

Crufts 14/03/10

Judge: Mrs Mary Tuite

DOG CC L AOIREBAY OCEAN SUNSET (MR M I & MRS W E TAYLOR)
RES DOG CC VANDERS VA VOOM AVEC WROXHAM (MRS E E WALKER)
BITCH CC SH CH/IR SH CH BALLAKINNISH MISTINGUETTE
(MR J & MRS K A BARCROFT)
RES BITCH CC SH CH COURTDOWN BEAUTIFUL DAWN (MRS S BLACKMORE)
BEST OF BREED L AOIREBAY OCEAN SUNSET (MR M I & MRS W E TAYLOR)
BEST PUPPY CORRANROO CELTIC CONECTION WITH ANISBRIG
(MR & MRS B PILMER)

VETERAN DOG (Entries: 7 Abs: 1)

1st SH CH VANDERS VENATIC LEGEND AT OLDESTONE (MR & MRS D S WADE)
2nd CAISPERN THEODEMIR CUM COPPERWHITE (MRS L R WARD)
3rd KELLIZLOT MASTER MERCHANT (MRS M LIPSCOMBE)
Res SH CH KELLIZLOT MASTER MAGICIAN SHCM (MR G F & MRS S M TONG)
VHC LAOIREBAY FEET OF FLAME (MR M I & MRS W E TAYLOR)

SPECIAL PUPPY DOG (Entries: 3 Abs: 0)

1st ROANJORA PINOTAGE (MR R G, MRS A D & MISS R MCDONALD)
2nd CORRANROO CELTIC GENTLEMAN (MRS M MAZAN)
3rd SHANNONLEE THE PTARMIGAN (MR R & MRS C BARON)

SPECIAL JUNIOR DOG (Entries: 3 Abs: 0)

1st DALRIACH LORD OF THE ISLES FOR LAOIREBAY (MR & MRS A CALLAGHAN)
2nd CHARNOUROUGH MARATHON MAN AT FORGEWAY (MR T D & MRS N HARGREAVES)
3rd SHANNONLEE THE PTARMIGAN (MR R & MRS C BARON)

POST GRADUATE DOG (Entries: 10 Abs: 0)

1st VANDERS VA VOOM AVEC WROXHAM (MRS E E WALKER)
2nd GALLYBOB GOLD STANDARD JW (MRS S M B WALTON)
3rd VANDERS VITA DI RILEY CON CROSSWEST (MRS C PETTIFER)
Res VIEWLAND UNCLE WALTER (MISS M M WHITAKER)
VHC CORRANROO CROSSFIRE (MR G & MRS J J BAYNE)

LIMIT DOG (Entries: 11 Abs: 2)

1st LAOIREBAY OCEAN SUNSET (MR M I & MRS W E TAYLOR)
2nd BERRYESSA ROYAL AFFINITY OF RYEMILLS JW (MISS P & MR R RYAN & MCDONALD)
3rd CORRANROO CASANOVA (MR G & MRS J J BAYNE)
Res SPYEFIRE PRICELESS (MR R W & MRS S J HUMPHRIES)
VHC KELLIZLOT RIVER LEGEND (MRS M LIPSCOMBE)

OPEN DOG (Entries: 8 Abs: 0)

1st SH CH/IR SH CH TULLAMORE TED JW EW09 (MRS J F VALENTINE)
2nd SH CH CORRANROO CONNEXION (MRS K A GRIFFIN)
3rd CAISPERN NICOLAUS SILVER CUM COPPERWHITE JW SHCM (MRS L R WARD)
Res IR CH DALRIACH INFAMOUS GROUSE (MRS E JOHNSTONE)
VHC CUMHAIL CAPSICUM (MISS A GUNNARRSSON)

GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG (Entries: 3 Abs: 0)

1st CASAFELICE ELLIOTDDALE AT FORESTPOINT (MR P & MRS L E COLLINS)
2nd VIEWLAND UNCLE WALTER (MISS M M WHITAKER)
3rd SH CH CASTLEFENNY DRUMMERS LAD (MRS E WHITE)

VETERAN BITCH (Entries: 10 Abs: 2)

1st SH CH/IR SH CH KELLIZLOT STAR ASCENDANT OVER ITCHENWYCH (*MRS G J HORROCKS*)

