

Critiques, IWAGS October 28-29, 2012

Judge: Pernille Monberg

Puppy, 6-9 Months Dogs:

1. **7. Rockhart Treason**

Pleasing head and expression, very promising puppy. Long neck, slightly upright in pasterns, strong top line, well constructed rear. Side gait is free and easy. Coming : Toes out a bit in front. Well presented.

2. **5. O'Lugh's Flying Dutchman at Howling Hall**

Attractive head and expression, nice type.
Weak front construction impairs the movement.

Puppy, 9-12 Months, Dogs:

1. **11. Glenamadda Wolfholm J Hendrix**

Nice head, "lazy ear" Good length of neck. Correct shoulder placement, but short upper arm. Sufficient depth of chest for the age. Good bone, toes out in front. Sufficient angulation in rear. Moves well.

2. **15. Crionnacht Carrickaneena Heaney**

Pleasing type of medium size, good head, correct ears, medium length of neck. Would have preferred slightly better shoulder angulation. Good depth of chest. At this stage he lacks reach and drive in movement. Well presented.

3. **25. Redtops Late Night Pride of the Hot Rod Lincoln**

Did not stay to be critiqued.

12-15 Months Dogs:

1. **27. Ierne's Saltimbanco**

Attractive overall type of great size. Pleasing head and expression, neck of medium length, upright upper arm. Good bone, strong top line, good length of croup, well angulated rear. Good free mover, well presented.

2. 29. **Eirian's All Jazzed up, RN.**

Dog of pleasing type. Attractive head, unfortunately with a narrow lower jaw. Sufficient length of neck. Would have liked better angulation of shoulder/upper arm. Side movement free, erratic coming and going.

15-18 Months Dogs:

1. 37. **Cugein Ortega of Castlekeep**

Masculine dog of good size and substance. Pleasing head, correct ears. Eyes could be darker. Shoulder placement good with good length of upper arm. Strong top line, sufficient rear angulation. Side movement easy and active, moves close behind.

2. 35. **Mise Eire Callan At Kenmare**

Good head and expression. Well folded ears. Sufficient length of neck. Well placed shoulder, good forechest and upperarm. Short in back, giving him a rather square appearance. Well angulated rear. Movement: erratic and close behind.

3. 33 **Mise Eire Daithi**

Correct head and expression, short neck, upright shoulder and upper arm. Sufficient bone. Short in back, top line needs to settle. Well angulated rear. Movement erratic and close behind. Lacking confidence on the day.

Novice dogs:

1. 45. **Rockhart Suspicion**

Dog of medium size. Correct type, pleasing head good ear, medium length of neck. Good shoulder placement, with a straight upper arm. Good bone, would prefer a more rectangular body. Well angulated rear. Moves with power and grace. **Winners Dog, Best of Winners**

2. 43. **Redtops as Time Goes By**

Male of excellent type. Medium size, beautiful head and expression, long strong neck. Well constructed shoulder assembly. Good bone, sufficient depth of chest, and correct underline. Strong top line, good length of croup & width of thigh. Well angulated rear. Would have liked to see this well constructed dog move out more freely.

3. **39. Starkeeper Glenamadda Fyrenze of Gryffindor**

Big upstanding male. Correct head with a kind eye. Flat ears, well arched neck. Shoulder assembly quite straight. Good bone, good depth of chest. Would have preferred a stronger top line, correct underline. Sufficient rear angulation. Moves freely with plenty of drive.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs:

1. **49. Quint of Aerie**

Medium sized male. Correct head and expression, well placed and folded ears. Excellent shoulder assembly, good bone, good depth of chest. He is a bit shortly coupled. Drops his topline on the move. Would have preferred a bit more length of croup. Well angulated rear.

2. **51. Rockhart Penance**

Nicely chizzled head, correct ears. Would have preferred a bit more length to the neck, shoulder a bit upright, though with a good length of upper arm. Strong top line, well angulated rear, good harsh coat. A nice free mover with plenty of reach and drive.

3. **47. Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh**

A male of great size. Excellent head, long strong neck. Upright in shoulder & upper arm. Good bone. Strong top line, however long in loin. Good length of croup, sufficient rear angulation. Movement good.

American Bred Dogs:

1. **59. Gather of Aerie**

A male of good size, good head, well placed and folded ear. Medium length of neck, well angulated and placed shoulder. Good bone. Good depth of chest. Top line okay, croup could be a bit longer, sufficient rear angulation. A sound and easy mover.

2. **57. O'Lugh's Leonidas of Marblehead**

Pleasing head, "lazy ear". Good length of neck, good shoulder assembly, good depth of chest, strong top line, short croup, sufficient rear angulation. Moves freely, high tail carriage disturbs the picture somewhat.

