

THE IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 3rd April 2015

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES

Many thanks to the Committee of The Irish Wolfhound Club for giving me the opportunity of judging these Special Award Classes, I had an enjoyable day thank you for the hospitality shown. A big thanks to the exhibitors for allowing me to assess their hounds.

Novice Dog/Bitch (7) A mixture of ages and various stages of development.

1) Goodson. Ravensbeeche Camina At Moralach. Immediately drawn to this attractively headed bitch, she moved out with a smooth and easy far reaching stride and carried herself well, which gained her this placing, at 17mths she is at the awkward junior stage of development, has the basic structure and confirmation with balanced angulation in both fore and hindquarters, showing lots of promise, hope to see her again when fully developed.

2) Gregory. Killoughery The Baron. Met this 2yr handsome well balanced lad at Paignton in 2013 when he was BP, has size and substance, with smooth curvy well balanced outline at the stack, with deep chest, ribbing well carried back and well defined tuck-up, today lost out on rear drive of winner.

3) Addington. Arwen Feebee's Home Of Wolverbrigg.

Post Graduate Dog/Bitch (7)

1) Vaudin. Fearghas Really Irish In Torteval (Imp) Liked the impressive stature of this 3yr male, has a certain presence about himself, handsome headpiece, soundly made with moderate well balanced angulation, well boned strong limbs, thought that he moved out soundly and carried himself well, would look better for carrying a little more condition and would ideally like to see more infill in forechest.

2) Sheppard. Conmeryl Miss Scarlet For Goldswift. This shapely bitch is much more immature in development, coming up 2yrs still to "come together", I liked her profile action with smooth easy stride, curvy in outline with well defined tuck-up, look forward to seeing how she develops.

3) Gregory. Killoughery Bliss

Open Dog/Bitch (7)

1) Addington. Harropine Dermot O'Leary Of Wolverbrigg. Tall and impressive male, handsome headpiece with good head planes, dark eye trim, neat rose ears, strong well arched neck, pleased in his forehand with good infill, deep chest and well defined tuck-up, rise over loin into well angled croup, would ideally like to see more turn of stifle, well boned legs and thick compact feet, scored on his easy flowing movement.

2) Poole & Sheppard. Conmeryl Marksman With Goldswift. Litter brother to 2nd in previous class and is more forward in his development, well grown strong limbs, perhaps more compact than 1, well

balanced in outline with deep chest and well drawn up belly, lots to like, felt that there is more to come ,
on the day did not match the easy stride of 1.

3) Treadwell. Hibeck Hugo Boss At Floydian

Mike Caple. (Judge)