

BELFAST 25/09/10

Judge:Mrs Carol Pipe

- DCC** SH CH/IR SH CH TULLAMORE TED JW SHCM (MRS J F VALENTINE)
RDCC IR SH CH/INT CH DAIREROSE EVERYONE WANTS (MR J & MRS T MCALEER)
BCC SH CH/IR SH CH BALLAKINNISH MISTINGUETTE (MR J & MRS K A BARCROFT)
RBCC TULLAMORE TIGGYWINKLE (MRS Y HOUSBY)
BOB SH CH/IR SH CH TULLAMORE TED JW SHCM (MRS J F VALENTINE)

JUNIOR DOG (Entries: 2 Absentees: 0)

- 1st** CORRANROO CELTIC GENTLEMAN (MRS M MAZAN)

OPEN DOG (Entries: 3 Absentees: 0)

- 1st** SH CH/IR SH CH TULLAMORE TED JW SHCM (MRS J F VALENTINE)
2nd IR SH CH/INT CH DAIREROSE EVERYONE WANTS (MR J & MRS T MCALEER)
3rd CORRANROO CELTIC CHARMER (MRS R KELLY)

LIMIT BITCH (Entries: 1 Absentees: 0)

- 1st** TULLAMORE TIGGYWINKLE (MRS Y HOUSBY)

OPEN BITCH (Entries: 2 Absentees: 0)

- 1st** SH CH/IR SH CH BALLAKINNISH MISTINGUETTE (MR J & MRS K A BARCROFT)
2nd IR SH CH DAIREROSE EVERLASTING LOVE (MR J & MRS T MCALEER)

Critique

I would like to thank the Belfast show for the honour of judging their show. The entry was a disappointment but I completely understand and appreciate that show costs have risen and it is difficult to get to every show. However, I was delighted with my major winners and the atmosphere was very congenial and overall the quality of the exhibits was very high. I would like to thank my two stewards, Marion Sloan and Nigel Bate, for their efforts on my behalf and for keeping me on the right track.

JUNIOR DOG (2,1)

1 Mazan's Corranroo Celtic Gentlemen, very raw, not at one with his owner, very difficult to assess, especially movement, would benefit from ring training. Good head, kind expression, dark eye, his shoulder placement was good, hindquarters had a reasonable bend of stifle. I would like to see this dog when he is more mature and has gained some body weight.

OPEN DOG (3)

1 Valentine's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Tullamore Ted JW ShCM, what a pleasure to have this dog to go over and watch move, a very sound, mature animal, at one with his owner, showed a lot of ring presence and great style, the best of heads, set on a very clean neck, shoulder placement was excellent, good bone and excellent feet, which is sometimes lacking in R/Ws. A good sized dog, very well balanced,

excellent bend of stifle, well up on his pasterns, carried his tail in a very happy way, not at all high, his coat was of the best quality, a deep chestnut with a background of pearly white, with good feathering, altogether a pleasure to see, his movement was excellent and he covered the ground with drive. **DCC, BEST OF BREED** and shortlisted to the final six in the group.

2 McAleer's Ir Sh Ch/Int Ch Dairerose Everyone Wants, good to go over, excellent head, I preferred his darker eye but he was not so clean in his neckline. Good front. Feet not his fortune. Nice size and well balanced, hindquarters were OK. A little down on his pasterns. The best of movers, his coat was much heavier in red and of good colour and excellent feathering. **RCC**.

3 Kelly's Corranroo Celtic Charmer.

LIMIT BITCH (1)

1 Housby's Tullamore Tiggywinkle, I had not seen this young lady since she was a puppy and she was very lovely, still young, with a beautiful head, dark eye, kind expression, nice sweep of neck, very clean, good bone, good feet, well placed shoulders, a good length not too long, a reasonable bend of stifle, her coat colour was in full bloom, although she lacked finishings. When she moved it was with an excellent drive from the back, as it should be, loved her a lot, would love to see her again in full coat. **RCC**, back home I noticed she was the daughter of my BOB, so her breeder and owner should be very proud of her.

OPEN BITCH (2)

1 Barcroft's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette, I have always admired this bitch and her mother, I was delighted to see her in the ring, she is a dog of great quality in lovely condition, her head is very typical, with a good eye, set on a good neck, not too long as some are getting. Excellent spring of rib, good bone and feet, well up on her pasterns and moved with great style, her coat was in lovely bloom, of good colour, and like all my exhibits, she was clear and her white was of an excellent pearly colour, very at one with her owner and moved with great drive and used the ring to full advantage. **CC**, and she gave the dog a run for his money.

2 McAleer's Ir Sh Ch Dairerose Everlasting Love, 5 years, unfortunately carrying far too much weight which affected her movement. She was of a type that I admire, with a lovely typical head, underneath the weight she has a good body type but it was difficult to ascertain. What a pity as she was a very pretty girl with good coat and colour.