

South Wales Kennel Association

Friday 10th October 2025

Judge: Dr Hefin Jones

BEST OF BREED: Rhoswendale Game Is On Again For Vizaset (Imp Fin)
(Stuart and Mandy Martin and Nicola Green)

Best Dog: Rhoswendale Game Is On Again for Vizaset (Imp Fin)
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Reserve Best Dog: Gilliegrae So Berry Excited (Graham and Gill Hart)

Best Bitch: Cornadore Bia Becomes Copperwhite (Imp Pol) (Lynda Ward)

Reserve Best Bitch: Coolfin The Ecstasy of Gold at Caradilis (Dee O'Kelly and Alan Hancock)

Best Puppy: Gilliegrae So Berry Excited (Graham and Gill Hart)

Puppy Dog (1 Entry) Abs 0

1st: Gilliegrae So Berry Excited (Graham and Gill Hart)

Junior Dog (1 Entry) Abs 0

1st: Gilliegrae So Berry Excited (Graham and Gill Hart)

Post Graduate Dog (1 Entry) Abs: 0

1st: Roanjora Cremant Bourgogne Intro Ex (Steph Jones)

Open Dog (2 Entries) Abs: 0

1st: Rhoswendale Game Is On Again For Vizaset (Imp Fin) (Stuart and Mandy Martin and Nicola Green)

2nd: Roanjora Cremant De Lux Copperwhite JW (Lynda Ward)

Puppy Bitch (No Entries)

Junior Bitch (3 Entries) Abs:2

1st: Coolfin The Ecstasy of Gold at Caradilis (Dee O'Kelly and Alan Hancock)

Open Bitch (4 Entries) Abs: 3

1st: Cornadore Bia Becomes Copperwhite (Imp Pol) (Lynda Ward)

My thanks must initially go to Mr. Morris, and his committee for asking me to judge at their show. It is such an honour. The welcome was also second to none.

I was kept in check by Catherine, Julie, and Hazel, which they did admirably. Many thanks ladies for your diligent work and assistance on the day.

I would also thank all those who took time and effort to bring their charges under me. I am always very grateful. Thank you. On the day there was a little bit of a mixed bag. Those that were good were very good and those that were not so, did leave me a little disappointed and concerned. I recently read a critique from a well-respected judge, that stated that the unique qualities of some breeds are being lost, in favour of breed that is very similar. One of the breeds mentioned in that critique are of those that I judged here. I would like to echo the sentiment of that critique. The breeds I judged are pedigree breeds with great history and that shouldn't be forgotten or lost. They are unique for a reason and what makes them special. It needs to be retained or actually worked on to promote the wonderful points of these breeds.

Puppy Dog (1,0)

Hart's GILLIEGRAE SO BERRY EXCITED – What a start as the first exhibit of the day! There are many positives to say about this young man. Standing at just 10.5-months of age, this dog is

showing so much promise and maturity for his age. Straight from the off, the stack was super imposing in deed, showing his strength and power. This came from the extent of excellent quality bone, providing a super foundation to take his qualities. Masculine in general appearance, inclusive of balanced head, that had excellent planes. Clean in finish to proportionate muzzle, breadth to domed skull. Lovely workings to zygomatic arch that complemented the stereotypical markings, that emphasised the good, solid stop. Dark brown in rounded eyes, that were trimmed by black pigmentation. This was mirrored in the colouration to wide nose. Earset level with eyes, well back and super close to head. Muscular, clean neck of moderate length, showing the necessary slight arch. This seamlessly transitioned into well laid shoulders of correct angulation. Lovely to see upper arm/humeral length, proportional to scapular. Width the chest that fitted the hand so well. down at elbow and well sprung ribs. Strong over loin and short coupled. Lovely flat topline. width over croup, that sloped away well, showing off his excellent rear-angulation, balancing with front. excellent muscle throughout that made him look all dog already. Tail placement and carriage couldn't be faulted. The problem I had, on the day, is that his youthful exuberance got the better of him, making it difficult to match his movement to the qualities expressed in the stack, which did cost him the BOB. He did have width behind on the up and back and could see the reach and drive on the around, when he realised that it helps to keep his feet on the ground. When watched in the group, he did get it together so very well and expressed himself. Super happy disposition. Nothing is overdone on this boy and providing his trajectory continues, I genuinely believe this man is going to be a special Irish Red and White, he just needs to get it together. BP & RBD.

Junior Dog (1,0)

Hart's GILLIEGRAE SO BERRY EXCITED - please see critique for 1st in puppy dog.