3. 61. **Gladstone's Valentino** Extremely large and upstanding male. Pleasing houndy head. Ears could have folded better. Long strong neck. Good shoulder placement and angulation. Good bone, depth of chest, strong top line, good length of croup. Movement free but unsound in rear.

4. 55. **O'Lugh's Gibbs of Aerie**

A handsome hound of great size. Lovely head and expression. Long, strong and well arched neck. Correct shoulder, but with a straight upper arm. Could have a slightly better spring of rib. Good bone. Movement unsound right rear.

Open dogs:

1. 85. **Rockhart Nikolai, JC.**

Attractive male of medium size. Excellent shoulder and upper arm. Sufficient bone. Back a bit on the short side. Excellent movement **Reserve Winners Dog**

2. 77. **Shanachie-N-Wolfhaven's TNT.**

Good overall type. Correct head and ear carriage. Eye could be darker. Long neck, which could have a bit more arch. Acceptable front, strong top line, good depth of chest, good length of croup, good rear angulation, sound and free movement.

3. 83. **Glenamadda's Starkeeper Connery**

Pleasing male with a nice head and expression. Good length of neck. Good shoulder placement, but short upper arm. Good top line, good bone. Moved well.

4. 75. **Shanachie's My guy**

Male of good size, well chiseled head with flat ears. Would like a better length of neck. Upright shoulder & upper arm. Good depth of chest. Top line tenses up on movement. Moves a bit close behind.

BITCHES

Field trial Bitches

1. 126. **DC Carrickaneena Brigid SC, CGC.**

Pleasing head & expression. Well constructed front.

Movement: Slightly restricted in the trot. Well presented

Puppy, 6 – 9 months Bitches

1. 8. **O'Lugh's Amarula**

Stunning puppy in all details- well balanced, an excellent coordinated mover for her age. She is hard to fault – love her.

Well presented.

Best Puppy

2. 12. **Laislinn Perfect Pour O Stella**

A lovely feminine puppy of excellent quality. A bit short in upper arm, good bone, correct length of body. Moves well, however a bit close behind. Good coat. Well presented.

3. 24. **Arahu's Great Queen Hatshepsut**

Pleasing puppy, good size, correct shoulder, good length of body. Would have preferred a bit more bone. Nice free mover. Good coat.

4. 18. **Shanachie's Clair De Lune**

Excellent overall type. Attractive head and expression. Good top line, good length of croup, sufficient bone. Movement basically sound, but somewhat restricted by hygromas.

Puppy, 9 -12 months Bitches

1. 26. **Wolfholm Glenamadda Mata Hari**

Well balanced feminine puppy. Attractive head and expression, beautiful long neck. Toes out in front while standing, this corrects itself on the move. Strong top line, good coat. Movement; free and easy.

2. 32. **Crionnacht Carrickaneena Uallach**

Pleasing puppy, nice overall construction. Pigmentation appears diluted. Would have liked a bit more of her through and through.

Free in movement. Well presented.

3. 28. **Crionnacht Carrickaneena Brighid**

Nice overall type. Pigmentation appears diluted. Beautiful long neck. Needs to gain more self-confidence. Movement erratic.

Puppy, 12 – 15 months, Bitches

1. 44. **Hound Hill Vale of Aerie**

Quality puppy. Beautiful head, well arched neck. Good shoulder assembly. Good bone, depth of chest and a strong top line. Sufficient angulation in rear. Excellent sound movement. Good coat. Well presented.

2. 42. **Kellamore Starkeeper Emma**

Quality puppy. Lovely head, beautiful outline. Long neck, excellent shoulder. Good spring of rib. Strong top line. Good length of croup, well angulated rear. Moves freely.

3. 48. **Ierne's Faire La Nouba**

Excellent puppy, feminine expression, good ear, lovely long neck. Shoulder and upper arm a bit upright, however, with good length of upper arm. Top line okay, but long in loin and short in croup. Moves freely.

Novice bitches

1. 50. **Can. CH. Aotearoa Tuatea Sophie**

Bitch of good type. Pleasing head and expression. Good neck, shoulder slightly upright, good forechest. Plenty of bone, moved well.

2. 52. **Glenamadda Starkeeper Clodagh**

Lovely type, feminine head and expression, correct ears, would have preferred better length of neck. Good shoulder assembly, a bit short in back. Very sound mover, good coat.

3. 56. **Royeljokers Expensive Lesson**

Feminine bitch. Appealing head and expression. Long well placed neck, upright shoulder. Would have liked a stronger top-line. Moves effortlessly.

Veteran Bitches 6 -8 years

1. 146. **Castlekeep's Livonia**

Beautiful bitch of good size. Lovely outline and shape. In very good condition, sound and free mover, well presented and a credit to her owner. **Best Veteran**

2. 132. **GCH DC Carrickaneena Crionnacht Darcy, SC.**

A curvey huntress of medium size. Although she has a lovely outline, it is not until she starts moving, that she takes complete command of the show ring. Presented in beautiful condition, a dead sound mover, who looks as if she can go on forever..

