

Hampshire Gundog Society
Premier Open Show
POINTER
28th July 2024

I am grateful to all the exhibitors for entering their beautiful pointers. Every one deserved a First Place and it was a privilege to be able to go over them at such a splendid show.

Puppy (2,1)

1st Mrs KD Wilcox - Harvestslade Fire and Ice Through Merynjen

9-month orange and white male who is well-built and pleasing shape all over. He has balance and class in his head with beautiful expressive eye and dark pigment. Well-placed shoulders from a clean, firm neck. Straight in forelimbs, with correct oval bone, pasterns and tight feet of good shape. Plenty of depth to chest and ribs carried well back to short coupling. Pleasing width coming over thigh into sweep of stifle and a well-placed hock.

Excellent in top-line, neat over the pelvis with a good tail set.

Moved out steadily and very well for his age.

Pleased to award him BP

Special Yearling (6,3)

1st Mrs J C Cobden - Alozia Zantini

Liver and white female, of 13 months who is full of flowing curves throughout and very pleasingly balanced in her fore and hindlimb angulation.

A sweet and feminine head, with fine ears, lovely reach of neck and depth of chest. Her neat forequarters stand on the best pasterns and feet.

Her clean neck flows into a nicely laid, lengthy shoulder. Ribs carried well back to short coupling. A well-placed pelvis gives the best of tail set. Moderately angulated and good hock placement. Holding her top-line, she moved soundly with ease and fluidity.

Her balance all through, along with smooth movement, won her the class.

Pleased to award her RBOB.

2nd Ms A Brooksmith – Millpoint Golden Pippin JW

Orange and white female of almost 22 months with a balanced, pretty head and melting, soft expression with a lovely dark eye.

She is a lovely size and a picture stacked with a firm neck and best lay of lengthy shoulder. Balanced angulation to fore and hindlimb, neat front with well-shaped and tight feet. Ribs carried well back, slightly longer in body to 1, to firm loins. Moderately angulated with decent width over stifle.

Moved evenly and well with good front reach and rear drive.

3rd Miss T Cardiff – Freebreeze Pixar at Prosperity

Post Graduate (3,0)

1st Mrs W & Mr I Goodwin & Smallwood – Tyremy Glory Daze

Liver and white female, just over 2 years and eye-catching coming into the ring.

Of lovely size, she stood a picture of balance, style and grace from nose to tail and moved with a smooth action displaying all the beauty of a Pointer.

Feminine head with pleasing proportions, fine leathers, a kind eye and enough flew. Firm, lengthy neck and superb lay of lengthy shoulder. Balanced angulation

to fore and hindlimb, neat front with well-shaped, tight feet. Ribs carried well back to short, firm coupling. Pleasing over croup and tail-set, hindquarters are moderately angulated, with a well-turned stifle of good width and low hock. Firm top-line on the move and a beautifully placed tail. Having adequate power in rear drive, her reach, with correct footfall, made for a free-moving Pointer. Her balanced outline and clean, effortless movement won her the class.
Pleased to award her BOB.

2nd Mrs S Welch - Hookwood Starman JW

Black and white male of almost 3 years. He is well-built all over with excellent, toned muscle and a look of strength. Delightful head proportions, the kindest of eye with dark pigment. Pleasing balance of angulation to fore and hindlimb. In front, he stands on cushioned, beautifully-shaped feet and resilient pasterns. His muscular neck flows cleanly into a powerful, well laid shoulder and lengthy upper arm. Plenty of heart room in depth of chest, ribs back to firm coupling and muscular hindquarters - just right to do the job of a pointer. Longer cast than 1, he is gracefully curved all through and had a superb easy gait driving from strong hindquarters.

3rd Mrs C L Roberts - Kananaskis Black Bryony JW

Open (5,2)

1st Mrs S, Mrs J, & Miss C, Welch, Maber & Hazeltine - Sharnphilly Toggi with Hookwood JW

Black and white female 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years with a feminine head, soft expression and lovely dark pigment. Neck of pleasing length, firm and clean, flows into lengthy,

well-laid shoulder with a good return of upper arm. She has a neat front, tight feet and resilient, lengthy pasterns. Ribs carried back to short, firm couplings, a well-placed pelvis and tail-set. Excels in sweep of stifle, moderate angulation, muscular thighs and low hocks. Moved freely and with a clean footfall.

2nd Mrs S, Mrs J & Miss C, Welch, Drake & Hazeltine - Clamerkin Jubilee Surprise at Hookwood

Black and white female of 2 years 2 months with exquisite head proportions, melting, soft expression. Lovely dark pigment to eye. Firm neck flows into long, well-laid shoulder neat front, pleasingly shaped, tight feet. Ribs carried well back to firm, although longer than 1, couplings. Moderately angulated and muscular over stifle.

Preferred movement of 1 being tidier and tighter in front.

3rd Ms A Brooksmith - Nightgold Pipkin

Karen Tregaskis