

## **IRWS CLUB of GB OPEN 03/03/13**

**Judge:Mr Charles Henderson**

<b>BEST DOG</b>	<b>GRIFFIN'S SH CH CORRANROO CONNEXION</b>
<b>RESERVE BEST DOG</b>	<b>BARRY'S RUSTASHA RED HOT RHUMBA</b>
<b>BEST BITCH</b>	<b>TUBBY'S TANISWOOD ANYTHING GOES</b>
<b>RESERVE BEST BITCH</b>	<b>BARCROFT'S BALLAKINNISH MUSE</b>
<b>BEST IN SHOW</b>	<b>GRIFFIN'S SH CH CORRANROO CONNEXION</b>
<b>RESERVE BEST IN SHOW</b>	<b>TUBBY'S TANISWOOD ANYTHING GOES</b>
<b>BEST PUPPY IN SHOW</b>	<b>MCDONALD'S ROANJORA TSARINE TZARINA</b>
<b>RESERVE BPIS</b>	<b>MAWHINNEY'S PARALEXIS JOVIAL JASPER</b>
<b>BEST VETERAN</b>	<b>WADE'S SH CH CASAFELICE ARLES MERINO</b>

**VETERAN DOG** (1 Entries , 0 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Wade's Sh Ch Casafelice Arles Merino

**PUPPY DOG** (1 Entries, 0 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Mawhinney's Paralexis Jovial Jasper

**JUNIOR DOG** (3 Entries, 1 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Wade's Casafelice Arabi at Oldstone

2<sup>nd</sup> Griffin's Casafelice Cheviot

**YEARLING DOG** (3 Entries, 0 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Collin's Corranroo Cloudchaser at Forestpoint

2<sup>nd</sup> Griffin's Casafelice Cheviot

3<sup>rd</sup> Jarrett-Wilkins' Taxus Forest Charmer

**GRADUATE DOG** (3 Entries, 0 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Collin's Corranroo Cloudchaser at Forestpoint

2<sup>nd</sup> Jarrett-Wilkins, Taxus Forest Charmer

**POST GRADUATE DOG** (3 Entry, 1 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool

2<sup>nd</sup> Robson's Gallybob Goldcrest

**LIMIT DOG** (2 Entries, 0 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Bary's Rustasha Red Hot Rhumba

2<sup>nd</sup> Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool

**OPEN DOG** (5 Entries, 1 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Griffin's Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion

2<sup>nd</sup> Lamb's Casafelice Montadale JW

3<sup>rd</sup> Rowles & Sierakowski's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Tullamore Troubador  
**Res** Lipscombe's Sh Ch Kellizlot River Legend

**VETERAN BITCH** (3 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Barcroft's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ward's Copperwhite Cordelia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Newman's Taxus Glistening Opal

**PUPPY BITCH** (2 Entries, 0 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tong's Rustasha Raison D'etre for Kellizlot

**JUNIOR BITCH** (1 Entries, 0 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> McDonald's Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina

**YEARLING BITCH** (4 Entries, 0 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hart's Gilliegrae Cineal Niamh  
3<sup>rd</sup> Newman's Taxus Forest Gem  
**Res** Chapman's Ballakinnish Moulin Rouge

**GRADUATE BITCH** (5 Entries, 1 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood  
2<sup>nd</sup> Newman's Taxus Forest Gem  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chapman's Ballakinnish Moulin Rouge  
**Res** Lyus' Lovenjoel Mistletoe Kiss

**POST GRADUATE BITCH** (4 Entries, 1 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Barcroft's Ballakinnish Muse  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hawkins' Courtdown Devonshire Dawn over Aislingwood  
3<sup>rd</sup> Peacock's Spiralwood Lady Love

**LIMIT BITCH** (9 Entries, 2 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Tubby's Taniswood Anything Goes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barry's Shireoak Caramel Ice with Rustasha (Imp Can)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Peacock's Spiralwood Sweet Mulberry  
**Res** Ward's Ballakinnish Mischief Making Copperwhite  
**VHC** Barton's Taniswood Summer Rose with Bencorragh

**OPEN BITCH** (2 Entries, 1 Absent)

1<sup>st</sup> Barton's Taniswood Summer Rose with Bencorragh

**BRACE** (6 Entries, 2 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Hawkins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peacock  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward's  
**Res** Newman's

**TEAM** (1 Entries, 0 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Newman's

## **Critique**

My warmest thanks go to the Officers and Committee for their hospitality and delicious hot lunch and to my very able stewards, Shelagh Walton and Jim Cuddy. My appreciation goes to the exhibitors for their entries and their sporting acceptance of my placings. The overall quality of the exhibits was high which made for some very close decisions. I found no incorrect bites or serious constructional faults, such as the poor fronts which were not uncommon when I came into the breed 16 years ago. Pasterns were nearly all correct. Feet were a little worrying in some exhibits. Muscle tone in some bitches, and weight in a few, could have been better. The standard of grooming was mostly of a very high order. Temperament of all dogs was exemplary.

