

IRWS CLUB of GB CHAMP SHOW 16/06/13

Judge:Mr Chris Bexon

VETERAN DOG (Entries: 5, Abs: 0)

1st Barry's Rustasha Royal Rumour

2nd Lipscombe's Sh Ch Kellizlot River Ledgend

3rd Humphries' Spyfire Priceless

Res Ward's Caispern Nicolaus Silver cum Copperwhite JW ShCM

VHC Bailey's Shannonlee Snow Buzzard

MINOR PUPPY DOG (Entries:2 Abs: 0)

1st Green's Countdown Field of Dreams for Vizsaset

2nd Lipscombe's Countdown Finnians Rainbow

PUPPY DOG (Entries: 4, Abs: 1)

1st Faulconbridge's Spyefire Mo Mentous for Flynfell

2nd Green's Countdown Field of Dreams for Vizsaset

3rd Lipscombe's Countdown Finnians Rainbow

JUNIOR DOG No Entries

YEARLING DOG (Entries: 1, Abs: 0)

1st Collins' Corranroo Cloudchaser at Forestpoint

NOVICE DOG (Entries: 1, Abs: 0)

1st Jarrett-Wilkins' Taxus Forest Charmer

GRADUATE DOG (Entries: 4, Abs: 0)

1st Griffin's Casafelice Cheviot

2nd Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool

3rd Collins' Corranroo Cloudchaser at Forestpoint

Res Bailey's Shannonlee Snow Buzzard

POST GRADUATE DOG (Entries: 5, Abs: 0)

1st Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool

2nd Tattersall's Temynloah Tomas at Alanea

3rd Bailey's Gallybob Rhett Butler

Res Pilmer's Rustasha Red Hot Royal at Anisbrig

VHC Barry's Rustasha Rhapsody in Red

LIMIT DOG (Entries: 5, Abs: 1)

1st Wade's Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldstone

2nd Bayne's Corranroo Crossfire

3rd McDonald's Roanjora Pinotage

Res Davies' Zymore Irish Cream
VHC Green's Temynloah Quinlan at Viszaset

OPEN DOG (Entries: 7, Abs: 2)

1st Griffin's Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion
2nd Rowles & Sierakowski's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Tullamore Troubador
3rd Lamb's Casafelice Montadale JW
Res Barry's Rustasha Red Hot Rhumba
VHC Taylor's Laoirebay Ocean Sunset

SPECIAL FIELD TRIAL DOG No Entries

VETERAN BITCH (Entries: 6, Abs: 1)

1st Barcroft's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette
2nd ^{sH} ^{ch}Blackmore's Courtdowm Beautiful Dawn
3rd Wards Copperwhite Cordelia
Res Barrys Shireoak Hurricane Ruby Rustasha
VHC Davies' Ballakinnish Mignonette at Zymore JW

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (Entries:1, Abs: 1)

PUPPY BITCH (Entries: 3, Abs: 0)

1st Humphries' Spyefire Seven Steps
2nd Barry's Rustasha Finna's Rainbow
3rd Tong's Rustasha Raison D'etre for Kellizlot

JUNIOR BITCH (Entries: 4, Abs: 1)

1st McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina
2nd Barry's Rustasha Finna's Rainbow
3rd Tong's Rustasha Raison D'etre for Kellizlot

YEARLING BITCH (Entries: 3, Abs: 0)

1st Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood
2nd McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina
3rd Hart's Gilliegrae Cineal Niamh

NOVICE BITCH (Entries: 4, Abs: 2)

1st Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood
2nd Newman's Forest Gem

GRADUATE BITCH (Entries: 8, Abs: 2)

1st Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood
2nd McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina

3rd Hart's Gilliegrae Cineal Niamh
Res Henderson's Temyloah Teri
VHC Chapman's Ballakinnish Moulin Rouge

POST GRADUATE BITCH (Entries: 11. Abs: 1)

