THE POINTER CLUB
 60th Anniversary Championship Show.  Held in partnership with The National Dog Show on 23 Sept 2021

      Judge Dogs: Aidine Howes (Medogold)

A super day with my co-judge Ria Nelis (Freebreeze) judging the Bitches and Ruth Francis (Feebrick)  Referee.  Thank you to the Club Committee for keeping this appointment open during the difficult period of Covid19, also thanks to my stewards Linda and Jackie.  A long day for exhibitors as I did not start judging until 2-15pm.  I found several mouths where the bite allowed some of the top teeth behind the bottom row and 1 undershot jaw.  Movement was good in all my class places but there was some poor movement with lack of muscle tone, maybe because we were locked down for so long from March 2020

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The bitches took a clean sweep for BIS- Brent Hothouse Flower, RBIS – Chesterhope C’Mon Over to Carmandine JW (Imp NZ), BP- Stocksfell Showdown on the referees decision, BV- Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas  agreed with my co-judge

DCC        Oliver & Stilgoe’s – Teisgol Love Is In The Air

RDCC     Ganney’s - Fisherbloom Hey Didle Didle at Heartbury

BIS & BCC   Perkin’s - Brent Hothouse Flower

RBIS & RBCC   Gerrard’ & Bell’s - Chesterhope C’mon Over to Carmandine (Imp NZ) JW

BPIB & BPB Wilkinsons’ – Stocksfell Showdown

BPD    Astbury’s -  Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury

BVIS & BVB – O’Neill’s Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas

BVD    Goode’s - Millpoint Yeah Baby Yeah

VETERAN D          4/1

1st          Goode’s - Millpoint Yeah Baby Yeah   This D headed a class of 8 year olds that were still very much in form,  he is L/W his head is balanced with kindly expression from dark eyes has reach of neck into clean shoulder placement depth of brisket  clean over the loin with tail well set on strong quarters his movement was good once settled

2nd        Timothy’s – Anniezu Magic Moments at Sousacroft much to like here in this o/w pleasing head clean neck excellent forehand ribbed well back has depth to brisket standing firmly over his ground

3rd        Hazeltine’s Sh Ch Hookwood By George JW Sh CM More rangy in outline and shorter coupled but showing nice curves in body his tail set was good tail of medium length and tapering to the end moved steadily

MIN PUPPY D       4 /0

 1st          Marsh’s – Lithespirit Hope And Glory for Ratchda 8 months L/W youngster is well made and so mature for his age,  clean neck and shoulder with depth to brisket he is well ribbed back strong over the loin leading to a moderately proportioned backend which was well muscled moved steadily

2nd        Elrington’s – Tequesta Harold Lloyd   8 months B/W stylish outline with sequence of curves throughout good bone & feet moved so well

3rd         Mennen & Sweeney’s - Lundgarth Wild Yarrow  7 Months B/W looking very much the baby of the class he has all to come with a promising outline his movement was loose but true

PUPPY D               4 /1

1st          Astbury’s -  Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury My BPD This 11 month old B/W puppy has class and took me back to the movement of yesteryear, at almost 11 months he is raw and needs time as you would expect.  His handler struggled and failed to show him to advantage as the day and classes wore on but there were glimpses of his lovely proportions and promise one I will watch with interest

2nd        Collins’ - Colholme Balthazar 9 ½ months O/W more mature than 1 he has pleasing head and outline and moved out well from strong quarters

3rd        Ram’s - Jilony Brown Velvet 11 months brother to my class winner much to like in outline although handled well he did not move as well maybe the change of handler who ran him on the move

 JUNIOR D             7 /1

1st          Oliver & Stilgoe’s – Teisgol Love Is In The Air   Headed a very nice class.  For me this D has such potential he is obviously well-reared and his body is mature and well-muscled put down in excellent condition his head is balanced with kind eye fine leathers to his ears which are well set on he has a moderate length of neck into clean shoulders , depth to his brisket is well ribbed back, strong over the loin, correct in angulation fore and aft with moderate turn of stifle, when viewed in outline he caught my eye and did not disappoint in any way. Steady mover  pleased to award the CC.

2nd        Guy & Tuthill – Cumbrian Night King at Carofel (Imp USA) B/W another strong D good body proportions everything in moderation was high on my list for top honours movement was precise with good tail carriage

3rd        Wilson’s – Millpoint Show Me The Way To Djankay another smart D not as mature as 1 and 2 lovely head taller in outline but balanced so much potential nothing overdone

YEARLING D        3/1

1st          Weaver’s - Dappledown Chance for Anniezu   Naughty but nice O/W handful, such a lovely head, his body is all in moderation depth and spring to rib tail set on strong quarters oval bone good feet stood well over his ground moved soundly when he stopped bouncing!

