

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OPEN SHOW SHOW

20TH November 2010. Tomlinsons Kennels, Markfield

It was an honour to be invited to judge the Club Open Show and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the exhibitors who attended on the day. The quality of the entry was very good, with some exceptional hounds present. There were some very promising youngsters, which bodes well for the future of the breed.

DOGS

Minor Puppy Dog

1st – MRS C STIRLING – CLANLILY BARON OF THE GLEN. 6 1/2 month old red brindle, lovely head with nice eye and gentle expression, good depth of chest, nice lay of shoulder, well ribbed back, good topline, loin and croup, nicely angulated hindquarters, beautiful sound movement covering the ground well.

2nd – MRS J BRAINE – HOLLYHENG SWEENEY TODD. A nice 6 month old dark brindle with lovely head and eye giving a gentle expression, good bite. Strong neck layed into a well laid back shoulder. Nice depth of chest and lovely spring of rib, with good top and underline and good hindquarters, together with good substance throughout, needs to settle into himself.

Puppy Dog

1st – Mr S J & MRS V BRIDGES & LEEKE – HELIODOR I'M A STORM CATCHER. 11 month old red brindle, nice head, net ears & dark eyes giving a gentle expression, a substantial young hound although a bit upright in the forequarter, moved soundly.

Junior Dog

1st – MRS M & MR D HOLDER & HOWE – MASCOTTS ANOTHER STRIPE. Very substantial 13 month old brindle dog, lovely head, correct bite, dark eye, good ear carriage lovely strong neck running into a good top line, strong loin and good front and rear angulation producing a sound moving young hound.

2nd– MISS S A CANAVAN – LAOISEACH CARIAD RUAIRI. 18 month dark brindle male, lovely head, expression & furnishings, good front angulation and top line, move soundly.

3rd -

Yearling Dog

1st – MRS D TEBBUTT – CAREDIG DENZIL. 21 month old brindle lad with great substance and bone, beautiful head, nice dark eye and correct ear carriage giving a lovely gentle expression. Correct bite, long powerful neck set into good shoulder and top line. Good depth of chest, strong loin, nice croup, good fore and rear angulation all combining to produce a commanding appearance. Moved true. BIS.

2nd – MRS C D BIGGS – DOOLALLEY ZION PRIDE OF GRIFEMY. 20 month old substantial brindle male, good head, nice dark eye and good ear carriage, good depth of chest and good top line, well angulated hindquarters, moved with purpose.

Special Beginners Dog

1st – MR S A & MRS H M WINDSOR – RYNCHANON HERE COMES THE SON AT ELFYNHERN. 11 month old grey brindle, lovely kind expression, correct bite, nice strong neck, good depth of chest, moved with ease.

Post Graduate Dog

1st – MRS S BURT – SANTIR OZZY. 2 year old dark brindle, nice dark eyes, correct ear carriage, well angulated fore and rear, strong loin, correct coat texture, moved with ease but unfortunately flying his tail.

2nd – MRS S A BROWN – GRIFEMY SILVANNI SORCEROR. 3 year old wheaten with a lovely head and good bite, upright in the shoulder but with a nice croup and good hind angulation, moved with ease, covering the ground well.

3rd -

Limit dog

1st MRS K GREGORY – KILLOUGHERY THE MAVERICK. 3 year old light brindle with good substance and well boned. Nice head, good depth of chest and a lovely textured coat but needs more angulation fore and rear.

Open Dog

1st – MR & MRS P PASK – AINSEA MADOC OF BARONGLLEN. Lovely 3 year old brindle with good substance, beautiful head with a gentle expression, strong neck flowing into a good top line, good depth of chest, well angulated hind quarters and lovely compact feet, covered the ground with ease. Res. Best Dog

BITCHES

Minor Puppy Bitch

1st – MS J MORRIS – AMARACH AIDAH. Lovely 8 month old dark brindle bitch, lovely head and the most beautiful feminine expression, good bite, nice long neck flowing into a good top line, good fore and rear angulation nice croup and a lovely harsh coat, moved gracefully covering the ground with ease. BPIS.

2nd – MS C L PINKNEY – RIVENHOUND IMPERIAL CREAM. Another lovely 8 month old, wheaten bitch, lovely head with nice dark eyes and good ear carriage, correct top line, good croup, good depth of chest and good fore and rear angulation. Covered the ground well on the move but a bit loose in her movement.

3rd -

Puppy Bitch

1st – MRS S J COURT – RAVENSBEECH VALERIA. 10 month old brindle bitch, nice dark eye with correct ear carriage and bite, nice neck, good top line and croup, well angulated fore and rear, moved with ease.

