

Crufts 5th March 2015

Judge: Mrs Julia Iles-Hebbert

BEST OF BREED: CASAFELICE CHEVIOT - MRS K A GRIFFIN

BEST PUPPY: KILLARY'S GRAND VENTURE WITH VANDERS AND ROMAUNT (IMP USA)

- Mr J A BARNEY & Mrs J HOWATSON

DOG CC: CASAFELICE CHEVIOT - MRS K A GRIFFIN

BITCH CC: SH CH TANISWOOD ANYTHING GOES - MR S & MRS S TUBBY

RESERVE DOG CC: SH CH/IR SH CH CASAFELICE MONTADALE JW - MR I & MRS G LAMB

RESERVE BITCH CC: CH CHARNBOROUGH GLAMOUR GIRL - MRS M E SHERRATT

Veteran - Dog - Entries: 6 Abs: 1

1st - SH CH CORRANROO CONNEXION (MRS K A GRIFFIN)

2nd - CAISPERN NICOLAUS SILVER CUM COPPERWHITE JW SHCM (MRS L R WARD)

3rd - SH CH KELLIZLOT RIVER LEGEND (MRS M LIPSCOMBE)

Res - RUSTASHA RED HOT RHUMBA (MR B J & MRS S A BARRY)

VHC - AUTUMNWOOD GOLD STANDARD (MR D & MRS L FRENCH & TREHERNE)

Puppy - Dog - Entries: 5 Abs: 0

1st - KILLARY'S GRAND VENTURE WITH VANDERS AND ROMAUNT (IMP USA) (MR J A BARNEY & Mrs J HOWATSON)

2nd - RUSTASHA GOLDEN RIVIERA (MR A & MRS S BARRETT)

3rd - RUSTASHA GOLDEN RHYTHM (MISS B BAILEY)

Res - LAOIREBAY MIDNIGHT DRIFTER (MR M I & MRS W E TAYLOR)

VHC - RUSTASHA GOLDEN RAPPER (MR B J & MRS S A BARRY)

Junior - Dog - Entries: 8 Abs: 0

1st - VISTADOR BOHEMIAN [ATC AS00336CHE] (MRS L & MISS C LORENZI)

2nd - CASAFELICE PLEZZANA (MR I & MRS G LAMB)

3rd - ALANEA GAME WARDEN (MRS A TATTERSALL)

Res - CAISPERN RODDY OWEN AT OLDESTONE (MR & MRS D S WADE)

VHC - REDMORE DIAMOND GEEZER MIT GILLIEGRAE (MR G J & MRS G A HART)

Yearling - Dog - Entries: 3 Abs: 0

1st - VISTADOR BOHEMIAN [ATC AS00336CHE] (MRS L & MISS C LORENZI)

2nd - ROANJORA CASTELAO (MR R G, MRS A D & MISS R MCDONALD)

3rd - SPIRALWOOD KING OF JAZZ (MRS J JARRETT-WILKINS)

Post Graduate - Dog - Entries: 5 Abs: 0

1st - CORRANROO CASPER (MR G & MRS J J BAYNE)

2nd - COURTDOWN FAME AND FORTUNE (MRS M J MALLINSON)

3rd - TAXUS FOREST CHARMER (MRS J JARRETT-WILKINS)

Res - COURTDOWN FINNIANS RAINBOW (MRS M LIPSCOMBE)

VHC - GALLYBOB RHETT BUTLER (MISS B BAILEY)

Limit - Dog - Entries: 8 Abs: 1

1st - CASAFELICE CHEVIOT (MRS K A GRIFFIN)

2nd - RUSTASHA RHAPSODY IN RED (MR B J & MRS S A BARRY)

3rd - TEMYNLOAH TOMAS AT ALANEA (MRS A TATTERSALL)

Res - COURTDOWN FIELD OF DREAMS FOR VISZASET (MISS N GREEN)

VHC - UNITED SPOTS ROYAL EAGLE VON VONSONIAN (IMP ITA) (MRS Y HOUSBY)

Open - Dog - Entries: 4 Abs: 0

1st - SH CH/IR SH CH CASAFELICE MONTADALE JW (MR I & MRS G LAMB)

