



Border Union Agricultural Society

Sunday 19th June 2022

Judge - Mr Chris Bexon



Best of Breed	Taintyre Winter Shadow
Dog CC	Mrs J Tait
Bitch CC	Sh Ch Zendarric It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham JW
	Mrs E Walker
Reserve Dog CC	Sh Ch Taxus Golden Prince In Balbriggan JW
	Mr J & Mrs S Cuddy
Reserve Bitch CC	Sh Alanea Holly Fern At Charnborough
	Mr T Sherratt & Mrs M Blackwell Sherratt

Junior Dog

1 Ent 0 Abs

1st Coolfin Clancy - Miss T Jakins

Graduate Dog

1 Ent 0 Abs

1st Coolfin Clancy - Miss T Jakins

Post Graduate Dog

1 Ent 0 Abs

1st Romaunt Lust For Life - Mr J Barney

Limit Dog

2 Ent 0 Abs

1st Talintyre Winter Shadow - Mrs J Tait

2nd Daithi Shadow Dog With Ferngate (Imp Pol) Mr S Cook & Mrs A Catton

Open Dog

7 Ent 0 Abs

1st Sh Ch Taxus Golden Prince In Balbriggan JW - Mr J & Mrs S Cuddy

2nd Sh Ch Alanea Game Reserve With Danwish - Miss T Gardner

3rd Sh Ch Romaunt Bloomin' Grand At Forestpoint - Mr P & Mrs L Collins

Res I Dut Ch Terne Des Coris Qalimero At Coolfin (Imp Bel) JW - Miss P Jakins

VHC Laoirebay Steel Blue Ocean At Shannonstyle JW - Mr S & Mrs M Martin

Veteran Dog

No Entries

Junior Bitch

1 Ent 0 Abs

1st Coolfin Ailbhe - Miss P Jakins

Post Graduate Bitch

2 Ent 0 Abs

1st Talintyre Winter Spice - Mrs J Tait

2nd Berryessa Ballderg with Gilliegrae - Mr G & Mrs G Hart

Open Bitch

4 Ent 0 Abs

1st Sh Ch Zendarric It's A Kind of Magic Within Wroxham JW - Mrs E Walker

2nd Sh Ch Alanea Holly Fern at Charnborough - Mr T & Mrs M Sherratt & Blackwell Sherrat

3rd Sh Ch Romaunt Carry On Regardless with Verrami - Mrs R Barney

Res Sh Ch Charnborough Charisma of Danwish JW - Miss T Gardner

The breed may be going through a stage when they are not as numerically strong as they once were, but having said that numeracy is not a replacement for quality. For me always a breed which has that feel good factor and is a real joy. The quality was very good and with most giving a fair representative of the breed standard. Where else would you see 9 respectable Sh Champions in two classes. Clearly, I was over the moon when my Best of breed won the Gundog Group, that doesn't happen very often for the breed and it is very encouraging. They should not look like parti coloured red setters, they have their own unique features and I believe we must uphold these at all costs. The white and rich clear red islands of colours are so vital and in certain Foreign Kennel club breed standards specific poor colour/markings can be a disqualifying feature and finally to all those sporting exhibitors who clapped my awards my grateful thanks.

Junior Dog (1)

1st Jakins' Coolfin Clancy. Really nice youngster, 17 months of age and maturing nicely. He does have a lot of breed type crucial in any breed. His head was very good, with a slightly broadish skull, good length of muzzle to skull, with a decent stop, I liked his length of neck, lovely eye colour and expression. He is well put together, with good outline, strong firm back and very good hind angulation with moderately short hocks, developing good muscles. Good bone and feet. He will continue to develop in body. His colour was excellent and he was superbly presented. Enthusiastic mover uses his tail well. Lots to like.

Graduate Dog (1)

1st Jakins' Coolfin Clancy

Post Graduate Dog (1)

1st Barney's Romaunt Lust for Life. Twenty-six-month-old male, strikingly marked, with a nicely balanced head, with no pronounced occiput, broadish skull, strong muzzle, dark eye and good stop and ear length set level with the eye. He has a good reach of neck, pleasing straight legs of oval bone, tight feet, good spring of ribs, short loin, and very good rear quarters. He is developing good feathering on his front legs, hindquarters and on his tail. He has good reach and strong moving rear quarters. I loved his super temperament as witnessed by his personality and that slashing tail. A real handful for his sporting owner.

Limit Dog (2)

1st Tait's Talintyre Winter Shadow. I loved this two-and-a-half-year-old male. I would though, wouldn't I. Superb type, beautifully marked with clear white and well-shaped dark red islands of colour. His outline is strong and reflects everything I would want. He has everything which from a conformation point of view, just flows together with the impression of strength and good musculature throughout. His head is superb and shouts IRWS, it is so well shaped, domed, with a good stop and excellent length of muzzle, with such a beautiful expression. His neck is moderately long and slightly arched. He has good shoulders, forechest and good oval bone perfectly straight, lovely tight feet, with good depth of chest, decent ribbing, with a strong topline and reasonable tail set. He has good sweeping hindquarters and short hocks. Then he delivers his movement, which is strong, with well-placed footfalls and he really does have good reach and strength in hind action, with great deportment. His condition and presentation were superb. The total package. CC his second I understand, BOB and 1st in the Gundog group. Well done.

