Okehampton & District Canine Society Premier Open Show 23rd September 2023

Congratulations to Okehampton DCS on a well-run Open Show.

Thankyou to the committee for their invitation, to my very capable steward Kevin Burdett-Coutts and to the exhibitors for their entries Irish Setters

Puppy D/B: 2.0

- 1. Prangle Clonageera It's a New Dawn at Heathclare 11mth well grown b. Presented a balanced outline oof correct depth . She has a feminine, lean head with correct stop, raised brow and occiput. Front is straight. Neck long into well laid shoulders.

 Backline slightly sloping, strong over loin. Move soundly, benefitting from handlers schooling. Best Puppy
- 2. Aldridge Clonageera Winner Tales All 6mths on the day and behaved beautifully. Obviously not the maturity of 1st, but much to like about this girl. Nicely made with good depth to chest and correct angulation. Head is feminine with correct balance leanness, ears set low.,

Junior D/B: 3:2

 Bridgewater Bridgella's Jubilee Queen. Very Feminine 15mth b.
 Pretty in head, well balanced lean with low set ears. Neck arched into correct angle of shoulder. Good depth of brisket, strong sloping topline, feet tight. Movement sound but she didn't like the floor.

Graduate: 1:1

1. Mugford Lynwood Rather Scrumptious – and so she is! Really liked this young b., such a lovely profile.

So feminine in the head, with lean skull, good balance in length and true Irish expression. Front is straight, neck long and arching into correct lay of shoulder and correct return of upper arm. Brisket deep, body length in proportion with ribs well sprung and strong over loin, Stifles well bent, drove off from strong hocks, holding her topline, tail wagging. Her footfall was perfect. Delighted to award her BoB and in good company and also Gundog Group 1, again in very good company.

LimitD/B: 1:0

MacDonald Redclyst Head Full of Dreams D. Possesses
masculine head, well balanced with kind exp. Straight front,
well angled quarters. Slightly loin in loin. Moved soundly but
slightly proud of his tail today.

Open D:4;1

1 Pym.S/Bott J/Milligan Bott D Thendara Marshmellow.

Upstanding male with beautiful sloping topline and good footfall.

He possesses a well-balanced head, typically lean with square muzzle. Clean over neck and shoulders, deep in chest, well ribbed up, tail correctly set on. Well presented. Moved with zest and style. Res BoB

2 Meadows Gwendariff Justallaboutme. Close up to 1st but a little longer cast and not the zesty movement of 1 although sound with good footfall.

3 MacDonald Redclyst Maximus

Open B: 4;1

- Bridgewater & Green Bridgella Don't push It. Pretty Fem b. I
 have done well before. Like her long lean head and kind eye,
 correct arching of long neck into well angled shoulders. Outline
 correct, showing depth; stifles well bent. Moved well.
- 2. Rutherford Majestyka Indian Summer at Clonageera JW. Very nice 5 yr old B, not so lean in head as 1, gentle exp, ears low set. Well angled fore and aft; deep in body and well ribbed. Went well in good condition.
- Clarke Covarney Dream Time from Bronrians JW
 Flat Coated Retrievers
 Really nice entry, thank you

Post Grad: 7:0

- Legg Ruddleberry Phoenix Song Black b just short of 2nd birthday, Feminine, well-made with long moulded skull and correct wedge shape. Straight front, deep in chest, well coupled. Moved out well and happily Res BoB
- 2. Clarke Esined Bright Idea Well-schooled 10mth black D most beautiful masculine head and exp, Excellent chest depth. Straight front, standing on tight feet. Moved v.well for a youngster BP and Best Gundog Puppy. Delighted to hear he later went Best Puppy in Show. Well done.
- 3. Cooves Benvellyn Nyanga at Draketor

Open: 4:1

- Romeo-Dieste Hopevalley Morning Rainbow JW Well balanced black B very feminine with correct moulded wedge head, gentle feminine exp. Stood well over ground on straight front legs and tight fee. Loin short and square, Went well with typical tail action and good footfall. Shown in good coat and condition BoB.
- 2. Hollingdale Jetstarki If I can Dream Younger B and higher on the leg, but still feminine and balanced. Well angled quarters, head correct wedge shape with kind exp. She held a level back with correct footfall on the move.
- 3. Cooves Pajanbeck, I Have a Dream by Draketor

