

The Irish Wolfhound Club Limited Show – 13th July 2019

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this show and also the exhibitors for waiting well into the afternoon – making a long day for everyone including the dogs. Thank you to my very efficient steward who kept me in check!

Puppy Dog (1)

1st Treadwell's Floydian Saratoga

11month old light brindle. Nice head and expression. Stands over the ground and is well together for a youngster. Good size, bone and substance. Shapely with good hindquarters which he used with power on the move. Good spring of rib. A very handsome lad and I will watch his career with interest. BPD. Best puppy in Show.

Junior Dog (1)

1st Dawson's Hydebeck Dream Tyme of Graefyn

13 month grey brindle. Nice head and expression with neat ears. Long strong neck into good front. Is bodying up well with good bone and substance. Shapely hindquarters which he used well on the move. Coming together well as he is maturing.

Novice Dog (4) 2 abs

1st Dawson's Hydebeck Dream Tyme of Graefyn – Best Novice.

2nd Colbert's Keep it Together Physical Attraction

3 yr old grey brindle who was not too keen to co-operate with handler as he wanted to go back to his base. Nice head and lovely furnishings, neat ears. Moved with drive. Shapely but needs to body up.

Post Graduate Dog (3)

1st Das Purkayastha's Ballyphelan Asansol Among Neckrebagh

27month old dark grey brindle. Nice head and expression. A big shapely boy with good bone and powerful hindquarters. Strong neck and good front. Moved with drive but later in the challenge he had had enough and his front legs were all over the place. Reserve best dog.

2nd Gregory's Barrassy's Shooting Star at Killoughery

2 year old dark grey brindle. Nice head and expression. Good substance. Long strong neck into good front. I would like slightly longer legs for his size. Close between 2nd and 3rd.

3rd Hanlon's Ranfurley Prince

2 year old light grey brindle. Good head and lovely soft expression. Shapely hindquarters and low hocks. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Moved well. Has not the substance of 2 at present still to mature fully.

Limit Dog (2)

1st Webb's Goldswift Mission Possible for Inkleyboys

Just under 3 year old grey brindle. A big but shapely boy who moved with drive. Lovely head and kind expression. Good hindquarters and long 2nd thigh. Low hocks. Strong neck leading into a good front. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Low tail carriage. BD. Best in show.

2nd Colbert's Nanu Nana Von Den Erzminen

5 year old dark grey brindle. Nice head and expression with impressive furnishings, neat ears. Strong neck into good front. Lacked power in hind quarters.

Minor Puppy Bitch (1)

1st Bridges' Barrassy Lucky Number Seven

8 month old light grey brindle – pretty baby, very curvy but needs to body up. Moved well but did not want to stand. We need to remember young pups need gentle introduction to showing and I think she was overwhelmed by being asked to go in too many classes. BPB.

Puppy Bitch (2) 1abs

1st Gregory's Braewisan Kallai at Killoughery

9 month old light grey brindle. Very friendly little girl. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Shapely hindquarters. Good tail carriage.

Novice Bitch (4) 2 abs

1st Stayte's Rainster Seren at Carwenwy

17month old light grey brindle. Shapely youngster with pretty head and soft expression. Good spring of rib with nice tuck up. Good strong neck.

2nd Bridges Barrassy Lucky Number Seven

Post Graduate Bitch (4) 1 abs

1 and 2 in this class were litter sisters and might well swap places on another day.

1st Bruce's Goldswift Leap of Faith Reserve Best Bitch.

2 and a half year old grey brindle. Good size and substance but still looked feminine. Good sight hound head with neat ears. Shapely strong hindquarters that gave power on the move. Low hocks. Nice length of neck into good front. Good spring of rib.

2nd Crosse's Goldswift Sweet Discovery

Light grey brindle. Pretty head with lovely furnishings, neat ears. Nice length of neck . Shapely hindquarters.

3rd Campbell Woodford's Kilmacduagh Aednat

2 and a half year old dark grey brindle. Nice head and expression, neat ears. Shapely hindquarters but lacking in substance to first two. Moved well.

Limit bitch (2) 1 abs

1st Redfern's Tullstown Charismatic Cadence at Rainster

5 year old dark grey brindle. Lovely shapely sight hound who moved with drive. Good head and expression. Long strong neck into good front. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Good tuck up and top line with rise over the loin. Powerful hind quarters. Liked this girl a lot. Very close between the Limit winners for top spot. Best bitch. Reserve Best in show. BOS.

Judge Sue Forret