THE IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB – LIMITED SHOW SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2013

JUDGE – MRS ROS CRAMPHORN (YELXBA)

Thank you everyone who turned up at the show on what was the hottest day of the year. The heat affected not just the dogs but the humans as well and movement was very hard to assess in these conditions. If there are ringcraft training classes in your area I would recommend them. If you enrol into a good one they could be very useful, not just for socialising your dog but these classes are also beneficial for handlers.

Class 1 – Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1st Gregory's Killoughery The Baron – Just 7 months old who was excited as this was probably his first show. Lovely dark eyes, long neck leading to good shoulder placement. A nice head, rose ears and expression. Moved a little close behind but I would expect that at 7 months. I liked his overall picture and hopefully he will have a bright future. **Best Puppy in show**

Class 2 – Puppy Dog (2)

- 1st Sheppard's Clhannworthy Endeavour 10 months old with a good mouth, lovely head and expression. Correct bone structure throughout. The position of these puppies could easily have changed but on the day this boy controlled himself and moved more soundly.
- 2nd Bogart's Nellwyn's Mr. Ozymandias 9 months old, good shoulder placement and as with all these puppies just needs to tighten his hind movement. Well grown and as mentioned these two could easily change places on another day. Another young boy with a bright future.

Class 3 – Junior Dog (1)

1st Walsh's Bonaforte's Amadeus – 15 month old with a typical wolfhound face, dark eyes and kind expression. Young lad who needs time to mature. Unfortunately the hot weather did affect his movement.

Class 4 – Yearling Dog (3)

- 1st Heather's Whiteorchard Odysseus This 16 month old moved the best in this class coming and going away from me, well muscled with a lovely head, dark eyes and nice small ears. Good shoulder placement and rear angulation. Should have a very bright future.
- 2nd Addington's Harropine Dermot O'Leary of Wolvebrigg Well grown young boy who is slowly beginning to mature. Lovely natured boy with nice rose ears. Moved well but was beginning to feel the heat.
- 3rd Vaudin's Fearghas Really Irish in Torteval (Imp Cz) Lovely shaped dog who was very hard to assess as he had the fidgets. A little more training with him should make all the difference. Moved well once settled.

Class 5 – Novice Dog (1)

1st Addington's Dermot O'Leary of Wolvebrigg – 2nd in Yearling Dog

Class 6 – Post Graduate Dog (4 2 absent)

- 1st Gilbert's Madiamoy King Arold Returns to Anstyarna Well grown young dog who moved and stood well. He has a nice head, rose ears, dark eyes and kind expression. Good bone structure throughout. Hocks low and he moved well considering the heat.
- 2nd Addington's Harropine Dermot O'Leary of Wolvebrigg 2nd in Yearling Dog and 1st in Novice Dog

Class 8 – Open Dog (3 1 absent)

- 1st Pask's Baronglen the Lawman Strongest class of the day but this boy did everything right. Proud expression with lovely long neck held high naturally on the move. Correct bone structure which enabled him to stand naturally. Lovely head with dark eyes and kind expression. Both of these dogs in this class were well muscled behind. Best Dog and BIS
- 2nd Dawson's Shanimarle Cherokee at Graefyn Another lovely boy who moved and stood well naturally but unfortunately the heat was beginning to affect him. Good bone structure, masculine head, dark eyes and rose ears.

Class 9 – Veteran Dog (1)

1st Wild's Fincorrie Kadoo ShCm – This 7 ½ year old dog is a credit to his owner. He was the best muscled dog on the day and in smashing condition with good shoulder placement and rear angulation. Lovely overall picture of him standing and moving especially his head and rose ears. I would have loved to take him home. **Reserve Best Dog**

Class 10 – Veteran Bitch (6 3 absent)

- 1st Pain's Ravensbeech Cimarron This 8 ½ years old bitch who stood out in this class, she moved with enthusiasm and was extremely well muscled. Lovely head, eyes and expression and stood naturally. Correct bone structure throughout. A credit to her owner for her continued good health. **RBOB, Best Veteran, Best Bitch, Best Opposite Sex**
- 2nd Gilbert's Anstyarna Geal Speir Nearly 10 ½ with good bone structure. Beautiful head, eyes and expression. Unfortunately had to give way to the first placed.
- 3rd Griffin's Clanlily Star Attraction 9 year old who unfortunately came up against the two above. Moved OK but was definitely feeling the heat.

Class 11 – Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

- 1st Thurlby's McLight Missy Both of these girls were playing up today, both pacing and bunny hopping. They could easily change places on another day but this little bitch stood the best naturally and moved the best today. Loved her rear angulation which in the end gave her the first placing.
- 2nd Campbell-Woodford's Rivenhounds Bonfire More mature than the first placed but unfortunately she was really playing her owner up. Good bone structure, head and expression and given time, training and patience should do well.

Class 12 – Puppy Bitch (1)

1st Thurlby's McLight Missy – 1st in previous class.

Class 13 – Junior Bitch (0)

Class 14 – Yearling Bitch (1 absent)

Class 15 – Novice Bitch (3 1 absent)

- 1st Gregory's Killoughery Eineen 3 year old who moved with drive and was well muscled. Lovely head, dark eyes, rose ears and kind expression. Well constructed throughout. Stood well naturally.
- 2nd Bridges Bribba's Lycoris Black Another 3 year old who also moved well. Good bone but the owner needs to let her stand naturally herself.

Class 16 – Post Graduate Bitch (5 1 absent)

1st Dolling's Madiamoy Miss Money Box of Charobie – The first and second place in this class could easily have been the other way round. There was not much to choose

between the two. Lovely neck leading to correct shoulder placement, head, dark eyes, rose ears and kind expression. This bitch moved with drive and stood naturally.

 2^{nd} – Broughton's Madiamoy Moon Dust Over Montisacre - Another levely bitch who is well constructed throughout. Well muscled and she moved with drive.

3rd – Vaudin's Braewisan Alice O'Mara of Torteval – Another lovely 2 year old with good bone structure. Unfortunately the heat affecting her more than the other two.

Class 17 – Limit Bitch (4 3 absent)

1st Pejsova's Amelie Z Luciaku – 4 year old who stood alone in this class. Old fashioned head with dark eyes and rose ears and she was a lovely shape overall and moved very well once settled. Owner needs to learn to let her stand naturally without constantly moving her feet.

Class 18 – Open Bitch (5 4 absent)

1st Pejsova's Amelie Z Luciaku – 1st in Limit Bitch