

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

Sunday 12th May 2019

I would like to thank the committee for giving me the opportunity to award my first set CC's in my beloved breed. I was thoroughly spoiled for choice and really enjoyed my day. Thank you to my very efficient stewards who made my day easier and kept the ring running smoothly. I was chuffed to watch my BOB win a lovely Gundog group, my puppy do so well getting puppy group 2 and my Best special beginner getting Group 4, a lovely day for pointers! Thanks also to the exhibitors for your entries.

PUPPY DOG (10, 0abs) A difficult class to judge with all puppies being at different stages of development.

1st Stilgoe's Olivesong Chase The memory To Teisgol – elegant b/w dog balanced and curvy outline, lovely head with dark eye and kind expression. Liked his lay of shoulder and good return of upper arm. Correct oval bone and feet and neat tail. Very together for a puppy and in great condition. Moved with reach and drive with good carriage whilst using his tail. BPD

2nd Horn's Droveboroughs Smooth Mover, a new one to me lovely typey O/W dog bigger all over than 1 however many of the same remarks apply. Lovely head with dark pigmentation and thin leathers. curvy elegant outline, super front and rear angulation. A little unsettled on the move but when settled moved soundly.

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You

JUNIOR DOG (7, 0abs)

1st Scholes' Wilchrimane Tea for Two with Rossgilde a smaller, more compact dog but still with a shapely outline. Lovely well chiselled head with correct stop. Balanced angles both ends, tight skin and was in hard condition. He was giving his handler a hard time on the move but when settled move with great reach and drive and super carriage. Just tended to move a little wide coming towards.

2nd Wilkinson's Stockfell Humdinger a bigger dog all over than 1. He has the most beautiful head with good chiselling and lovely dark eyes giving that kind expression. Lovely thin leathers and turn of lip. Curvy outline, tight skin and in real hard muscular condition. Ample bone and oval feet. Moved ok.

3rd Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Peri Peri with Glenfinnan

YEARLING DOG (6, 0abs)

1st Gordon's Hawkfield Audacity (ai) JW a beautiful headed o/w dog who has a great reach of neck flowing cleanly into super shoulders and upper arm. Good depth and well sprung ribs, lovely curvy and balanced outline. He flows from head to tail. Moved well on a good stride.

2nd Preece & Gilding's Harvestlade Cullinan o/w different type to 1. Pleasing head with a kind expression and neat ears. Balanced front and rear, Correct oval bone & feet. Good depth of brisket and well let down hocks. Neat tail which he used well on the move.

3rd Roberts' Fanmatrix Midnights Dream

NOVICE DOG (6, 0abs)

1st Scholes' Wilchrimane Tea For Two at Rossgilde

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You 3rd in puppy dog. Super headed o/w boy, good turn of lip and neat ears. liked his balanced angles, moved well for a baby. Just found him a little bum high at the moment but should balance out with age. Look forward to watching him in the future.

3rd Goodall's Fydal Chandon

GRADUATE DOG (5, 1abs)

1st Gerrard's Carmandine Count On Me b/w typey dog, masculine head and correct length of muzzle, would prefer a darker eye. Neat thin leathers, Clean neck leading into good shoulders. Good oval bone and neat feet. Moved with ease using his tail.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits JW really liked this o/w boy, curvy outline and balanced angles both ends. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Super carriage and moved freely with good reach and drive using his tail. I just preferred head of 1.

3rd Goodall's Fydal Chandon

POST GRADUATE DOG (6, 1abs)

1st Watkins & Davies' Ansona Aladdin really elegant b/w dog, pleasing head with dark eye. Correct bone & feet. well sprung ribs and good topline which he held on the move. Neat tail, lovely carriage and was so light on his feet, moved really well.

2nd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonist really typey o/w dog. Full of breed type Loved his beautiful head & expression. Neat thin leathers and correct stop. Long arched neck flowing into good shoulders and upper arm. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Would just prefer a little more length in ribbing. Moved well on a good easy stride.

3rd Booth's Lundgarth Teal

LIMIT DOG (8, 0abs)

1st Tibbs' Fydal Beeswing at Raigmore this dog oozes breed type, beautiful head with neat well set ears and good turn of lip. Correct bone and oval feet. presents a curvy balanced outline when stacked with no straight lines. shown in tight muscular condition. Super topline and neat tail which was well set on. Moved well with lots of style, would just prefer a little more reach in front. Considered for RCC.

2nd Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix News flash at Glenfinnan L/w heavier dog than 1. Masculine head, with good chiselling and stop. Good front assembly and depth of chest. Went around the ring with great carriage with reach and drive. Just preferred tail of 1.

