

The Setter and Pointer Club Championship Show – 5th November 2016
Judge: Mrs S. Humphries

DCC/BOB: Sh Ch Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldestone (Mr & Mrs D Wade)
RDCC: Corranroo Camero at Hitides (Mrs E Birch & Mrs C West)
BCC: Sh Ch Alanea Summer Cottage (Mrs A Tattersall)
RBCC: Sh Ch Shireoak Hurricane Ruby Rustasha (Imp Can) (Mr & Mrs B Barry)
BP: Corranroo Commitment (Mr C Ball & Mrs J Harrison)
BV: Sh Ch Shireoak Hurricane Ruby Rustasha (Imp Can) (Mr & Mrs B Barry)

Veteran-Dog

Entries:1 Abs:0

1st: Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Vanders Va Voom avec Wroxham (Mrs E Walker)

Puppy-Dog

Entries:4 Abs:0

1st: Corranroo Commitment (Mr C Ball & Mrs J Harrison)
2nd: Zendarric Heart Shaped Box with Vizsaset (Miss N Green)
3rd: Zendarric Thunderstruck (Mr & Mrs M Rowles)
Res: Gallybob Quantum Leap (Mrs D Walpole)

Junior-Dog

Entries:3 Abs:0

1st: Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan (Mr & Mrs J Cuddy)
2nd: Alanea Royal Reward of Berryessa (Mr & Mrs J Jones)
3rd: Romaunt Bloomin' Grand at Forestpoint (Mr & Mrs P Collins)

Yearling-Dog

Entries:2 Abs:0

1st: Cornadore Argyle with Copperwhite (Imp Pol) (Mrs L Ward)
2nd: Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan (Mr & Mrs J Cuddy)

Post Graduate-Dog

Entries:4 Abs:0

1st: Corranroo Camero at Hitides (Mrs E Birch & Mrs C West)
2nd: Rustasha Golden Riviera (Mr & Mrs A Barrett)
3rd: Anisbrig Tobermory (Mr & Mrs B Pilmer)
Res: South Sides Space Oddity at Coolfin (Mrs M Knox)

Limit-Dog

Entries:6 Abs:0

1st: Casafelice Plezzana (Mr & Mrs I Lamb)
2nd: Courtdown Field of Dreams for Vizsaset (Miss N Green)
3rd: Redmore Diamond Geezer mit Gilliegrae (Mr & Mrs G Hart)
Res: Courtdown One in a Million (Mrs L Ward)

Open-Dog

Entries:6 Abs:0

1st: Sh Ch Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldestone (Mr & Mrs D Wade)
2nd: Sh Ch Rustasha Golden Rapper JW (Mr & Mrs B Barry)
3rd: Sh Ch Killary's Grand Venture with Vanders & Romaunt (Imp USA) (Mr J Barney & Mrs J Howatson)
Res: Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Casafelice Montadale JW (Mr & Mrs I Lamb)
VHC: Rustasha Rhapsody in Red (Mr & Mrs B Barry)

Veteran-Bitch

Entries:3 Abs:0

1st: Sh Ch Shireoak Hurricane Ruby Rustasha (Imp Can) (Mr & Mrs B Barry)
2nd: Sh Ch Taniswood Anything Goes (Mr & Mrs S Tubby)
3rd: Covey's Delight by Lockenna (Ms K Lockwood)

Puppy-Bitch

Entries:3 Abs:0

- 1st: Zendarric Born to be Wild (Miss A Henton & Mr J Plowman)
- 2nd: Zendarric It's a Kind of Magic within Wroxham (Mrs E Walker)
- 3rd: Zendarric Isle of Avallon (Mr & Mrs M Rowles)

Junior-Bitch

Entries:3 Abs:0

- 1st: Courtdown Sweet Coppin (Mrs A Bloxham)
- 2nd: Romaunt Aint Life Grand (Mr J Barney)
- 3rd: Lovenjoel Belle of the Ball (Ms S Soper)