2nd - SH CH VANDERS VA VOOM AVEC WROXHAM (MRS E E WALKER)

3rd - SH CH GALLYBOB GOLD STANDARD JW (MRS S M B WALTON)

Res - SH CH BALLAKINNISH MALACHI AT OLDESTONE (MR & MRS D S WADE)

Special Working Gundog - Dog - Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st - SPYEFIRE MAY SPRING RAINBOW (MRS L & MISS C LORENZI)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Dog - Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st - ROANJORA PINOTAGE SHCM (MR R G, MRS A D & MISS R MCDONALD)

Veteran – Bitch - Entries: 8 Abs: 1

1st - SH CH COURTDOWN SUMMER BREEZE OVER ROANJORA SHCM (MR R G, MRS A D & MISS R MCDONALD)

2nd - SH CH TULLAMORE TIGGYWINKLE (MRS Y HOUSBY)

3rd - SH CH WHISPERS ABOUT VANDERS (MRS J C HOWATSON)

Res - SH CH CASAFELICE CORMO AT CHARNBOROUGH (MRS M E SHERRATT)

VHC - LAOIREBAY ALL THAT JAZZ AMONG SPYEFIRE JW (MR R W & MRS S J HUMPHRIES)

Puppy - Bitch - Entries: 2 Abs: 0

1st - TEMYNLOAH ZOE (MR C HENDERSON)

Junior - Bitch - Entries: 6 Abs: 0

1st - ALANEA SUMMER COTTAGE (MRS A TATTERSALL)

2nd - CAISPERN LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE (MRS G O'CONNOR)

3rd - GILLIEGRAE SWIFT N'CHIC (MR G J & MRS G A HART)

Res - LOCKENNA GOLD DREAM (MS K LOCKWOOD)

VHC - TESSMENE IRISH CHARM (MISS C CARRICK)

Yearling – Bitch - Entries: 3 Abs: 0

1st - SPIRALWOOD SPRING TIME (MR & MRS D S WADE)

2nd - SPIRALWOOD SWEETHEART (MRS G PEACOCK)

3rd - ROANJORA FLEURIE (MR G & MRS H FARROW)

Post Graduate - Bitch - Entries: 10 Abs: 0

1st - SPIRALWOOD LADY LOVE (MRS G PEACOCK)

2nd - ROANJORA TSARINE TZARINA (MR R G, MRS A D & MISS R MCDONALD)

3rd - TAXUS FOREST GEM (MRS M & MISS L S NEWMAN)

Res - TEMYNLOAH TERI (MR C HENDERSON)

VHC - RUSTASHA RAISON D'ETRE FOR KELLIZLOT (MR G F & MRS S M TONG)

Limit - Bitch - Entries: 11 Abs: 1

1st - GALLYBOB BEDAZZLED (MRS S M B WALTON)

2nd - CORRANROO CRUZ (MR G & MRS J J BAYNE)

3rd - TEMYNLOAH TANYA AT ALANEA (MRS A TATTERSALL)

Res - LOVENJOEL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT (DR M & MISS S LYUS)

VHC - CASAFELICE COMISANA AT SONCARO (MS C S RUSSELL)

Open - Bitch - Entries: 11 Abs: 0

1st - SH CH TANISWOOD ANYTHING GOES (MR S & MRS S TUBBY)

2nd - SH CH COURTDOWN BEAUTIFUL DANCER (MRS S BLACKMORE)

3rd - SHIREOAK CARAMEL ICE WITH RUSTASHA (IMP CAN) (MR B J & MRS S A BARRY)

Res - SH CH BALLAKINNISH MISCHIEF MAKING COPPERWHITE JW (MRS L R WARD)

VHC - SH CH SPYEFIRE SEVEN STEPS JW (MR R W & MRS S J HUMPHRIES)

Special Working Gundog - Bitch - Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st - CH CHARNBOROUGH GLAMOUR GIRL (MRS M E SHERRATT)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Bitch - Entries: 3 Abs: 0

1st - ROANJORA FLEURIE (MR G & MRS H FARROW)

2nd - BALLAKINNISH MOULIN ROUGE (MRS F CHAPMAN)

3rd - CAISPERN WINNING COLORS (MS S SOPER)

CRITIQUE

It was a great honour to be invited to judge Red & Whites.

