

CRUFTS IRISH SETTERS

DCC & BOB Crocker & Siddle's - SH CH COPPER'S WAR OF ROSES (IMP SWE)
RDCC & BV Bott & Milligan Bott's - SH CH THENDARA POT NOODLE JW
BCC Lippett's - SH CH NEATHAMILL ISABELLA AT CLONAGEERA
RBCC Dale & Wyer's - AUBANJON ROYAL SYMPHONY
BP Bott Milligan Bott & Lauwers' - OAKDENE QUE DU BONHEUR [ATC
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IRISH SETTER Bitches JUDGE: Aidine MF Howes ----- (Dogs Judged by Wendy Morley)

VETERAN B 14/4:

1st Walsh's - SH CH MILLCROFT BALLAD OF THE MOON JW Such a happy free moving B with a melting expression her head is balanced on reachy neck set well into shoulders her front is true with fore chest her top line kept on the move moderate turn to stifle at 10years still showing and moving with style using her tail

2nd Stevenson's - LOCHLORIEN PRIME SUSPECT FOR ANDLEY JW SHCM her outline is balanced with sound bodywork although I preferred front of 1 there is little to criticise in the stately lady with a pretty head clean shoulders moderation all through happy mover with lashing tail

3rd Gardner's - SH CH THENDARA JOCASTA JW more elegant stature pleasing head dark eye clean neck pleasing top line from nose to tip of tail she completed the trio of very happy moving girls with another that lashed her tail whilst covering the ground so well

MIN PUPPY B 3 / 0

1st Wilder's - RIVERMAN DIOR JADORE good substance with femininity body is at the right stage nothing overdone her coupling is moderate front in balance with her quarters her brisket is nicely to the elbow a joy to watch a happy pup on the move although she was little exuberant she carried herself well and drove from her quarters

2nd Catlings's - TELERI INDIAN SUMMER (AI) Taller cast than winner she stood on good legs with correct bone and feet is maturing nicely with depth and rib a treat to see a happy mover using her tail

3rd Catling's - TELERI HERE COMES SUMMER (AI) a real baby at eight months she will need time pretty head nice top line strong quarters with lovely turn to stifle a steady mover

PUPPY B 10 / 2

1st Ferrol & Murray's - GWENDARIEFF WHIRLWIND AT HARVANCOURT So pleasing in head in front she has correct bone with slope to pastern her brisket is to elbow well ribbed back with moderate coupling her tail set flows on from croup giving a good top line quarters strong and true with moderate turn of stifle short from hock to heel her construction giving positive movement her tail action completing the picture

2nd Mugford's - LYNWOOD ABRACADABRA although not as mature as 1 she offers so much in outline good angles fore and aft with gently sloping top line moved out with positive action

3rd Davie's - LOCHFRAE KIKI DEE did not help her handler at times but saw enough to see she is so well balanced and when moving was sound and true

JUNIOR B 18/1

1st Coleman's - DEVACOTT ROSE CREEK must have a good future loved her head expression and chiselling under eyes such a feminine B her outline is balanced with fore and aft angles in harmony she had the requisite depth to elbow is well ribbed with complimentary coupling strong quarters driving off strong hocks

2nd Leach's - BARDONHILL THEME FOR A DREAM AT ERILYNNE So much to like in body and head she is compact yet elegant sound behind and moved well

3rd Frampton's - STRATHMEAD NOELLA beautifully feminine her head is so pretty with chiselling under her dark eye giving melting expression with lovely balance in body for me her movement was not as free

YEARLING B 17/1

1st 17165 MRS D E MCDONALD - DELSANTO MISS FREYA Topped this class on her overall balance and style so pleasing in head with her soft expression cleanliness in neck excellent upper arm bone and feet pleasing slope to top line strong quarters moved well using her tail

2nd Humphreys'- CRIMPINGTON FLIRTINI TO HENALEAS although not as steady on the move as 1 she has the attributes I was looking for, her head has such a soft appealing expression dark kind eye she flows from her nose to tip of her tail with excellent feet and bone so much to admire

3rd Elkin's TWOACRES PROMISE OF SPRING WITH AVACET lovely ring presence with much to like in her excellent body proportions moving out with steady stride.

UNDERGRAD B 9 / 0

1st Bell & Barker-Bell's - BALINTYNE FRED A PAYNE topped a nice class, caught my eye and did not disappoint although not in her best coat there was nothing to hide her sound and balanced construction was visible she is mature in body and has a soft expression in head, she has depth and spring to ribs elbows fitting nicely to brisket moderate coupling and turn of stifle capable and positive on the move with that certain ring presence which should carry her confidently into her future career

2nd Pettifer's - HEATHCLARE LIBERTY AT CROSSWEST Elegant B once again her best coat is yet to come but nothing to hide her merit in body topped with a pretty head good expression reachy neck into clean shoulders moved steadily and well

3rd Pallister's - PENWYN RAINBOWS END I was really pleased with this top 3 in the class and I am sure they could all change places on another day prettiest of heads with dark eye everything about her is in moderation flowing from head to tail moved freely and well

GRADUATE B 14 / 0

1st Nicolson's - GWENDARIFF RAINBOW GODDESS AT LOCHINDORB This B has the outline and elegance for me that is all Irish setter and was a strong contender for the RCC her head and dark eye gave a melting expression she flows throughout with lovely lines from head to tail depth and spring to rib in hard condition showing in her positive movement