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Post Graduate-Bitch

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- 1st: Corranroo Coco (Mr & Mrs A Callaghan)
- 2nd: Anisbrig Kilkerran (Mr & Mrs B Pilmer)
- 3rd: Caispern Winning Colors (Ms S Soper)
- Res: Lockenna Gold Dream (Ms K Lockwood)

Open-Bitch

Entries:4 Abs:1

- 1st: Sh Ch Alanea Summer Cottage (Mrs A Tattersall)
- 2nd: Rustasha Rosa Kim (Mr & Mrs B Barry)
- 3rd: Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood (Mrs G Hawkins)

CRITIQUE

Thank you so much for my lovely entry of your beautiful IRWS. It gave me so much pleasure to judge them at this prestigious show. I enjoyed it immensely, as I hope you did too.

Thanks also must go to my stewards of the day; Lynn and Andy Robins, who helped by making smooth transitions from one class to the other. Thanks also to my 'special' photographer Claire Prangle you're a star! Every exhibit was turned out to perfection for the show ring, and I know the time and trouble it takes to get them to the high standard that you presented your dogs to me, and I thank you.

When taking your dogs into the ring and presenting them to a judge, please remember & listen to what they require, it will help with final decisions. I found many exhibitors that just did not listen to what I had asked them to do! Some exhibitors did not pay attention to what their dog was doing!

However, a few minus comments; Feet and nails; I came across some 'hare like' feet, some exhibits with long nails needing a good trim, not a terrible thing, but it all helps to keep your dogs into tip top condition for the show ring. Weak pasterns in some of the younger stock; correct exercise, and calcium at the right stage could help this condition. Just a few 'suspect' mouths, but nothing terrible but did reflect in some of my decisions; Poor movement in front and behind, which also told on my decisions. A few weak toplines, but feel this should improve with age and strength.

There were also some shallow, long bodied animals, light in bone, and racy in outline, which was a real worry to me.

The breed standard asks for 'Strong and powerful, without lumber; Athletic, rather than racy. No dog is perfect as we all know, and I took this into consideration on the day!

Most of the exhibits today had; Great coat colour, silky, and clean, not much ticking now in their coats. A few 'butterfly' noses; remembering that they are after all 'party coloured dogs' this did not detract in any way for me on my placings! The veteran classes were just amazing, and I know I've done them both well in the past, I so enjoyed judging them. My class winners were of good breed type.

VETERAN DOG

1. Walkers Sh.Ch/Ir Sh Ch Vanders Va Voom Avec Wroxham - What a joy for me to go over him once again, for I have done him well in the past. He has fulfilled his early promise from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail. Presented and handled to perfection, a credit to his owner and breeder. Gorgeous pearly white/red patches on his coat. I loved his gentle soft sweet expression, with soft dark round eyes full of character. His head planes are correct, rounded and soft. He possesses enough flews with good pigmentation. His Ear set is correct, leading into a strong not too overlong neck, shoulders correct placement, leading into a level backed topline. His front is good, and he is deep in chest, elbows tight. Good couplings, broad over the loins, and his angulation fore and aft all fall into the correct lines. Not overdone. His tail is carried straight off his back, and he has good feet. He moved around the ring with style and panache. I love him. Beautiful boy. What fun you have had with this special boy. Thank you for bringing him.

PUPPY DOG. (4)

1st. Ball & Harrison's Corranroo Commitment - An exciting prospect. A youngster of 11 months old. He is so well balanced at this age, and has great body, bone and substance for one so young. I loved his soft gentle expressive head, just needing more development on the planes. He has dark round soft eyes, with an appealing expression. Good coat colour, which was turned out to perfection. Good front, angulation & level topline, with strength across the loins, tail carried straight off the back. Neat feet, and moved OK, once the owner and the dog got their act together. The venue is very noisy, and I think this affected both somewhat. More ring training please! BPIB. In the BIS ring for BPIS sadly the noise of a loud band affected him. But he will gain more confidence as he goes along the way. Well done. A very nice youngster.