Post Graduate Dog (1,0)

Jones's ROANJORA CREMANT BOURGOGNE INTRO EX – A 2-year-old male that although stood alone, was still quite appealing, especially from his lovely expression and head planes. Clean in finish to square muzzle and no coarseness, breadth seen to domed skull. Workings to under eye, that made you look twice at his lovely rounded shaped, dark hazel eye. This was set well into his red head markings, emphasising that gentle male expression. Ear set level with eye, which were held close to side of head, and framed so well. Proportion of slightly arched, well-muscled neck length in keeping with rest of body proportions. Well off for front angulation, with well laid shoulders. Strength to loin. Correct angulation to croup and rear angulation. Amount of width to rear in keeping with rest of construction. Short in hock, which was pleasant to see. Personally, would have liked a touch more substance. Neat in feet. Tail placement and carriage correct. This did not stop on the move. True footfall on the around and was free striding. Appealing for percentage of red coat covering.

Open Dog (2,0)

Martin, Martin and Green's RHOSWENDALE GAME IS ON AGAIN FOR VISZASET (Imp Fin) – 2-year-old male that was impressive in the stack from the off. Presenting a strong male silhouette. This came from a shapely, dominantly male skull, showing strength and domed shape. Fairly square in finish to clean, strong muzzle. Broad across skull. Hazel in rounded eyes, that were trimmed by darker brown tight rims, matching in colour of wide nose. Lovely prominence to stop. Ears set level with eyes and certainly well back. Hanging very neatly next to head and super strong, moderate neck, that had the required slight arch. This seamlessly transitioned into excellent front construction. Well laid and fine at point of shoulder. Correct in angulation and ratios. Straight in leg. Good with to forechest and prominence to prosternum. Lovely depth also, showing down at elbow. Strong over well muscular, male torso. Well sprung ribs and short coupled loin. Width over croup. All coming together to present a level topline. balance seen between front and rear angulation, with muscular upper thigh or good width. Had good reach on the around and drive. Coat of appealing percentage of contrast, coming-in nicely. Most complete dog on the day. BD & BOB.

Ward's ROANJORA CREMANT DE LUX COPPERWHITE JW – another 2-year-old male that showed a lovely head type and expression. A little tentative initially, but soon came out of his shell. Litter brother to 1st in post graduate, that shows similarities especially in head, although

personally think a little more solid. Again, clean in finish to square muzzle with refinement to foreface and those similar workings under eye, yet still very much a dog. Still a soft expression coming from dark hazel eye of rounded form. Darkest pigmentation surrounded these dark eyes, that again matched that of a large nose. Breadth to domed skull that had an obvious, good ratio to muzzle length. Parallel in appearance again, which is well received. Ears set on low once more, that clutched the side of the head well. Lovely reach to moderately long neck, which was in proportion to the rest of the charge's construction. Well laid shoulders that flowed from that moderately long neck, without a break in transition. Good upper arm to shoulder length ratio. Width to front and straight in foreleg. Down at elbow and decent spring to rib. Nicely short coupled and length to gentle croup. Pleasing in proportions of front to rear angulation. Tail placement correct. Decent bone throughout. On the move showed sound footfall on the around.

Puppy Bitch (0)

Junior Bitch (3,2)

O'Kelly & Hancock's COOLFIN THE ECSTASY OF GOLD AT CARADILIS – a very honest, athletic bitch, which was obvious from the stack and on the move. Still very much a youngster in terms of completeness and coat. Strong in head features, with square finish to muzzle, prominence to stop and correct dome shape across broad skull. A pleasing, alert expression coming from rounded, dark hazel eyes, set well into head, either side of that prominent stop. Ears set well back, that hung next to a lean neck, that showed that essential slight arch and of good reach. Excellent lay of shoulders showing the desired angulation. Straight in forelegs and decent width to chest. Brisket down at elbow. Proportional spring to ribs and strength to loin. Angulation to rear, in balance to that of front, with rear quarters showing width to upper thigh and across the croup. Moved out with good reach and moved best of the bitches. RBB.

Post Graduate Bitch (1,1)

Open Bitch (4,3)

Ward's CORNADORE BIA BECOMES COPPERWHITE (IMP POL) – this girl of some 7-years was very well of for type, which in the end, won her BB. Presented in a full, bitch coat that for me was more traditional in appearance. A very refined bitch in appearance, with nothing over done at all. This was straight away evident from the very gracious/lean, bitchy head, yet still showing strength. Almost square in finish to muzzle, that was obviously lean with excellent workings throughout. Good length to cranium. Circular eyes of a shade of hazel, well positioned into head. Slightly lighter brown pigmentation to surround of eye and wide nose, but this was very much in keeping with eye shade and slightly lighter red coat colour. Required doming to skull present and certainly showed breadth. Not over done, but still had a good rise to stop. All in keeping and giving a lovely alert expression. Ears far set back and in line with eye, tucked close to head. Strong in moderately long neck, that showed no