

The Pointer Club Open Show 16th October 2021

Thank you to the officers and committee of The Pointer Club for inviting me to judge their open show at The Tomlinson's show centre. The weather was mild which enabled the show to be held outside. Thank you to the exhibitors for their sportsmanship and acceptance of placing.

The overall quality in the bitch classes was evident in my final line up.

I made a few observations that are easily addressed, some dogs would benefit from shedding a few pounds and increase active exercise thus improving muscle tone. Dentition was good but several could do with a simple descale. I was delighted with my principal winners.

Best in Show was Oddie's Sharnphily Vera Wang, RBIS Harrison's Millpoint Soundwave JW, BPIS Norbury and Adam's Heartbury Northern Lights.

MPD 0 entries

PD 6,1

1st Ram's Jilony Brown Velvet, 11.5 months liver/white dog, lovely head and kind eye, well balanced with flowing lines, neat tail, moved happily with driving action. Should have a bright future. Best PD.

2nd Marsh's Lithespirit Hope and Glory for Ratchda, 9 months, this liver/ white boy was well presented and has lots to like about him, stronger in bone than 1, good head and eye, balanced front and hindquarters and moved well.

3rd Norbury and Adam's Heartbury Lord Asriel.

JD 6,2

Guy and Tuthill's Cumbrian Night King at Carofel (imp USA) smart blanket black just 16 mths, lovely head and neck, flowed from head to tail, well handled moved ok.

3rd Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist.

YD 3,0

1st Philo's Tenshilling It's My Party for Salmonmist, 12mths, pleasing in head and eye, good shoulder, deep in chest, happy on the move but tended to fly his tail.

2nd Allen's Dondaig Wooden Heart, B/white nice type with good head, I would prefer a tighter eye, correct shoulder, good spring of rib, moved ok for his handler who was new to the showing but coped well.

3rd Weaver's Dappledine Chance for Anniezu.

ND 3,1

1st Booth's Lundgarth Finch 3yrs, o/w nice head, kind eye and expression, good straight front, overall balance, strength in hind quarters, correct tail set moved and handled well.

2nd Allen's Dondaig Wooden Heart.

GD 5,0

1st O'Neill and Timothy's Tenshilling I got the Fever, o/w strong head, nice eye, deep chest, well balanced with flowing lines, moved with drive.

2nd Ganney's Fisherbloom Hey Diddle Diddle at Heartbury, b/w, good head, would prefer a darker eye, strong front and deep chest, pleasing topline and tailset, moved well.

3rd Stokes' Moenfair Dances the moon into Guanabara.

PGD 1,0

1st Lowe's Lowsmoor Crazy for You, well balanced o/w who stood alone. True Pointer type masculine head, fine leathers, good front and chest, well angulated front and back, moved and handled well.

LD 4,0

1st and Best Dog Watkins Ansona Aladdin, well chiselled head with dark eye, arched neck good straight front, well angulated shoulder flowing into strong hind quarters. I loved his type and balance, moved well with drive.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Biscuits, o/w different in type to winner, stronger in bone, correct in all departments, moved positively with drive.

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Sanguineum Lunar.

OD 4,0

1st Smith's Sniperay Lord Lambourne via Tzaziki , liver/white, masculine head with the kindest eyes and soft expression, fine leathers, strong front quarters, correct lay of shoulder, a powerful happy mover maintaining his topline on the move, very well handled.

2nd Philo's Fydal Caprio at Salmonmist o/w, pleasant head and eye with lovely lacey ears, well balanced with good topline, handled well.

3rd Ram's Dacan Sharp Spear.

SBD 6,0

1st Booth's Lundgarth Finch

2nd Allen's Dondaig Wooden Heart

3rd Tregaskis Moenfair Sanguineum Luna.

VD 4,1

1st Timothy's Anniezu Magic Moments at Sousacroft, 7yrs o/w, nice head and dark eye, strong front, well boned, good topline, moved and handled well.

2nd Rayner, Spinks & Pringles ShCh Freebreeze over the top at Spinray, finer in bone than one with flowing lines, correct in all departments, moved well.

3rd Wall's Meadowpoint Spirit of Fire.

MPB 3,1

A lovely class of quality puppies.

1st Harrison's Millpoint Hearts Desire aptly named beautiful b/w just 7mths, super head with the darkest of eyes, long arched neck flowing into well laid shoulders, correct angulation and well set tail. Well presented and handled, moved with drive, is sure to have a bright future.

2nd Rayner, Spinks & Pringle's Spinray Songbird, pretty girl, flowed from head to tail, slightly longer cast than 1, moved well.

3rd Dunn's Millpoint Heart & Soul.

PB 7,3

1st Norbury & Adams Heartbury Northern Lights eye catching o/w just 12 mths on the day, beautiful head with kind expression, good reach of neck flowing into well laid back shoulders, perfect topline and tail, well angulated rear quarters which she used on the move. Beautifully handled and presented, moved elegantly with ease. Delighted to award her BPIS. One to watch for the future.