2nd. Green's Zendarric Heart Shaped Box with Vizsaset - Giving a lot away in age at 8 months old, to the above puppy. Nevertheless, he is a lovely puppy of style and quality. He is beautifully marked, with great coat definitions of pearly white and rich chestnut red which was full and thick. A tad lean in head right now, lighter in bone than one, but this should improve with age. Good mouth, and ear set, leading onto a longer neck. Good front, and good angulations fore and aft, he has a level topline, and a good tail set. Feet good and he moved around the ring with precision for one so young. Well handled.

3rd. Rowles Zendarric Thunderstruck.

Junior Dog (3)

1st. Cuddy's Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan - An impressive dog at this age, loved his head with a gentle round expressive eye, so soft and appealing. Good male dog, strong neck, which leads onto a well-balanced body at this stage. He possesses good angulations fore and aft, wide powerful quarters too. His coat is of good colour. Good level topline on the stance, but tends to lose it on the move, but his tail is set straight off his back. Handled to impress and moved out well. Just needs more time to strengthen. Should do well.

2nd. Jones Alana Royal Reward Of Berryessa - A smaller framed dog, with a lot of maturing to do. I would like a tad more masculinity in his head, but it is soft, with a good eye and expression. Shows a good outline with strength. Good feet, front angulation and depth. Tended to drop his topline on the stance. Moved out OK Just needs more time to develop in body.

3rd. Collin's Romaunt Blooming Grand at Forestpoint.

Yearling Dog. (2)

1st. Wards Cornadore Argyle with Copperwhite (Imp Pol) - A new one to me, but I liked him for his type, he has at this stage the bone and substance that I prefer and he does not disappoint on the move. Great colour, type and size, not exaggerated in any way. Good head eye and expression, butterfly nose, but does not detract from his soft dark eye. Good head planes, and flew. Strong neck, good shoulders, and fore chest. Deep in body for his age, and carries a good full particoloured coat. Good topline and tail set which he carries well on the move. He has width to his thigh, which gives him the power to move off in a good strong stride. I liked him. Nice dog to go over and I look forward to seeing him do well, as he should.

2nd. Cuddy's Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan - Same as above.

Post Graduate Dog. (4)

1st. Birch's Corranroo Camero at Hightides - An exciting prospect ahead; just loved this boy for his overall type, soft melting expressive head, dark eyes, and strength in body, great bone, coat colour, good feet, and

depth in his ribcage. Great bone and substance for his age, good wide powerful quarters, but just needs to drop down behind. He has the presence that I was looking for, and he does not disappoint. Owner just needs to stand him out a bit more behind, he moved around the ring with drive and purpose on the day to take the RCC. Well done to the dog owners, and breeders, a smart eye-catching boy. Congratulations, I hope to see more of him in the following show season.

2nd. Barrett's Rustasha Golden Riviera - Thought this would be my winner, but he was not as settled as the above in the class, and his movement was erratic. I liked his head, which is of great breed type, good planes, and a soft expressive dark eye. Wonderful depth of body, deep ribcage, and great bone, good feet, and a level topline which he held at times on the move. He was however, rather 'pensive' and was not very settled. Difficult to assess. A shame really, but the breeder took the situation in hand, and he then gave a better show of himself on the day. So worthy of being shown.

3rd Pilmer's Anisbrig Tobermorey.

Limit Dog (6)

1st. Lamb's Casafelice Plezzana - A really nice boy of masculinity to go over. Loved him in his head for his male depth in expression, eyes and foreface, I loved the freckles on his face! Good bone though out his body, legs, and good feet for his type. Coat colour fine. He has strength in his bone, very good front and depth in his ribcage. Good width across his loins, enough angulations fore and aft. Good tail set. Moved out with precision and power. I think he has more maturing to do, and should trouble the best later on.