2nd Cox's - BARDONHILL'S THE NEW GINGER AT TIROEN so similar in outline to 1 although her handler did not make best of her tucking her back legs under her body, she has a pleasing head clean neck and good front lovely bone and tight feet everything in moderation including stifle she is short from hock to heel and moved out well, needs her coat to come in fully to complete the picture

3rd Phillips & Condron's - COVARNEY LIL' DIVA a little longer cast her head is pleasing with dark eye ears set on just at level with eye clean shoulder well sprung rib into strong quarters moved out well

POST GRAD B 18 / 4

1st Corless' - SWIFTLARK FIRST EDITION topped a very nice class I love to see such a happy mover with her tail lashing she is feminine with dark eye kindly expression a little of the "old fashioned " about her that I find really appealing, a little longer cast but everything put together so well positive mover

2nd Stevenson's - LOCHLORIEN TRUE DETECTIVE IS ANDLEY excellent ring presentation and condition with maturity and elegance her pleasing head is so pretty clean neck fore chest depth of brisket and spring to rib strong quarters giving sound movement

3rd Hunter & Brown's BRAIDMOUNT LADY IN WAITING JW Prettiest of heads clean neck plenty of fore chest but for me she just lacks length to her ribcage although these are well spring with correct depth it does give a slight rise over the loin her stifle is well turned she is short from hock to heel and drove off in positive movement well presented

MID LIMIT B 14/4

1st Dale & Wyer - AUBANJON ROYAL SYMPHONY deservedly won the RCC for me she is typey has a pretty head clean neck has an overall balance great fore chest straight legs and tight feet in outline nothing is overdone she flows from nose to tail, moderation in stifle giving straight movement with a tail that showed her lovely disposition

2nd Morgan & Schofield's - JUBLIANA ETERNAL FLAME FOR CWSSCWN so beautifully presented excellent forehand with depth to brisket aher elbows fitting nicely to her side spring to rib moderate coupling moving with drive

3rd Bell & Barker Bell's - BALINTYNE SAY YOU SAY ME pleasing head dark eye and correct ear set she is so balanced for and aft with well sprung rib flowing throughout happy mover

LIMIT B 15 /3

1st Gilberts - JOANMAS PERFECT LULLABY Tough decision in this class 2 lovely bitches just preferred the head of 1 both are elegantly eye catching . For me this B is so very expressive in head and eye her top line was a continuous line from her head to her tail she had depth was well ribbed back with moderate coupling good legs and feet with slightly sloping pastern steady mover

2nd Stevenson - LOCHLORIEN SCULLY FOXES ANDLEY unlucky for this very sound B to meet 1 as she is beautifully constructed in top show condition she moved out positively and well

3rd Brauner & Braunerova - ZEPHYRE MAYA REDWEED [ATC AV00175CZE] Elegance in stature in good muscular condition she has a pretty head dark eye clean neck into shoulder depth in brisket moderate coupling she flows throughout and her angles balanced fore and aft giving straight and true movement much to admire

OPEN B 22 /3

1st Lippett's - SH CH NEATHAMILL ISABELLA AT CLONAGEERA I have not seen this B before but she left me in no doubt for my CC winner she was shown in glorious condition . her head is so expressive with her dark eye and chiselling under her coat was in full bloom her handler making the best of this lovely B her skull is well defined going into a clean neck and shoulders fore chest is good with depth and spring to ribs which are carried well back nicely coupled through loin and pleasing over croup to tail set, moderate turn to stifle moved out with perfect stride and reach in front a pleasure to have met her. RBOB with Referee Liz Cartledge's decision

2nd Catling's - SH CH SHANDWICK LOVE IN A MIST FOR TELERI JW such a well put together B with pretty head her outline is balanced with excellent depth and spring to rib moderate coupling moving straight and true.

3rd Armitage's- SH CH GWENDARIFF COCO NUT CREAM smart B presented so well another in full bloom with lovely top line so much to like good front and upper arm sweeping stifle moved out well

F TRIAL B No Entries

WORK GUN B Entries: 6 Absentees 0

1st ZEPHYRE MAYA REDWEED [ATC AV00175CZE] as 3rd Limit B

2nd Valles Jambrina& Librero Sanchez - ESP/PT CH MENCIA DE VILLAJAMBRINA [ATC AU02549ESP] I admire the balance and maturity here all flowed throughout with pleasing head and steady movement clen through neck into good shoulder placement depth and spring to rib strong quarters

3rd Valles Jambrina& Librero Sanchez - ESP/PT/GBZ CH GRACE DE VILLAJAMBRINA [ATC AT02229ESP] So similar in outline to 2 just a little more elegant pleasing head and eye clean neck good bodywork moving well when settled

GOOD CIT B

11/5

1st Anthony & Stuart's - STARATLANTA'S FIRE QUEEN JW unlucky in Limit but the star of the class here she has a good outline and is well made throughout would prefer tighter feet she moved out so well

2nd COVARNEY LIL' DIVA

3rd Robert's- POLMENNOR SPINNING MOONS needs time but nicely proportioned B pretty head dark eye and chiselling under clean neck wel sprung rib moderate turn to stifle.