Critique

SETTER - IRISH RED & WHITE

Coat Colour: Serious consideration must be taken to maintain patches or islands of red and not saddles of red or flecking over the back. This is most untypical for this breed and not in keeping with the KCStandard; white being the more dominant colour. Improve feet conditions: Many Setters were completely "splay" footed; at times I had to overlook this ugly fault in an otherwise sound specimen. Perhaps the inclement weather over winter prevented the dogs necessary exercise on a hard surface that would have improved this fault. This is a breed with boundless energy. Please keep in mind that this is a working breed and are at their happiest doing just that! I have followed the progress of R&W's over many years, both in the UK, Europe and their native country of origin, competing at field trials with some success. I must congratulate the breeders, owners and exhibitors on the very sound state of the breed. I was more than privileged to have once more been invited to judge at Crufts, previously having judged Red Setter bitches, and now these beautiful Red & White Setters. It was most gratifying to find entries from Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden and Scotland, but sadly, no entries from their and my native Ireland. Thank you one and all for the quality entry of your precious dogs and for graciously accepting my judgements. A special thanks to my stewards on the day.

VD (7, 1) 1 Wade's Sh Ch Vandars Venatic Legend At Oldestone. Almost 9 years, balanced head, good eyes and kind expression, good reach of neck, true in front, very good depth of body, sound conformation, good width of thigh, neat feet, tail well feathered, presented in good bloom and moved well. 2 Ward's Caispern Theodemir Cum Copperwhite. Nine and a half years, kind expression, true in front, longer cast body than first, small neat feet, well muscled hindquarters, moved with drive, not quite the depth and finish of first. 3 Lipscombe's Kellizlot Master Merchant. 8 years, nice type, balanced head, kind expression, would prefer less weight over shoulders, front and feet good, conformation all in proportion, coat in bloom with correct island of red, movement ok.

Sp PD(3) 1 McDonald's Roanjora Pinotage. 10 months, very mature puppy, good reach of neck leading into well laid shoulder, good depth of brisket, body in proportion, moved well. I prefer a clearer coat, pup was heavily flecked, since only three puppies in class, he was best of the bunch. 2 Mazan's Corranroo Celtic Gentleman. Kind expression, good eyes and reach of neck, front could be better, not enough weight, coat and presentation good, well marked red, moved ok. 3 Baron's Shannonlee The Ptarmigan. Impossible to access this 10 month puppy (litter sister to second in Sp Puppy), why couldn't he be more biddable like her? A waste of time for judge given that he was in Sp Junior also, seemed to have nice enough coat and markings. Needs schooling.

Sp JD(3) 1 Callaghan's Dalriach Lord Of The Isles For Laoirebay. 16 months, very handsome fellow, kindly eyes and expression, balanced head, reach of neck, well laid shoulders, true in front, nice topline, tail placement correct and well fringed, muscled hindquarters, moved with zest, coat pearl white with medium red patches. He should have a promising future I'm sure. 2 Hargreaves' Charnbourough Marathon Man At Forgeway. 16 month longer cast body than first, all in proportion, not so sound in front, neck obscured as handler leaning over dog, brilliant white coat, nice fringed tail, movement could be better. 3 Baron's Shannonlee The Ptarmigan.

PGD (10) 1 Walker's Vanders Va Voom Avec Wroxham. RCC. 20 months old. An air of elegance about this dog, balanced head, keen expression, good reach of neck, free from throatiness, shoulders well laid back, topline and tail set good, depth of body, well sprung ribs, muscled hindquarters, well bent stifle, needless to say with hocks short and strong he could propell around the ring, a quality boy with a bright future I'm sure! Presented in very nice textured coat with islands of red, very deserving RCC winner. 2 Walton's Gallybob Gold Standard JW. 22 months, stronger head, expression good, dark eyes, a more heavy set type, lacked reach of neck with some throatiness, true in front with good depth of body, strong muscled hindquarters, tail placement correct, presented well with abundance of well marked coat, could have moved better. 3 Pettifer's Vanders Vita Di Riley Con Crosswest. 20 months, nice young dog, see he is litter brother to first, all the same qualities, well put together but less mature, his time will come, moved with drive.

LD(11, 2) 1 Taylor's Laoirebay Ocean Sunset. CC and BOB. Just over 3 years, what a beautiful expression, head without any coarseness, excellent topline and shoulder placement, front true with good depth of brisket, tail set correct with profuse feathering, feet small and tight, good width of hindquarters, hocks short and strong, excelled in movement, a happy dog, presented in beautiful pearl white coat with islands of red, he also looked excellent and moved with drive in the Gundog Group. Congratulations. 2 Ryan & McDonald's Berryessa Royal Affinity Of Ryemills JW. Over two and a half years, an upstanding dog of quality, head and expression good, reach of neck into well laid shoulders, topline and tail set good with good spring of ribs and depth of chest, sound in front and feet neat and tight, coat not as clear as first, moved with purpose, coat of fine texture, well presented and handled by owner. 3 Bayne's Corranroo Casanova. Four and a half years, smaller dog than the above, kind expression, balanced head, nice eyes, sound in all aspects, body all in proportion, feet small and tight, presented in excellent coat and condition, could have moved better.