Thank you to my two stewards Derek Allsop & David Allman who worked very hard, & thank you all for the wonderful entry & for all the care that had gone into preparing your dogs for presentation. I very much appreciated it & enjoyed the opportunity to go over so many super dogs & at the end of the day, my hands were still clean, thank you!

For the future of the breed, I feel I must just mention a few matters: feet are still so often flat, soft or open & pasterns too are weak. I cannot stress enough the value to the dog of a firm, well knit foot & strong pastern muscle as this acts as a pressure pad every time his foot hits the ground – the pressures on a poor foot reflects on the rest of the skeleton and by and by will create other skeletal problems. Some gentle road work can often overcome the poor foot so it might be worth a try. We can wear our Nikes & inner soles but our dogs have to manage without!

Mouths on the whole were good & I only found two bad ones. Fronts: the breed is often criticised for its loose fronts but there are many occasions when handlers help to give the impression to the judge that the front is loose when it may not be – but the cause is from the handler having eye or hand contact with his dog. This is a pity because it not only throws the front movement out but also the rear movement. As we all know the Red & White has a great sense of humour and fun and would use those occasions to play up in the ring just at a time when it is important that he does not. I have found that by walking straight ahead with my right hand behind my back so having absolutely no immediate contact except through the lead, the dog will then look straight ahead as well.

Finally, so many happy memories came flooding back to me last Thursday – thank you all for giving me such a lovely day.

VD (6,1a)

1 Griffin's Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion, rising 10, still full of mischief, this beautiful dog has maintained his quality of conformation & soundness. He makes a complete & pleasing picture. Firmly muscled, it was a joy to go over him & to watch him move with drive & presence;

2 Ward's Caispern Nicolaus Silver cum Copperwhite, presented in good fettle & firm to the touch this dog hides his 11 years very well. I see shares the same sire as

winner. Typical head & kindly expression. Good brisket & depth to chest. Good turn of stifle & strong quarters he took the ring in his stride;

3 Lipscombe's Sh Ch Kellizlot River Legend, nearly 9. Well constructed & sound. Has slight ticking in coat. Well defined head & gentle expression. Neck strong well let in. Good depth to chest with plenty of heartroom. Well muscled quarters he was easy & happy on the move & clearly enjoying his day out.

PD (5)

1 Barney & Howatson's Killary's Grand Venture with Vanders & Romaunt, at 11 months very full of himself! Good outline & nicely proportioned overall. Attractive head & kind eye. Ears well placed. Good bone & legs. Pastern muscles could tighten to advantage. Chest & body developing well for age. Clear coated. Well muscled loin & quarters he went well really reaching out & always at one with handler if a little ahead of her! **BPD & BP**;

2 Barrett's Rustasha Golden Riviera, nearly a 12 month & a real handful. Would suggest some careful training at ringcraft classes would be to his advantage. He has much to commend him & is well balanced. Has a good head, good bone & feet, showing depth to chest & was in good condition. He settled on the move enough to confirm his movement;

3 Bailey's Rustasha Golden Rhythm, litter brother to above possesses similar qualities but was well up to size for age. Well chiselled head, kind eyes. Would like to see a tighter foot. Good length of thigh, stands parallel behind. Well schooled & well handled he gave a good account of himself on the move.

JB (8) The first four youngsters in this class were lovely.

1 Lorenzi's Vistador Bohemian, strongly made but in no way coarse he presents a good shape & has good colour, is firmly muscled overall & looks capable of doing a days work in the field. Pleasing head & expression, neck strong & well let in. Good forechest, ribs well sprung. Good bone, legs & feet. Stifles well turned, loin compact & quarters well developed. He moved with drive;

2 Lamb's Casafelice Plezzana, attractive young dog, good colour. Nice dark eye in well proportioned head, ears well set. Strong, clean neck. Well laid shoulder. Good bone, legs & feet. Good body, needs time to deepen. Well turned stifles & neat hocks. Strong loin & quarters, he moved with purpose, tail well set;

3 Tattersall's Alanea Game Warden, pleasing outline & well put together. Has good colour. Well defined head, correct expression & good pigment. Good legs, bone but would prefer a tighter pastern muscle. Good body & well ribbed. Well constructed & firmly muscled front & rear assemblies with good width to thigh – made for positive movement.