2nd        Brigden’s - Braithwaite Le Coq completely different kennel type to 1 pleasing head firm top line depth to body and well ribbed back

MAIDEN D               No Entries

NOVICE D            4/1

1st          Matthew’s - Sonham Remember Me  Elegant B/W has good head dark eye ears well set on his neck flows into clean shoulders depth to brisket strong over loin moderate turn to stifle short from hock to heel he is balanced  throughout

2nd        Sillince’s – Hawkfield Notorious Another Elegant  D in outline with oval bone, he is nicely proportioned but has yet to mature he has the curves to his body  good top line into correct tail set

3rd        Heighway and Adams Heighway’s - Inferno Z Karczewskiej Zagrody (Imp POL) solid coloured 5 year old that moved out well he is strong in the body well sprung rib not overly big which is pleasing handler getting the best  from this steady mover.

DEBUTANT D      1/1  Absent

GRADUATE D        9/0

1st           Ganney’s - Fisherbloom Hey Didle Didle at Heartbury for me he is so handsome in head such an honest kind expression dark eyes ears well set on.  In outline he is balanced excellent forehand elbows tight to chest brisket and he is well ribbed back strong over the loin with moderate turn of stifle, moved out with a good strong rhythm my RCC winner

2nd       Bowen Brook’s - Tenshilling Here I Go Again differing kennel type to 1 but so much to admire he is smaller cast but so balanced could not be ignored movement was positive.

3rd         Wheldon & Earl’s - Caithpoint Kai  balanced B/W with good bone he strode out around the ring on good legs moderation in angles fore and aft spring to rib much to like

POST GRAD D                6 /0

1st        Lowe’s - Lowsmoor Crazy For You super head melting expression from dark eyes beautiful white eyelashes  fine leathers to ears clean neck strong bodyworks excellent forehand sloping pasterns firm top line moved out steadily and well

2nd      Siddle’s - Wilchrimane Vivace  this D certainly caught my eye on the move he has depth, spring to ribs carried well back  showing lovely curves

3rd       Bowen-Brook’s - Tenshilling Blowin Smoke another free moving D pushing off from strong quarters, moderation all through

MID LIMIT D                     4/0

1st       Adams & Scales’ - Fisherbloom Re’Encountered  Elegant B/W with balanced outline his head is just what I like good over skull foreface and lips nicely covering jaw dark eye and kind expression.  Firm topline, depth and underline strong quarters moved out with drive

2nd      Bond’s - Joneva Just My Style  another beautifully constructed D balance throughout with oval bone nothing overdone, he just didn’t settle on the move but has it all unlucky to meet 1 who was on his best behaviour, I am sure will change places many times

3rd       T Blowin Smoke

LIMIT D                               7/2

1st        Vowel & Horn’s - Droveborough’s Smooth Mover O/W with classical outline he is sound excellent forehand oval bone sloping pasterns, his elbows are tight to his deep brisket he has the lovely body curves and spring to rib, firm back tail set good and carried just below the level of his back moved out well

 2nd         Hazeltyne & Welch – Pytchley Chasing the Dream for Hookwood JW B/W much to like he is so balanced both in head equal length of skull to foreface  also in body his movement was sound and precise

3rd        Siddle’s - Wilchrimane Niffler  So typical of this kennel , handsome head clean neck  pleasing body moved out well

**OPEN D**                                        10/5

1st          Adams’ – Millpoint Simply Smashin JW ShCM balanced B/W shown in excellent form he has well laid shoulders with oval bone and slightly sloping pasterns depth through brisket moderate coupling into strong well angulated back end giving positive movement

2nd        Smith’s - Sniperay Lord Lambourne  more heavily made than 1 but full of quality much to like movement was straight and true

3rd           Gordon’s - Hawkfield Audacity (ai) Have admired this youngster from the ringside on many occasions he has lovely reach of neck clean shoulders firm top line well angulated quarters , body curves and oval bone

**Sp WORKING GUNDOG D**             1/0

1st           Marsh’s - Ch Ratchda’s Rock Thrush SGWC the movement on this D was faultless so enviable in a working D he is so well balanced with nothing overdone good head eye and soft muzzle

**F TRIAL D**         No Entries

**SP BEGINNERS D**                           3/1

1st          Jilony Bobby Ball at Dorbury

2nd         Booth’s-  Lundgarth Teal O/W handsome headed D his expression is kind  good ear set clean neck firm top line with good tail set oval bone  strong quarters short from hock to heel  moving steadily

AIDINE HOWES (Judge)

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