

Wath, West Melton & District Canine Society

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Gordon Setter

J (3) Very nice class, 3 quality exhibits. 1 Griffiths' Lourdace Flair for Birchgarth 2 Smith's Glenkinchie Soul Star. Liked all three in this class, albeit at different ages, the first two already have a lot of great breed qualities. Today 1 was a tad more together and better in body which is only to be expected as she is older. Both have good heads, front assemblies and rear angulation. Each moved out soundly and on a good length of stride, even if 2 insisted on being typically mischievous of the breed! BoB & BP respectively. 3 Inger & Glover's Liric Blu Magic.

Pointer

P (1) 1 Booth's Kanix Garfunkel. Very tidy chap, well made and presented in super condition. Smart headpiece, good neck and shoulder. Lovely depth all through leading to well angled and muscled quarters. Moved out with great confidence and accuracy, would have been RBoB and today was BP. Time can only improve this great prospect, good luck!

G (5) 1 Adams' Ansona Peter Pan. Just edged to win this class on a steadier side gait over a very nice bitch in 2. This young dog is rangy at the moment but well made and has nice balance. Needs time to fill into his frame of course, but has lots of potential. 2 Dunn's Meadowpoint Talihina Sky. 3 Collins' Collholme Dorothea.

O (5) 1 Dunn's Meadowpoint Spirit Dancer ShCM. Lovely bitch with great flowing lines throughout. Nicely shaped head, strong neck and good front assembly. Strong through the topline and croup, well muscled and balanced in hindquarter. Tail well set on and used correctly on the move. Drives off from low hocks and very tidy away and back, BoB. 2 Adams' Ansona Peter Pan. 3 Nicholls' Lokmadi Frances Partridge at Stonesview.

Flat Coated Retriever

J (1) 1 Joyce's Stanfaer Makunudo. Well grown young chap, at a very in between age and naturally just needs it all to come together which will happen in time. Kind expression, balanced fore and aft and moved out soundly when settled. BP.

O (2) 1 Walker & Roberts' Gloi Dubh Cletic Heritage. Presents a very typical outline which he maintained on the move. Masculine head, strength in neck and strong assembly. Level topline held on the move where he drove out well from low hocks. BoB. 2 Joyce's Rainsgift The Dawn of Thyme for Stranfaer.

Italian Spinone

J (4) 1 Dixon's Riccini Kemezlia. Was really taken with this precocious youngster. Correct in all departments she is so right for her age; balanced and true with a lot of type to boot. Stacked up she presented a cracking outline and on the move she is very sound and confident, would have been RBoB today in this company. My BoB and thrilled to see her take PG1 too, well done and good luck for the future. 2 Woodward's Connomar Chama. 3 Shawcross & Parton's Afterglow Jibber Jabber at Marabell.

PG (5,3) 1 Woodward's Connomar Chauki. Nicely made young chap, will no doubt grow on very nicely indeed but as with all young males in the breed he is very raw. That said, he is correctly made and has a good head. Stands on good feet and moves out very well with the verve to beat a tidy b into 2, Shawcross & Parton's Afterglow Shoowing Star with Marabell.

O (4,1) 1 James & Graham's Bannonbrig Bruce Almighty. Upstanding male, possessing a good head. Well balanced on the stack and well made with plenty of bone. Presented in very good condition and used his balance and angles very well on the go around to produce a ground covering gait. BoB. 2 Dixon's Bannonbrig Atomic Kitten. 3 Houltram's Caldocani Cesario.

Cocker Spaniel

G (5, 1) 1 Glendinning's Plaiglen Pin Up. Nicely made young b presented in good order. Sweet head and expression, good neck, shoulder and depth to brisket. Moved out with plenty of drive and a merry action, well handled. 2 Goodall's Samsonli Sapphire Girl BP. 3 Mitchell's Ravenholme Indigo.

O (4) 1 Amatt's Molkara B'Daring. Smart black who really strode out to clinch a win here, and ultimately BoB. Well shaped head, good expression and lovely neck. Excellent ribbing and hindquarters which produced a correct ground covering action on the move. BoB over the equally nice 2 Gain's Molakra Magician. 3 Benfield & Sneddon's Plaiglen Magic Jewel.

Poodle (Toy)

O (3,2) 1 Crowder & Land's Treschic Burnt Toast. Smart young man with lots of attitude and quality. He is totally full of himself and possesses an air of arrogance which can be seen in his carriage around the ring. Good headpiece and dark mischievous eye. Nice front with good depth, well ribbed back and strong well angled quarters. Moves out soundly with accurate footfall. BoB and delighted me to later win G1, well done! 2 Jellings & Bakewell's Norwelston Lynjel Oh Boy.

Poodle (Miniature)

J (3,1) 1 Sheppard's Milandia Dark Mist. Sweet nicely made bitch. Good head shape, eye and ear. Balanced in construction throughout and moved out soundly enough for a youngster. Just needs time to body up and fill in. 2 Jackson's Lorics Georgia Dancing at Tawnyfall.

O (3) 1 Saunders' Lenholl Daiquiri at Marann (Imp). Straight out of the top drawer this b is really eye catching with a touch of arrogance in her attitude. Beautiful headpiece; well chiselled and with a cheeky glint in her eye. Correct neck and shoulder with return of upper arm to match. Well off for ribbing. Great quarters and in good muscle tone. Used her construction to advantage on the move producing a great side gait and tidy action away and back. Well presented and surely destined for top honours in the breed, BoB. 2 Atkins & Charles Auldaviam Beatrice at Snikkles. 3 Sheppard's Millandia Gold Strike.

Poodle (Standard)

J (3,2) 1 Lynn, Gadsby & Stone's Tazziemin Real Gone Kid. Cheeky chap giving his handler a tough time with his boyish exuberance. Nice to go over, good bone. A touch unsettled on the move as he bounced around happily, just as you would want in a high-spirited new baby. BP.

O (4,2) 1 Stone & Lynn's Ch Afterglow I Should Coco For Tolpi JW. Stunning black b with a great outline. Great head and expression, good neck, shoulder and depth to brisket. Well ribbed back and super angulation in hindquarters. Moved out well enough in the class to gain her place but with a change of handler in the challenge her true poodle exuberance was used to her advantage to produce an excellent open side gait with accurate foot fall and she clinched BoB.

David R. Alcorn (Judge).