

The Irish Setter Club of Scotland, Breed Open Show.

9th April 2022.

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge their Breed Open Show. It is such a privilege to be able to judge our beautiful breed. Thank you so much to my very efficient steward, Jenna Sturrock for keeping me in check and the hospitality on the day from all the committee. Also, I would like to thank the exhibitors for entering their dogs, giving me such a large, quality entry, I very much enjoyed my day.

Puppy Dog 6/2 abs)

1. Danks-Kemish's Coppers Welcome to the Party at Alolfrana (IMP SWE). Still a young puppy but full of quality. Very appealing outline, lovely head and expression. Raised brow, muscular neck, Full rib cage, super front angulation, dark coat, moved with drive keeping his top line.
2. Walker's Gwendariff Ucant Touch This. Such a handsome boy, slightly younger than one. Liked his head and expression, has a well sculptured skull, good angulation and another with a super spring of rib. Moved well, driving around the ring. Both show great promise.
3. Hall's Harreds Liam.

Junior Dog. (1/0 abs)

1. Scott's Sixoaks Rocket Man. Sadly, stood alone in the class. Playing up his handler. A handsome boy with nice shaped domed skull, dark eye with a glint of mischief in them and well set on ears. Arched neck, leading to well placed shoulders. Tight at elbow, straight front, short hocks and neat feet. Moved out well. Just needs time.

Maiden Dog. (3/0abs)

1 Danks-Kemish's Coppers Welcome to the Party at Alolfrana (IMP SWE).

1. Hall's Harreds Liam. 3rd from a good Puppy class. Another super puppy, Dark coat and eye. Pleasing expression. Great bone. Moved out well. Just needs the time to fill out a bit.

Novice Dog. (2/1 abs)

1. Hall's Harreds Liam.

Undergraduate Dog. (3/0abs)

1. McCulloch's Shenanagin Oh Oh Seven. Handsome boy in good coat. Soft expression, straight in front, full rib cage, sloping top line to good tail set. short hocks, moved out true.
2. Hill's Shenanagin Stand N' Deliver. Brother to first, very similar attributes as him. Preferred the overall condition of 1 on the day.
3. Hanson's Gwendarriff's Up An At'em.

Graduate Dog. (7/0 abs)

1. Dodds' Bardonhill Any Dream Will Do. Handsome head with low set ears, square at muzzle. Arched through neck into well set shoulders, smooth sloping top line. Strong bone and rear angulation, neat feet and short hocks. Moved out well with drive.
2. Webb's Alolfrana Azzaro Beside Redeshka (Aw1) Another handsome boy with super expression, dark eyes, arched neck, straight front. Angulation good front and rear. Short hocks and neat feet. Moved well.
3. Davison's Bardonhill You Don't Fool Me.

Post Graduate Dog. (4/1 abs)

1. Boyce's Forfarians Secret Admirer. Looked lovely in standing in profile, he has a handsome head, dark eye and well set on ears. Moderate, arched neck into shoulders. Strong, straight front, oval bone and good return of upper arm. Deep chested. Good width of thigh and correct tail set. Move out well driving from well muscled quarters.
2. Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel). Slightly smaller than one. Another with appealing head Straight front good rib cage. Neat feet, good topline and tail set. Moved ok.
3. Murchison's Kerryfair Please Please Me Corphin.

Limit Dog. (5/3 abs)

1. Russell's Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW. Have always admired this boy from the ringside. Handsome head with such an endearing expression. Correct shaped dark eye. Straight front, pronounced sternum, nice through neck into well laid shoulder. Good spring of rib, sloping topline, strong, rugged quarters and correct tail set. Great free flowing movement. In full coat. Very happy to award him Best Dog and Best in Show.
2. Toms Clannruea Birch. Nice boy. Correct angulation good through neck into shoulders. Shorter coupled than one. Sloping topline but dropped away at croup when stood in line up. Moved ok using his tail well.

Open Dog. (3/0 abs)

1. Danks-Kemish's Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'Know JW Shcex. Handsome man. Presented in excellent coat and condition. Stands over plenty of ground and holding a super outline. Nicely shaped oval skull, dark eye and pleasing expression. Arched neck, straight front and ribs well sprung. Good bone and standing on neat feet and well up on pasterns. Strong short hocks. Super free flowing movement. Reserve Best Dog.
2. Russell's Strathmead Huckleberry of Settesoli. Taller, rangy boy. Great bone throughout. In good coat, pleasing head and happy expression. Well-muscled quarters which he used to drive and pull his handler around the ring. Lashing tail action.
3. Toms Ir Sh Ch Toberbilly I Wish You Luck. Ir J Ch Jd.

Puppy Bitch. (5/0 abs)

1. Hall's Harreds Lillie. What a sweetie she is and very well put together. Prettiest dark eye, very appealing expression. Super front and rear angulation, Good bone, neat feet.

Elegant through neck into shoulders, gentle sloping topline. Moved with grace and enthusiasm. Happy to award her Best Puppy in Show.

2. Holly's Gwendarriff Thistle Be Jills at Wynjill. Feminine, pretty bitch, shown in rich dark coat and gleaming condition. Super outline when stood, Correct angulation front and rear, moved out with drive.
3. Jones' Gwedarriff Diamonds Will Do.