Lagotta Romagnolo. No Entries: Hungarian W/H Vizsla. No Entries

Hungarian Vizsla

Post Grad 4;0

- Parker Glenbrows Calamity Well balanced b with correct outline and angulation. Skull of reasonable width and moderate stop, feminine exp. Chest deep with pronounced sternum, front straight with tight feet. Held topline well, moving out with driving action.
- 2. Challis Vizslanya Praxis. Feminine B, good in depth and balanced in outline. Not the positive movement of 1st.
- 3. Milner Ivyvizbridge Just Thomas

Open: 2:0

- 1. Challis Vizslanya Csibe JW. Very well made b. well-muscled body and moved very well. Head was feminine with adequate stop and width. Deep in body with well sprung ribs, correct tuck and well- rounded croup. Stifles well bent. BoB
- 2. Glenbrows Calamity Res BoB
- 3. Next

Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 2:0

- 1. Palfrey Eusanit Wild Atlantic Way Mature D shown in good coat. Masculine head with adequate breadth and tapered muzzle. Good straight legs, tight feet. Well angled and possesses correct depth of chest. Strong back line, moved out soundly, a little proud of his tail.
- 2. Crowe Elsfie's Piggy Pudding 9mth b, still a real baby. Nicely made but needs time to grow in stature and confidence.

Open 1:0

 Wood Melanitta Palmata JW 5yr old matured Has alert exp. good depth of chest with straight front and tight feet.
 Balanced in body with stifles well bent. Moved out with correct footfall. BoB

Retriever (Curly Coat) – No Entries

Large Munsterlanders

Post Grad

1: Prowse Mermilmar Miss Mimosa Pretty 4yr B Very nice feminine girl, but sadly not on her best behaviour today. I was able to assess her and she has a pretty feminine head, coat is nicely marked. She's well-made and moved out well

Open 1:0

1: Caile Foxy Gabber UUT'T Vossebeltsevelo for Kamaze (imp NId) 8 ½ male standing over his ground well. Masculine head, a little too heavy for me but has a kind exp., Straight front, good bone, deep brisket. Stifles well bent. He kept a level topline on the move BoB

Gordon Setters

Post Grad 1:0

1 Smith Amscot Air Born Via Kewstoke 17nth b Very Lively, but sound. Feminine head of correct balance and tan marking. Feminine exp. with adequate stop. Ear leathers low set and of good length. Straight front, good bone. Correct lay of shoulder, strong topline, with stifles well bent Tail well set on. Moved soundly with correct reach and footfall. Really liked her. BoB

Class Open 3:0

- 1: Henderson When I was Your Man Black Lofty ShCEx (Imp Pol) Nearly 4 yr old upstanding d moving well with excellent footfall. Masculine head and dark eye. Correct tan and black markings on face and feet. Reachy neck with shoulders well laid with correct return of forehand. Well-developed and ribbed up in body with plenty of depth Close up Res BoB
- 2: Jones Roydack The Duchess Feminine B balanced head, straight front. Correct colour and outline, well made, moved soundly. Shown in good coat.
 - 3: Leonard Painted Lady at Tregarrick

Pointer

Post Grad. 2:0:

- Osman Cattistock Cosmos with Marrissolo Well -made b/w D
 Gentle exp. with dark eye. Head is correct with angles giving
 slight dish like appearance and in proportion. Long neck,
 chest deep, front straight. Really balanced outline, moved
 out well on tight feet, footfall correct. Res BoB
- 2. Coombes Tenshilling Mack The Knife. Taller D. Pleasing head with wide nostrils. Straight front, not quite the body or movement of 1 today.

