

## **IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB LIMITED SHOW 2007**

Wet Worcester provided the backdrop to the Irish Wolfhound Club's Limited show which I had the great privilege of judging. Many thanks to Dave Stirling and Maureen Mitchell for their stewardship and excellent company during the day. Torrential rain dictated the show move into the ample hall which provided a first class facility. Perhaps some exhibits would have benefited if shown outside but notwithstanding that a number of them really should have been handled to better advantage.

### **Puppy Dog**

- 1 Catlow's RIVENHOUND STEEPLECHASER Eye catching boy, well grown wheaten brindle, good conformation and balance all through. Strong on the move driving well from shapely quarters. Eventually Reserve Best Dog.
- 2 Treadwell's CAREDIG GALAHAD Dark youngster, not the body of 1 at this stage, good neck bone and feet, positive hind action.

### **Junior Dog**

- 1 Wild's FINCORRIE KADOO Quality dark grey, strong neck into well laid shoulders, deep ample brisket and ribbing, nice topline, low hocks, strong quarters, good dog, failed to show in the challenge for best dog ultimately.
- 2 Redfern's RAINSTER ROWAN Very powerful brindle, rangy outline, very powerful quarters, a bit overawed by the occasion.

### **Special Yearling Dog**

- 1 Wild's FINCORRIE KADOO
- 2 Knott's UELLA O'BRIEN Nice grey, excellent bone and feet, a little upright in front, super condition, not the body of 1.

### **Novice Dog**

#### **Post Graduate Dog**

- 1 Knott's UELLA SAXON Well boned racy type of dog, good feet, low hocks, moved with freedom.

### **Limit Dog**

#### **Open Dog**

- 1 Pask's BARONGLEN THE JOURNEYMAN Powerfully made, good head and eye, strong neck, deep capacious body with good tuck up, low hocks and good feet, a bit upright in upper arm.

### **Puppy Bitch**

- 1 Sheppard's CAIRSTORM FABLE OF GOLDSWIFT Really nice puppy, cream coat of harsh texture on a rangy frame, well grown on good bone and feet, standing on nice length of leg and going soundly. Pleasing outline.

### **Junior Bitch**

- 1 Poole's RAINSTER ROISIN OF CONMERYL Unsettled youngster, pleasing outline, neatly folded ears and good head, good tailset.

### **Special Yearling Bitch**

- 1 Goodson's MORALACH LIL WEE BIT O JOY Quality fawn bitch with really dark impressive pigment to good head and eye, stood over eh ground with a sweeping outline into strong quarters, very good condition, straight bone to front and well laid shoulders. Res Best Bitch, Res Best in Show.
- 2 Gregory's KILLOUGHERY AINE Different type to winner and not as mature, very nice galloping conformation on strong tall legs, well ribbed, strong body, nicely coupled to lovely sweeping hind assembly. A little upright in front pasterns and upper arm.
- 3 Poole's RAINSTER EITHNE OF CONMERYL

### **Novice Bitch**

- 1 Gregory's KILLOUGHERY AINE
- 2 Braine's CULKEERAN CASS AT HOLLYHENGE Pleasing conformation when she settled , not the body of 1, nice head, eye and ears.

### **Post Graduate Bitch**

- 1 Goodson's MADIAMOY BABY BOLLINGER AT MORALACH Another quality fawn bitch from this kennel, tall and well boned, good front and rear angles, sound wide quarters, black pigmentation, profuse coat.

### **Limit Bitch**

- 1 McHugh's MADIAMOY EMERALD AIR Tall, sound, grey powerfully made, nice length overall to frame, deep body, nice bitch.
- 2 Redfern's RAINSTER TOLLY Nice type, good body and outline, well boned and good feet, hind action not as positive as winner.

### **Open Bitch**

- 1 Pain's RAVENSBEECH BRITTANICA Lovely typical bitch, really well balanced, excellent conformation and type, built to gallop with tremendous muscular development and definition to the hind quarters more akin to a coursing greyhound, super coat and condition. BOB.
- 2 Sheppard's GRIFEMY ENCHANTED EMERALD OF GOLDSWIFT Rangy bitch winning on her scope and galloping outline, good body and strong loin, very good condition.
- 3 Gilbert's ANSTYARNA BIZZIE BEE

### **Veteran Dog or Bitch**

- 1 Box's BALLYPHELAN BRIDGET AT BOSCALEANB Full coated big bitch, feminine head and eye, lovely neck and good front assembly, low hocks.
- 2 Broughton's FEARNHEAD ATLAS AT MONTISACRE Very well constructed old gentleman, great angles with balance in height to length ratio, quality and type in abundance. I thought Capt Graham would have adored this dog. BD

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