2nd. Green's Countdown Field of Dreams for Vizaset -A smaller framed dog than 1, and did not have the verve, or strength of 1. But, obviously I liked his style and type. His head not as masculine as 1, but does have a kind round dark eye, good ear set. A shorter coupled dog than 1, but he has strength and power in his body, good bone and substance. Lovely length of coat and colour. Great strength across his back and loins, in good hard condition, moved wide in front; just so wish it was better.

3rd. Hartwell's Redmore Diamond Geezer Mit Gilliegrae.

Open Dog (6)

1st. Sh. Ch. Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldstone - The best class of the day for me! Wow! What a boy! Masculinity; without any coarseness or exaggerations. Just adore this male for his breed type, superior male head, who possesses bone substance and style, a quality dog without any exaggerations. I have judged him before as a youngster, and then thought so highly of him, and my expectations of this boy have not diminished in any way. He has the typical male head required for the breed standard. His soft eye and expression says it all, look at me, I'm here, come and get me!! And I did! Strong in his neck, great front, tight in his elbows, depth in his ribcage, strength in his couplings, wide powerful backend, and topline held firm on the move tail held straight off his back. Once he got into his stride he powered across the ring with the help of his free running handler! Well done! Great dog. Just one thing; Presentation needs to be looked at! For he could go so far! B.D. & BOB.

2nd. Barry's Sh Ch Rustasha Golden Rapper - Another one of my favourites, who appeals in many respects to the above. Love his breed type, soft expression, dark eyes, good flews, and good planes to his head. He is a handsome fellow. He has a strong neck, leading onto good strong well held topline, his angulations of his shoulders and upper arm are well set. He is very deep in his chest, having a good front and tight elbows. Strength in his loins and width across his backend. Good topline and tail set, with width to this thigh, but not the angulations in his quarters or width in his quarters as 1. Would like more colour on both sides to complete the picture, and a great example of the breed.

3rd.Barney's Sh. Ch. Killary's Grand Venture with Vanders & Romaunt (Imp USA) JW.

Veteran Bitch (3)

1st Barry's Sh. Ch. Shireoak Hurricane Ruby Rustasha (imp Can) - WOW! At one day off of 11 years old, this pretty bitch gave her all on the day. I have done her well in the past by awarding her first CC, and today she pushed really hard to gain another one! Just love her overall, from the tip of her nose to the end of her tail. She is so feminine, and has such an appealing head. It is not until one goes over her that one realizes how lovely she is. Her size is just right, her body is firm to the touch, and confirmation is so correct, and I could not fault her. She possesses a good coat, even though her colour is fading, she carries long feathering. Her feet are cat-like, and she used all the above to 'dazzle' me standing and on the move! A real credit to the owners/breeder. Beautifully handled, and at one with each other. She so deserved her RCC today, and then went onto win Reserve Best Veteran in Show. Congratulations. Exciting and wonderful to see her gain that award. So very richly deserved. Congratulations.

2nd. Tubby's Sh Ch. Taniswood Anything Goes - A smaller framed bitch than one, but has many attributes to commend her; Pretty head, dark eyes, good strong neck, decent front, shoulders well placed, nice cat like

feet, and short nails too! She has great coat colour and condition. She moved out with precision, animation and style. Well-handled and presented. Well done.

3rd. Ms K. Lockwood's Coveys Delight by Lockenna.

Puppy Bitch (3)

All three puppies are very similar, and need more time to develop in head and body. One just had the edge today.

1st. Henton & Plowman's Zendarric Born to be Wild - Overall a nicely balanced puppy appeared bit tall on the leg, (as were the others in this class) it's the 'wings and leg' stage for them all! She has a pretty head, although a bit lean right now, good round eye and colour, good neck, shoulders and topline. Nice neat feet, reasonable bone, shown in tip top condition. Lovely coat and rich in colour with good clarification in her markings. She moved out well for such a baby, and was beautifully handled with expertise. Well done.

2nd Walker's Zendarric It's a Kind of Magic with Wroxham.