2nd Catton & Cook's Daithi Shadow Dog with Ferngate (Imp Pol). Another really first-class male, of the correct height and proportions, with a very good shape to skull, decent stop and good ear length and set. His length of muzzle was good; not quite as squarish as 1. He has an excellent reach of neck, with a good arch, very nice lay of shoulders, good upper arm, straight bone and very good strong topline. I liked his body shape, with good underline and very good hindquarters. His coat colour was rich and he has good feathering in all the right places, presented to perfection. On the move he crabbed a little in rear and has not quite the precision of front movement as 1. Lots to like!

Open Dog (7)

What a class with all being superb examples of the breed and certainly no disgrace if you were down the line.

1st Cuddy's Sh Ch Taxus Golden Prince in Balbriggan JW. Mature six-and-a-half-year-old male, beautifully presented, eye catching on the move and he really delivers a sound performance, of excellent deportment. I liked his head type with a good skull shape, no pronounced occiput, decent stop, square muzzle, pleasing eye and expression, clean in throat, correct length of neck, strong slightly arched, into good forequarters, with super oval bone and good feet. He was a pleasing through his ribs, and nicely angulated in rear hindquarters. His presentation and condition was superb. Res CC.

2nd Gardner's Sh Ch Alanea Game Reserve with Danwish JW. Slightly taller and heavier than one, with a very impressive outline, clearly masculine, everything is in proportion, so very well put together, I liked his typy head, with decent work, good stop and shapely muzzle, squarish. His good low set ears really framed his head so well. He has a very good length of neck, decent shoulders and pleasing deep chest, short loin, with good width of second thigh and bend of stifle. His topline was good with a decent tail set. Shown with excellent coat and feathering. Nit picking really the front legs, showing a little bit of a skin condition which just detracted from his presentation. He does move well and a close-run thing today.

3rd Collins' Sh Ch Romaunt Bloomin Grand at Forestpoint

Junior Bitch (1)

1st Jakins' Coolfin Ailbhe. Litter sister to the Junior Dog, still a raw baby, but you can see the potential. She is a beautiful headed bitch, with a good stop, squarish muzzle and low set ear, placed well back, she is very feminine, her neck is strong and of the correct length. She has a good topline and tail set, still to develop in body, she has a longish rib cage, but with a moderately short loin, straight forelegs, good feet. On the move she has perpendicular hocks, but her front movement was a little erratic with a tendency to try and take off. Her colour was good.

Post Graduate Bitch (2)

1st Tait's Talintyre Winter Spice. A super bitch. Litter sister to my Dog CC winner, she has so many of his attributes, but feminine. I liked her type, lovely clean outline, excellent head, neck and shoulders, developing well in body, carrying just the right amount of weight. I loved her colour and markings, excellent presentation. I liked her oval bone, straight front with very good feet and good hind angulation. Moves well, one to watch out for.

2nd Hart's Berryessa Ballderg with Gilliegrae. Nicely presented bitch, I liked her pretty head with good work in skull, no pronounced occiput, nicely moulded skull, good stop, dark eye, good muzzle and nicely set ears. Her neck was a reasonable length, arched into good shoulders, I found her longer in back than 1 and slightly shorter in leg length. She has reasonable bone, slight bend in pasterns, very good bend of stifle, short strong perpendicular hocks. She has good feathering particularly on her tail. Her handler had the patience, on the move she messed about, crabbing and the front was very erratic, a real handful. Sometimes she looked a little bit like a rocking horse when stood.

Open Bitch (4)

1st Walker's Sh Ch Zendarric It's A Kind of Magic Within Wroxham JW. A six-year-old bitch, fully mature, very nice type, with a lot of style. She has good proportions to her body giving a good outline, everything just flows. She is well constructed with good conformation fore and aft, good depth of chest, nice spring of rib, and a moderately short loin. She has good width of second thigh, to her decent hindquarters, strong short rear pasterns. She was shown in superb condition, with pleasing feathering all round. She has a good skull, domed, decent length of muzzle, nice eye colour and shape. Really good ears. I thought she had a really good length of neck, strong and nicely shaped. She has a good width of chest, nice straight bone of good substance with decent feet. Her coat colour was excellent, rich red markings on a good white background. Her feathering was first class adding that little bit extra to the finished article. Great wagging tail, on the move she was superb and scored highly. Bitch CC.

2nd Sherratt & Blackwell-Sherratt's Sh Ch Alanea Holly Fern at Chamborough - Another bitch out of the top drawer, with so much to like. Pleasing feminine head and kind expression, with good stop, correct ear placement. She has a just over square shaped profile, upright with a firm topline held well on the move, with good spring of ribs and short coupled. She had decent shoulders, moderately good bone compared to one, straight, with moderate bend of pasterns and reasonable feet. On the move she did not quite have the strength and drive of 1 in the rear. Her feathering is excellent and her markings and colour is really good. Res CC.

3rd Barney's Sh Ch Romaunt Carry On Regardless with Verrami

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