

Gundog Society of Wales

Wednesday 16th October 2024

Judge - Mr Alan Bamford

Best of Breed Sh Ch Talintyre Winter Shadow (Mrs J Tait)

Bitch CC Roanjora Rioja Crianza (Mr R & Mrs AD McDonald & Miss R McDonald)

Dog CC Sh Ch Talintyre Winter Shadow (Mrs J Tait)

Reserve Dog CC Daithi Shadow Dog With Ferngate (Imp Pol) (Mr S Cook & Mrs A Catto)

Reserve Bitch CC Alanea Silhouette (Mrs A Tattersall)

Best Puppy Settersay Martell By Corranroo (Mr G & Mrs J Bayne)

Minor Puppy Dog 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Hitides Rocking Into April (Mrs E Birch & Mrs C West)

Puppy Dog No Entries

Junior Dog 4 Entries 0 Abs

1st Roanjora Cremant De Savoie Avec Eusanit (Miss R McDonald
Miss S & Mrs T Westwood)

2nd Talintyre Fomhar Reiver (Mrs J Tait)

3rd Rhoswendale Game Is On Again For Vizaset (Mr S & Mrs M Martin
& Miss N Green)

Reserve Roanjora Cremant Bourgogne (Mrs S Jones)

Post Graduate Dog No Entries

Limit Dog No Entries

Open Dog 7 Entries 0 Abs

1st Sh Ch talintyre Winter Shadow (Mrs J Tait)

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

3rd Laoirebay Monte Carlo (Mr M & Mrs W Taylor)

Reserve Sh Ch Alanea Game Reserve With Danwish (Miss T Gardner)

VHC Carrick Shadow Dog At Alanea (Imp Pol) Mr J & Mrs D Jones &
Mrs A Tattersall)

Veteran Dog 1 Entry 0 Abs

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

Special Beginners

1st Roanjora Cremant Bourgogne (Mrs S Jones)

Minor Puppy Bitch 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Hitides Birthday Surprise (Mrs E Birch & Mrs C West)

Puppy Bitch 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Settersay Martell by Corranroo (Mr G & Mrs J Bayne)

Junior Bitch 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Roanjora Cremant D'alsace JW (Mr R & Mrs AD McDonald
Miss R McDonald)

Novice Bitch No Entries

Post Graduate Bitch No Entries

Limit Bitch 4 Entries 0 Abs

1st Alanea Silhouette (Mrs A Tattersall)

2nd Corranroo Consortium (Mr G & Mrs J Bayne)

3rd Ambancy Dancing Queen (Mrs R Bootland)

Open Bitch 4 Entries 0 Abs

1st Roanjora Rioja Crianza (Mr R & Mrs AD McDonald & Miss R McDonald)

2nd Sh Ch Ambancy This Is Me (Mr N & Mrs S Barnes)

3rd Sh Ch Charnborough Charisma Of Danwish JW (Miss T Gardner)

Reserve Sh Ch Zendarric It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham (Mrs E Walker)

Veteran Bitch 1 Entry 0 Abs

1st Sh Ch Zendarric It's A Kind Of Magic Within Wroxham (Mrs E Walker)

I thank the committee and officers of the club for their support. In particular Anne Worth and Richard Stafford who enabled me to judge the breed at C.C. level for the first time. I found no general construction or health issues. Exhibits were well groomed and presented. I thank exhibitors for this and their acceptance of my decisions with such good grace.

I was looking for well made dogs that also demonstrated correct movement. Reaching out from the front and powering from the rear. My major winners clearly showed this. There was also a connection between the handler and the exhibit so they went around the ring in harmony. A style of handling has crept in which is to focus on a point in the middle distance (not the dog) and just run, generally as fast as possible. Today I saw dogs repeatedly colliding with their handler and dogs repeatedly slipping as their handler made turns that were just too tight for the dog to manage. Take a moment to watch others and see how it can be done. It's what I aspire to as well.