YD (3)

1 V Bohemian;

2 McDonald's Roanjora Castelao, firmly muscled, short coupled dog presented in good fettle. Good head shape, lovely kind eyes, ears well set. Clean strong neck, strong topline. Body developing nicely just needs time to deepen. Good bone & legs. Strong loin & quarters. At one with handler all the way, he moved freely, reaching out & with drive from behind;

3 Jarrett-Wilkins' Spiralwood King Of Jazz, well balanced youngster of good size & shape. Pleasing head & expression. Ears well set. Good bone, legs but would prefer

to see a tighter pastern muscle & foot. Ribs well sprung & deep. Well muscled loin & quarters. Easy on the move.

PGD (5)

1 Bayne's Corranroo Casper, general outline pleasing & much to commend him. Beautifully presented, put down in good coat & firm fettle. Good colour. Appealing head & expressive eyes. Has a good body but still young & time will bring him depth. Good bone, legs & feet. Strong topline, tail well set on. Good stifles & neat hocks. On the move he went well with good drive & reach – though at one stage he looked ready to party;

2 Mallinson's Courtdown Fame And Fortune, good proportions overall. Lovely head & gentle eye. Little short in neck. Good bone & legs but would like to see a tighter foot. Correct colour. Well bodied with plenty of heart room. Strong loin & quarters. Good length & width to thigh. Presented in good condition. Covered his ground well always at one with handler;

3 Jarrett-Wilkins' Taxus Forest Charmer, balanced outline, good proportions to skull, strong neck & good shoulders. Enough bone. Good coat & colour. Well ribbed body. Well muscled quarters. He was keen to cover his ground but took a while to settle into a proper gait. The handler could perhaps benefit from some ringcraft classes where she could be helped to overcome the problem.

LD (8,1)

1 Griffin's Casafelice Cheviot, good outline, masculine head & expressive eyes, so full of fun. Strong neck sits well into shoulder. Well developed body, good spring of rib. Good bone. Sound & correct construction overall gives this dog the power & strength to move without effort & with drive. He was a joy to watch going round the ring. Put down in hard working condition he looked capable of a day on the moor. **CC & BOB**. Delighted that he was pulled out in the group under Chris Atkinson;

2 Barry's Rustasha Rhapsody In Red, more compact than winner, a sound, well balanced dog, has correct colour. Good head & eye. Clean strong neck. Good bone & legs. Feet could tighten. Enough forechest, ribs well sprung and deep. Strong back, well muscled loin & quarters. A little straight in stifle. A steady mover always at one with handler;

3 Tattersall's Temyloah Tomas at Alanea, evenly proportioned, short coupled dog. Nicely chiselled skull & meaningful expression. Good colour. Good bone & legs. Neat feet. Well placed shoulder. Good forechest & ribs well sprung. Strong loin & quarters he took the ring in his stride.

OD (4)

1 Lamb's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Casafelice Montadale, now rising 5 this attractive dog presents with no exaggerations. Good outline with nice proportions. Well defined head, lovely dark eye, ears well set. Neck strong, clean & well let into shoulder. Good legs, bone & feet. Good ribs, strong back & loin. Sound quarters, neat hocks. Good musculature, he covered his ground well. **RCC**;

2 Walker's Sh Ch Vanders Va Voom avec Wroxham, loved this short coupled, elegant dog so beautifully put together on a sound frame. Each part of him flows so well into the next. The head is well constructed, would like to see a little darker eye. Ribs well sprung & good depth. Strong topline. Well muscled loin & quarters, standing parallel behind. Has good colour. Well presented & put down in excellent fettle. His movement was powerful & free with good stride;

3 Walton's Sh Ch Gallybob Gold Standard, another quality dog whose proportions are balanced & pleasing. Good colour over patches but some ticking in coat. Lovely head & expression. Strong neck & well laid shoulders. Good bone. Good forechest, ribs well sprung & deep. Loin & quarters well muscled & strong. Thighs long & broad, hocks neat. A powerful mover giving good reach.