### **Veteran Dog (1)**

#### 1. Wade's Sh Ch Casafelice Arles Merino

An impressive, substantial and well balanced dog in splendid condition for 8 years of age. A grand masculine head with lovely dark eye, powerful neck into good shoulder placement, deep in chest, short coupled to a powerful hind assembly. He moved on a steady stride keeping his top line but did not match the drive of the younger winners in the dog challenge. In very good coat of clear rich colours. **Best Veteran in Breed.**

### **Puppy Dog (1)**

#### 1. Mawhinney's Paralexis Jovial Jasper

A handsome dog, well developed for 9 months, starting to settle into his frame, good oval bone, a lovely masculine head and bright expressive eye, adequate angulation fore and aft, ribbing up well. He behaved very well on the stack but was somewhat over energetic on the move which cost him the BPIB

spot. Presented in coat of good colour. I would prefer tighter feet (more road walking?) and a little more refinement in finish. Very pleasing in temperament – and well named. **Best Puppy Dog, Reserve Best Puppy in Breed.**

### **Junior Dog (3,1a)**

Two very attractive, closely matched litter brothers developing on sound lines. Both were in good jackets. A close decision today. I would expect them to change places often in the future.

#### 1. Wade's Casafelice Arabi At Oldestone

Well developed head with good planes and dark eye. Moderate length of neck into good shoulder placement, deep in chest and well ribbed up, a shade overlong for me but presenting a balanced outline, good sweep of stifle. He was more collected on the move than 2.

#### 2. Griffin's Casafelice Cheviot

Similar remarks apply. I marginally preferred his head to that of 1. On the move, he was a little wayward in front action.

### **Yearling Dog (3)**

#### 1. Collins' Corranroo Cloudchaser At Forestpoint

This well made dog presents a balanced masculine outline, with typey head proportions and an intelligent expression. Well bodied up with good angles all through, strong hind quarters used to good effect on the move which won him the class. In good coat and colour. Handled with quiet confidence.

2. Griffin's Casfelice Cheviot  
**Graduate Dog (2)**

1. Collins' Corranroo Cloudchaser At Forestpoint

Winner of previous class.

2. Jarret-Wilkins' Taxus Forest Charmer

A close up third in Yearling. A slightly larger framed dog of good type with enough substance and good balance, well made in head with dark eye, strong neck of moderate length leading to level top line, good sweep of stifle. Not as proficient on the move as 1 and seeming a little unsure of himself, perhaps more ring experience would improve this. Decent coat and colour.

**Postgraduate Dog(3,1a)**

1. Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool

It has been a pleasure to see this 2 year old dog mature from his puppy days but he is not, in my view, quite the finished article. Built on larger lines with good substance and body properties, lovely male head and bright expression, decent shoulders and a level top line which he kept on the move with a positive stride. Would prefer slightly tighter feet, perhaps more road walking will help this.

2. Robson's Gallybob Goldcrest

An older dog of good type with an appealing head and eye, but not quite matching the depth and substance of 1, short coupled with pleasing hind quarters. In good coat and colour. Movement was not as purposeful as that of 1.

**Limit Dog (2)**

1. Barry's Rustasha Red Hot Rhumba

A rather stylish, mature dog. My first impression got better as I went over him. He has an excellent head on a nicely crested neck into pleasing shoulder placement, correct oval bone, good bend of stifle and tuck up, carrying correct weight with good muscle tone. In smart coat of good quality and colour. Smooth in movement with correct tail set and carriage. Skilfully handled. **Reserve Best Dog.**

## 2. Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool

Clear winner of the previous class but not ready for Limit where he had to give way to the mature presence and movement of 1.

## **Open Dog (5,1a)**

A very challenging and impressive class of three titled dogs and one with two CCs, all terrific examples of the breed and a credit to their owners. These powerful males need careful handling. At this level of competition, in my view, close harmony of dog and handler is essential which informed my placings.

## 1. Griffin's Sh Ch Corranroo Connexion

A most handsome dog of tremendous breed type in his 8<sup>th</sup> year and still at the top of his A game. Superior in bearing with top class ring presence. Built on a large scale but superbly balanced all through, intensely masculine in head and expression. He has the best of body properties, wonderfully deep chest, and strong back and powerful rear assembly. For such a large dog, he moves easily on a light tread with a positive foot fall, the best mover of the day. Put down in fabulous coat and colour, handled with skill. **Best Dog and Best in Show.**

## 2. Lamb's Casafelice Montadale JW

A younger dog with possibly some maturing to do but with all the essentials well established and not out of place in this high level company. Of very good breed type, super masculine head with good planes and acceptable eye

colour, smooth flow down his neck into shoulders, well ribbed up and balanced all through to strong hind quarters which enabled steady, sound movement. Firm to the touch. Presented in a coat of correct quality and colour, he needs a little more feathering to complete the picture. Handled with confidence, he pressed hard for Reserve BD.

### **Veteran Bitch (3)**

#### 1. Barcroft's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette

Offering a very feminine outline and very well constructed. This is a most attractive top notch bitch. She has a lovely head and dark eye conveying a somewhat soulful expression today. She has considerable substance for a bitch and carries it well, displaying a clean front, a deep chest and a strong, shapely rear assembly. In quite a heavy jacket today and starting to show signs of seniority, she moved out very well to win this class but did not quite match the drive of the younger bitches in the challenge nor the Veteran Dog later on.

