

Gundog Society Of Wales

Wednesday 11th October 2023
Judge - Mrs Suzanne Humphries

Best of Breed Sh Ch Corndardore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol) (Mrs L Ward)

Bitch CC Ambancy This Is Me (Mr N & Mrs J Barnes)

Dog CC Sh Ch Corndardore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol) (Mrs L Ward)

Reserve Bitch CC Berryessa Ballderg With Gilliegrae (Mr G & Mrs G Hart)

Reserve Dog CC Corranroo Casper (Mr G & Mrs J Bayne)

Best Veteran Sh Ch Corndardore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol) (Mrs L Ward)

Best Special Beginners Rubethan Lemon Drizzle (Mr B & Mrs C Feasby)

Special Beginners 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Rubethan Lemon Drizzle (Mr B & Mrs C Feasby)

Veteran Dog 2 Entries 0 Abs

1st Corranroo Casper (Mr G & Mrs J Bayne)

2nd Sh Ch Romaunt Bloomin Grand At Forestpoint (Mr P & Mrs L Collins)

Minor Puppy Dog No Entries

Puppy Dog No Entries

Junior Dog No Entries

Novice Dog 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Rubethan Lemon Drizzle (Mr B & Mrs C Feasby)

Post Graduate Dog No Entries

Limit Dog 2 Entries 0 Abs

1st Romaunt Lust For Life (Mr J Barney)

2nd Alanea Mirror Image (Mrs A Tattersall)

Open Dog 2 Entries 0 Abs

1st Sh Ch Cornadore Argyle With Copperwhite (Imp Pol) (Mrs L Ward)

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

Veteran Bitch No Entries

Minor Puppy Bitch No Entries

Puppy Bitch No Entries

Junior Bitch 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Romaunt Ain't Misbehaven (Mr J Barney)

Novice Bitch No Entries

Post Graduate Bitch 2 Entries 1 Abs

1st Ambancy Dancing Queen (Mrs R Bootland)

Limit Bitch 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Ambancy This Is Me (Mr N & Mrs J Barnes)

Open Bitch 4 Entries 0 Abs

1st Berryessa Ballderg With Gilliegrae (Mr G & Mrs G Hart)

2nd Sh Ch Romaunt Carry On Regrdless With Verrami (Mrs R Barney)

3rd Ir Sh Ch Talintyre Winter Starlight At Killora An Ch 22 Cen W (Mr J & Mrs B Allen)

I was so pleased with my entry today, and I thank the exhibitors for attending. Albeit a small one containing a lot of good quality dogs, making some hair splitting decisions on the day. Conformation in general was good, as were teeth and mouths, and movement, variation in coats/condition and colour quite noticeable overall.

Novice Dog (1,0)

1 Feasby's Rubethan Lemon Drizzle - Just 18 months old, and still a raw baby, but has a kind expressive head, of good proportions, with dark eyes. Nose pigment needs to fill, but it's coming, correct bite, good flews. Liked his clean neck and shoulder placement, his body needs to muscle up and fill, he is rather lean at this stage, moved out well once he got going. The handler was at her first Ch. Show, and will in time become a competent handler with practice I'm sure. Well done. B S B.

Limit Dog (2,0)

1 Barney's Romaunt Lust for Life - A medium sized dog who won this class on his maturity today, a real fidget standing, but he feels very firm to the touch, and strong in stature possessing good bone, depth to chest and well sprung ribs holds a firm topline on the move. Nice head, good chest and shoulder placement, strong topline, and wide quarters which he used well once he settled down, bit erratic on the move and stance at times. Rather void of coat today.

2 Tattersall's Alanea Mirror Image - Very nice young dog of good breed type, he has a smaller frame than one and not as mature. But I liked his head which has a soft expression and dark eye. His overall body conformation is correct, his feet are tight, and has a good bend to his stifle, good coat and condition; he still has some maturing to come in time, and moved out on a steady pace.

Open Dog (2,0)

1 Ward's Sh. Ch. Cornadore Argyle with Copperwhite (Imp Pol) - Good sized substantial dog of quality, has great breed type for me. At 8 years old he has fulfilled all his early promise. His weight was just right today, and he felt so good to the touch, strong and powerful without lumber, moved out with ease and style around the ring effortlessly, in perfect harmony with his handler. I was so very pleased to award him the CC & BOB & Best Veteran. Well done. Sad to hear he did not appear in the groups.