1st Barcroft's Ballakinnish Muse
2nd Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood
3rd Bayne's Corranroo Cachet
Res Tattersall's Temyloah Tanya at Alanea
VHC Newmans Taxs Cloud Forest Owl

LIMIT BITCH (Entries: 13, Abs: 2)

1st Blackmore's Courtdown Beautiful Dancer
2nd Davies' Zymore Christmas Rose
3rd Hawkins' Courtdown Devonshire Dawn over Aislingwood
Res Baynes Corranroo Cruz
VHC Pilmer's Corranroo Celtic Conection with Anisbrig

OPEN BITCH (Entries: 3, Abs: 1)

1st McDonald's Courtdown Summer Breeze over Roanjora ShCM
2nd Barry's Sh Ch Shireoak Caramel Ice with Rustasha (imp can)

SPECIAL FIELD Trial Bitch No Entries

Critique

It was a great honour to win the ballot of the membership for this prestigious assignment, made the sweeter for this being the second occasion to judge this most important event, albeit some thirteen years apart. A great entry of 89 dogs, gave me plenty to go at.

I do have an optimistic view of the progress of the breed, we see really significant improvement from the early days and you can appreciate a fair number which I feel could hold their own in the Gundog group. Temperament is an obvious example that has improved so very much, that's a plus. However, we are still dogged; excuse the pun, by a few with weak pasterns and poor flat feet. Could we be clearer to advantage in the breed standard on the actual shape of the foot, is close knit a little to open to too much interpretation, we still don't define top lines either, shouldn't we by now? Think inexperienced. To progress in any breed means avoiding 'untypical' every now and again it is good to re-evaluate your stock. We should avoid at all costs, any narrow heads, incomplete nose pigmentation, slightly wild and untypical expressions, poor shelly bodies & fine bone; those will not prevail at the highest level in the breed and will not be an influence for good in my opinion.

Movement was quite good, but I still see lack of muscle tone in too many. The all-important colour is also improving and good work has been done here, but why do we still show those with the dreaded pink skin condition, surely someone must have identified the cause and remedy? Is this an area that a health committee should be looking into if they are not already?

The quality of the bitches was as strong as ever and my line up for best bitch although relatively small, gives an indication on just how typical they all were. Well done to all my winners and thank you for being a very sporting audience.

It was good to see Sh Ch Vanders Veracity at the show, the grand old man now at fifteen years of age. I remember him in his prime at the WKC when going BIS, never to be forgotten a great ambassador for the breed.

Bitch CC & BIS was Barcroft's Ballakinnish Muse, Dog CC & Reserve BIS Litter brother Wades Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldstone, this was his third, congratulations, Reserve Bitch CC Blackmore's Countdown Beautiful Dancer, Best Puppy was Humphries Spyefire Seven Steps and Reserve Best Puppy was her litter brother Falconbridge's Spyefire Mo Mentous For Flynfell the last three all sired by the same sire. Reserve Best Dog was Griffins, Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion. Best Veteran in Show was Barcroft's Sh Ch /Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette mother of both CC winners, just to keep it in the family.

VETERAN DOG (5)

1st Barry's Rustasha Royal Rumour – Really good type, very good outline, liked his head and expression, and has a square muzzle. Liked his good length of neck, good bone, good spring of ribs, good topline and tail set, moved well with real reach in front, feet a little flattish on this surface, presented very well. Very good colour a good start to the day.

2nd Lipscombe's Sh Ch Kellizlot River Legend. I like the masculinity and type of this flashy male, good size and substance, another really good balanced outline, a superb headed dog with good stop, lovely dark eye, melting expression, good arch and reach of neck, very good topline held well on the move, good shoulders, his front assembly let him down against 1, with upper arm not quite as good, elbows could be tighter and pasterns stronger. He has a good body shape and shortish loin. Sweeping hindquarters. Good colour.

