

Irish Setter Club of Scotland Championship Show. Saturday April 9th 2022.

I had a wonderful day at this well run and friendly show. I have supported the ISCS as an exhibitor for many years and it was an honour to be invited to judge. My thanks go to my very capable stewards Chloe Green and Kimberley Vallance and to the hard working committee for running this well organised show especially as this was the first time they had their open show at the same time. The whole day went smoothly without any issues. Well done to All.

The standard says the head should be Long and Lean and I was quite sad to see some heavy heads with broad skulls. However I did find the overall quality very good and I was spoilt for choice in some classes. Thankyou to everyone that entered their dogs under me it was much appreciated.

Minor Puppy Dog: (3, 1)

1st Walker's Gwendariff Ucant Touch This. At 7 months old this boy already has a lovely long lean head with correct eye shape and colour. Moderate neck into well placed shoulders. Clean topline with correct tail set. Deep chest and good length to loin. Good bone and neat feet. Moved steadily.

2nd Wheeldon & Begg Sumaric Stir It Up. Slightly younger boy who at the moment is a bit taller in leg. His head is of good proportions but would prefer a slightly darker eye. Long lean neck into good shoulders. Not as positive on the move as winner.

Puppy Dog; (3)

1st Danks-Kemish Coppers Welcome To The Party At Alolfrana. My notes say Love him. At 9 months he already is full of quality. Long lean head with quizzical dark eyes. Strong neck leading into well laid back shoulders. He has a lovely clean outline when viewed from any angle. Good front assembly with deep fore-chest. Good rear angulation, well off for bone. Presented in strong muscular condition with a rich dark chestnut coat. Moved soundly. BPD and later BPIS.

2nd Hall Harreds Liam. Another quality youngster and similar remarks apply. Shorter coupled than winner but this does not detract from his overall balance. He too has a lovely head with dark eyes and raised brow. Well off for bone, good front angulation with plenty forechest. Firm topline, deep well ribbed chest. Strong hindquarters enabled him to move with drive. A lovely rich dark coat completes the picture.

3rd Kniveton & Danks-Kemish Alolfrana King A Scene For Orstone

Junior Dog (1)

1st Scott Sixoaks Rocket Man. Although this boy stood alone he was a worthy winner. Even though he gave his handler a hard time his qualities are there to see. He has a good head with low set ears. Strong neck leading into well laid back shoulders. Well off for bone, good front assembly with deep chest. Rear angulation strong and muscular which he used to his advantage on the move. Presented in a wonderful rich chestnut gleaming coat.

Yearling Dog (No Entries)

Maiden Dog. (3)

Repeat of Puppy

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Novice Dog. (3)

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Undergraduate Dog (3)

1st Hill Shenanagin Stand N' Deliver. The first two are litter brothers and very similar and I am sure will change places many times. This boy has a classic head with lovely kind dark eye. Strong neck into good shoulder placement. Clean over topline with correct tailset. Strong front with deep forechest. Strong hindquarters with short hocks. He has good bone and feet. His coat is lovely and dark. Moved ok.

2nd McCulloch Shenanagin Oh Oh Seven. Similar remarks apply. Presented in beautiful coat and condition and I preferred his movement to the winner. He too has a lovely long lean head with dark eye and raised brows. Good bone and feet. Long muscular neck flowing into good shoulders. Clean topline with correct tailset which he held on the move. Preferred front on winner.

3rd Hanson Gwendariff Up An At'em

Graduate Dog (7)

1st Davison Bardonhill You Don't Fool Me. Have admired this boy from the ringside and today he didn't disappoint. Beautiful long lean head with kind dark eye and raised brows. Strong neck leading into well laid back shoulder. He has a lovely clean outline when viewed from any angle. Correct front assembly standing on neat feet. Strong and muscular hindquarters with short hocks. Moved effortlessly with power and drive. Presented in super coat and condition completed the picture. Considered for top honours. I am sure his time will come.

2nd Hughes Gwendariff Plays The Flute. Different type to winner. One has to get hands on this boy to appreciate his qualities. He has a well balanced masculine head with kind eyes. His neck is long and muscular and flows into well laid back shoulders. His outline is clean and free from any exaggeration. Straight front and good rear angulation are used to advantage on the move. Presented in full gleaming coat, to be critical I would prefer a darker colour.

3rd Dodds Bardonhill Any Dream Will Do

Post Graduate Dog (5, 1)

1st Allen, Bott & Morgan Quensha Just Like Fire. This almost 3yr old boy has a gorgeous head with dark eye and expression. In wonderful hard condition with a gleaming rich dark chestnut coat. He stands on neat feet with a strong front and deep forechest (lacking in a few today). Well muscled hindquarters enabled him to move with drive using his tail to advantage.

2nd Boyce Forfarian's Secret Admirer. Similar remarks to winner. Also presented in super condition. Lovely head and dark eye. Strong neck into well placed shoulders. Well off for bone, strong front and adequate rear angulation. Lovely dark chestnut coat. Moved soundly.

