

Irish Wolfhound Club Championship Show

3rd of April 2015

Captain Graham Memorial Trophy Class

Firstly may I thank the Irish Wolfhound Club Committee for giving me the honour of judging this important class held in memory of Captain Graham. The breed was nicely represented numerically with eight exhibits present. My winners which I thought were closest to the standard and a good example of the breed were as follows:---

1st Ms K Gregory's Killoughery Bliss. 2 year old female. This bitch is in super hard condition and a credit to her owner. Of good breed type with a pleasing head which was enhanced by a lovely dark eye. Strong muscled neck leading into well laid scapula. Correct topline with the right amount of length to her loin. Tail set correctly. Would like more width through the thigh and more turn of stifle to complete the picture. Excellent on the move with correct tail carriage. A worthy winner of this class.

2nd Mrs M K Addington's Harropine Dermot O Leary of Wolbvebrigg. 3 year old wheaten dog. Not in such muscled condition as the winner. Masculine head, adequate front angulation, deep chest. Correct topline. Sufficient angulation in rear. Moved soundly but unfortunately tended to carry his tail high which spoilt his outline.

3rd Dr and Mrs C Sheppard's Conmeryl Miss Scarlett 2 year old bitch of the type I like but she is very immature at the moment. Feminine head. Strong neck, adequately laid shoulder. A little narrow in front and needs more forechest. Long straight bones and good feet. Well ribbed and nice underline. Correctly angled hindquarters. Moved soundly but lacked drive. I am sure she will improve with age.

4th Mrs B A Poole & Mrs C Sheppard's Conmeryl Marksman With Goldswift.

Judge P V Pask