3. 130. **CH. Gladstone's Come Fly With Me, JC.**

A large substantial, yet elegant and feminine bitch with typical sight hound lines. Well presented. Moves well.

4. 138. **CH. Thunderwolf Tessa of Shanachie**

Attractive bitch, well preserved, moves okay for her age, well presented

Veteran Bitches, 8 -9 years.

1. 154. **CH. Ierne's Sorcha Ni Shirey, JC**

Very attractive bitch, lovely outline, kept in great condition. Energetic mover. A credit to her owner.

2. 152. **CH. Kindred's Mythic Lady Anu**

Beautiful bitch – nice outline, very well muscled for her age. A sound and energetic mover. A credit to her owner.

Veteran Bitches, 9 years & over.

1. 164. **Jadzia Freesoul of Castlekeep**

A 9+ year old bitch in outstanding condition. Rock hard muscling, moving sound as a bell – a true credit to her owner.

Well presented.

Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches

1. 72. **Opal of Aerie**

A large framed and elegant bitch. Correct head, long strong neck, good shoulder assembly, good depth of chest. Good top line, good length of croup. A bit too generously angulated in rear. Side movement good, a bit too close behind. Well presented. **Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Bred By Exhibitor**

2. 80. **Rockhart Okelani, JC.**

Attractive strong bitch, would have preferred a slightly longer neck. Well placed shoulder, but a short and upright upper arm. Strong top line, well muscled, energetic and sound mover. Good harsh coat.

3. 66. **Starkeeper Glenamadda Kayte**

A large framed attractive bitch. Correct head with flat ears. Straight upper arm, good depth of chest, strong top line. A very sound mover, well presented.

4. 64. **O'Lugh's Corona Extra Gold**

Attractive medium sized bitch, lovely feminine head and expression. Good top line and underline. Lavishly angulated rear, which fortunately is strong and stable as well. Moves well.

American Bred Bitches

1. 94. **Hannie Of Warwick**

Very attractive large framed bitch. Lovely head, good length of neck, good shoulder, good depth of chest, strong top line. Sufficiently angulated rear, excellent movement, well presented.

2. 88. **Carrickaneena Abbeylara**

Attractive bitch. Good length of neck, good depth of chest, strong top line, well angulated rear, moves freely, well presented.

3. 82. **O'Lugh's Echo of Marblehead**

Lovely medium sized bitch, attractive outline, good length of neck, good spring of rib. Sufficient bone for her size. Sufficient rear angulation, an effortless mover. Well presented.

4. 86. **Gladstone's Rhiannon**

Large elegant bitch with a long strong neck. Shoulder well placed and angulated. Short upper arm. Good depth of chest. Movement irregular (off beat coming through the corners of the ring).

Open Class Bitches

1. 102. **Glenamadda Starkeeper Chevonne**

Attractive, feminine and athletic bitch of good size and proportions. Good bone, strong top line, strong rear. Moves effortlessly. **also Winners Bitch**

2. 106. **Carrickaneena Greenore**

Beautiful bitch. Long strong neck. Adequate shoulder layback, short and upright upperarm. Strong top line, good depth of chest, sufficient bone, an excellent effective mover. Well presented.

3. 116. **July of Aerie**

Large framed bitch of excellent type. Long neck, good depth of chest, good bone, good top line. Lavishly angulated rear. Sound mover.

4. 124. **Rockhart Nadahlia, JC.**

Attractive bitch of medium size. Good forechest, shoulder slightly upright. Sufficient bone for her size, well angulated rear, a sound and effective mover.

Best of Breed

121 CH Carrickaneena Tyrconnell

Best of Breed

186 CH Warwick Teachta of Aerie

Best of Opposite Sex

125 CH O'Lugh's Jagermeister of Aerie

Select Dog

170 CH Mise Eire Nuala

Select Bitch

111 CH Glenamsdda Starkeeper Banner, RN, CGC

Award of Merit

123 CH Aotearoa Lee Ridge Tote

Award of Merit

137 CH Riverlawn Exit of Aerie

Award of Merit

105 Aotearoa Toakea Castlekeep

Best Head

68 Carrickaneena Anlon Dubh

Best Hound with Irish Spotting

Stud Dog

1. 131 CH Carrickaneena An Firic Aris

2. 111 CH Glenamadda Starkeeper Banner, RN, CGC

Brood Bitch

1. 132 GCH DC Carrickaneena Crionnacht Darcy, SC

2. 190 Ierne's La Folie

3. 134 Crionnacht Carrickaneena Daly

GENERATIONS

1. 156 Carrickaneena Uisce Beatha