3rd Adams' Millpoint Simply Smashing JW

OPEN DOG (4, 0abs)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Chesterhope Thrill Of T Chase (imp) typey o/w dog who has the most exquisite head piece, wonderful dark eyes and pigment. Good turn of lip and pronounced occiput. Long, muscular arched neck into well placed shoulders and return of upper arm. Tight skin, good depth of chest, well sprung ribs, correct turn of stifle without exaggeration. Correct oval bone and good feet, he flows from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail. In excellent hard muscular condition. Went around the ring on a free easy stride like he owned it, with super reach and powerful driving rear. Super sound up and back with perfect footfall. Pleased to award him CC, BOB and watch him win a quality group.

2nd O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW have always admired this boy from the ringside so was pleased to go over him. Typey o/w pleasing head with good chiselling and lovely dark pigment. Correct stop and turn of lip. Small neat thin well set leathers. Muscular neck with good front assembly. Could have a little more give in his pasterns. Another with lovely tight skin and good muscle. He moved on a free ground covering stride with great carriage and using his tail. A worthy champion was pleased to award him the RCC.

3rd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Freebreeze Over The Top At Spinray

VETERAN DOG (4, 0abs)

1st Evans & Pavey's Sh CH Joneva Diamond in the Rough JW typey o/w who doesn't look his age. beautiful head with correct stop and pronounced occiput. Thin well set ears. Clean arched neck with good front assembly and depth of chest. Correct oval bone and neat feet. balanced angles and curvy outline. Well sprung ribs and strong loin. Moved well with lovely carriage and style and had good reach and drive.

2nd Watkins & Davies' Sh Ch Hurwyn Law N Order JW another worthy champion, really elegant b/w dog with a pleasing head and dark eye. Well made all through, shapely outline. Really balanced with tight skin, great coat and top condition and moved with lots of gusto and style.

3rd Roberts' Kanix Dantes Inferno

SPECIAL BEGINNERS BITCH (4, 1abs)

1st Stokes' Hawkfield Castaspell over Gunabara JW Pretty l/w girl, feminine head and neat ears. Would prefer a darker eye. Correct oval bone & Feet. Neat tail which she used well on the move. Needs to fill her frame but should come with maturity. Best Special Beginner and SBG4.

2nd Dighton's Evaluna Esperanza very feminine girl and rangier than 1. Not quite the work in her head but could come with time. Needs to mature into her body.

3rd Maiden & Richards' Hookwood Blossom

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

Struggled with this class all very different types and ones I loved just weren't co operating with the handlers.

1st Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave, Mature o/w not quite got the work in her head at minute, liked her for her balanced curvy outline. Super lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Good depth of chest and well sprung ribs. When settled moved with great reach and drive. BPIB & Puppy Group 2.

2nd Gordon's Hawkfield Flibbertigibert different type to 1, Very pretty o/w. sweet head with dark pigmentation and melting expression. lovely thin leathers set on correctly. Long arched neck, correct oval bone & feet. Shapely elegant outline and neat tail which she used well when moving. Just tended to throw herself around on the move with her handler but when she settled, she moved soundly on a ground covering stride.

3rd Tibbs' Raigmore Worth the wait loved this pretty o/w girl just lack the body and maturity of the first 2.

PUPPY BITCH (7, 0abs)

1st Swannell's Rickory Ask Me Nicely really liked this typey b/w bitch, pretty feminine head and a lovely dark eye. Good reach of neck, well sprung ribs and super hind quarters. Correct bone & feet. she needs to drop into her chest but that should come with maturity. On the move she went on a free ground covering stride.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Half a sixpence typey lemon bitch who presented a balanced curvy outline, beautiful well chiselled head and lovely expression. Good bone, feet and sloping pasterns. She moved positively with great carriage and used her tail well.

3rd Barker's Flinthill Summer Thyme

JUNIOR BITCH (4, 1 abs)

1st Wilkinson's Stocksfell Seldom Seen loved this o/w bitch. Ultra typey head, correct stop and turn of lip. Elegant curvy outline and balanced angles. She moved well covering the ground with ease. Flows from her nose to the tip of her tail. She has beautiful breed type and screams quality. Pushed hard for top honours, just lost out to the more mature bitches. I will watch her future with interest.

2nd Anthony's Jilony Iris different type 1, Pleasing head with dark eye. Good reach of neck, well sprung ribs. Very sound coming and going, and showed great side profile action.

3rd Wilson's Kenaiteen Thriller at Djankey

YEARLING BITCH (8, 0abs)

1st Watkins & Phillips & Gordon's Hawkfield Audacious (ai) JW very flashy o/w girl who caught my eye when she entered the ring. Her head is feminine with lovely dark points. She is well made all through and is very balanced. Clean neck flowing into good lay of shoulder and return of upper arm. Curvy outline and super quarters. As always from this handler presented in tip top condition, Lovely to go over and moved powerfully around the ring on a free ground covering stride.

