

# Gundog Society of Wales

16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Judge: Mr Alan Bailey

**BEST OF BREED** SH CH ALANEA HOLLY FERN AT CHARNBOROUGH  
MR T SHERRATT & MRS M BLACKWELL-SHERRATT

**DOG CC** SH CH BALLAKINNISH MALACHI AT OLDESTONE,  
MR D & MRS V WADE  
**BITCH CC** SH CH ALANEA HOLLY FERN AT CHARNBOROUGH  
MR T SHERRATT & MRS M BLACKWELL-SHERRATT  
**RESERVE DOG CC** ANISBRIG TOBERMORY  
MR B & MRS S PILMER  
**RESERVE BITCH CC** ANISBRIG KILKERRAN  
MR B & MRS S PILMER  
**BEST VETERAN** SH CH BALLAKINNISH MALACHI AT OLDESTONE,  
MR D & MRS V WADE

## **Post Graduate Dog**

1 Entry, 0 Absentees

1<sup>st</sup>: Laoirebay Monte Carlo, Mr M & Mrs W Taylor

## **Limit Dog**

6 Entries, 1 Absentee

1<sup>st</sup>: Redmore Diamond Geezer Mit Gilliegrae, Mr G & Mrs G Hart

2<sup>nd</sup>: Zendarric Heart Shaped Box With Vaszaset, Miss N Green

3<sup>rd</sup>: Romaunt Bloomin Grand At Forestpoint, Mr P & Mrs L Collins

Res:Laoirebay Steel Blue Ocean At Shannonstyle. Mr S & Mrs A Martin

## **Open Dog**

5 Entries, 1 Absentee

1<sup>st</sup>: Anisbrig Tobermory, Mr B & Mrs S Pilmer

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sh Ch Alanea Game Reserve With Danwish, Miss T Gardner

3<sup>rd</sup>: Cornadore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol), Mrs L Ward

Res: Sh Ch Taxus Golden Prince In Balbriggan, Mr J & Mrs S Cuddy

## **Veteran Dog**

3 Entries, 2 Absentees

*1<sup>st</sup>: Sh Ch Ballakinnish Malachi At Oldestone, Mr D & Mrs V Wade*

**Junior Bitch**

*1 Entry, 0 Absentees*

*1<sup>st</sup>: Cornadore Bia Becomes Copperwhite (Imp Pol), Mrs L Ward*

**Novice Bitch**

*1 Entry, 0 Absentees*

*1<sup>st</sup>: Taxus Golden Sage, Mrs M Newman & Miss L Newman*

**Post Graduate Bitch**

*6 Entries, 0 Absentees*

*1<sup>st</sup>: Laoirebay She's Leaving Home To Siorrhudh, Mr C Ball & Mrs J Harrison*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Laoirebay Penny Lane, Mr A & Mrs A Callaghan*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Dalcross Dancing Queen With Caispern, Mrs G O'Connor*

*Res: Cornadore Bia Becomes Copperwhite (Imp Pol), Mrs L Ward*

*VHC:Laoirebay Whisper, Mrs G Scott Mackirdy*

**Limit Bitch**

*1 Entry, 0 Absentees*

*1<sup>st</sup>: Oldestone Charlie's Angel, Mr D & Mrs VWade*

**Open Bitch**

*4 Entries, 1 Absentee*

*1<sup>st</sup>: Sh Ch Alanea Holly Fern At Charnborough, Mr T Sherratt & Mrs M Blackwell-Sherratt*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Anisbrig Kilkerran, Mr B & Mrs S Pilmer*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Zendarric It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham JW, Mrs E Walker*

*Res: Sh Ch Gilliegrae Swift N'Chic, Mr G & Mrs G Hart*

**Veteran Bitch**

*2 Entries, 1 Absentee*

*1<sup>st</sup>: Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mischief Making Copperwhite JW, Mrs L Ward*

**Critique**

*To all exhibitors, thank you for a most enjoyable and challenging day.*

*This was my first opportunity to view the breed at close quarters for a couple of years and I was impressed with the consistent quality presented. Without exception, all the exhibits presented were sound, of good balanced construction and moved with drive and energy. On reflection back to my memories from the Early nineties, I can see the*

improvements this breed has made over time and both the breeders and exhibitors should be applauded for their hard work.

#### **Post Graduate Dog - 1**

**1 Taylor's Laoirebay Monte Carlo** - Unfortunately, quite shy and reluctant to let me go over him. Well muscled with good masculine head and neat feet. Overall construction looked to be in proportion. Moved out well with drive.

#### **Limit Dog - 6 (1Abs)**

**1 Hart's Redmore Diamond Geezer Mit Gilliegrae** - A well balanced dog, good masculine head and soft expression. Nicely marked, moved well and covered the ground with apparent ease.

**2 Green's Zendarric Heart shaped box with Vizsaset** - Good head and reach of neck, nice overall balance. Moved equally as well as my first, Just lost out on overall construction.

#### **Open Dog - 5 (1Abs)**

**1 Pilmer's Anisbrig Tobermory (RDCC)** - Well proportioned, with good head and neck. Good angulation, both front and rear, Moved very well. An inch more in size and my choice for the CC could have been a much harder decision to make.

**2 Gardner's SH CH Alanea Game Reserve with Danwish** - I liked the overall construction of this boy. Nice masculine head with a soft expression, good reach of neck. Would have liked a bit more drive off the rear when moving.

#### **Veteran Dog - 3 (2Abs)**

**1 Wade's SH CH Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldstone (DCC + BV)** - We all have a mental picture in our mind's eye of the dog that most meets the breed standard. I think I found mine in the flesh. This boy has it all. Movement was exceptional, he glided over the ground, showing both power and grace.

#### **Junior Bitch - 1**

**1 Ward's Cornadore Bia becomes Copperwhite (Imp Pol)** - A nicely constructed young girl, a clear coat and good bone. Moved well when concentrating. Still a bit of growing to do.

#### **Novice Bitch - 1**

**1 Newman's Taxus Golden Sage** - A well boned bitch with good overall balance. A nice feminine head and soft expression. Moved very well.

#### **Post Graduate Bitch - 6**

**1 Ball & Harrison's Laoirebay She's Leaving Home to Siorrudh JW** - A well constructed girl with good overall balance. A bit wary of Judge but settled on the move, showing good drive and confidence.

**2 Callaghan's Laoirebay Penny Lane** - Litter sister to 1<sup>st</sup>, equal in quality of construction, appeared more confident and outgoing. Just beaten to second on movement.

**Limit Bitch - 1**

**1 Wade's Oldestone Charlie's Angel** - A well made bitch, with a nice feminine head and clear coat. Moved out well and with confidence.

**Open Bitch - 4**

**1 Sherratt & Blackwell-Sherratt's SH CH Alanea Holly Fern at Charnborough (BCC + BOB)** -It is there again, my mental picture of the standard appears again, the bitch version clearly. Slightly lighter in structure but equally in balance, feminine head with a nice soft expression, Good bone, well laid back shoulders and a level topline. Moved faultlessly.

**2 Pilmer's Anisbrig Kilkerran (RBCC)** - Another quality bitch. Different in type but equally good in quality of construction, A nice feminine head with a gentle expression, good reach of neck and a nice clear coat. Nicely balanced overall and moved well.

**In Summary:**

After the Judging was concluded and my decisions made. I was able to sit back with a coffee and reflect on the day. DCC and BCC, father and daughter respectively. RDCC and RBCC Brother and sister.

Differing types in some eyes but equally true to the standard. You forced me to make some hard choices and tested my mettle, that is why I enjoy being a part of this breed (family) so much.