3rd Murchison KerryFair Please Please Me Corphin

Limit Dog (9, 3)

1st Russell Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW . My notes say Wow, what a difference a couple of years make. I have done this boy well in the past, and today I was delighted to see how well he has matured. For me he has the correct head shape, it is long and lean and in proportion, with dark eyes and expression. His body is balanced throughout from his neck to the tip of his tail. His chest is deep with well sprung ribs. Good strength to loin. His angulation is correct both front and rear giving him an overall racy appearance. He stands over ground on strong bone and neat feet. He moves freely holding his topline at all times. Presented in full bloom completed the picture. A pleasure to award him the CC his third and crowning title and later BIS.

2ND Crocker Riverbrue Morning Glory. Different style to winner and at 2yrs old still maturing. His head is a little stronger than I prefer but still has a kind dark eye. His neck is muscular and leads into well laid back shoulders. Presented in super condition with a rich chestnut gleaming coat. Well off for bone, deep chest and well ribbed. Moved with drive and purpose as one would expect from this kennel.

3rd Boyd-McNeil & Edwards Gwendariff Beam Me Up Scotty

Open Dog (9, 1)

A wonderful class..

1st Edwards Sh Ch Gwendariff Ucan'tmissme Bonhomie. Another boy that has matured since I last judged him as a puppy. This boy is always beautifully presented in gleaming coat and condition. He has a masculine head with dark eyes. A clean flowing outline when viewed from any angle. His front is straight with a deep chest. Standing on strong bone with neat feet. His hindquarters are strong and well muscled, short from hock to heel enabling a free flowing easy movement all the time holding his topline. A worthy champion. Delighted to award him the RCC.

2nd Chorley, Chorley-Newton, Flinders & Gardner, Pawsword Priceless To Kerryfair. Different style to winner, and doesn't disappoint when getting hands on him. Lovely masculine head with moderate stop, dark expressive eyes and raised brow. Strong muscled arched neck into well placed shoulders. Gently sloping topline from neck to tail. Strong in front with deep chest and well sprung ribs . Stands on good bone with neat feet. Good angulation front and back. Lovely dark chestnut coat in gleaming condition. Moved soundly. Unlucky to meet 1 today.

3rd Danks-Kemish Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'Know JW Sh Cex

Veteran Dog (1)

1st Wheeldon Bardonhil Jealous Guy For Colemist. At just 7yrs, a young veteran with a masculine head, kind dark eyes and raised brow. Strong neck into well laid back shoulders. Clean flowing topline. Straight front with deep forechest . Correct rear angulation which is strong and well muscled. Moved soundly.

Minor Puppy Bitch (4)

1st Holley Gwendariff Thistle Be Jills At Wynjill. This girl stood out in this class and already showing a well balanced outline. Feminine head with refined skull and raised brows. Straight front with depth of chest. Shown in a lovely rich chestnut coat. Moved steadily for a youngster.

2nd Jones & Jones Gwendariff Diamonds Will Do. Another pretty bitch with a nice head and soft expression. Good angulations front and rear. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Positive on the move.

3rd Cooper's Redclyst Sail Seven Seas To Hugared

Puppy Bitch (3)

1st Hall Harreds Lillie. Loved this girl for her balance and type. She has a sweet head with a cheeky expression. Her neck is of moderate length and flows into well placed shoulders. Standing on neat feet with good bones, her front is straight with a deep chest. Moderate rear angulation at this stage. She moves with drive and enthusiasm using her happy lashing tail. BPB

2nd Holley Gwendariff Thistle Be Jills At Wynjill

3rd Cooper's Redclyst Sail Seven Seas To Hugared

Junior Bitch (7)

1st Heather's Sixoaks My Fair Lady JW. Really liked this pretty girl for her elegance and style. Long lead head with dark kind eye and low set ears. Long lean neck into well laid back shoulders. Her outline is clean without any exaggeration. Straight front with deep chest and well sprung ribs. Presented in super coat and condition. Moved soundly. Considered for RCC, her time will come.

2ND Henderson Sametsuz Pillow Talk. Smaller girl to winner but lots to like. Another one that possess an elegant outline. Feminine head with dark eye. Correct angulation front and back, covers the ground on neat feet and good bone. Moved well with a hint of naughtiness about her.

3rd Chorley-Newton, Chorley & Flinders Kerryfair Different Wave

Yearling Bitch (4)

1st Box Fernstart Hearts Delight . Quality girl who is very pretty with correct head planes and quizzical dark eye. Moderate length to neck into well placed shoulders. Her topline is clean and firm flowing down to her correct tail set. Straight front with deep chest and well sprung ribs. Correct rear angulation with good bend of stifle, short hocks and neat feet. Moved soundly.