OD(8) 1 Valentine's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Tullamore Ted JW. Handsome dog, over 4 years, good reach of neck with excellent front, great depth of brisket, width of thigh and tail set good, a more racey type of Setter and not the athletic appearance that the standard for this breed suggests, however, a very sound dog moving with drive and using his tail, coat and condition excellent, handled and presented with care. 2 Griffin's Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion. Four and a half years, pleasing in head, reach of neck, front true, sound in all aspects, shoulder placement could be better, deep brisket, tidy feet, moved with drive, almost blanket red which isn't ideal in coat colour, though presented in quality coat and condition. 3 Ward's Caispern Nicolaus Silver Cum Copperwhite JW ShCM. A more cobby dog, kind expression and balanced head, could have more reach of neck, better shoulder placement, strong in bone, body all in proportion, well handled and presented in silky coat, preferred his red markings to the one above, correct islands of red, now 6 years old. Field Trial D (1) 1 Ralston's Rodoghvit Huath.

Good Citizen D (3) 1 Collins' Casafelice Elliottdale At Forestpoint. Over 3 years, unplaced in limit, moved better in this class, handsome dog, topline good, depth of brisket, sound in all other aspects, presented in nice coat and condition. 2 Whitaker's Viewland Uncle Walter. Reserve in post grad class. Almost 2 years old, lighter type of dog, kindly expression, front sound, movement could be better, full of high spirits. Because of his youth has time in hand, outclassed in post grad but no doubt will come on with maturity. 3 White's Sh Ch Castlefenny Drummers Lad. Over 6 years, king expression, front true, good depth, body properties all in proportion, well feathered and presented in the best of bloom, unfortunately carried quite a lot of flecking, not now in keeping with the KC standard, moved ok.

VB(10, 2) 1 Horrocks' Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Kellizlot Star Ascendant Over Itchenwych. Over 8 years, still has that sweet expression. So glad to see her in such fine fettle, some years have passed since I gave

her the ticket and BOB. She is still a very elegant lady and looked the part today. Head and expression good, reach of neck into well laid shoulders, true in front, well bodied with good depth, presented in good coat, feathered and fringed tail, moved well, still a favourite of mine, gave her a CC and BOB some years ago. 2 Humphries' Sh Ch Spyefire Irish Jig JW. Eight and a half years, kind expression, front good, shoulders not as fine as first, well bodied and strong hindquarters, well developed thigh and short hocks, moved with drive, presented in immaculate coat and condition, almost an over abundance of coat for this breed. A great pleasure for me to see these "oldies" in such good nick! 3 Ward's Caispern Juliette Marney Cum Copperwhite. Ten and a half years old, kind expression, good head structure, body in proportion, small feet, good width of thigh, presented in nice coat and condition, moved so well for her age.

Sp PB(4) 1 Pilmer's Corranroo Celtic Connection With Anisbrig. BPIB. 10 months, very nice type, kindly expression, excelled in reach of neck, fine in shoulders, more compact body, excellent in all body properties, stood true in front, coat pearl white with large red patches of fine texture, tail well set with profuse fringe, moved well in this class. When competing for BP she was not so happy on the move, perhaps her long journey from Scotland was tiring her then! Should have a very promising future. 2 Jarvis' Shannonlee The Wood Lark. Another nice puppy, same age, full of quality, head and expression good, reach of neck into well laid shoulders, excellent in front, good depth, feet small and tight, presented with coat in bloom and some red patches, handled with tender care, moved with drive, a very biddable babe, not like her naughty little brother in Sp PD. 3 Henderson's Corranroo Caro At Temynloah. 10 months, a litter sister to first, lacked the sweet expression of the other two, good reach of neck and true in front, body in proportion, presented in beautiful coat and condition, though carried over a lot of red, could have moved more positive.

Sp JB(5) 1 De Haar's Yesterday's Hero Bjondalynn. 14 months, head refined, dark eyes, good reach of neck, clean throat, longer cast body, all in proportion, front and rear good, movement excellent in glowing silky coat, tail well feathered, large saddle of red, not the athletic appearance that the standard suggests, although for soundness and movement this placing couldn't be denied. Please keep in mind a more white and less red markings. 2 Pilmer's Corranroo Celtic Connection With Anisbrig. 3 Sherratt's Charnborough Glamour Girl. Smaller bitch than first. 16 months, nice sweet expression, good reach of neck, shoulders and topline pleasing, needs more time to mature in body depth, excellent in turn of stifle, hock short and excellent feet, presented in glowing coat, moved ok.