2nd Cooper's Keepersfield Giselle 11.5 mths b/w, nice type, sweet head with kind eye, good front, pleasing lay of shoulder, correct topline, slightly longer cast than one and did not move as well on the day.

3rd Collins' Collholme Angelique.

JB 7,2

1st Anderson Rowells Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer elegant o/w just 12 mths, pretty head with good eye and expression, lovely arched neck flowing into well laid shoulders, well sprung rib and angulated hind quarters, Presented in tip top condition with good muscle tone, moved positively with elegance and style, one to watch in the future.

2nd Cooper's Keepersfield Giselle.

3rd Oddie's Sharnphilly Tiktok to Riowood.

YB 4,2

1st Robson's Codnorhawk Dinky STTA b/w pretty head with pleasing eye and expression, balanced overall conformation, good topline and tail. Moved ok.

2nd Knowles' Fleurfield Fire Opal at Dovehayes 20 mths o/w slightly plainer in head than 1, well balanced fore and aft unfortunately not happy today which reflected in her movement.

NB 11,1

1st Anderson Rowells Raigmore Limelight at Daledancer.

2nd Norbury and Adams Heartbury Balacqua, pretty l/w just 12mths and at her first show. Sister to my BP. Lots to like , pretty head, arched neck and well laid shoulder, good overall shape, moved freely with drive, handled well.

3rd Coopers Keepersfield Giselle.

GB 11,3

1st Brooksmith's Nightgold Pipkin liver/white 2 years, pleasant head and eye, nothing overdone, well angulated fore and aft, neat tail. Moved well.

2nd Collins' Saregresi Ventulus Lemon Drop at Collholme, attractive lemon /white, overall balanced with good tail, not as good in front as 1.

3rd Anderson Rowell's Daledancer Rita Owler

PGB 10,3

1st Blower's Fowington Lar Ti Dar attractive o/w presented in fit condition, pretty head with kind eye, good straight front, correct topline, well balanced allowing her to move effortlessly around the ring, beautifully handled without exaggeration.

2nd Hinton's Fleurfields Truly a secret, another lovely bitch so well presented liver/ white , a pointer of true type ,lovely head and shoulder, good topline, sympathetically handled, and moved well, unfortunate to meet 1 in such good form.

LB 9,3 A lovely class of quality bitches.

1st & RBIS Harrison's Millpoint Soundwave 3 yrs old presented to perfection, pretty head and kind eye, long arched neck flowing into well laid shoulders, equally balanced hind quarters, bee sting tail moved with drive, a credit to her owner, pleased to award RBIS.

2nd Hinton's Fleurfields Morning Glory attractive o/w with everything to like, pleasant head and kind eye, straight front, well angulated front and back, good topline, moved well with purpose and drive, well presented and handled.

3rd Rayners' Gartarry High Society at Spinray.

OB 4,1

1st and BIS Oddie's Sharnphilly Vera Wang, this b/w beauty caught my eye as she entered the ring, superbly presented in tip top condition. Beautiful head with dark eye, arched neck flowing into well laid shoulders, correct topline, so well balanced front and back, her bee sting tail lashed from side to side as she moved with purpose and drive commanding attention. A beautiful pointer and credit to her owner, delighted to award her Best in Show.

2nd Blower's Fydal Blown Away to Deadaway, feminine o/w, pretty head, well laid shoulders, lovely topline, well balanced fore and aft, moved and handled well, didn't have her sparkle today.

3rd Stilgoe's Alcazar Amazing grace via Teisgol.

SBB 10,0

1st Booth's Sharnphilly Ginger Fizz at Lundgarth, o/w pleasant head, lovely outline, moved well maintaining topline and tail lashing.

2nd Dunn's Caithpoint Kora at Meadowpoint, pretty b/w lots to like about her, good head, neck and shoulder, well balanced, moved well.

3rd Tregaskis' Moenfair Asteria Starshhine.

VB 6,0

What a super class and all a credit to their owners.

1st Lowe/s Lowsmoor Shiralee 7yrs o/w so well presented and gave her best to her handler. Pretty head, arched neck flowing into good lay of shoulder, super topline and tail, well angulated fore and aft, moved with positivity and sparkle so pleased to award her Best Veteran.

2nd O'Neill's Tenshilling Viva Las Vegas, amazing o/w I couldn't believe she was 11 yrs old. Presented in superb condition. Built with stronger bone but correct in all departments, moved beautifully with drive. Unfortunate to meet 1.

3rd Andersons Rowell's Little Owl Scandiaca for Daledancer. 7 yrs typey b/w built on finer lines than 1 and 2, pretty head and kind eye, good overall balance, neat tail. Another super girl who showed her absolute best and is happy in the ring or on the moor.

Brace D or B 4.2

1st Mrs Booth's brace

2nd Mr & Mrs Collin's brace.

Maria Jacques (Judge)