3rd Humphries' Spyefire Priceless

MINOR PUPPY DOG (2)

1st Green's Courtdown Field of Dreams for Vizaset – Nicely shaped young male, has lots of positive points, has a nicely developed skull with good stop, dark eye, good ear set, and square shaped muzzle, moderate length of neck, decent shoulders, good topline and tail set, deep ribs, good depth of chest and strong loin, straight forelegs, good bend of stifle. Performed well on the move Promising.

2nd Lipscombe's Courtdown Finniains Rainbow – very raw youngster, a little too much daylight underneath at the moment for me compared to winner, will develop in body clearly, pleasing head and expression, squarish muzzle, very good reach of neck, strong loin, good perpendicular rear pasterns, with strength, not quite as composed on the move as 1 though.

PUPPY DOG (4, 1 abs)

1st Faulconbridge's Spyefire Mo Mentous For Flynfell – Just mad, but with lots to like when he kept his four feet on the ground, enthusiasm in abundance which just needs channelling in the right direction, every now and again he showed a glimmer of his potential. Stood I think he is a very nice type, lovely colour, very clear coat, liked his head and he has a very good dark eye, ears carried a little high, good length of neck, good shoulders, pleasing shape to bone, topline quite good, very good bend of stifle and strong rear pasterns, good body shape from above, lovely slashing tail, great personality.

2nd Green's Courtdown Field of Dreams for Vizaset – Repeat

3rd Lipscombe's Courtdown Finniains Rainbow

YEARLING DOG (1)

1ST Collins' Corranroo Cloudchaser at Forestpoint – A nicely balanced male of good size and proportions, with very good colour and coat, very nice outline shape for a galloper. Has a good skull shape with a gentle rise, moderate stop, balanced muzzle, liked his dark eye, good ear set, very good reach of neck, shoulder with good lay, not quite as good in upper arm, very good spring of ribs, strong loin. Front pastern and feet could have more strength when coming towards me, nicely balanced hindquarters and muscle tone, perpendicular hocks, beautiful presentation. Has a tendency to a little bit of overreaching in his side gait, but strong hind action.

NOVICE DOG (1)

1ST Newman's Taxus Forest Charmer – Not an easy dog to handle, quite a nicely marked typy male, perhaps a little longish in back, medium length of loin, very good balanced head and ear set, lovely dark eye, good neck and shoulders, good width of chest, straight forelegs, strong hindquarters, good bend of stifle with good muscle tone, try not to over exaggerate his topline. On the move he is quite a powerful mover, and when settled moved well. Very good colour nicely marked, promising.

GRADUATE DOG (4) Not an easy decision between 1 and 2

1st Griffin's Casafelice Cheviot - Nicely shaped stylish male, with a degree of elegance, with very good clear colour, really liked his head, good work in and around eye, well defined stop, good muzzle length, acceptable eye colour may prefer a little darker, good ear set, strong arched neck, into good shoulders, strong topline, excellent body shape with good spring of ribs, good forechest, bone and feet, excellent hind angulation with good second thigh, medium length to pasterns, stronger in hind movement than 2.

2nd Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool – strong solid typy male with good colour, heavier than 1 in the head and not quite the shoulders of 1, moderate reach of neck, strong topline, has a good body shape from above plenty of covering over rump, good bend of stifles, straight forelegs, would like a bit tighter feet on this surface, covered the ground well on the move. Very well presented. Be careful not to overstretch him when stacking.

3rd Collins' Corranroo Cloudchase at Forestpoint

POST GRADUATE DOG (5)

1st Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool – Repeat

2nd Tattersall's Temynloah Tomas At Alanea – Compact shape, very short coupled, well bodied male, with lovely bone and feet, I liked his balanced head with plenty of work, good stop and really good square muzzle, he has a lovely dark eye, but I found his head from the front a little bit feminine and he is really pretty, his ears framed his head perfectly, very good reach of neck, stood a little wide in front and a bit elbowy, but he is such a free and easy mover in side gait, really takes your eye, shown in good coat, excellent colour and coat beautifully presented.