#### 2. Ward's Copperwhite Cordelia

A smaller bitch but not lacking substance and with good body properties, nothing exaggerated or lacking. She has an appealing head and expression. In good muscular condition and firm to the touch, her movement was sound.

### **Puppy Bitch (2)**

#### 1. McDonalds' Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina

A 9 month old bitch developing on sound and strong lines, quite tall. Very nice in head, with the desirable thumb print marking and an open, friendly expression. Moderate length of neck into a good shoulder placement, starting to rib up nicely and coming on well in hind quarters. Sound and steady in movement, handled sympathetically to get the best from her. Will look forward to seeing her in full coat. In the puppy challenge, her schooling gave her the edge. **Best Puppy in Breed.**

## 2. Tong's Rustasha Raison D'etre For Kellizlot

A smashing six month old sweetie with an outgoing temperament. Slipped her lead at one point (that brings back memories of my first show) but was expertly recovered. Good angulation all through, a really, really nice head with lovely dark eye, level top line and with all the makings of a good mover. Super baby coat with lots of rich red. She had to give way to the more experienced puppy today but the situation could change in a few months.

### **Junior Bitch (1)**

#### 1. McDonalds' Roanjora Tsarine Tzarina

Winner of previous class.

### **Yearling Bitch (4)**

#### 1. Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood

A good size bitch presenting a smart outline with good body proportions and angulation, deep in chest, adequate in bone, settling into her frame nicely, it is all coming together now. Very feminine in head with correct planes and dark eye. Good feet. The best mover in the class, she proceeded with animation and in harmony with handler. Presented in a coat of silky quality and clear rich colour, needs some more feathering to fill the picture.

#### 2. Hart's Gilliegrae Cineal Niamh

Quite a different type to 1, a rangier, larger bitch with good substance. Leaner in head than 1 but very attractive, moderate in length of neck, would prefer slightly better shoulder placement, developing well in rear quarters. Moved soundly but did not quite match the flair of 1. Very pleasing coat and colour.

### **Graduate Bitch (5,1a)**

## 1. Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood

Winner of previous class and moved even better this time.

## 2. Newman's Taxus Forest Gem

An attractive, medium size bitch with no deficits in body properties, lovely front and good lay of shoulder, nice tuck up and wide loin. Proficient on the move but not quite with the drive shown by 1. In very good coat indeed.

### **Postgraduate Bitch (4,1a)**

Three quality bitches of different type, close decisions mainly based on movement.

## 1. Barcroft's Ballakinnish Muse

A substantial young bitch but not lacking in femininity at all. Lovely head and alert expression, moderate neck with clean sweep into well laid shoulders. Well balanced all through, correct proportions over the loin with good musculature. Not in her finest coat today. Best mover in the class, showing confidence and purpose. Well handled. **Reserve Best Bitch**

## 2. Hawkins' Courtdown Devonshire Dawn Over Aislingwood

Close up to 1. A bitch in her prime, of good size and substance but still wholly feminine and pretty. Very appealing head and intelligent expression, crested neck into good shoulders, straight front. Lovely balance all through, strong and firm top line, well sprung ribs, proportional width over loin and smooth over the croup. Good feet. Moved out steadily with a nice tail action but not with the total assurance of 1.

### **Limit Bitch (9,2a)**

Another very challenging class to assess as the entry varied in type and quality. I hate the idea of fault judging but, at this level of competition, it is not proper

to ignore even modest excess weight and soft muscle tone in otherwise well made specimens.

#### 1. Tubby's Taniswood Anything Goes

This is the most exquisite bitch who should be shown more. In size, she would be at the lower end of the height clause, if we had one in the UK standard, but she has superb substance within her compact frame, the right amount of everything in the right place, spot on for weight. She is all of a piece, very hard to fault. The most beautiful head and an expression that draws you to her. She drove off on the neatest feet from short rear pasterns with an athletic stride, flowing lightly in step with the handler, a terrific performance. **Best Bitch.** In the BIS challenge, she stood up to the dog but had to give way to his ring presence. **Reserve Best in Show.**

#### 2. Barry's Shireoak Caramel Ice with Rustasha (Imp Can)

A good size 5 year old bitch of quality and substance in very sound condition which brought her up the placings. Another beautiful head exuding feminine appeal. A strong top line over a balanced frame, short coupling to firm hind quarters and a good sweep of stifle enabled competent movement.

### **Open Bitch (2,1a)**

#### 1. Barton's Taniswood Summer Rose with Bencorragh

Placed VHC in the previous class. Quite a substantial bitch who is, I see from the catalogue, a litter sister to the Best Bitch but of a different stamp. She is basically well made. Presented in a heavy coat with lots of good red colour, I would prefer more refined finish.

### **Brace (6,2a)**

The ringside always enjoy this class as I do.

#### 1. Hawkins

An excellent pairing, of two bitches who move