

Irish Wolfhound Club of Northern Ireland

Championship Show

Friday 28th September 2012

Judge: Mr Per iversen

It was a great honour to judge at this breed show held at Hillsborough Fort

Many thanks to the committee and my to able ringstewards Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mr. Kenny Stevenson.

Class 1. Puppy Dog

1. Carrickanab Kyla at Cu Aontroime (RAF). A very promising young dog. Just needs a bit more experience. He has a pleasing head with good neck. He needs to develop a bit more in forechest. He has a good body and very good bone and feet. He was well presented and moved freely.
2. Ballymuckleheany Sonny Bill (RAF). Tall wheaten dog with a lot of quality. Pleasing in head and expression. Excellent reach of neck. Could perhaps have a bit more angulation in front and back. Correct topline, good bone and feet. He could have been more confident in this class but improved as the day went on. Promising young dog.
3. Carrickanab Archy at Cu Aontroime (RAF). Dog of good size who came into his own on the move. He has a good head and neck and strong quarters. However at present he is knuckling over in forelegs with upright pasterns. Needs more time to develop.
4. Tapsalteerie Make The Turn to TaRLOG.

Class 2. Junior Dog

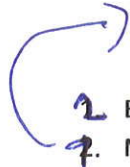
1. Ballymuckleheany Sonny Bill (RAF)
2. Broughadowey Setanta. Wheaten dog of good size and pleasing in outline. He has a good head but his ears are rather large. He has a good neck. He needs to develop in forehand but has a good body for his age. Very good bone and feet. He could do with a bit more drive on the move. Well presented.
3. Broughadowey Semias. Different in type to those above and I would like him slightly higher on the leg. He has a masculine head but is broad in skull and his ears could be smaller and better carried. Very good body with balanced angulation. He moves well and has a lovely confident temperament.
4. Glengail Tted Cu-Uladh.

Class 3. Yearling Dog No entry

Class 4. Novice Dog.

- 1 Ballymuckleheany Sonny Bill (RAF)

Class 5. Undergraduate Dog



1 Ballymuckleheany Sonny Bill (RAF)

2 Marlaw Dubu Mactire. Two year old tall upstanding dog. This dog could have a bit more presence and make more of himself. He has a lovely head. Very good neck. Could do with more angulation in front. Nice topline. Strong hindquarters. Moved quite well but could have a bit more drive. However he is a very typical Irish Wolfhound.

Class 6. Post Graduate Dog.

1. Pitlochry's Gabor for Gartlove (IMP NLD). Wheaten dog of lovely size with a very pleasing outline and makes a lovely picture standing. Pleasing in head. Very good neck. Well made in body. Good bone. I would like to see him make more of himself on the move and he could have a bit more presence overall. In good coat and condition.
2. Ballymuckleheany Sonny Bill (RAF)
3. Killoughery The Dazzler. Masculine two year old dog. Very well presented. He is somewhat heavier in type and I would like him to be a bit more elegant. He has a masculine head but he could have a bit more length of skull to balance. Strong neck. I would prefer to see a bit more hind angulation. He could be a bit firmer in topline on the move and his underline needs more tuck up.

Class 7. Limit Dog

1. Gulligh Aramis. Commanding appearance. Tall, powerful dog yet with some elegance. Excellent construction and moves with great power. Pleasing in head. Excellent neck. Very good body. Strong quarters. Good bone and feet. A lovely dog.
2. Rynchanon Spirit In the Sky over Nightwing. Well presented, masculine dog. Could be a bit more angulated both front and back and perhaps slightly higher on the leg. Masculine head. Good strong neck. Very good body and topline. Well presented and moved well.
3. Gartlove Goraidh. Pleasing in head and strong in neck with a well made body and balanced angulation. Well presented. Not moving so well today but overall he is a very nice dog.
4. Tapsalteerie Sir Pelinor

Class 8. Open Dog. This class was the best male class of the day.

1. Dog CC and Best IN Show. Ch. Broughadowey Tir Eoghain JCh CW12. Excellent powerful dog. Commanding appearance. Moves with great freedom and reach of stride. He has a masculine long head. Long strong neck. Very good body with deep chest and good tuckup. ^{well} Strong boned. Well presented and in excellent condition. He also has a super temperament.
2. & Reserve Dog CC. Ir Ch Cuknocklong Henry Higgins. Very difficult decision between this dog and the winner. This is a top class dog with lovely head and eye. Excellent ear size and carriage. Excellent topline. Balance angulation front and rear. Powerful mover. Shown in excellent condition.
3. Calcara Bracken JCh, CW11, CJW11. Tall masculine dog. Slightly longer in body and not quite the topline or underline of two above. Pleasing in head. Powerful neck. Very good bone and feet and super coat. Shown in excellent condition.
4. Cualainn Eli.