3rd Bailey's Gallybob Rhett Butler

LIMIT DOG (8)

1ST Wade's Ballakinnish Malachi at Oldestone – I think this is the first time I have seen this mature male of first class type, lovely balanced outline everything just seems to flow harmoniously, carrying the right amount of weight, plenty of

substance, good construction, with very good body shape. Nice hindquarters. Moved really well fore and aft, free and easy slashing tail, shown in good coat, a very happy dog. Sympathetic clever handler got the best out of him on the move. Well done. Really pleased me today CC and Reserve best in show. I was subsequently told that this was his third CC, judging by the applause I thought it must be something special for this very special dog.

2nd Bayne's Corranroo Crossfire – Another really smart typical male, very good size and shape, lovely markings, excellently constructed, but slightly longer in body proportions than 1, good muscle tone, moderate hind angulation, very nice head and expression well arched neck, very good shoulders. Superb presentation, colour A1. A very good mover.

3rd Macdonald's Roanjora Pinotage

OPEN DOG (7)

1st Griffin's Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion – Outstanding male for type, size and general shape, loved him for his balance, lovely outline, a beautiful headed dog, dark eye, good ear set, clean neck, good shoulders, front and bone, very good spring of ribs, but carrying just a little bit more weight than he needed to. Good strong hindquarters, short strong hocks, very good coat, A1 presentation, not quite as free and easy on the move today, but what a stunner. Thought he would be a strong contender it's about performance on the day. Res CC.

2nd Rowles & Sierakowski's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Tullamaore Troubador – A short coupled compactly built male, from the top drawer, has that look at me factor, certainly built differently from 1. Has a head and expression to die for, loved his reachy neck, good shoulders, sometimes his topline sloped a little too much, perhaps down to handler, not quite as ribbed up to be hyper critical as the winner, has very short loin, good tail set, good angle to croup, moved off with drive, crabbed fractionally, but very worthy male, liked his coat and colour, sparkling presentation.

3rd Lamb's Casafelice Montadale JW

VETERAN BITCH (6)

1st Barcroft's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette – Cracking eight year old bitch from any angle, has everything, what a start to the bitch judging. Lovely type, super proportions, with a really good balanced outline, gorgeous head, neck, shoulders, front, clearly a nice spring of ribs, good hind quarters, moved really well, comfortably off for body, in good coat colour, excellent. Best Veteran in show. Really happy temperament. Mother of both my CC winners and boy can you see how she has passed all her attributes on.

2nd Blackmore's Sh Ch Courtdown Beautiful Dawn – I really appreciated the balanced outline of this lovely bitch, pleasing shape to skull with balanced muzzle, decent stop, kind eye, good reach of neck, correct topline and tailset, good depth of chest, and spring of ribs, strong loin, with good covering over rump, straight forelegs, pleasing hindquarters, strong perpendicular hocks, moving quite well, very nice colour and coat. Mother of my Res Bitch CC winner, again passing on many super attributes.

3rd Ward's Copperwhite Cordelia

PUPPY BITCH (4, 1 abs)

1st Humphries' Spyefire Seven Steps – Really nice feminine youngster, with a dash of elegance without being weedy, having plenty of substance, excellent body shape most mature in the class, giving a good outline. Delightful head and really good expression, lovely eye colour, good stop and ear set, very nice head markings, lovely reach of neck, good shoulders & depth and width of chest. Straight forelegs. She has deep ribs, moderate length of loin, good bend of stifle and well let down pasterns. Lovely rich markings, clear coat. Moved with purpose, Best Puppy in Show, litter sister to the Reserve Best puppy in show.

2nd Barry's Rustasha Finna's Rainbow – A real baby, built on finer lines to winner and lacked a little in maturity, though shorter in body length. Reasonable forequarters, pleasing feminine head with lovely expression, good reach of neck, correct topline, starting to develop over ribs, not quite the hindquarters of 1. Moved very puppyish. Nice colour markings.

