

**The Irish Setter Club of Scotland
Championship Show
8th April 2006**

Judge: Colin N Waddell (Riqitta)

It was a great privilege for me to judge the Irish Setter Club of Scotland Championship Show, held at the wonderful Lawrie & Symington Agricultural Centre in Lanark. I would like to thank the Committee for their kind hospitality, and thanks also to my excellent ring stewards Catherine & Irene. Finally a big thank you to all who entered the show, providing me with a splendid entry of 185 dogs.

BIS & Dog CC – Wick’s Sh Ch Popeswood Pie In The Sky At Birguma

RBIS & Res Dog CC - Bailey’s Covarney Monello JW

Bitch CC - Ciechonska’s Sh Ch Aoibheanne's Piaffe JW

Res Bitch CC - Cregan’s Wishingtree Golden Legacy

Best Puppy In Show - Wilkins’s ,Margretwoods Kitty Cat JW

Minor Puppy Dog (7) A lovely class to begin the day.

1st: Barry’s Jonola Stardom at Lindalloch. Nicely constructed young pup, who shows tremendous promise. Pleasing head, fine oval skull, excellent bone and feet, nice outline. Moved exceptionally well at such a tender age.

2nd: McLarnon’s Scenestealer of Glenavna. Very nicely made, but immature at the moment, he is full of quality. He has a well-defined head, with low set ears and gentle expression. Not quite as steady on the move as the winner, his dark coat was in super condition.

3rd: Fryer’s Jonola Starstruck At Redchester.

Puppy Dog (7, 2 Abs)

1. McLarnon’s Scenestealer of Glenavna.

2: Balintyne Take A Chance on Me. Lovely deep chestnut coated puppy, he has a pleasant head, with lovely low set ears, with correct square finish to his muzzle. He has a good topline, tail set bone and feet, has depth substance and fore chest, shows lots of potential.

3rd: Loughlin’s Rohanmor Back To The Future.

Veteran Dog (7, 1 Abs),

1st: Wick’s Sh Ch Popeswood Pie In The Sky At Birguma, Dog CC & BIS. Love this dog, he is just oozing breed type, emulating his sire. He has a classically proportioned magnificent head, a well-domed skull, he has excellent stop, raised quizzical brows with gentle expression. He has a strong well-arched neck, good bone, properly shaped rib cage, he has well muscled hindquarters, nicely angulated stifles. On the day he moved with panache and gave an awesome performance, carrying himself with such style and confidence. Moving effortlessly with good stride, showing the younger exhibits how it should be done. His most glorious coat was gleaming and his profuse feathering had not a hair out of place, expertly handled.

2nd: Gurney’s Sh Ch Danaway Fortune Teller. Another who appealed greatly, handsome very sound dog and worthy Show Champion. Scores in his distinct aristocratic chiselled head, correct eye and expression. He has a gently sloping topline, pleasing in type and construction, his rich coat was shining and he moved very well.

3rd: Barne’s Shenanagin What Next.

Junior Dog (8, 5 Abs)

1st: Stocker's Kirkavagh Bikala. He has matured so much since I last saw him as a young puppy. Pleasing outline, nice reach of neck into well placed shoulders, good tight arched feet, depth of chest and well sprung ribs. He has strong quarters which enabled him to move with drive, well presented.

2nd: McNeil's Glencarron Shakatak. In great condition, excellent depth of chest & spring of rib, well bent stifles, neatly padded feet, steady on the move, I just preferred head of one.

3rd: Bryson's Glencarron Kentucky Blue.

Yearling Dog (12)

1st: Ciechonska's Caskey's Concept At Aiobheanne JW. This stunning rugged Irishman has instant appeal His rich mahogany well-textured coat was shining like a new conker. He has correct balance and body proportions; he possesses a handsome head with the kindest expression. He has low set ears, has plenty of fore chest, with good front, and is well angulated both ends. His tail set is correct on the move, a bit of a handful today,.His best is yet to come.

2nd: Swainston's Glenvarna Sungod JW. Pleasing head and expression, nice outline, well placed shoulders, nice depth of chest, good feet, and a great mover.

3rd: Burton's Redhara In The Red JW

Maiden Dog (7, 5 Abs)

1st: McLarnon's Scenestealer of Glenavna,

2nd: Paterson's Wyldfire Cuchulainn For Bluestack. Well presented in glossy coat, good shaped puppy. Nice well-arched neck, low set ears, kind expression, well off for bone, good stifles, steady on the move.

Novice Dog (8, 5 Abs) 1st: Loughlin's Rohanmor Back To The Future. This young man was third in the puppy class. In good coat and condition, pleasing head, low set ears, nicely arched neck. Still some developing to do, moved well.

2nd: Patterson's Wildfire Cuchulainn For Bluestack.

3rd: Bryson's Glencarron Kentucky Blue.

Undergraduate Dog (9, 2 Abs)

1st: Box's Fernstart Irish Red. One I have watched from the ringside but have not seen for some months. Maturing into a handsome young man. Pleasing head and expression, lovely dark eyes, good reach of neck and shoulder placement, well sprung ribs, excellent rear angles. Super mover, best in class, in great coat and condition.