2nd Allen, Bott & Morgan Quensha Crimes Of Passion. Different type and slightly bigger in stature. Very good head and expression. Well proportioned stylish body standing on good front with deep chest. Moderate well muscled rear angulation with short hocks. Moves with drive.

3rd Douthwaite & Wharfe Quensha Beautiful Stranger Of Gracewood

Maiden Bitch (1)

1st Hall Harreds Lillie

Novice Bitch (2)

1st Hall Harreds Lillie

2nd Kassube & French Twoacres Chocolate Delight By Cararua. 4th in a strong Junior class. A pretty headed girl with kind dark eye. Clean over topline, good straight front and good width to hindquarters. Lovely dark rich chestnut coat. Moved ok.

Undergraduate Bitch (2)

1st Parsons & Parsons Forfarian Flutter Yer Lashes At Bransett. Well made girl with an elegant outline. Pretty head with kind dark eye. Moderate muscular neck leading into well placed shoulders. Clean flowing topline with correct tailset. Stands on good bone with straight front and correct rear angulation which she used well with her positive movement.

2nd Sloane's Gwendariff The Purple Star. Different type and smaller than 1, good head and expression. Stands on good bone and neat feet. Everything in proportion which was easy to see as this girl left her coat at home today. Deep chest, good width to hindquarters. Not as positive on the move.

Graduate Bitch (5, 1)

1st Williamson Bluesprings A Kind Of Magic At Keljaru. Elegant girl of type and balance. Pretty head with kind eye and raised brows. Strong neck slightly arched leading into correctly sloping topline with correct tail set. Straight front with deep chest and well sprung ribs. Covers the ground with good bone and neat feet. Best mover in the class.

2nd Sharp Forfarian Exchange Glances. Really liked this classy elegant girl. Smaller in stature. Very feminine head and eye. Good angulation front and rear. Lovely rich chestnut coat in good condition. Not as positive on the move.

3rd Box Fernstart Angel's Kiss

Postgraduate Bitch (8, 1)

1st Catling Quensha Family Portait For Teleri. My notes say Loved her. So feminine and elegant from the top of her nose to the tip of her tail. Her head is pretty with refined skull and raised brows. Long lean neck into well placed shoulders. Clean non exaggerated outline when viewed from any angle. Straight front standing on neat feet. Deep chest with well sprung ribs. Correct rear angulation with good bend of stifle. Short from hock to heel. Movement is freeflowing and sound all the time holding her topline. Presented in a lovely rich coat and condition completed the picture. Delighted to award her the CC her 1st, on this form am sure her others will follow soon.

2nd Wilson Pawsword Promise. Another quality girl with lots to like. Very pretty feminine head with dark eyes. Strong neck into well placed shoulders. Clean firm topline, straight front and deep chest. Moved well, not the coat of winner.

3rd Borthwick Lotushill Scotch And Wry

Limit Bitch (18, 4) Quality Class

1st Hunter & Brown Braidmount Lady In Waiting JW. Quality girl of medium size. Long lean feminine head with dark eyes and raised brow. Long lean neck flowing into gently sloping topline. Straight front with deep chest and well sprung ribs. Standing on strong bone and neat feet she presents an elegant outline complete with a rich dark coat. Good width to hindquarters, short from hock to heel enabled her to move soundly.

2ND Hinslea's Gwendariff Guess Who's Comin To Northamber JW. Have done this girl well before and delighted to see how she has now matured. Bigger girl all through with more substance but remains elegant. Her head is correct and very feminine with dark eyes and raised brows. Strong arched neck into well placed shoulders. Her topline is firm and gently sloping down to correct set of tail. Straight front on neat feet with deep chest and well sprung ribs. Correct rear angulation. Presented in good coat and well muscled condition. Moved sound and true, just not as animated as winner.

3RD Frampton & Piggin Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead

Open Bitch (5, 2)

1st Crocker Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana. This girl was presented in the most glorious of coats and condition. She is beautiful and refined in head with dark eyes and raised brows. Moderate length of neck leading into well placed shoulders. Her topline is clean and firm with a correct set of tail. She stands on strong bone with neat feet, good depth of chest with well sprung ribs. She moved with ease and power to win the class and later the RCC.

2nd Stevenson Lochlorien True Detective Is Andley. Quality exhibit who is taller and more rugged in stature. Pretty feminine head with kind dark eye. Well proportioned body not over exaggerated in any way. Stands on straight front on strong bone and neat feet. Moderate well muscled rear angulation. Moved soundly. BVIS.

3rd Catling Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer (Ai) JW

Veteran Bitch (4)

1st Stevenson Lochlorien True Detective Is Andley.

2nd Coopers Karidell Maiden Voyage To Hugared. Taller girl of good proportion. Head is pretty with dark eye. Good angulation front and back. Deep chest. Clean firm topline. Moved well. Presented in good coat.

3rd Nicolson Gwendariff On A Tic Ett To Lochindorb

Paula Lucas (Judge)