

This show will go down in the history books. A freak blizzard in October with power outages, over a foot of snow and no way to enter the park, with trees down, snow downing the tents etc. etc. The show committee finally deciding to hold the two day's in one on the Monday. The parking lot was ploughed so we could judge there. I think the ice in some spots and the hard ground was detrimental to some hounds whose movement seemed compromised. I want to thank the show committee for supplying coffee and sandwiches and the great hospitality. Special thanks to my stewards for helping me to keep on schedule. It was a rush and several photos did not get taken, as we didn't want to hold up Tim's judging. Thank you exhibitors who made it and braved the weather conditions and thank you to IWAGS for giving me the opportunity to judge a great group of hounds. The show went on.

Veteran Bronze 6 years & Under 8 years Dogs

1st Ch. Cnoccarne Carrowmoragh, CGC Good masculine head with nice ears and curvy body. Strong neck and good forechest. Moved a little stiff in rear today.

Veteran Gold 9 years & Over Dogs

1st Ch. Carrickaneena Paddy Clancy. Large wheaten boy in excellent shape. Lovely rosed ears with masculine head. Good bone and shape with nice low hocks. Still showing keenness in the ring. Went on to be Best of Opposite Sex.

Veteran Bronze 6 years & Under 8 years Bitches

1st Prairie Creek Cantata. Smaller female from the rest of the class. Lovely type balanced with beautiful shape. Good spring of rib. Flowed on movement.

2nd Glenamadda Starkeeper UR Zada, JC. Lovely lady, good type, beautiful head and ears. Nice spring of rib, deep chest with good tuck up. A little off in the rear today.

3rd Tailstorm Karontara Helix. More houndy girl than 1st and 2nd Pretty head with neck flowing into good shoulders. Nice sweep of stifle flowing into small hocks. Moved well.

4th Glenamadda Starkeeper Quaddryl. Similar to 3rd. A little straighter in shoulder. Deeper chest than 3rd.

Veteran Gold 9 years & Over Bitches

1st Carrickaneena Uisce Beatha. What a grand lady. A smaller compact girl of excellent type. Kind expression with perfect ears. Strong neck flowing into

beautiful layback. Lovely angles front and rear with small hocks. For her 10 years she still holds her movement. An all around quality girl and went on to be Best in Veteran Sweeps.

6-9 Month Dogs

1st R Noble Ghasper of Eagle. Nice young male with lots of leg under him. Lovely head with perfect ears. Good length of rib. Nice sweep of stifle to low hocks. Very together for his age.

2nd Taliesin's Realteolai of Wideview. Very tall boy for his age. Nice length of body. Was acting up today. Not as together as 1st.

3rd Sherwoods King Lear. Narrower in the chest than 2nd. Not so much bone. Pleasant head with small ears. Did not behave today and movement was compromised.

9-12 Month Dogs

1st Ygdrasil Laird O The Dance Prydain. Good size boy for his age. Pleasing head with strong neck going into well laid back shoulder. Good forechest and nice length of body with good balance. Moved well.

12-15 Month Dogs

1st Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh. Black 13 month old with elegance and commanding appearance. Pleasing masculine head, would have liked a bit darker eye. Good strong neck flowing into correct topline. Good length of rib and croup. Very balanced for his age. Covered ground on the move with good extension. Certainly a boy to watch and was BEST IN SWEEPS.

2nd Rysheron's Hidden Assets at Ygdrasil. Very large boy for his age. Lots of bone and leg under him. Straighter in the shoulder than 1st, rear has more angle. Needs time to mature.

15-18 Month Dogs

1st O'Lugh Blackwater Harper. Large male with masculine head with good ears. Good deep chest. Pleasing type with good movement.

2nd Summerland's Cu Chulainn of Tir Alain. Grey brindle boy similar to 3rd but with more chest right now. Moved well. Ears a little flat.

3rd Blackwing's Starkeeper Tegann. Tall boy with lots of leg under him. Pleasing head with good ears with nice length of neck. Shorter coupled than 1st and 2nd.

4th Prairie Creek Summer hill Wraith. Smaller male with nice shape. Nice low hocks. Front turning in coming toward me. Would like better ears.

All these boy's are at the "need to mature" stage. Look forward to seeing how they develop.

6-9 Month Bitches

1st Ygdrasil Prairie Creek Rolling Over Prydain. A nice red pup. Moved lovely for her age. Very elegant with nice head and neck going into good topline. Feet were a little flat.

2nd Ygdrasil Prairie Creek Roll-A-Decks. Littler sister to 1st. Nice type. Chest was narrower than 1st. Lovely eye pigment. Nice neck going into shoulder, good bone. Better feet than 1st.

3rd Oater Wiki leaks at Ygdrasil. Overall nice tripe. Would like to see more chest. Feet a little flat.

4th Sherwoods Magic Number. Not as mature as 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Rangy girl with lack of chest compared to previous placements. Movement was off today.

9-12 Month Bitches

1st Kellykerry Keynote of Aerie. Lovely young girl and was a strong contender for Best Puppy. Very mature looking for her age. Very feminine head, good ears. Good front and very balanced. Moved sound. One to watch.

12-15 Month Bitches

1st Carrickaneena Anlon Dubh. Black girl of lovely type. Would like a darker eye. Smaller, compact type but very balanced. Sister to Best Puppy. Was a strong contender to her brother.

2nd Carrickaneena Lon Dubh at Curiann. Litter sister to 1st and brother who was Best Puppy. Chest not as substantial as 1st. with less angulation. Moved well on side gait.

3rd. Sherwoods lomproidh Dearg. Happy red girl with tail up on the move. Nice dark eyes with lovely dark pigment. Not as mature as 1st and 2nd. Not moving well today, gave her handler a hard time.

15-18 Month Bitches

1st Miliy Zver Suok. Compact girl. Would like a touch more leg but she is balanced. Good angles front and rear. Nice length of ribcage with good loin. Could have a better ear. Moved well with elegance and drive and went on to get BEST OF OPPOSITE.

2ND. Eirians Quintessance, RN,SC. Houndy tall girl with good bone and lovely depth of chest. Nice balanced type. Would like to see her have more space to move in as I think she would show more reach and drive.

3rd. O'Lugh's Corona Extra Gold. Good size female with good type and shape. Lovely head with nice ears. Moved out well.

4th O'Lugh's Juno of Blackwater. Litter sister to 3rd. Houndy girl with nice shape. Lovely expression with good ears. Both very similar in type. Nice length of rib and good loin. Good mover.

This was a very nice class and I look forward to see how they progress.

Respectfully submitted,
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