Well handled and presented

2nd: Hinslea & Chorley-Newton's Northamber Bacchus. Shorter and more compact than one, well off for bone. Nicely proportioned head, low set ears, good spring of rib, strong rear quarters, moved ok.

3rd: Maxwell's Romarne Jarome.

Graduate Dog (11, 3 Abs)

1st: Hillock's Spirit of The South To Jonola. A smashing chap, has all the essentials. Quality dog, eye catching standing and on the move, lovely head and expression, dark eyes with lovely raised brows. Excellent reach of neck, well sprung ribs, good front and rear angles, super mover. Handled well, must have a promising show career ahead.

2nd: Stockton's Kespas Infrared JW. Taller & rangier dog than one, but eye catching all the same. Lovely true head and kind expression, great reach of neck, nicely sprung ribs, with good rear angles. Flashy dog, in super coat and condition, moved well.

3rd: Chorley-Newton & Chorley's Northamber Rushes Back To Kerryfair

Post Graduate Dog, (10, 1Abs)

1. Willett's Caspians Disraeli JW. Most attractive dog, striking outline, best of heads, lovely raised brows, soft expression. Nicely constructed front, good depth of chest, in super coat, moved with style, lovely sound movement.
2. McVey's Lochfrae Ralph Lauren JW. Unlucky to meet winner, could change places on another day. Beautiful head, nice front and rear angles, strong quarters, good bend of stifle, great mover, well handled.
3. Armstrong's Atron Limited Edition JW.

Limit Dog (14, 4 Abs),

This was a lovely class of quality dogs, it was difficult to dismiss any of them.

1st: Bailey's Covarney Monello JW, Res CC Dog, I have admired since a puppy and was not disappointed going over him. Shown in terrific condition. All through he teams with quality. Not over exaggerated in any way, he has a divine head, dark eye with melting expression, he has great depth of brisket, good front and rear angles and was in excellent muscle tone. In wonderful full coat with abundance of feather, moved ok in his class but lost out in the challenge

2nd: Laidlaw's Glencarron Macduff SH CM. Pressed winner really hard, I liked this dog. What a lovely impressive dog, filled the eye as he stood, very expressive head, beautiful dark eyes, soft expression. Well-constructed, straight front, good layback of shoulder, well sprung ribs, powerful muscled rear quarters, which enabled him to move with drive.

3rd: Mugford's Scotelaw Jackson At Lynwood JW.

Open Dog (9, 4 Abs)

Super class

1st: Holley's Sh Ch Danaway Discreet JW. Lots of quality, most attractive well constructed male. Fulfils the breed standard with everything to like about his conformation. Excellent shape & outline, scores in front assembly. Nice firm body and rib cage, well angulated stifle. Possesses a super well moulded head with such soft expression, he has the most lovely temperament, he moved with style and flair and was in contention for top honours.

2nd: Lorrimer's Sh Ch Karidell Connoisseur. Pressed the winner all the way although longer cast than first, he has many fine attributes. He has a most pleasing head, with a well arched neck, has good spring of rib & depth of chest, with strong rear quarters, and correct tail set, and was steady on the move.

3rd: Kniveton's Sh Ch Orstone Interceptor.

Minor Puppy Bitch (12, 3 Abs)

1st: Barry's Jonola Little Star At Lindalloch. Litter sister to minor puppy dog winner. Appropriately named, certainly a star of the future. Delightful baby, beautifully presented, lovely coat and condition. Pretty head, with dark eyes & kind expression. Lovely reach of neck, very good body, tight arched feet, ideal bone for her age.

2nd: Chorley-Newton & Chorley's Outfoxed by Kerryfair. Close runner up, has an adorable head, with a pretty face. Has such beautiful dark eyes, and soft Irish expression. She has good front with well-placed shoulders, correct angulation, has all the essentials, will do well, just preferred movement of one.

3rd: Rhodes .Fearnley Fire Daisy.

Puppy Bitch (16, 5 Abs)

1st: Wilkins's ,Margretwoods Kitty Cat JW. A well developed young lady, she has a superb balanced outline. A charming feminine head, kind eye and expression, elegant neck, well made shoulder and upper arm angulation. She has an excellent body, with deep brisket, has strong bone, and good feet. She was beautifully schooled and shown in sparkling coat, I understand she completed her Junior Warrant on the day.

2nd: Chorley-Newton & Chorley's ,Outfoxed by Kerryfair

3rd: Lynwood Theme Song (Mugford's).

Veteran Bitch (9, 3 Abs)

1st: Stockton's Sh Ch Clonageera Inspiration for Kespas. In wonderful condition, looked terrific on the day. Beautiful outline, fine head, lovely almond shaped eyes, good front and rear quarters. In excellent coat, enthusiastic show girl, won this class with her super movement, expertly handled.

2nd: Powis's Sh Ch Amberwave Dazzle JW. A very worthy Show Champion, in good coat and condition. She is a racy and elegant bitch, she has a grand head, eye and expression, and such white teeth. She has a beautiful body, with excellent proportions, and is perfectly balanced, moved well.