FTD (0).

WGD (1)

1 Lorenzi's Spyefire May Spring Rainbow, a sound, well constructed dog presented in hard working condition. Good colour but slight ticking in coat. Masculine head & gentle expression. Well muscled brisket. Correct shoulders. Well developed body with plenty of heart room, strong back & quarters. A steady mover.

GCD (1)

1 McDonald's Roanjora Pinotage, soundly constructed though a little long cast. Good colour in patches, some ticking in coat. Lovely proportions to head. Dark eye. Good neck & shoulder. Good ribs & deep through the heart. Well muscled loin & quarters. Good bone & legs, standing parallel behind. On the move he was free, reaching out well.

VB (8,1)

1 McDonald's Sh Ch Courtdown Summer Breeze over Roanjora, a beautiful bitch of 9 years, of good colour, compact in body & deep, feminine head & lovely eye. Graceful neck, good shoulders & hindquarters with legs standing parallel from behind, she moved with such ease;

2 Housby's Sh Ch Tullamore Tiggywinkle, a quality bitch of 8 years. Has a kind dark eye in a sweet head. Clean neck & good shoulders, good depth to body & well ribbed, good bone & legs. Still full of mischief! She moved freely around the ring;

3 Howatson's Sh Ch Whispers about Vanders, compact in body & deep in chest, feminine head & expression, good bone, neck strong & well let in. Well turned stifles & strong quarters. Presented in lovely fettle at 9 years, she moved like a well oiled machine, effortlessly.

PB (2,1w/d)

1 Henderson's Temyloah Zoe, neat, well balanced youngster just on the year. Good colour. Sweet head & eye. Good bone, legs & neat feet. Well laid shoulder, body developing well for age, good quarters & length of thigh. Handled & moved well.

BPB.

JB (6) A most lovely class of bitches.

1 Tattersall's Alanea Summer Cottage, litter sister to 3rd in JD. This bitch took my eye as one I could have taken home with me! Typical outline & balanced overall. Full of quality. Good colour. In good coat & condition. Well defined head & soft expression. Clean neck well let into shoulder placement. Straight front & good brisket. Good bone & neat feet. Good depth & spring to rib. Well muscled loin & quarters, she moved freely & with drive;

2 O'Connor's Caispern Looks Like Trouble, another lovely youngster, sound in all the essentials. Good colour & condition. Beautiful head & eye. Good bone, legs & neat feet. Clean neck & good shoulders. Not yet the spring of rib of winner but that will come. Strong back & loin. Tail well set. Well muscled quarters. Happy on the move;

3 Hart's Gilliegrae Swift N'chic, though up to size for age her overall outline is pleasing. Has good colour. Well defined head, kind eye. Ears well set. Good bone &

legs. Just watch that her front legs stand under her as she tends to pull back sometimes. Body developing well for age. Good width & length to thigh. Strong quarters, she took the ring in her stride.

YB (3) Interesting to discover that 1 & 2 are litter sisters!

1 Wade's Spiralwood Spring Time, well constructed & sound with well tuned muscles she used to advantage on the move, reaching out with plenty of drive from behind. Good colour. Feminine head and typical Red & White "look" & attitude. Ears well placed. Good bone, legs & neat feet. Good brisket. Well placed front & rear assemblies. Ribs well sprung, back & loin strong;

2 Peacock's Spiralwood Sweetheart, smaller than her sister she is also full of quality & promise. Has good colour. She is perfectly proportioned with a lovely head & eye, elegant neck, good shoulders, good ribs, strong quarters. On the move her handler got the best out of her & she covered her ground well;

3 Farrow's Roanjora Fleurie, general outline good with well balanced head & sweetness. Would just prefer a darker eye. Good body & spring of rib. Well muscled thighs & quarters. Presented in good coat & condition. Good colour. Seemed a little shy at times & perhaps some ringcraft classes would benefit her. Once on the move she was more relaxed & happy & went well.

