

IRISH SETTER CLUB OF SCOTLAND – 15th NOVEMBER 2025

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for the kind invitation to judge what is one of my favourite shows, always so welcoming and friendly and grateful thanks for the beautiful gift which will be a long lasting memento of the day. Also many thanks to my two stewards Douglas and Adrienne who were superb in keeping the ring running smoothly. And lastly but not least thank you to all the exhibitors who entered, it was a superb entry and lots of quality dogs had to go cardless.

My personal thoughts are we are losing the classic shape of our Irish Setters; so many long level backs are in evidence. The silhouette of our breed is there to see in all the textbooks, it is what sets us apart from the other Setter breeds. Heavy coats are creeping in, which for me detracts from the dogs shape, sometimes less is more. I was also disappointed to see so many flat splayed feet. That said I was able to find what I was looking for and was spoilt for choice at times.

Baby Puppy Dog (0.0)

Minor Puppy Dog (2.1)

1. Richardson's Bardonhill To Be Or Not To Be a 7 month old puppy who is still very raw as you would expect at this age. He has a good straight front and good angulation. Good reach of neck and low earset. Lovely dark expressive eye. Look forward to seeing him as he matures on.

Puppy Dog (0.0)

Junior Dog (4.0)

1. Hemmings Orlanset Slave to Love Stood out in this class for his lovely shape. Handsome boy with balanced head, straight front, good angulation and depth of chest. Gently sloping topline with correct tailset. Dark coat with just the right amount of texture. Moved soundly. **2. Fosters Ixia Boys Don't Cry At Shanoah** Another pleasing young dog, shorter coupled than first. Nothing overdone with him. Good bone and stood on neat feet. His head appealed, kind dark eye and correct finish to flew. Happy on the move and used his tail well. **3. Cayton-Lee's Dendroch Major Oak**

Yearling Dog (5.1)

1. Wheeldon's Quensha Fine And Dandy At Colemist My notes say 'naughty but very nice'. He impressed me with his beautiful shape, so well balanced and everything is in proportion. Possesses an attractive head with expressive eye, low set ears and good reach of neck into clean shoulders, great topline and good quarters. He played up on the move but he's still a young boy who is showing much promise for the future. **2. Crocker & Frost's Ronaldo Lofty at Riverbrue (Imp Pol)** Another promising young dog with a dark rugged coat. He has an appealing expression, arched neck into well laid shoulders. Nicely angulated both front and rear and nothing exaggerated. Presented and handled well, not quite as mature in body as 1. **3. Graham's Gwendariff Not On Your Nelly (ikc)**

Maiden Dog (0.0)

Novice Dog (3.1)

1.Crocker & Frost's Ronaldo at Riverbue (Imp Pol). 2.MacFarlane's Harelfeg Macfarlane for Umfrido A Bigger boy than first, well boned with straight coat and shown in good condition. Only 9.5 months old and needs time to develop.

Undergraduate Dog (3.1)

1.Kassube's Thendara Hot Diamond And Cararua 2 year old dog shown in good coat and condition. Ample forechest and good depth. Possesses a dark eye with raised brow. Good tailset with steady movement. **2.Tupper's Alolfrana's Welsh Crusader** Dark coated young dog who is now growing into himself. Moderately angulated and short from hock to heel. Pleasant head with dark well shaped eye.

Graduate Dog (6.1)

1.Jacobs Forfarian Fancy Footwork JW Well-built young boy who appeals for type. His dark coat has plenty of texture and he is in excellent muscular condition. Good depth of chest and ribcage. His eye is dark and expressive beneath a raised brow. Powerful quarters and short strong hocks which he used well on the move. **2.Gilray's Jonola Singapore Sling** A pleasing shape and shown in good condition. Has a dark expressive eye and slightly arched neck. Straight front and moved steadily. Shown in lovely condition. **3. Davison's Bardonhill Love Me Tender**

Post Graduate Dog (4.0)

1. Lucas Gwendariff Bachelor Boy This mature boy possesses a rich dark coat and is quite striking in outline. He has a gentle expression with good earset. Decent forechest and good depth. Good finish to the croup. Strong short hocks and moved well with verve. **2.Richardson's Bardonhill McIntosh Red At Montgreenan JW** Shorter coupled than first dog but presents a good shape, with nothing exaggerated. Masculine head but not overdone. Good width of second thigh and short from hock to heel. Moved steadily. Unlucky to meet 1 in such good form. **3. Russell's Tiroen Touch Of Magic By Settesoli (Imp Kcj) JW**

Limit Dog (15.2) What a superb class this was, I could have done with a handful of red cards, some lovely dogs were down the line or unplaced but I judged them as I saw them on the day and they could change places another time.