3rd: Hunter & Brown's Sh Ch Laggan Shoshoni Maiden.

Junior Bitch (11, 2 Abs)

1st: Warner's Strathmead Snowbunting JW. A delightful bitch looking super in outline, shown in brilliant condition, silky coat, soft to the touch. She has an enchanting head, and carries it so proudly, very good feet and bone, and has ideal balance, very sound back end, moved extremely well.

2nd: Henderson's Sametsuz Secret Affair. Flashy, very pretty bitch, with the most lovely expression and attitude. Excellent shape and topline, in profile and on the move, really impressed. Plenty of excellent well-textured coat, confidently and calmly shown. At the moment I just preferred neck and head carriage of one.

3rd: Ellis Brayville Love Affair.

Yearling Bitch (11, 2 Abs)

1st: Box's Fernstart Irish Rhapsody. Super dark coated young lady, with a pretty feminine head, leading into correct shoulders and topline. She has a straight front, well sprung ribs, with a good tail set. Free and easy mover, excellent handling.

2nd: Henderson's Sametsuz Secret Affair.

3rd: Pollard's Grayrigge Maeve JW.

Maiden Bitch (15, 5 Abs)

1st: Henderson's Sametsuz Secret Affair

2nd: Mugford's Lynwood Theme Song. Graceful bitch, lovely head, eye, and expression. Super of reach of neck, good bone, nice topline, deep chest. She has very good front and rear angles, and her body is well proportioned, she was shown in shining coat.

3rd: Ellis Brayville Love Affair.

Novice Bitch (18, 5 Abs)

1st: Mugford's Lynwood Theme Song

2nd: Ellis Brayville Love Affair. Very sound and happy movement from this young lady. She was beautifully presented, in sparkling coat, has lovely arch to the neck. She has a sweet head, raised brows with lovely dark almond shaped eyes. She is stylish and has a classic outline.

3rd: Townsend's Followdown Wisteria.

Undergraduate Bitch (2)

1st: Box's Fernstart Irish Rhapsody

2nd: McNeil's Gwendariff Rock Chic. Lovely well turned out bitch, just lost out on movement to the winner. Nicely balanced head, good reach of neck, strong hindquarters.

Graduate Bitch (11, 1 Abs)

1st: McLarnon's Northamber Baccarat Via Kerryfair JW. Eye catching, lovely dark coated bitch, true Irish expression, low set ears, well arched neck, good spring of rib, sound quarters, steady mover

2nd: Morrison's Laurieston Snowdrop. Excellent conformation on this well proportioned bitch. Superb outline, with good front assembly, combined with fore chest, balanced, well angulated quarters. In great coat with plenty of feather.

3rd: Hillock's Jonola Liberty X JW.

Post Graduate Bitch (16, 6 Abs)

1st: King's Kiravagh Jumilla JW. Quality bitch, another really good one to go over. Beautiful head and expression, lovely arched neck, straight front, tight feet. A picture standing, well handled and presented. Won this class with her excellent movement.

2nd: Gurney's Danaway Isadora. Unlucky to meet winner, she too is very feminine, and has that soft Irish expression. I liked her overall construction, good neck and shoulders, has excellent limbs with such neat well-padded feet, moved freely covering plenty of ground.

3rd: Loynd's Kirkavagh Sibola At Crimbledale.

Limit Bitch (16, 7 Abs)

1st: Cregan's Wishingtree Golden Legacy. A beautiful bitch, has substance, femininity and grace, liked her immensely. Superb outline, delightful head with such a pretty face. Elegant neck, lovely front bone and feet, excellent rear quarters. On the move she exhibited such drive and joy with her lashing tail. Splendid presentation, well deserved Res CC.

2nd: Stockton's Kespas Intuition JW. Nicely presented bitch in lovely condition, good bone, long elegant neck let into well placed shoulders, good spring of rib, well muscled quarters, moved well.

3rd: Rance & Oakley's Caspians Modesty.

Open Bitch (10, 4 Abs), 1st: Ciechonska's Sh Ch Aoibheanne's Piaffe JW. Presenting a most attractive picture of eloquence and style, gorgeous bitch in lovely form and immaculate condition. Great construction, very feminine, beautifully sculptured head, lovely raised brows, with dark eyes and soft expression. Straight front, super bone & feet, excellent ribbing and depth of body. Nicely angulated stifles, lovely fluent driving movement, CC.

2nd: Henderson's Sh Ch Sametsuz Honey Trap. I admire her very much, she was close to the winner. She has a charming head, oval skull with well-defined occiput, and has beautiful dark eyes. She is superb in neck, with clean well laid back shoulders and tight elbows. She has a firm topline, deep chest, good bone, legs and feet. In wonderful full coat excellent presentation.

3rd: Warner's Danaway Clara Belle.

Jim Shankland Memorial Open Stakes (Dog or Bitch) (14)

1st: Holley's, Sh Ch Danaway Discreet JW

2nd: Laidlaw's Glencarron Macduff SH CM

3rd: McVey's Lochfrae Ralph Lauren JW.