Class 9. Veteran Dog. Absent

Absent

Dog CC Winner No. Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain JCh. CW12

Reserve CC Dog No Ir C Cuknocklong Henryt Higgins

Bitches

Class 10. Puppy Bitch

1. And Best Puppy in Show. Cu-Aontroime Abhain An Lagain (RAF). Outstanding puppy. Just right for her age. Good topline. Superb movement. Lovely head. Excellent neck. Nicely curved strong hind quarters. Lovely topline. Shown in excellent condition.
2. Knallasen's Lady Gaga Cu-Uladh. Taller, slight larger bitch who came into her own on the move. Pleasing in head. Good neck. Good body but a bit long in loin. Strong quarters. Well presented.
3. Carrickanab Liadem at Cu-Aontroime (RAF). Very pleasant elegant bitch with a long head. Good reach of neck. Needs to develop a bit in front. Good body but long in loin. Not moving so well today, otherwise could have done better.
4. Tapsalteerie May I Return

Class 11. Junior Bitch Excellent Class.

1. Glengail Nniamh. Commanding appearance. Tall, powerful bitch built on the right lines. Good head with correct ear set and carriage. Strong powerful neck. Good topline. Could have slightly more angulation behind but moved freely. Very well presented.
2. Broughadowey Sadhbh. Another quality bitch who also moved freely. Pleasing in outline. Could perhaps be slightly higher on leg. Nice body and topline and strong quarters.
3. Calcara Dorcas. Different type. Elegant young bitch. Just one year old. Lovely head and eye. Well set ears. Good neck. Good body for her age. Good bone and feet. Could be slightly stronger behind and better angulated. Well presented and moved freely.
4. Broughadowey Sings My Soul.

Class 12. Yearling Bitch

1. Tarlog Tullagh Waterfall. Elegant young bitch. Lovely head and good ear set. Deep chest. Would like to see a bit more angulation both in front and behind. Not in the best of coat but good quality. Still a bit immature for her age. Moved quite well.
2. Achnacon Banbha at Malinke. A bitch of good size with good body and topline. Rather upright in shoulder and would like more angulation behind. Good bone. Today she was not moving so well.

Class 13. Novice Bitch Absent

Class 14. Undergraduate Bitch

1. Gartlove Ghleann Goroania. A lovely bitch. Balanced and sound mover. Good head. Strong neck. Very good topline and underline. Well boned. In good coat and excellent condition. Moved soundly.
2. Achnacon Banbha at Malinke

Class 15. Post Graduate Bitch

1. Happy Harmony Roan Inish (RAF) . What a lovely bitch, full of quality. She has size, power and yet a degree of elegance. Lovely head. Long neck. Very good body, topline and underline. Good coat. Could be slightly stronger behind. Moving well and well presented.
2. Calcara Ciara CJW12 JCh. This bitch was not making the most of herself today but in spite of this she has a lot of excellent qualities. I liked her head. She has a strong neck and very good body, very well balanced. Just out of season and not cooperating today. However she came into her own on the move.
3. Guillagh Constance. A pleasing bitch. Good coat. Well balanced. Sound mover but not making the most of herself . Very good body. Good front. Balanced head. Moved well but just not cooperating with handler today.
4. Tarlog Juno of the Valley

Class 16. Limit Bitch. This was a lovely class.

1. And Bitch CC. Rivenhound Imperial Cream to Hydebeck JW. Strong, powerfully built bitch yet gracefully built. Exceptionally strong well made quarters. Moved with great freedom and drive. She has an excellent head, dark eye, strong powerful neck , deep chest, good tuckup in good coat and very well presented,
2. Pitlochry's Xzantha (RAF). Top quality bitch with excellent powerful movement. Lovely head. Well carried ears. Excellent body. Correct topline. Good coat. I just preferred ~~the~~ ^{front} ~~forechest~~ of the winner.
3. Nightwing Dymonds N Pearls. Another lovely bitch who moved with great freedom. Excellent coat. Nice head. Powerful neck. Balanced angulation. In great form.
4. Gullagh Barraduff

Class 17. Open Bitch. Another lovely class.

1. & Reserve Bitch CC. Ch Cu-Uladh Sionainn Caredig. Feminine bitch, not overdone but with nice curvy lines. Pleasing in head. Strong neck. Deep chest and strong hindquarters. In excellent condition. Powerful mover.
2. Haziagne's Luna Eclipse over Ballyvonair. This bitch really appealed to me for type and for her lovely outline. Pleasing in head. Excellent body. In good coat. Not quite as good in movement as the winner.
3. Gartlove Galenkelsaa (A1). Lovely type. Excellent head. Powerful neck. Deep chest. Well boned and good feet. Strong hindquarters. Just lost a bit of interest today and her topline not was good on the move. Very well presented.
4. Tarlog Cuimhne ar Killykeen.

Class 18. Veteran Bitch. Two lovely veteran bitches, both seven years old.

1. Gullagh Ginny . I was really impressed by the free and easy movement of this veteran bitch. She is well made throughout, with a pleasing head and a strong neck. Good topline and strong quarters. Shown in excellent condition and really enjoying herself.
2. Marlaw Mia Dickerson. Another lovely veteran bitch of good size and pleasing in head with a powerful neck. Well boned. Nice curvy outline. Moved well. Lovely to see.

Bitch CC

Rivenhound Imperial Cream to Hydebeck JW

Reserve Bitch CC

Ch Ci-Uladh Sionainn Caredig

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Judge, Norway