

## **KC Special Award Classes held during the lunch hour at the Irish Wolfhound Club Championship Show 18<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Judge Miss Mandy Hawkins**

Unfortunately the advertised judge for the Special Award Classes at the Irish Wolfhound Club Championship Show was stuck in a 3 hour tailback on the M1 so was unable to fulfil her judging appointment. I had not attended any shows for several months, had arrived late and had not even had chance to collect my catalogue when suddenly the committee was asking me if I would step in and judge the Special Award Classes! It was an honour to be asked and I would like to thank the committee for giving me the opportunity. I was lucky to have some quality hounds to go over and was very pleased with my class winners. Many of my placing were very close and my decisions often came down to nit picking.

### **Novice Mixed Sex Dogs and Bitches (15 entries 2 absent)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tebbutt's Caredig Caradog** A very promising young dog. Just over 12 months old but a big strong powerful male with plenty of bone and substance. Good head, strong neck, excellent forechest and front assembly, nice deep chest, strong hind quarters with plenty of width, extremely well muscled. A very powerful mover once he settled. I look forward to seeing him mature, definitely one to watch for the future.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Appleyard's Conmeryl Maeve**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gregory's Killoughery the Baron**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Heather's Whiteorchard Venusta**
- Res Morris's Sapwoods Mystery Man to Amarach**

### **Post Graduate Mixed Sex Dogs and Bitches (17 entries 7 absent)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tebbutt's Caredig Cariad** Littermate to my Novice class winner and many of my comments for him apply to her also. She is a strong powerful bitch with a nice head although possibly slightly shorter in muzzle than her brother. Excellent forechest and front construction, nicely angulated hindquarters with good width through stifle. Again like her brother she was in excellent condition and very well muscled. Took a little while to settle on the move but when she did she moved very well.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stirling's Clanlily Sky of Diamonds**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bogart's Nellwyns Mr Ozymandias**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Heather's Whiteorchard Odysseus**
- Res Vaudin's Fearghas Really Irish in Torteval**

### **Open Mixed Sex Dogs and Bitches (16 entries 10 absent)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bradley's Glengail Niamh** A very elegant dark brindle bitch with a lovely head and expression and a good dark eye, nice length of neck, excellent forechest and front assembly, good topline, underline, spring of rib length of loin and hind angulation. She is curvy throughout but not at all exaggerated. She has good proportions of length to height, her movement was easy and active and I think she would happily have gone on all day. I liked her a lot.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dawson's Conmeryl Detroit by Shalico**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stirling's Clanlily Baron of the Glen**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gregory's Killoughery Eineen**
- Res Donaldson's Rainster Rosa at Kircarswell**