

Hosted by the South Kennel Association the Irish Setter Club of Wales held their Championship Show on the 7 October 2022 at the Royal Welsh Showground.

My heartfelt thanks goes to the club for the privilege and honour of judging this prestigious show. My utmost thanks extend to the hard working committee and special thanks goes to my efficient stewards Hefin and Barbara on this very special occasion.

My special thanks go to the exhibitors for giving me the support and the opportunity to judge our beautiful breed. Pasterns are down and feet are needing attention and not just the trimming. Movement that appears sound on grass does not have the same effect on hard standing ground. Besides movement I was looking for ladies that were balanced with feminine heads, overall was pleased with my winners and some of my decisions were very close.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH - 4

1. HUGHE'S - ALFORANA QUEEN OF HEARTS AT BRYNTWRW - Best Puppy Bitch. Loved everything about this baby her confirmation, balanced and presentation pleased to award her Best Puppy Bitch. Lovely shape with beautiful head and lovely expressive dark eye, low set ears. Straight front, good bone with neat feet. Moved well and held her top line giving a lovely profile. Well schooled and presented in lovely condition. Well done one to watch.
2. RORKE'S - ZAKHAN'S DIAMOND QUEEN - Another lovely baby, pretty with feminine head. Good eye shape and length to ear. Good depth of chest, balanced with clean outline. Moved well. Another baby to watch.
3. PETER'S - CORRANROO VIENNESE WALTZ

PUPPY BITCH - 7

1. HUGHE'S - ALFORANA QUEEN OF HEARTS AT BRYNTWRW - BPB Well Done Moved even better in this class. (See previous notes for Puppy Bitch)
2. COLEMAN'S - CAMALING ROSE ROYALE - Lovely girl, correct almond eye shape and colour. Clean neck and shoulder with depth to chest, ribs extending well back. Strong quarters. Loved her outline stacked and on the move.
3. MUGFORDS - LYNWOOD RATHER SCRUMPTIOUS

VETERAN BITCH 6 - (3a)

1. PRANGLES - HEATHCLAIRE QUE SERA SERA Sh.CH.VW - Well what can you say about this lady. Could not deny her this class at 9 ½ years of age her movement was full of zest and moved round the ring as if she owned it. Feminine head, soft expressive eye, good ear set. Well balanced with neat feet. Just loved her tail action so happy on the move. Well presented and in excellent condition.
2. WATERTON'S - SANDSTREAM WELCOME BREEZE JW SH.CH - Another favourite of mine with lovely head and eye shape. Good depth of chest well sprung ribs. Balanced and in good condition. Moved well.
3. STEVENSON'S - LOCHLORIEN TRUE DETECTIVE IS ANDLEY

JUNIOR BITCH 3 - (1)

1. HALL'S - GLENNARA CHERRY COLA JW - Well schooled young lady with feminine head, gentle eye and well set ear. Good length of neck and depth of chest. Clean outline with good angulation fore and aft. Neat feet. Moved well.
2. WALKER'S - TREFAINE ALL THAT JAZZ - Preferred the head of one. Good depth of chest, Lovely shape, balanced and in proportion, good bone and well muscled. Moved ok.

YEARLING BITCH 4

1. HEATHER'S - SIXOAKS MY FAIR LADY JW - Well made lady full of quality, movement won her this class. Lovely head with kind eye and low set ear. Good length of neck and depth of chest, good spring of rib and gentle sloping topline with correct tail set. Sound movement.
2. CLARKE'S - COVARNEY DREAM TIME FROM BRONRIANS JW - Another quality young lady. Feminine with low set ear, clean neck and shoulder. Well bent stifle and good muscle condition. Clean profile standing and on the move.
3. PETER'S - CORRONROO HOT SENSATIONS

MAIDEN BITCH 4 -

1. COLEMAN'S - CAMALING ROSE ROYALE - (see notes 2nd in puppy class)
2. SCHELLING'S - BEJK MARLLAND HERE I GO AGAIN - (ATC AZ33218NLDD)
Feminie with good eye colour, well made with depth of chest, good bone and well Muscled. Nice rich chestnut coat. Moved ok.
3. WALKER'S - TREFAINE ALL THAT JAZZ

NOVICE BITCH 3 (2a)

1. SCHELLING'S - BEJK MARLLAND HERE I GO AGAIN (ATC AZ33218NLDD (As Seen notes - 2nd in maiden)

UNDERGRADUATE BITCH 1

1. PURVE'S - GROUSEHILL PENNY LANE - Pretty head with kind eye, good length of ear. Nice depth of chest with clean lay of shoulder. Good angulation fore and aft. Neat feet. Gently sloping topline held when stood and on the move with correct tail set.

