

## The Irish Wolfhound Club Limited Show – 13<sup>th</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Dawson's Hydebeck Dream Tyme of Graefyn – Best Novice.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> thigh. Low hocks. Strong neck leading into a good front. Deep chest and good spring of rib. Low tail carriage. BD. Best in show.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Crosse's Goldswift Sweet Discovery

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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