2nd Norbury & Adams' Medogold Bamalan At Heartbury JW ShCM really liked this l/w feminine girl, very balanced all through, great front assembly and depth of chest. Lovely flowing lines, good bone and correct feet. On the move she went positively and used her tail well. She just tended to roll a little but hopefully will tighten with age.

3rd Chevalier's Millpoint Some Like It Hot

NOVICE BITCH (6, 1abs)

1st Brooke's Pennystone Shamrock a smaller o/w bitch, pleasing head and kind expression. neat thin leathers, good neck with correct oval bone and feet. lovely neat tail which was set on well. Great carriage and used her tail well on the move.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence

3rd Stilgoe's Teisgol Hot Chocolate

GRADUATE BITCH (9, 0abs)

1st Pimblett's Bestina Butterfly at Hilldon heavily marked blanket black bitch, pretty head and kind expression, long arched neck and well sprung ribs. No exaggerations, presented a Balanced, curvy outline. Tiny neat tail which was well set, Moved well.

2nd Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Petunia At Stargang totally different type to 1, mature o/w bitch who is well made all through. Pleasing head and expression. long arched neck, leading into good shoulders and depth of chest. Super body and quarters. She moves so soundly coming and going and shows great extension side profile. Just wish she was a little smaller all over.

3rd Anthony's Jilony Ola

POST GRADUATE BITCH (9, 0abs)

1st Perkins' Brent Hothouse Flower really liked this ultra typey o/w bitch she is totally unexaggerated and balanced all through. Beautiful pretty head with lovely pigmentation, correct amount of stop and pronounced occiput. Fine small leathers which were well set. Long arched neck and depth of chest. Correct oval bone & arched feet. Adequate front and rear angulation. Tiny well shaped tail which she used well on the move. Considered her for higher honours.

2nd Westaway's Ridanflight Raisen taller on the leg than 1, lovely feminine head with dark eyes. Correct body proportions and balanced angles. Very sound on the move, light on her feet and super carriage. Tight skin and in real hard muscular condition, just needed a touch more weight for me.

3rd Disley's Ridanflight Rum Truffle

LIMIT BITCH (12, 2abs)

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Kanix Orient At Stargang very pretty o/w bitch who stood out in the class for her curvy outline, lovely head and kind expression, well arched neck and decent lay of shoulder. Really well made all through and moved well on an easy stride with great carriage. Everything in the right place and nothing overdone. Really liked her, I thought she was a top contender for the CC but disappointingly lost all enthusiasm in the challenge.

2nd Norburys & Adams' Medogold Milkshake at Heartbury JW ShCM b/w bitch who appeals for her curvy balanced outline. Pleasing head with lovely dark eyes, super neck into good layback of shoulder and return. Well sprung ribs and firm topline. Lovely bend of stifle and low let down hocks. She moved well covering the ground with ease.

OPEN BITCH (8, 4abs) a lovely class of bitches.

1st Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix Kestrel I have always admired this pretty b/w bitch and was glad I got the chance to go over her. I loved her size and type, she has a beautiful well chiselled head with lovely dark eyes, enough stop and pronounced occiput. Long arched neck and balanced angles. Correct bone and oval feet and a lovely neat tail which is well set on. She moves with such power and drive and covers the ground freely. She was just not as tight underneath as I have seen her so had to settle for RCC.

2nd Smith's Fydal Bedazzle o/w litter sister to my limit dog winner and many of the same remarks apply. Lovely typey head, but would prefer a darker eye. The thinnest of leathers which were well set. Elegant curvy outline and just flows from nose to tail, in fit hard condition with tight skin. She moves with great style and so light on her feet using her tail well.

3rd McGilp's Sh Ch Ridanflight Ruby Tuesday at Forthbourne another beautiful bitch who I have always admired, a worthy champion.

VETERAN BITCH (4, 0abs)

1st Smith's Sh Ch Fydal Ava I was so pleased to see this girl enter the ring she has beautiful breed type, is ultra-feminine and screams pointer. She flows from nose to tail and is totally unexaggerated. Prettiest of heads with lovely dark pigment, pronounced occiput and thin leathers. so balanced front and rear, the neatest of tails which is set on well. Excellent shaped bone and neat feet. She has the tightest of skin and is in tip top condition. On the move you can't take your eyes off her, she is so light on her feet almost floats around the ring. She moves with true pointer carriage and style and uses her tail well. She moved well in her class but stepped up a gear in the challenge. I was delighted to award her the CC.

2nd Macmanus' Luneville Strawberry Moon typey lemon who was unlucky to meet 1 on such form. Pretty feminine head, long arched neck and depth of chest. Correct bone and feet and good spring of ribs. Balanced angles and flowing lines, moved well.

3rd Isherwood's Pipeaway Satin Fire with Symitry

MRS SAM ODDIE - Judge