Open 2:0:

- 1. Osman Fleurfield Firethorn at Marrissolo ShCEx Upstanding B/W D very typy with beautiful head, full of quality, gentle exp. Good balance in body with straight front and good bone. In profile he shows good depth and strong topline. Moved off with drive, correct footfall, and tail action BoB
- Kanix Ophir B 7yrs old, so well made. Pretty feminine head.
 Good body depth with moderate tuck; moved soundly but not the style of 1st

German Longhaired Pointer NO ENTRIES

German Shorthair Pointer NO ENTRIES

AV Import Register NO ENTRIES

AVNSC Gundog Post Grad 0

AVNSC Gundog Open 2.0

- 1: Stirk Stanegate Hey its Bianca JW. Full of character and quality. Very well-made, Skull well domed with good length of muzzle. Bright exp. Strong neck with well laid shoulders, chest deep, front straight. Rich liver coat with correct top knot. Moved out well. Best NSC
- 2: Sweet Bondadosa Beach ShCM VW Spanish Water Dog 10yrs old and still full of life. Correct balanced head straight front with correct lay of shoulder and well bent stifles. Well bodied. Moved with zest.

GUNDOG GROUP

- 1. The Irish Setter, Lynwood Rather Scrumptious stood out in this quality group.
- 2. Cocker Spaniel Annilan Miss Merry Berry Exquisite dark blue roan with beautiful head and exp. Moved out well.
- 3. Field Spaniel Kingsmist Remember Me
- 4. I.W. Spaniel Stanegate Hey Its Bianca at Grakar

Best Gundog Puppy

- 1.Flat-coat Retriever Esined Bright Idea
- 2. Field Spaniel. Elgert Queen of the Night at Grakar
- 3. Irish Setter . Clonageera New Dawn at Heathclare
- 4. English Setter Bournehouse Sirocco over Marissolo

BEST RESERVE BOB in GUNDOG GROUP

Clumber Spaniel Woodlebourne Lobster Lunch

A.V.Gundog Puppy 6.2:

- 1: Stirk Elgert Queen of the Night at Grakar Field Sp. Still just a baby but very well-made and moved out well. Sweetest head and exp.
- 2: Osman Bournehouse Sirocco over Marissolo English Setter D all legs, wings and character at present! Masculine head with pronounced stop. Well angled and in good body. Not the balance or movement of 1st.
 - 3: Roles F/Coat Nancywood Blue Diamond

A.V. Gundog Open7:3

- 1: Coad Tinklers Roc Bon Bon Golden Ret. D Well proportioned. Masculine. well-shaped head with gentlest exp. Stood on straight legs with ample bone and lovely tight feet. Moved well with driving action.
- 2: Challis Vizslanya Visszater Hungarian Vizsla B Good dark russet 16ths old. Feminine head, deep in chest and well balanced in body. Presented pleasing outline, moved out soundly.
 - 3: Smith Ruddleberry Dark Phoenix Flat Coat Ret.
- A.V. Veteran Gundog.11:1 What a fabulous class, spoilt for choice.
 - 1. Leeming Kadaka Kameo at Iscadu Most beautiful G/Ret b 7 ½ yrs old. Gentle exp., excellent pigment, balanced head. Deep in chest, with well angled shoulders, back was level, well ribbed up, stifles well bent, tight feet. Shown in excellent condition. Moved out soundly and happily with correct tail action Best Gundog Vet. I was told after that gives her the final point for VW well deserved.
 - 2. Romeo-Dieste Hopevalley Morning Dakota F/Coat Ret. Black. Well-balanced 8yr old. Full of quality with excellent angles

and balance. A real showman and beautifully turned out.

Moved out with drive and correct reach.

3. Blackford Amblelight Galatea

A.V. Junior Stakes 26:0 A wonderful class of youngsters, full of quality, giving me a real headache for choice. Thank you!

- 1.Horn Mochras Majesty Basset Fauve De Bretagne 16mth B very smart fawn youngster, full of character. Most lovely balanced head and dark eyes, with kind exp. Good bone, well bodied with level back and very strong rear quarters. Drove off on short strong hocks with excellent style and footfall.
- 2.Bingham& Plummer Araki Krazie Maize for Tetsikarma JW Tibetan Terrier B Beautifully presented and underneath the profuse coat was a sturdy exhibit, full of quality. Head was balanced with correct stop. Well angled quarters and level back. Moved effortlessly with style.
- 3. Rycroft Fantastic Frank at Trisensara JW Excellent Dachshund S/H close up. Sturdily made D. excellent keel, good lay of shoulder and strong level back. Excellent movement, carrying himself proudly.

Chris Jennings-Sharman

Judge