2 Catton & Cook's Daithi Shadow Dog with Ferngate (Imp Pol) - I have judged this dog before, and my comments have not changed over time, but he has matured on into a fine example of the breed. Another dog of good quality, balanced conformation throughout his body, firm to the touch, lovely wide quarters with great muscle tone firm topline, and powerful free flowing movement today. Very well handled, and I was splitting hairs between the two in this class. Coat could do with more conditioning.

Veteran Dog (2,0)

1 Bayne's Corranroo Casper - I have also judged this dog over 2 years ago, and he is still a great example of the breed. A smaller framed dog beautifully marked conditioned coat, and perfectly balanced in his body which is in top condition for his 10½ years young! He gave his all on moving around the ring with a smooth powerful gait which was a joy to watch. It was my pleasure to award him R D CC.

2 Collins' Sh Ch Romaunt Blooming Grand at Forestpoint - an old favourite of mine and I have watched him grow into the Champion that he so deserved to become over the years. He is a good sized dog, fitting the breed standard so well, strong and powerful. Needs to lose a few pounds! Has a soft kind expression with those dark eyes, really looks at you when going over him which made me smile! He did not put his all into moving around the ring today, as I know he can, but probably better in the outside rings, I have not changed my mind about this lovely boy, and I thank you for bringing him along today.

Special Beginners (1,0)

1 Feasby's Rubethan Lemon Drizzle (as above)

Junior Bitch (1,0)

1 Barney's Romaunt Ain't Misbehaven - Not much! At that stage of her life where everything is so exciting! She is quite well balanced in her body proportions, and still very much a baby, obviously needs time and patience to get her act together. I liked her attitude, she has a pretty head of good proportions, leading into a strong neck, and good shoulders, holds her topline on the move, and she had firm feet. She was a bit bald, but that will all come together in time. Look forward to seeing her mature.

Post Graduate Bitch (2,1)

1 Bootland's Ambancy Dancing Queen - A new one for me. Pretty 2 year old bitch showing signs of maturity in her body already. She has a clean-cut outline, with depth in her body with some spring of rib coming along nicely. Nice type for the breed she had a good coat and condition, presented with style and confidence. She tended to drop her topline on the move.

Limit Bitch (1,0)

1 Barnes' Ambancy This Is Me - Yes, it sure was you! Another new one to me, and I was overcome by her. She stood out for her quality and style in her class and the line-up I could not deny her. Presented to me in Tip-Top condition, in super coat with good feathering, standing she was a picture of beauty in all departments. Such a pretty head, dark eye, well-proportioned head great facial markings, correct mouth, ear placements. Lovely neck,

leading into well angulated shoulders, good chest, well boned legs, tight feet, deep chest, well sprung ribs already, short coupled, strong topline, with a good tail carriage, with strength in her quarters, she was just all up-together on the day. Very well handled and she moved out on a strong purposeful stride coming and going not putting a paw wrong! I just loved her, so pleased to award her 1st CC, so well deserved, and good luck for the future B C C. Congratulations.

Open Bitch (4,0)

A mixed class of type for me. But all exhibits were great contenders in this strong class.

1 Hart's Berryessa Ballderg with Gilliegrae - A medium sized bitch I have judged just over 2 years ago and I was pleased to see her. She has not changed so much, but is obviously more mature and settled in her job. Still has that ring presence and lovely outline of her body and demands attention. Great presentation, and handling by the exhibitor, which makes the bitch pay attention to her job. Still love her breed type.

It's that look at me which I could not deny, she felt firm to the touch throughout her body, her angulation is spot on, and she moved out well, demanded my attention once again. Super conditioned coat but lacking in feathering today, pleased to award her the R C C.

2 Barney's Romaunt Carry on Regardless with Verrami - Strong bodied bitch with good breed type, she has great body properties and was firm to the touch; I liked her overall conformation, great bone and substance, everything in the right place, coat OK just lacked the lustre and the verve on the move of one today.

3 Allen's Ir Sh Ch Tallentine Winter Starlight at Killora AnCh 22 CenW.

I have seen this bitch before, she has obviously matured in over two years, and has not lost that attractive style and elegance that she possesses. She is a great example of our breed and shows this in her great attitude, lovely coat and presentation, moved out well. She is a slightly a finer bitch than the above in bone and body.

Reserve Brooke's Esp Ch. Drumlace Shadow in Earnest W/w20 Rsc/w20.

Suzanne Humphries. (Spyefire)