Not as far on as the first puppy, but marginal; again lean in head, but pretty expressive eyes, ear set good, neck moderately long, bit upright in upper arm and shoulder placement to one. Long in leg right now, with reasonable bone, feet tight and well-trimmed. Bit shallow in body, but this should deepen with age. Good topline and tail set, moved out OK. Well-handled and presented.

3rd Rowle's Zendarric Isle of Avallon.

Junior Bitch (3)

1st. Bloxham's Countdown Sweet Coppin - Overall a nicely made bitch, good broad head with the sweetest expression, good dark round eyes. Ear set good, moderate neck, reasonable front which need to tighten up somewhat, but one would expect this around this age. Reasonable spring in her ribs, but a good topline and tail set, good bone and substance for one so young. She has strength in her back and over her loins with width in her thigh. Well-muscled behind. Coat and condition fair; needs a bit of a 'tidy-up' and her nails need a good trim! Tip; look at what your bitch is doing on the move, and listen to the judge!

2nd. Barney's Romaunt Aint Life Grand - Presents a balanced picture, of strength and breed type. Not really my 'cup of tea' in head, but does have a good eye, and possesses a good strong neck leading into well placed shoulders. She has strength in her front which is quite tight, good bone in her legs with reasonable feet which were well trimmed. Good depth to her body at this stage, and a level topline which she held on the move, tail set good. Moved OK. Would prefer more islands of red to complete the picture.

3rd. Soper's Lovenjoel Belle of The Ball

Yearling Bitch (2)

1st Bloxham's Countdown Sweet Coppin (as above)

2nd Soper's Lovenjoel Belle of the Ball - Well she could have quite easily been the Belle of the Ball if she had not mucked up the whole of her time in the last class by not paying attention to her mummy!! Such a pity, I hope she get her act together for next time. A very pretty bitch of good type style size and quality, that just threw away her chances!

Post Graduate Bitch (4)

1st. Callaghan's Corranroo Coco - My notes say; such a pretty girl! Lovely breed type and she was very pleasing to go over. She has a very appealing head eye and expression, with that 'look at me' quality about her. She is very stylish in her overall appearance, with a good strong neck, tight front, neat feet, good bone topline and substance in her body. She has such a feminine appearance overall, and I could not fault her confirmation. Moved out well to please me and her mum! Excellent presentation, what coat she had was beautiful her colour and markings, were still gleaming, but so sadly out of coat on the day. Another day, another time perhaps.

2nd. Pilmer's Anisbrig Kilkerran - Another very pretty bitch which possesses style and quality about her. Not quite the topline of one although I think this could strengthen with time and exercise. She has a super kind expressive head, with an appealing expression. Good ear set. Strength in her neck and good shoulder placement. Front is also tight, and good bone throughout her body. Beautiful coat colour and condition, and she moved out well. This was a hard decision today, and a close call between these two lovely bitches.

3rd Soper's Caispern Winning Colours.

Limit bitch; No bitches!?!?

Open Bitch. 4 (1 abs)

1st. Tattersall's Sh. Ch. Alanea Summer Cottage - It was an enormous pleasure and honour for me to go over this beautiful bitch of quality and style. She is so exceedingly feminine. One just cannot deny this gorgeous bitch from any angle. Loved her pretty head, which is in anyone's book a 'classic' IRWS head piece. Gorgeous expression, which says 'come on look at me' and I did! One cannot deny her confirmation, excellent coat colour and condition which was turned out to perfection. Just loved everything about her, she took my breath away! I can see now why I so rightly awarded her the BCC today. I am told it was her 30th, so richly deserved. In the challenge the dog out moved her.

2nd. Barry's Rustasha Rosa Kim - Another great bitch that moved out so well on the day, great conformation and also has that look at me quality. Good conformation overall, moved out with great drive and verve. Not the coat of one, and sadly she had a 'phantom' and undercarriage and this was a big deciding factor on her placing. I hope she gets her 3rd CC soon, which she so richly deserves.

3rd. Hawkins Corranroo Carousel Over Aislingwood.

Suzanne Humphries (Spyefire)