2nd – MR N H & MRS A J PARSONS – MILKWOODS MY LILY MARLENA. Just under a year of age a lovely dark brindle bitch with good head and a gentle expression, good strong neck but forequarters lacking in angulation, good top line, strong loin and good hindquarters, moved with ease.

3rd -

Junior Bitch

1st – MRS M & MR D HOLDER & HOWE – MASCOTTS ANOTHER STORY. Substantial 11 month old red brindle bitch with nice dark eyes, correct ear carriage and bite and a lovely feminine expression, good substance with a strong neck flowing into a good top line with a nicely angulated croup, good fore and rear angulation, good spring of rib and strong loin, moved true.

2nd – MRS P & MRS D TREZISE-DUNDAS - MASCOTTS ANOTHER LILJA. Litter sister to 1 above, very like her sister with good substance, lovely head, good depth of chest and rear angulation but lacked the fore hand of her sibling, moved with ease.

Yearling Bitch

1st – MRS S & MRS N WILKINSON & WARWICK – CAIRSTORM VERMILLION VIA HUNACRES. 20 month old grey brindle bitch, beautiful gentle feminine expression, correct bite, lovely long neck flowing into a good top line, good depth of chest, well ribbed back and a strong loin, good fore & rear angulation, nice compact feet, moved gracefully and with ease.

2nd – MRS C MACLEOD – SEPLECHUR LITTLE CHIPPA OF BRACHAN. Another lovely 20 month old brindle bitch, very similar to 1 above with a lovely head, neck, top line and croup, good fore and rear angulation, good depth of chest, covered the ground well.

3rd -

Special Beginners Bitch

1st – MR D G & MRS L D ASHTON – NIGHTWING ONLY MAKE BELIEVE OF MADALINCA. 2 ½ year old dark brindle bitch, good head, correct bite, good top line, nicely angulated hind quarters but lacking angulation in front. Moved with purpose.

Novice Bitch

1st - As Special Beginners Bitch

2nd – MRS A BROWN – DOOLALLEY’S DAPHNE. 18 month old wheaten bitch with lovely gentle expression, correct bite, nice strong neck, lacking fore angulation and adequate hind angulation, move with drive & purpose.

Post Graduate Bitch

1st - MR R & MRS C GOODSON – MORALACH GOLDEN GRACE. 27 month old substantial wheaten bitch lovely feminine head and gentle expression, strong neck set into well layed shoulders, good fore and rear angulation, good depth of chest and spring of rib, strong loin, moved with ease and covered the ground well. Res Best Bitch.

2nd – MR & MRS J WATSON – HIBECK HANNAH AT RIVENHOUND. 2 year old brindle bitch, nice head, gentle expression, long neck flowing into a good top line, good depth of chest, upright in the front but has good hind quarters, moved freely.

3rd -

Limit Bitch

8 (7 abs)

1st – MR & MRS P PASK – DUNEWALKER MISS BEHAVIN. A lovely 3 year old dark brindle bitch nice dark eye, correct ear carriage and good bite combining to give a lovely gentle, feminine expression. Good fore chest and depth of chest, good top line, and spring of rib, strong loin, well angulated fore and hind quarters, all combining to give a very typey bitch, Moved true. RBIS, BOS

Open Bitch

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1st – MRS D TEBBUTT – CAREDIG DELILAH. 21 month old brindle bitch, good substance, lovely head and expression, strong neck flowing into well layed shoulder and good top line, good fore and rear angulation, nice width and depth of chest, moved with ease.

2nd – MRS M & MR D HOLDER & HOWE – MASCOTTS NELLWYNS MISS ELLA. 3 ½ year old brindle bitch, beautiful feminine head, with correct bite and lovely ear carriage, good neck flowing into a good top line, good fore and rear angulation, lovely depth of chest, strong loin, moved with ease and covered the ground well.

3rd – MR R & MRS C GOODSON – AINSEA FIRST LADY AT MORALACH

Veteran Bitch

5 (2 abs)

1st – DR C T & MRS C E SHEPPARD – GOLDSWIFT SNOW LEOPARD. A lovely substantial 8 year and 8 month old wheaten bitch who still looks completely in her prime. A beautiful head with the kindest of expressions, good neck running into well layed shoulders and good top line, well angulated fore and hind quarters with a good depth of chest, she moved with ease, purpose and elegance, a lovely lady. BVIS

2nd – MRS & MRS D REDFERN – RAINSTER TOLLY. Another lovely veteran bitch, 7 years and 2 months old brindle, lovely head, good width & depth of chest, good top line, strong loin, nice fore and rear angulation, covered the ground with ease and grace, another lovely lady.

3rd - MRS S WILKINSON – HUNACRES KAROLINE

CHRIS NEAL - JUDGE