LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Saturday 14th December 2019

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee of this prestigious show for the opportunity to judge Pointers and for their wonderful hospitality. I very much enjoyed my day. To the exhibitors, thank you all for my super entry, which was full of quality, making for some very tight decisions. Thanbks also to my two ring stewards who did a sterling job keeping everything running smoothly. I found a few dogs who were over the breed standard size-wise for me.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2, 1)

1st Walkling's Wilchrimane Tambuti with Kiswahili. Lovely headed 9 mth old dog with pleasing head and expression, balanced throughout with good rear angulation, moved freely with style and drive.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1st Osman's Fleurefield Hidden Depths via Marissolo. Well grown puppy with attractive head and soft kind eye, moved out well, did not have the maturity of the minor puppy at the moment.

JUNIOR DOG (5)

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You. Handsome dog shown in hard condition, well constructed with well laid ribs and balanced throughout, neat well set tail, moved well with confidence and enthusiasm. 2nd Henshaw's Sharnphilly Vice Versa with Peteshe. This dog was unlucky to meet the winner as I really like him and he pushed hard for first place, expertly handled which enabled him to move steadily with drive. Shoud do plenty of winning.

3rd Stokes' Moenfair Dances The Moon into Guanabara JW.

YEARLING DOG (16, 2)

1st Oddie's Sharnphilly Boondoggle. Quality youngster, lovely head with soft gentle expression, slightly arched neck with good depth of rib, carried well back, strong over loin, well developed hindquarters with good expanse of second thigh, lovely shape in profile, moved soundly with good length of stride. 2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You.

3rd Adams, Adams & Scales' Fisherbloom Re'encountered.

POST GRADUATE DOG (15, 2)

1st Parsons' Pipeaway The Patriot. Aristocratic and elegant with chiselled Pointer head and soft, kind expression. This dog has both substance and elegance, clean over shoulders with good depth of rib, a little erratic in movement, but I was able to assess that he moved freely and soundly. Pleased to award RCC to this outstanding dog.

2nd Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy For You. 3rd O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits JW.

LIMIT DOG (12)

1st Luke & Hinton's Fleurfield Jim Beam ShCM. Liver/white stylish dog. Nothing overdone, good front and lay of shoulder, very well conformed, moved soundly with style. Won this class on his overall balance and sound movement. Handled expertly.

2nd Stilgoe's Enzo Del Almojon through Teisgol. Balanced head with pleasing expression, handsome, smart dog with clean front and deep brisket, moved steadily with drive.

3rd Martin & Martin's Sunhouse Chips Ahoy.

OPEN DOG (11, 1)

1st O'Neill's Sh Ch Tenshilling Home Alone JW. Very attractive, sound, free moving dog who stood out in this class. Balanced throughout with noting overdone, good depth of brisket and strong, powerful hindquarters. Super head with gentle expression and soft eye, moved fluidly round the ring with drive. 2nd Jamieson, Macara & Blackburn-Bennett's Sh Ch Kanix News Flash At Glenfinnan. A little on the larger scale, but again, totally balanced throughout. Presented a beautiful picture on the move, stylish and elegant.

3rd Luke & Hinton's Sh Ch Fleurfield Jack Daniels.

VETERAN DOG (4)

1st Evans & Pavey's Sh Ch Joneva Diamond In The Rough JW. This dog shouted out quality and breed type as it came into the ring, unable to believe he is a veteran as he was shown in hard condition and powered around the ring, classic in head with neat ears, good reach of neck set on well laid shoulders. A totally balanced picture. Thrilled to award him the DCC and BOB.

2nd Best's Shadesett Keep On Believin for Bestina. Handsome dog who is well balanced throughout both fore and aft. Pleasing head with soft eye and expression, moved soundly.

3rd Roberts' Kanix Dantes Inferno.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (4)

1st Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit Of Fire. Happy enthusiastic dog who showed his socks off, stylish, balanced, accurate mover.

2nd Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Luna. Smart dog with pleasing head and dark eye, clean arched neck on well placed shoulders, moved steadily with drive.

