

IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE GARDEN STATE, INC. SPECIALTY

Sunday-Monday, October 27-28, 2024

SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center
Bethlehem, PA

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE, WILLIAM (BILL) VAUGHN

I would like to thank IWAGS for this judging opportunity. Thank you to all the exhibitors for bringing such nice hounds for me to go over.

A big thanks to my Chief Ring Steward, Maureen English. You made it much easier for me to concentrate on the hounds.

Thanks to all for giving me one of my most memorable days in Wolfhounds.

I would like to apologize to the exhibitors in Veterans Sweeps. My first attempt at recording my classes was unsuccessful. I will say I was very pleased with the condition and performance of these Veterans. All who could still hold their own in the Best of Show ring.

My Best in Veteran Sweeps #54 New Girl In Town At R Noble. She was at the top of her game, beautifully handled, good top line, nice curves front and rear. She covered ground nicely.

Best of Opposite Veteran: #59 GCH R Noble Nasch. He caught my eye the moment he came into the ring. Good length of body. Covering a lot of ground on the side movement. True on the down and back. He seemed to be a little bored going in for Best of Sweeps. He was a joy to watch in the Best of Breed Ring.

REGULAR SWEEPSTAKES
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Puppy 6-9 Month Dog

1st #5 Well balanced, good on the move for his age. Pleasing head and expression with good ears. Good curves front and rear.

Puppy 12-15 Month Dogs

1st #17 Well balanced male. Good moving and coming. Nice side gait. Nice head and neck, ear a little flat.

2nd #11 A little less of him than number 1. Nice moving from the side. Nice head, ears a little flat.

3rd #15 Best head in class. Nice curves front and rear. Nice mover, a little short in length of back. Over all a nice dog.

4th # 19 Nice dog over all. Movement off a bit today. Nice head with good length of body.

Puppy 15-18 Month Dogs

1st #25 My best of Opposite sex. A nice boy with good length of body. Good mover coming and going. Covering a lot of ground on side movement. Nice curves front and rear. Ears a bit flat.

2nd #23 A bit smaller than number 1. Nice curves in the front and rear. A bit straight. Nice harsh coat.

Puppy 6-9 Month Bitches

1st #8 Dark brindle with nice bone and size for her age. Nice curves front and rear. Sound coming and going. Covered ground nicely on side movement. Lovely head and nice ears. Handled beautifully.

2nd 3rd Very similar to number 1 just not as comfortable in the ring today

Puppy 9-12 Month Bitches

1st #12 Dark brindle girl that caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring. Moderate in size, nicely balanced in front and rear. Beautiful head with nice rosed ears. Beautiful movement . Put a lot of pressure on my Best in Sweeps.

2nd #16 A nice wheaten girl. Nice curves front and rear. Nice harsh coat, with nice head and ears. Would like a little bit more of length of neck.

3rd #14 Nice black puppy. Nice head and ears. Good nick and top line. Nice curves in the rear. Front a little straight. Moved well.

4th #20 Over all a nice balanced girl. Good movement when not giving her handler a hard time.

Puppy 12-15 Month Bitches

1st #32 Nice wheaten. Harsh coat. Nice curves front and rear. Good head. Ears a bit flat. Nice neck with good top line. Moved good.

2nd #26 Nice wheaten very close to number 1. Well balanced. Movement not as good as number 1 on this day.

3rd #28 Nice hound. Not as balanced as number 2. Nice head. Good movement.

4th #35 Nice wheaten. Good harsh coat. Nice head and ears. Put her handler to test on this day.

Puppy 15-18 Month Bitches

1st #40 My best in Sweepstakes. She was a game changer for me when she walked into the ring. Her handler was able to show off all her beauty. Starting with a beautiful feminine neck, lovely rosed ears, lovely arched neck, flowing into a beautiful top line. Curves in all the right places. Her movement was in a class of it's own on this day.

2nd #42 Nice curves. Good top line. Not as clean on the move.