1.Kolbach's Kerryfair Zoom In On Pawsword This quality boy did his best to throw this class away; he gives his handler a hard time. Loved him for his type and spirit. His face is so expressive, full of mischief. Dark wavy coated boy built on smaller lines but everything is in proportion. Superb angulation, his muscular neck is set into well laid back shoulders. Strong quarters with short hocks. Just the right amount of coat to not detract from his shape. In really fit condition which showed when he moved to win this hotly contested class. **2.Macaulay's Harreds Lachlan at Stylersetts** Very eye-catching shape, he just flows from his neck to his tail. Correct gently sloping topline. Everything is in moderation with this boy. Loved his head, very gentle, kind expression with dark eye and good finish to flew. I have always admired this dog but he is another one who tests his owner, especially on the move, however he managed to redeem himself to take 2nd in this strong class **3. Dewar's Gwendariff Bobby Dazzler (ikc)**

Open Dog (6.0)

1. Beresford's Jetsetter Wind Of Dreams (Imp Rus) Upstanding dog of very appealing type. Nothing is overdone on this boy; he presents a picture of raciness and refinement with his super outline. I loved his head; he has such a kind expression with a hint of mischief and correct finish to muzzle. Good forechest and spring of rib. Ample bone and short strong hocks. Good muscle tone and presented in good coat and condition, another one with just the right amount of coat. I had no hesitation in awarding him this class, he pushed hard in the challenge and I was very pleased to award him the RCC. **2. Edwards ShCh Copper's Get Off My Cloud By Bonhomie (Imp Swe)** Another dog with pleasing shape. Clean outline showing raciness and balance, arched neck set into well laid back shoulders. Handsome head with pronounced occiput. Good front and tight neat feet which was lacking in a lot of the dogs today. Very well muscled, moved well with good use of his tail. As with all this owners dogs he was presented in immaculate condition. I feel at just 2 years old there is more to come and he must have a promising future. **3. Ellrich's ShCh Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Absolutely Marwe'llus (ikc)**

Veteran Dog (4.0)

1. Russell's ShCh Lynwood Hocus Pocus at Settesoli JW An 8 year old boy who has continued getting better with age, a classic example of our slow maturing breed. I loved everything about him. He is masculine without any hint of coarseness and carries just the right amount of coat. He has the correct shape, good body properties and decent leg length giving him the desired gently sloping topline which he kept on the move. His long lean head has it all with a melting expression and good finish to flew. He showed and moved well with animation. I was pleased to award him the CC and BIS and delighted to hear he had been awarded BOB at the GBAS show. **2. Hemmings ShCh Orlanset A New Flame** Another worthy show champion, at 8 years old this boy is in fabulous condition. Everything is in moderation and proportion. Ample fore chest and depth of chest. Good reach of neck with firm topline. Short from hock to heel and lovely tight feet. Unlucky to meet the first boy in such good form. **3. Murchison's Kerryfair Please Please Me Corphin Vw**

Baby Puppy Bitch (0.0)

Minor Puppy Bitch (2.1)

1. Williamson's Keljaru En Vogue what a gorgeous puppy, she is so well put together and she's a lovely type. Very pretty in head with dark eye and raised brow. Good straight front with gently sloping topline and stands on nice small tight feet. Moved well for one so young. I was pleased to award her BPIS and will watch her progress with interest.

Puppy Bitch (0.0)

Junior Bitch (5.0)

1. Boyd-McNeils & Edwards Glennlokhen Chasing Dreams caught my eye on the first look with her lovely clean outline. Pretty head with dark eye of correct shape, and a very mischievous expression. She has an arched neck that flows into neat shoulders. Good depth of chest and finish to croup. Moved steadily and happily for one so young. **2. Roberts Polmennor Pandora** Another very appealing young bitch of a nice size, very feminine. Lots to like about her. She is racy in appearance

with arched neck leading into well laid back shoulders and gently sloping topline. Good turn of stifle and short hocks. **3.Box's Fernstart Heart's Desire**

Yearling Bitch (4.0)