Junior Bitch. (7/0 abs)

1. Heather's Sixoaks My Fair Lady JW. "Super all round and elegant bitch", my notes said – She has a very appealing head piece, good brow and stop, dark eye and soft expression. A dark, well conditioned coat. Correct angulation to front, pronounced sternum, well sprung ribs and sweep of stifle. Movement was true and straight., using her tail. Must have a bright future.
2. Chorley-Newton, Chorley, Flinders' Kerryfair Different Wave. Stands over more ground than one. Dark, lush coat. Such a pretty face with dark eyes. Although different build she too is an elegant girl with lots to like - she was a quite fidget standing and was kindly handled. I liked her depth of chest and spring of rib. Moved with drive, close to 1.
3. Henderson's Sametsuz Pillowtalk.

Yearling Bitch. (3/0 abs) Three nice young ladies

1. Danks-Kemish's Alolfrana Scandalous. Well turned out bitch in great coat and condition. Pretty head good brow and low set on ears, sitting close to head. Flowed through neck into well laid shoulders, deep chested, nice angulation, neat feet. Moved with great zest holding her topline.
2. Box's Fernstart Hearts Delight JW. Lovely bitch with great proportions, shorter in coupling. In super coat and condition. Feminine head and glint in her dark eye. Good angles and width of thigh. Moved out in one with owner.
3. Douthwaite & Wharfe's Quensha Beautiful Stranger Of Gracewood.

Maiden Bitch. (1/0 abs)

1. Hall's Harreds Lillie.

Novice Bitch. (1/0 abs)

1. Hall's Harreds Lillie._

Graduate Bitch. (4/1 abs)

1. Sharp's Forfarian Exchange Glances. Not sure where this bitch has been hiding as I couldn't take my eye of her. What a super outline. Lovely feminine head, dark eye, very appealing expression. Moderate length to neck, fine at withers, straight front and deep chested, great width of thigh. Neatest feet. She moved with elegance and drive. Seriously considered for reserve best bitch but was unsettled in final line-up.
2. Williamson's Bluesprings A Kind Of Magic At Kelijaru. Slightly bigger all through than one. Such a pretty girl with good stop, dark eye and raised brow. Head of good proportion, her coat was in good condition and of nice texture. Correct angulation,

front and rear, short hocks and neat well arched feet. Moved out well and seemed to be enjoying her day.

3. Box's Fernstart Angel's Kiss.

Post Graduate Bitch. (6/1 abs) Liked this class, close decisions

1. Catling's Quensha Family Portrait For Teleri. Well presented and in gleaming condition. Kind expression and dark eyes, square at muzzle. Nice compact shape and well-toned throughout. Good angulation front and rear, with defined first and second thigh, short hocks and neat feet. Moved at one with owner and never stopped wagging her tail
2. Heather's Sixoaks Leading Lady. Another well presented bitch, rangier than one. Mother to my JB. Shown In good coat and condition Pleasing head and expression with dark eye. Super front angles, deep chest. Strode out well with handler. Close up.
3. Wilson's Pawswood Promise.

Limit Bitch. (15/3abs) What a super class of quality bitches.

1. Frampton's Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead. What an elegant bitch. Very pretty head with raised brow, dark eye and gentle expression. Flows through neck into fine shoulder. Deep chest, well sprung rib, sloping topline, strong over loin and correct tail set. Front angulation correct as is rear. Elegant on the move. Happy to award her Best Bitch and later RBIS.
2. Edwards' Gwendarriff Its Numero Uno At Bonhomie JW. Another elegant bitch, taller and rangier than one. Presented in super coat and condition. She owns a lovely head with softest expression, pretty, soft eye and lean skull. Deep at brisket, straight front, correct angulation fore and rear, well set on tail. Moved on a good stride and with drive.
3. Hall's Harreds Sybil.

Open Bitch. (3/0 abs)

1. Stevenson's Lochlorien True Detective Is Andley. This bitch just keeps improving with age. Super shape, compact and well boned, yet elegant. Coat in superb condition, Deep chest with well sprung rib. Great angulation front and rear. Well-muscled up, neat feet, short hocks. Sloping topline with correct tail set. Moved out with drive and elegance. Happy to award her Reserve Best Bitch and Best Veteran in Show.
2. Parson's Braidmount Lady Of The Lake At Bransett. Another pretty bitch with sweetest eye, head and expression. Raised brow, Lovely lean skull. Correct angulation front and rear, well laid back shoulders, strong topline. Moved out well with wagging tail.
3. Nicolson's Gwendarriff Rainbow Goddess At Lochindorb.

Veteran Dog or Bitch. (4/0 abs)

1. Stevenson's Lochlorien True Detective Is Andley. See OB.
2. Cooper's Karidell Maiden Voyage To Hugared. Nice, well made 8 year old gal. I liked her shape. Good angulation and well sprung rib cage. She moved out ok. Could do with a bit more work on her presentation.
3. Nicolson's Gwendarriff On A Tic Ett To Lochindorb.

Bred by Exhibitor Dog or Bitch. (2/1 abs)

1. Heather's Sixoaks My Fair Lady Jw.

Not Bred by Exhibitor Dog or Bitch. (1/0 abs)

1. Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel).

Special Beginners Dog or Bitch. (3/0 abs)

1. Heather's Sixoaks My Fair Lady.
2. Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel).
3. Cooper's Redclyst Sail Severn Seas To Hugared.

Brace. (5/2 abs)

1. Hall's. These are like 2 peas in a pod. They both look at you with the same endearing eyes, just looking to please. Moved in perfect unison with their handler.
2. Parsons'. Sorry to say just could not get passed 1. Moved out really well with their dubious handler.
3. Heather's. Another lovely pair of ladies

Judge: Paul Humphreys.