

Isle of Wight gundog - Pointers and Setters

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge their gundog show. I was pleased with the quality from a numerically small show. This is a really lovely show, such a shame it's not better supported. Thank you to my steward. The journey over on the ferry was really enjoyable and made a lovely day of it.

Saturday 18th march 2017

Pointer

Junior

1st S&H Bull. Rafthouse Cygnet of Stonedragon. Black and white bitch Pleasing head with good workings and leathers. Pleasing neck with good arch. Good front and oval bone. Her chest has yet to drop which will finish off her profile nicely. Good top line on the move with good reach and drive, lashing tail. Good turn of stifle. RBOB and BP

Post graduate

1st J Drake. Clamerkin Bohemian Queen TAF. black and white 2-year-old bitch. Another with pleasing head with dished appearance and good leathers. Clean through neck and shoulders. Straight front and oval bone, good feet. Would prefer more slope of pastern. Strong topline and held well on move. Correct tail set. 2nd Duckett & Drake. Clamerkin Mountain king.

Limit

1st S & H Bull. Kanix Hamlet of Stonedragon. Up to size 4-year-old male. Black and white. Good head, dished appearance and workings, correct ear set and leathers. Pleasing front and pasterns with correct oval bone. Moved with good reach and drive. Tracking a little close behind this could be down to a slippy floor. Benefited from a large ring to show off his big stride. 2nd Duckett V A and J. Symitry Damask Rose.

Open

1st Drake J. Ansona Queen of Hearts at Clamerkin. Very pleasing head, loved her kind expression. Good depth of chest and strong front, which shows in her movement, she really powers around the ring. Couldn't deny her BOB.

English Setter

Post Graduate

1st. Jolley Mr G and Mrs BA. Anlory Burano via Jolymore. Striking Orange Belton. Loved the head and expression on this 2year old dog. Very balanced outline, good bone and feet, good topline and tail set. Free sound moving with power from the rear. Preferred the movement in the challenge awarded BOB.

Open

1st Jolley and Taylor Mr G and Mrs BA and Mrs L. Wansleydale Tribute to Jolymore. 6year old male orange Belton. He stands over his ground with a leg in each corner. Good bone, depth of chest and feet. Beautifully balanced, full of type. Lots to like about him just preferred the more sparkle and performance from the post grad winner. RBOB.

Irish setter

Special Yearling

1st Rookie Mrs JC. Cataluna May Queen. Nice youngster, Rich chestnut coat. balanced head, neck into shoulders and forehand, sufficient balance with length and depth of body, finished with strong top line on the move.

Post Graduate

1st Rorke Mrs JC. Zakhan Leading Man. Out of coat. Pleasing head, clean through throat, neck and shoulders. Good topline and tail set. Sadly, crabbed on the move, could be down to slippy floor.

limit

1st Rorke Mrs JC. Zakhan on the grid. Strong front, good bone and sloping pasterns. In good coat, nice mover.

Open

1st Rorke Mrs J.C. Cataluna Pole Position. Pleasing head. Really liked this boy loved his shape and outline Flowed so well from head to tail. Good front. Nice low set ears. Long and lean reach of neck into well placed shoulders flowing into nice gentle sloping topline. Good tail set. Nice dark rich coat. Moved out well on move. BOB

Handling

In the youngest age group One of the young handlers came in to the ring in the wrong direction which threw the other young handler, who left the ring upset. I have watched the other handler before and she is a very capable handler. This was a real shame. The youngsters could teach the other age groups a few things. Please Watch going between the judge and the dog, this happened in every class in the upper ages.

6-11 years

1st. Jessica Cooper. Jessica ably handled her charge who was rather strong. She was presented very well and stacked her dog quickly and efficiently. Jessica was awarded BJH after she was given some direction and support in terms of her handling. Well done Jessica.

12-16

Absent

17-25

1st Jamie Hall. This handler did not set off from my feet but went from the mat. On two occasions broke the golden rule. However, no fuss setting her dog up for going over and noticed when I moved a rear foot. Shadowed and Showed teeth well.

26-59

1st Ruth Burgess. Another handler who did not set off from my feet but followed the mat, thus going between the judge and the dog. Shadowed her dog well and showed teeth well. Got her anatomy question correct. Awarded BAH

60+

1st J Drake. Handled a pointer. Another who did not set off from my feet. Shadowed her dog well and showed teeth well. Always presented her pointer well. However, did not know her anatomy question which lost her BAH.

Judge - Kerry Roberts