

I want to thank IWAGS and all of the exhibitors for their hospitality and kindness. Bringing out your Veterans and your puppies is a real commitment that proves how devoted you all are to this wonderful breed.

It was a thrill to be able to see and have my hands on the products of so many years of dedicated breeding. The chance to see this many mature hounds of such quality is a treat rarely offered. I found these seniors to be very fit on whole and all seemed to be really enjoying their time back in the show ring.

Thank you again for asking my opinion.

#### Veteran Sweepstake

##### Dogs

##### 6 yrs& under 8

- 1 (69) Ch. Temair Let Freedom Ring of Eagle  
Strong ,nice length ,lovely low hock, free and easy movement, excellent reach and drive
- 2 (67) CH Dun Myrica Lyre of Eagle  
Nice front, solid loin, nice movement

##### 8 yrs & under 9

- 1 (73) GCH CH Carrickaneena An Firic Aris  
lovely front, good depth of chest, showing age in the rear

##### 9yrs and over

What a fine set of dogs, all strong

- 1 (77) Am Can CH Glenamadda Starkeeper Armagh  
Moves so well and strong and curvy with a suburb neck and shoulder just a lovely front.
- 2 (79) CH Tomahawke's Cedar of Shanachie  
Moved almost as well as #1, very well balanced , strong over the loin with well sprung rib.
- 3 (81) CH Kellamore Braemar of Fitzwick  
Very nice rear with curves, movement not quite up to the first boys

##### Bitches

##### 6 yrs & under 8

What a supper class of girls, wish I had had more ribbons

- 1 (126) CH Dun Myrica Lyra of Eagle  
Really well put together bitch, quite correct, good spring of rib and depth of chest, moves so well, free and easy with lots of drive

- 2 (124) CH Gladstone's Maeve, FCH, JOR  
Didn't move as well as #1, Little longer in back but still solid in the loin, curvy with very nice neck set
- 3 (112) Aragorn Cecilia O'Tailstorm  
Free and easy mover with nice top line and curves, would like a longer upper arm.
- 4 (128) GCH Ard Rhi's Anyka  
Moves well , very nice neck and shoulder not quite as curvy as #3, lovely tuck up

8yrs and under 9

- 1 (132) CH Mise Eire Niamh  
A very solid bitch, good depth of chest and nice neck and shoulder, moved so well
- 2 (134) CH Carrickaneena Abbeylara  
Nice neck and curves, didn't move as well as #1
- 3 (130) CH Brenniam's Redtop Virginia Rose  
A really lovely old girl, nice low hocks and curves just wasn't able to move with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

9yrs and over

- 1 (136) CH Ard Rhi's Calida of Castlemaine  
Sure doesn't move or look like a 9 yr. old. Great top line and curves with a well set under front end and lovely expression.

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When I choose my Best in Veterans Sweeps and Best Opposite from the 6 first place Veterans I tried to gage each individual as to what I would expect of them at their age and then the qualities that rose to the top. I have rarely seen stronger dogs at their age than the ones I placed. Their movement was free and easy and the rears strong enough to support my heavy pressure.

You all should be very proud of all of these animals. What a credit they are to you and your breeding program

## Sweepstakes

### Puppy, 6-9 Month Dogs

- 1 (5) Templar of Warwick  
Moves well with nice reach. Nice head and expression, good depth of chest

### Puppy 9-12 Month Dogs

- 1 (11) Calyddon Patrick Maloy Gardner  
Moves with ground covering reach, lot of leg under him, nice neck set, not a curvy as I would like but I am sure it is at that growing stage.

### 12-15 Month Dogs

- 1 (19) Lismore Lone Ranger  
Tall rangy with great reach easy movement, good tuck up. Very Greyhound like.
- (2) (25) Tartan Terror of Fitzwick  
What a happy guy, nice strong boy, elbow bursa effected his movement, nice neck set and expression.

### 15-18 Month Dogs

- 1 (27) Warwick Quill of Aerie  
Nice well balanced puppy, neck well set, a bit cobby with lots of leg and nice raise over the loin.

### Puppy, 6-9 Months Bitches

- 1 (16) Keel Of Aerie  
Well Balanced with lots leg and nice length and curves, moved very well an allover lovely puppy
- 2 (6) Spicemate's Blizzard  
Nice well balanced girl with a great future, just didn't move as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> girl
- 3 (10) Renwyck's Passion  
Pretty puppy all striped out that didn't move as well as 1 & 2, will be interesting to see her in the future.
- 4 (12) Stonybrook Castlekeeper Victorious Abcension  
Happy sweet bitch that needs time to grow up

### Puppy, 9-12 Months

- 1 ( 26 ) Starkeeper Ard Rhi's Supernova  
Free and easy movement, nice spring of ribs and well balanced
- 2 ( 28 ) Starkeeper Nulals O' Ard Rhi  
Moved as free and easy as the 1<sup>st</sup> placed girl but today just not as well balanced today has some growing up to do
- 3 ( 24 ) Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe  
Nice bitch that isn't quite as strong as 1 and 2 in the growing stage where tomorrow she will look completely different.
- 4 (20 ) Tir Alain's The Rising Of The Moon From Maccaura  
Right now she has some catching up to do

### Puppy, 12-15 Months Bitches

- 1 (34 ) Lismore Lovey Wentworth Howell  
A spectacular girl, beautiful lay back of shoulder making for a great front, good spring of ribs, nice raise over the loin and well-shaped rear with lovely low hocks. Great reach and drive
- 2 (32 ) Hops-N-Hounds Impossible Girl Rionach  
Puppy does not as much depth as first but good length and moved nicely .
- 3 (3 ) Lismore June Cleaver  
This girl just has some catching up to do, a nice bitch but for me needs to grow and fill out.

### Puppy, 15-18 Months

- 1 (44) Karontara Binne Cara Duinn Of Carrickaneena  
Just a bit more curvy than 2<sup>nd</sup> and nice length with more depth. Hard choices as both are evenly matched
- 2 (42) Karontara Blathnat O'Tailstorm  
Hard choice came down to movement at the end

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The Best in Sweeps is a girl with spectacular quality and a future that any of us would be proud to claim.

The Best Opposite although young has all the attributes that one looks for in a dog that can go on to make any breeder proud in future generations.