3rd Saunders' Phlynnies Prince Of Thieves JW.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (10, 2)

1st Fairbairn's Carmelfair Bellissima. Very pretty black/white with flowing lines and lovely head and dark eye and soft expression, very much a baby but that is how it should be at that age. Lovely balanced outline. 2nd Anthony's Jilony Viola. Attractive black/white, nicely made, who pushed hard for first place, made in the same mould as first.

3rd Harrison's Hannia Del Almojon of Millpoint (Imp Esp) NAF TAF.

PUPPY BITCH (2, 1)

1st Hinton's Fleurfield Truly A Secret. Well put together bitch who has a very pretty feminine head with dark eye and soft expression, straight front and oval bone, moved with reach and drive. BP and BPIB.

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1st Oddie, Dyer & Cole's Sharnphilly Serendipity. Beautiful, feminine bitch who is full of breed type which flowed from head to tail, loved her head and soft expression, clean arched neck, well laid back shoulders and pronounced bend of stifle, pushed hard for top honours.

2nd Whitehead's Joneva Esmeralda of Stridview. Very stylish bitch who is a little less mature than first, flowing lines with quality head and soft expression, moved well with drive, expertly and sympathetically handled.

3rd Harrison's Millpoint Sound Wave JW.

YEARLING BITCH (8, 1)

1st Siddle & Siddle's Wilchrimane Snapple. Stunning bitch with super head and melting expression, well made orange/white who presents a lovely picture both standing and moving, clean flowing lines, presented in hard condition.

2nd Wilson's Kenaiteen Thriller at Djankay. Feminine bitch who oozed quality, pretty head with dark soft eye, well muscled deep body with good depth of brisket, moved out freely with ground covering action. 3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Half A Sixpence.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (12, 5)

1st Parsons' Pipeaway Vivat Victoria. Balanced and stylish with the exquisite head that this kennel is known for. A series of graceful curves. Presented an attractive outline when stacked showing its lovely arch and neck and sloping shoulders.

2nd Stokes' Hawkfield Castaspell over Guanabara JW. Smart liver/white bitch, short coupled but covering plenty of ground, lovely head with gentle expression, moved with drive and enthusiasm. 3rd Bull & Bellamy's Rafthouse Cygnet of Stondragon.

LIMIT BITCH (15, 4)

1st Hewitt's Droveborough's Miss Marple. Very strong class of excellent bitches. Just loved the working attitude of this super bitch. I felt she could do a full days work and more. Balanced, stylish with classic head and kind expression, thrilled to award her the BCC. The third won't be long coming!! 2nd Norbury & Adams' Medogold Bamalam at Heartbury JW ShCM. Gorgeous bitch oozing with breed type, well presented, stylishly handled, moved with style and panache. Pleased to award her the RCC.

3rd Hinton & Lennox's Keepersfield Christelle with Fleurfield JW.

OPEN BITCH (14, 5)

1st Oddie & Dyer's Sharnphilly Makybe Diva JW. Impressive class of free moving bitches. Very difficult class to judge. Hard to choose between the first two who could easily change places on another day. B/w bitch, elegant and compact, a series of graceful curves.

2nd Siddle & Siddle's Sh Ch Wilchrimane Frankel (ai). Super o/w, extremely stylish, well let down hocks, balanced throughout.

3rd Lowe's Lowsmoor Shiralee JW.

VETERAN BITCH (7, 2)

1st O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas JW. Lovely breed type, refined head with nicely set ears, correct outline and strong hindquarters, sound active mover who did not show her age. A happy extrovert. 2nd Guy's Carmandine Cookie Crumble by Fleurfield JW. Pushed hard for first place. Very pretty, stylish, beautifully put together and free moving, plenty of substance.

3rd Young's Gundioy Argentine Tango.

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME BITCH (5, 1)

1st Fox & Stilgoe's Teisgol Hot Chocolate. Smart I/w bitch, attractive, pleasing outline, balanced and moved with drive.

2nd Vaughn's Teisgol I Am What I Am at Phlynnies ShCM. Honest bitch built on larger stamp but equally well, pleasing head.

3rd Oliver & Oliver's Asterope Lightening Star aia Teisgol JW ShCM.

SUSAN WELCH - judge