PGB (10)

1 Peacock's Spiralwood Lady Love, proud mother to 1 & 2 above! A good balanced outline, well filled & finished. Good colour. Lovely shape to head a&nd gentle expressive eyes. Strong elegant neck fitting comfortably into well laid shoulder. Good bone, legs & feet. Well developed body, ribs well sprung & deep through the heart. Strong back & couplings. Well muscled quarters, stands parallel behind. Her movement was effortless & free, tail well carried;

2 McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina, well proportioned & pleasing to the eye with a pretty head & expression. Good pigment. Good colour. Little straight in upper arm. Good body & ribs but needs time to deepen. Enough bone but would like to see a tighter foot. Thighs of good width & length. Quarters strong. Moved out & back with drive; 3 Newman's Taxus Forest Gem, well put together. Good colour. Presented in good coat & condition. Head in nice proportions, neck well let in, good shoulders. Lovely body & ribs. Good bone, legs & feet. Good quarters. A steady mover.

LB (11,1) A wonderful class, full of quality.

1 Walton's Gallybob Bedazzled, a short coupled bitch, full of typical Red & White spirit, put down in immaculate coat & firmly muscled condition. Good colour. Appealing head & gentle, dark eye. Beautiful neck & shoulder. Good forechest. Ribs well sprung & deep. Strong, well muscled quarters used to advantage on the move;

2 Bayne's Corranroo Cruz, a little longer cast to winner but another quality bitch, typical in outline. Coat on the turn but colour good. Head well defined with a kind eye, ears well set. Mature, well ribbed body & good depth. Strong back. Well placed, well muscled shoulder & rear assemblies made for good driving movement;

3 Tattersall's Temyloah Tanya at Alanea, she possesses many similar qualities to her litter brother who was 3rd in LD but in a feminine version. She has a good outline, is compact, firm & in good fettle. Attractive head & kind eye. Good shoulders, deep ribs & muscled hindquarters. & like her brother goes well.

OB (11) Another lovely class.

1 Tubby's Sh Ch Taniswood Anything Goes, standing or on the move this beautiful bitch is a joy to behold. Built on a sound frame & equipped with good firm muscles & substance she is the correct shape & size, is well balanced overall, was presented in good coat, good colour & condition. She has a lovely head & typical expression, a strong straight front & tight feet. She is an excellent mover, striding out effortlessly.

CC;

2 Blackmore's Sh Ch Countdown Beautiful Dancer, lovely proportions to this quality bitch, so close to winner today. Good colour. A sweet head & eye, elegant neck & shoulder, has plenty of heart room, wide long thighs & neat hocks, strong quarters. With her head held up & tail coming off her back, she made a real picture as she moved freely & happily round the ring;

3 Barry's Shireoak Caramel Ice with Rustasha, much to like about this bitch & sound in all the essentials. Compact & evenly balanced. Good colour. Well proportioned head with a good eye that is typically both kind & inquisitive. Ears well set. Well sprung ribs with good depth. Strong back, well muscled neat loin & quarters. Moved out with style, tail well set.

FTB (0).

WGB (1)

1 Sherratt's Ch Charnborough Glamour Girl, what a treat to see a good looking, sound & well constructed, good going, working bitch in the ring & at 7 years still firm to the touch. Where are all the others? I last judged her when she was only 20 months old & said of her then "behind the glamour lies a balanced, well constructed, sound bitch, bearing the hallmark of quality & typifying the natural breed characteristics" This is still true of her today & through her earnest achievements in the field has proved the working value of this unique & endearing breed. Very well done. **RCC.**

GCB (3) This is a wonderful scheme to be encouraged whenever possible.

1 R Fleurie;

2 Chapman's Ballakinnish Moulin Rouge, happy & well put together enjoying her day. Well up to size. Ticking in coat;

3 Soper's Caispern Winning Colors, smaller than winner with a sweet head & eye. Happy on the move.

JULIA ILES-HEBBERT