PGB(17, 3) 1 Sherratt's Casafelice Cormo At Charnborough. Just over 2 years, a striking elegant lady, expression good, excelled in reach of neck flowing into well laid shoulders, topline and tail set excellent, good depth, sound in front, moved with purpose, coat quality silky but a bit over red markings for me. 2 Butcher's Rustasha Red Hot Ruby. Another eye-catching Setter. Balanced head, good reach of neck, excellent shoulder placement, spring of ribs excellent, more short coupled than first, good depth of brisket, topline and tail set good, sound in front with neat feet, great width of thigh and strong hindquarters, coat in great bloom, handled with care. 3 Brown & Goldsmith's Taniswood Little Gem. 22 months old, smaller bitch than the two above. A little 'gem' indeed. Gave her sire second in open and her dam first in limit bitch, so as type something has to be right, nice expression and head structure, well put together in every respect, needed more weight, moved so well, coat presentation excellent, when she matures should have a promising future.

LB(11, 1) 1 Brown & Goldsmith's Taniswood Who's That Girl. 4 years old, intelligent expression, clean muzzle, neck flowing into well laid shoulders giving a nice topline, hindquarters strong, well muscled thigh, free striding movement, uses her tail, tail feathers a bit sparse, coat fine textured, would like more arched front feet, would like her more up on her toes. 2 Hoogendijk's Taniswood Wicked Lady. 22 months old, litter sister to third in post grad, progeny of first in limit. Very sweet

expression, good front, neck, topline, depth of brisket, excellent mover, tail well set on and nicely feathered, again, as I have already referred to her dam, she too needs foot work! Her coat colour was almost a saddle of red. My preference for this breed, as in keeping with the KCStandard is less red. 3 McDonald's Countdown Summer Breeze Over Roanjora.

OB(8, 2) 1 Barcroft's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette. CCbitch. What a beautiful girl. Sweet and intelligent expression, clean muzzle, good reach of neck, topline and tail set excellent, true in front, feet neat and tight, good depth through body with great width of thigh, hocks short and strong giving appearance of power and strength as she propelled around the ring, correct markings with nice islands of red on pearl white coat. A very worthy Sh Ch indeed. Congratulations. 2 Blackmore's Sh Ch Countdown Beautiful Dawn. Another eye catching girl, noticed her soft sweet expression on my walk around ring. Beautiful and sound in all aspects, more compact than first, moved with purpose, presented in excellent coat and condition, small feet, tail well feathered. At 4 years old, has a bright future ahead, a very elegant lady. 3 Bayne's Sh Ch Corranroo Continental. Taller bitch than second. Over 4 years old, good head and kind expression, not the reach of neck of the other, she was carrying much weight which spoiled her general appearance, she was sound in front, had good spring of ribs, presented with coat in bloom, moved ok. All three bitches were a credit to their breeder/owners.

Working Gundog B (2, 1) 1 Lorenzi's Cie/Cib/Hung/Slow Ch Sorley Red Nokomis. Almost 4 years, stood alone, head structure good, sweet kindly expression, reach of neck and shoulders excellent, sound in front with neat, tight feet, sound in all other aspects, presented with a saddle of red, coat not as KC standard suggests! Full tail, feathered and silky coat. I was greatly disappointed with her movement on both occasions, so close behind. How can this be from a working gundog?

Good Citizen B(5) 1 McDonald's Countdown Summer Breeze Over Roanjora. Over 4 years, tall elegant bitch, nice eyes and kind expression, strong neck into well laid shoulders, substantial body properties, well put together, front true, feet tight and tidy tail, well set on and beautifully fringed, one of the best movers on the day, coat condition great bloom. Was third in limit class. 2 Housby's Tullamore Tiggywinkle. 2 years 8 months, unplaced in limit. A nice type, full of high spirits, not quite up on her toes, good reach of neck, nice topline, could have more muscle at rar, coat a bit over red, though she was handled with care and presented in best coat and condition, tail fully fringed. 3 Valentine's Tullamore Trixie Belle. 4 years 5 months. VHC in open, litter sister to Sh Ch T Ted, of similar stamp. A bitch of substance, well bodied, good depth, coat of fine texture, pearl white with some red patches. A great pity she moved close behind, well muscled rear end with strong wide thighs.

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