of stifle. Neat little tail which is well set on. Good feet. Moved well. Shown in excellent body and condition.
2nd Cooper's Kanix Buttons. A0 Another nice youngster. Not as feminine as the winner but still has lovely flowing lines. Good bone. Sound on the move.
3rd Blower's Bonnygate Karriage Queen of Deadaway (AI)

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1st Anderson –Rowell's Wyndhead Mette Marit Gorgeous o/w bitch who simply oozes breed type. She is so feminine and has a classic head with fine ears. Good neck and well-laid back shoulders. Excellent front and hind quarters. Neat tail. Moved soundly and effortlessly round the ring. Although only a youngster I couldn't deny her the Reserve CC over some very strong competition. One I'm sure will trouble the best when she matures.

2nd Nelis's Freebreeze Reflected Glory. Young b/w bitch who moved well. She has a lovely head and great depth of body. Neat short hocks.

3rd Isherwood's Symitry Gold Brocade

GRADUATE BITCH (7, 1)

1st Best's Bestina Midnight Sapphire Blanket black with lovely lines. She has a nice head with soft expression. Good neck and shoulders and good depth of body. Correct sloping pasterns. Neat tail, Moved well.

2nd Mason's Freebreeze As You Like It. Quality lem/w bitch who moved well. Classic head with nice thin ears. Has a lot to like about her but not as good in shoulders as the winner.

3rd Weaver's Anniezu Reet Petite

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12, 4)

1st Nelis's Ansona Nobody's Fool at Freebreeze. Quality l/w bitch. Up to size but still balanced. Good head and ears. Great depth Moved well with lashing tail. Didn't always co-operate with her handler on the stack but had nice lines when she relaxed.

2nd Yeo's Wilchramine Desert Rose at Trexon. Another nice bitch who pushed hard. A lot to like but not quite as good in rear action as the winner

3rd Bowmar's Shanandi Madonna for Millpoint

LIMIT BITCH (9, 2) Lovely class.

1st Tobin's Davigidor Patience. Classy o/w bitch with lovely clean, elegant lines. Beautifully balanced and not overdone in any way. Beautiful head with correct length of foreface and lovely expression. Nice thin ears. Good length of neck with nice crest. Well laid back shoulders. Good feet and pasterns. Great depth of body and spring of rib. Well set, short tail. Lovely sound, ground-covering movement. Pleased to award her the CC and BOB

2nd Ingham's Calderside Love Actually. Unlucky to meet the winner in such top form as she too is a classy bitch. A picture of strength with elegance. Shown in tip-top condition. Just preferred head of my winner.

3rd Barker's Flinthill Jenny Wren

OPEN BITCH (9, 2)

1st Turnbull's Juennerfly Angelica at Beridew. A quality bitch who won this class on her excellent movement. She drove round the ring powered by her excellent hindquarters and short hocks. She has good body shape with nice spring of rib. Excellent tail and set. Correct bone and feet. She pushed hard in the challenge but just preferred the heads of my winners.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Chesterhope North'N' Breeze at Kanix (imp) A very flashy bitch but a much bigger type and longer cast. She has good quarters and nice depth. Excellent neck and shoulders and correct bone and sloping pasterns.

3rd Huxley's Woodfleet Siennarain.

MRS PAMELA TIBBS - Judge