GRADUATE BITCH 4 - (1a)

1. DOUTHWAITE & WHARF'S - QUENSHA BEAUTIFUL STRANGER OF GRACEWOOD - Lovely lady, beautifully balanced, good eye colour with soft expression, low set ear and correct length. Good bone and angulation fore and aft. Well muscled. Neat feet. Moved with drive holding her topline.
2. CHILD'S - REDCLYST FLORAS SECRET - Another lovely lady with good eye shape and colour, ears well set, Clean neck into well laid shoulder. Well sprung rib. Moved ok
3. TURNER'S - BLAZING BRONZE JITTERBUG WITH DAISY CUTTER IMP NLD

POST GRADUATE BITCH 8- (2a)

1. HUMPHREY'S - ALOFRANA MISS DAISY AT HENALEAS (A1) JW - RCC - Loved this lady full of quality, feminine head balanced with raised brow, correct eye shape with lovely soft expression, good length of ear, deep chest with well sprung ribs. Loved her gentle sloping top line with ample muscle giving her sound movement. Super condition and well presented. Pleased to award this lady RCC. One to watch. Well done.
2. HUGHE'S - ALOFRANA U'ARE A DIAMOND - Similar qualities apply to class winner, Lovely balanced lady, good eye colour and low set ears. Straight front, clean neck set into well laid shoulder, Clean outline with correct tail set. Moved well.
3. BOTT, ALLEN & MORGAN'S - QUENSHA CRIMES OF PASSION

MID LIMIT 5 - (1)

1. HEATHER'S - SIXOAKS LEADING LADY - Considered for top honours, nothing exaggerated with this lovely lady balanced and well made. Feminine with good eye colour and gentle expression, good length of neck, deep chest, well ribbed. Lovely picture when standing and on the move.
2. BOURGEN'S - GWENDARIFF HOT TICKET JW - Unfortunate to meet the winner of this class. Racy lady, lovely head with correct eye shape. Clean neck and shoulder. Straight front. Good bone and muscle tone. Moved well with reach and drive.
3. HUMPHREY'S - RIVERBRUE FLASHBACK AT HENALEAS

LIMIT BITCH 9 - (2a)

1. BOUTELL & BURBRIDGE'S - IXIA RAINBOW BRITE - Feminine lady full of quality, Nothing exaggerated, Lovely head, good length of neck and depth to chest. Well bent stifle and well developed muscle. Movement unsettled today and let her down for top honours.
2. CONDRON'S - LIL' MINX - Lovely lady balanced, well constructed and full of quality. Clean neck and good front assembly. Well ribbed, good angulation fore and aft. Topline held with sound movement.
3. EDWARD'S - GWENDARIFF ITS NUMERO UNO AT BONHOMIE JW

OPEN BITCH 4 - (1a)

1. MUGFORD'S - SHCH LYNWOOD ABRACADABRA - My BCC winner and Best of Breed. Well Done. What a picture this lady oozed quality, loved everything about her, construction and shape with correct proportions. Beautiful head, soft expressive eye, low set ears, clean neck flowing into well laid shoulder, straight front with well sprung rib. Well angulated and good muscle. Topline held when stacked, moved with reach and drive. Beautifully presented, balanced in excellent condition furnished to take top honours. Well done.
2. BOURGEN'S - LILLY THE PINK - Another lovely lady, good eye colour, clean outline with good depth of chest into well laid shoulder, gentle sloping topline with good tail set and well bent stifle. Moved and presented well.
3. ROBERT'S - SHCH JETSETTER CRISTALLE TO POLYMENNOR (IMP RUS) JW

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SPECIAL BEGINNERS 2

1. CLARKE'S - COVARNEY DREAM TIME FROM BRONRIANS - (see notes 2nd in Yearling)
2. PURVE'S - GROUSEHILL - (see notes 1st in UG)

GILL BYE - JUDGE