MPD (1)

1 Birch & West, Hitides Rocking into April At just six months was very much the baby. He needs to develop but clearly has good angulation at the rear and good front assembly. Liked the defined planes to his head.

JD (4)

1. McDondald & Westwood, Roanjora Cremant de Savoie avec Eusanit. A big framed dog with good quality bone. Chest is well barrelled and of good depth at the brisket. I would like to see him develop still more to fill out his outline. Good muscular to the rear, very neat feet. Movement was excellent and true.

2. Tait, Tallintyre Fomhar Reiver. Like the breed type and balance of this youngster. Really needs to body up but the quality is there. Beautifully marked, reasonable movement.

3. Martin & Green, Rhoswendale Game is on Again for Vizaset (Imp Fin)

OPEN DOG (7)

1. Tait, Sh Ch Tallintyre Winter Shadow. The complete picture of an Irish Red & White setter male. Well balanced throughout and in good coat which highlighted his ideal colour. Great heat with correct planes. Good muzzle if a tad short for me. That

balance in his construction was just made clearer by his movement which was so precise. Dog CC & BOB.

2. Catton & Cook, Daithi Shadow Dog with Ferngate (Imp Pol). Shown in good coat and moved particularly well today again a fully mature exhibit who filled the eye. In good condition with nice musculature to back legs. Dog RCC.

3. Taylor, Laoirebay Monte Carlo.

VETERAN DOG (1)

1. Bayne, Corranroo Casper. At nearly twelve years he looked amazing. In great coat and with excellent colour he was impeccably presented. I would like a little more across the head, but the head was still very strong. Movement was clean and precise. BV.

SPECIAL BEGINNERS (1)

1. Jones, Roanjora Cremant Bourgogne. I really like this young man. Today he had been fourth in the junior class only because at this stage in his development he was not balanced. In a few days this will have changed again. A smaller dog he has a well constructed head and really lovely very tight feet. Good colour. Best SB.

MPB (1)

1. Birch & West, Hitides Birthday Surprise. Only just six months and very immature. Head is strong yet feminine. Eyes of good shape and nice darkness. Feet need to tighten up, movement was okay. Has a lot of potential.

PB (1)

1. Bayne, Settersay Martell by Corranroo. At ten months there is more development to come, but what a great fame to build on. I would like more clearly defined stop but the heat plains are ideal. Very pleasing expression, good coat and colour. Moved well for one this age. BP

JB (1)

1. McDonald Roanjora Cremant D'alsace. Good feminine head, very good earset, close to the head. Beautiful expression. Correct front assembly and rear musculature was particularly pronounced. When she moved it was with the reach and drive I wanted. So well balanced for her age.

LIMIT BITCH (4,1 W/D)

1. Tattersall, Alanea Silhoutte.. The handler demonstrated how to run at a measured slower pace allowing the dog to clearly show its movement in turn. Again reach and drive were evident. Balanced front to rear. Good colour. Bitch RCC

2. Bayne, Corranroo Consortium. A bigger built frame but again balanced. Excellent coat and colour. Moved well.

3. Bootland, Ambancy Dancing Queen.

OPEN BITCH (4)

1. McDonald, Roanjora Rioja Crianza. I have like this lady for some time. She is not at all flashy so is easily overlooked. Today she was in good coat and firm condition. She had clearly defined, correct planes to her head and nice dark eye. But when she moved it was with an effortless flow. All the reach and power but without any sign of having to work at it as she went round the ring in perfect harmony with her handler. Bitch CC.

2. Barnes, Sh Ch Ambancy This is Me. Another I have liked for a while. Good strong head, good coat and colour, movement was okay, but not what I have seen previously.

3. Gardner, ShCh Charnborough Charisma of Danwish JW.

VETERAN BITCH (1)

1. Walker Sh Ch Zendarric it's a Kind of Magic within Wroxham. Good strong head an alert expression slightly paler eye, moved much better in this class than the previous one.