1.Berry & Morris's Riverbrue Mystique Avec Brinara JW Very elegant bitch with striking outline and super construction. Pretty in head with a wistful expression, good reach of neck, straight front, well sprung ribcage and depth of chest. Good width of second thigh, good muscle tone and neat feet. Short from hock to heel, moved well. Will watch her future career with interest. **2. Box's Fernstart Hearts Delight** Not quite as mature as 1 but a pretty bitch with a hint of naughtiness in her expression. Good bone and angulation. Deep chested and well ribbed. Moved happily with good use of her tail. **3.Harrison's Clonageera Summer Dreams at Millpoint JW**

Maiden Bitch (0.0)

Novice Bitch (0.0)

Undergraduate Bitch (2.1)

1.Box's Fernstart Hearts Delight

Graduate Bitch (5.0)

1.Borthwick's Danwish Aria On Lotushill This bitch is very eye-catching in shape, and maturing nicely. She has a pretty head with wistful expression. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Elbows well tucked in. Nicely finished at the croup and short from hock to heel. **2.Gisby's Mariland Lily On The Valley By Suterese JW (Imp Nld)** A lovely little bitch, liked her overall conformation and her pretty head. She stands on small neat feet and moved freely using her tail, liked her very much but just had to give way to the more mature looking bitch today. **3.Bridgewater & Goddard's Bridgella's Jubilee Queen JW**

Post Graduate Bitch (5.1)

1.McDonald's Quensha Galway Girl Very nice bitch who is maturing beautifully, nothing exaggerated about her. Correct head planes, dark eye of correct shape and raised brow. Pleasing angulation front and rear with a good finish to her croup. Everything is in proportion and her strong quarters enabled her to move really well. Presented in lovely condition. She was a little unsettled in the challenge due to some stalls packing up in the hall. **2.Vallance's Glencarron Second Edition To Corcencone** I have admired this bitch on many occasions, she is of a lovely type. Good body properties. Very pretty and feminine throughout. Dark coat in lovely condition and just the right amount of feathering. Moved really well. **3.Hall's Riverbrue Ophelia Love Glennara JW**

Limit Bitch (9.1)

1.Humphreys Riverbrue Ophelia Bongos At Henaleas I have watched this bitch from puppyhood and always admired her. I was not disappointed today on going over her. Not a big girl but she is balanced throughout with a lovely shape and exudes femininity. Very pretty in head with dark pigmentation, low earset and slightly arched strong neck. Excellent quarters with good width of second thigh. She moved well with drive holding her topline and using her tail. Handled very well

and sympathetically. Delighted to award her that all important 3rd CC. **2.Hall's Harreds Lillie** Another bitch I have always admired. She is another one of smaller size who is very pretty and feminine. I like her type very much. Balanced head with dark eye and dark pigmentation, she has substance whilst still maintaining her femininity. Correctly angulated quarters with good width. Dark coated with movement in her coat and just enough feathering to still show off her shape. Moved well with good tail action. I liked her a lot. Pleased to award her the RCC. **3.Allen, Bott & Morgan's Quensha Joker And The Queen**

Open Bitch (7.1) Another super class of beautiful girls with hairsplitting decisions.

1.Hall's Glennara Cherry Cola JW This girl stood out in the line up for her silhouette. Her dark coat is in super condition. She is well balanced and well angulated both front and rear with the required gently sloping topline. Very pretty girl with raised brow and quizzical expression. She carried herself really well maintaining her topline on the move. **2.Catling's ShCh Quensha Family Portrait For Teleri** Another lovely girl. She is so well constructed with no exaggeration, everything is in moderation. She presents a typically Irish shape from her pretty head to her arched neck leading into well placed shoulders. Good spring of rib and well angulated quarters which enabled her to move freely round the ring. **3.Godart's Multi Int Sh Ch Riverwood The Devil Wears Prada Jun Ch**

Veteran Bitch (7.0) Again I was spoilt for choice here with this super class of Veteran ladies.

1.Catling ShCh Teleri Indian Summer (AI) JW Took my eye on entering the ring, she is so correct in conformation with her racy in outline. Her long lean head is so appealing and her arched neck leads into super shoulders. Correct gently sloping topline, and nice bend of stifle with good second thigh. Moved really well to win this lovely class. **2.Bougen's ShCh Gwendariff Hot Ticket JW** Another 8 year old girl presented in superb condition. She is both well bodied and elegant. Displays a correct outline with desired shape. She moved freely round the ring with a lovely tail action. **3.Hunter's ShCh Int Sh Ch Fairhaven Electra (Swed Imp)**

Sandra Nevitt (Judge)