3rd Tong's Rustasha Raison D'etre for Kellizlot

JUNIOR BITCH (4)

1ST Mcdonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina – Typy bitch of good size, very feminine head, dark eye, good ear set, clean neck and good layback of shoulders, upper arm could be slightly better, topline a bit uneven, with lowish tailset. Good depth of chest, pleasing substance, needs to drop in under carriage, nice spring of rib, loin, moderate hind angulation, good rear pasterns, Moved quite well.

2nd Barry's Rustasha Finna's Rainbow – Repeat

3rd Tong's Rustasha Raison D'Entre for Kellizlot

YEARLING BITCH (3)

1ST Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel Over Aislingwood- Superb, really nice bitch, very good type, nicely balanced with very good outline. Good skull shape and head markings, stop and ear set, lovely expression, very good reach of neck, good shoulders, deep body, strong topline and good tailset, decent body shape

all through, straight forelegs, good hindquarters with strong hocks, rich markings, very well presented and handled. First class mover, will be knocking on the door no doubt anytime soon.

- 2nd McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina - Repeat
- 3rd Hart's Gilliegrae Cineal Niamh

NOVICE BITCH (4, 1 abs)

- 1st Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood- Repeat
- 2nd Newman's Taxus Forest Gem – Very raw youngster compared to 1, pleasing head and expression, good ear set, moderate length of neck, levelish topline, shows her elbows off a bit too much, chest will drop to advantage, longish in back, strong loin, moved with her head down sniffing the grass. Just needs to mature. Nicely marked coat.

GRADUATE BITCH (8, 1 abs)

- 1st Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood- Repeat
- 2nd McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina - Repeat
- 3rd Hart's Gilliegrae Cineal Niamh

POST GRADUATE BITCH (11, 1 abs)

Strong class

- 1st Barcroft's Ballakinnish Muse – Lovely bitch really fills my eye, superb breed type, gorgeous head and expression, very expressive eye colour, super balance to muzzle, good stop and ear set, lovely reach of neck, good withers, excellent topline and tailset, good spring of ribs, strong loin, good depth and width of chest, nicely boned, decent feet, good width of second thigh, and bend of stifle, strong rear pasterns, super free mover, good drive, a star in profile movement with good reach, coat colour excellent. Bitch CC and Best in Show. In the challenge she moved with more freedom and style.
- 2nd Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood - Repeat
- 3rd Bayne's Corranroo Cachet

LIMIT BITCH (13, 2 abs)

1st Blackmore's Countdown Beautiful Dancer – Super mover, mature and feminine, thought she stood out in this class for type, style and charisma, beautifully constructed, strong topline, lovely body shape, everything flows harmoniously together, short coupled, with good hindquarters, pleasing coat and excellent condition, has a classic head and expression thought she would go all the way today, but moved with her tail down, so disappointing for me. Res CC

2nd Davies' Zynmore Christmas Rose –A lovely bitch, very nice type and well put together a series of curves that blend well. Has superb movement, drives really well. Has a feminine head with plenty of work in skull, good reach of neck, shoulders and spring of rib. Not the coat length of winner and consequent finish.

3rd Hawkins' Countdown Devonshire Dawn over Aislingwood

OPEN BITCH (3, 1 ABS)

1ST McDonald's Countdown Summer Breeze Over Roanjora ShCM- Honest sound bitch, very feminine, moved around the ring with style, good body properties, pleasing head, neck and shoulders, would like tighter elbows on the move, good topline, spring of rib, short loin, good width of second thigh, short hocks, very well presented and handled, just lacked the presence of the main winners today.

2nd Barry's Shireoak Caramel Ice with Rustasha (Imp Can) Different type from 1 and certainly more racier and dare I say it, perhaps more workmanlike in appearance, plenty of work in her skull, good stop, but eye could be kinder in expression, good reach of neck, good fore chest. Liked her topline, but a little wide in front, short loin, moderate sweep to stifle, good colour, not quite as confident as winner. Covered plenty of ground on the move.