

NATIONAL GUNDOG 04/08/13

Judge:Mrs Susan Barry

DCC SH CH GALLYBOB GOLD STANDARD JW (MRS S M B WALTON)

RDCC SPYEFIRE PRICELESS (MR R W & MRS S J HUMPHRIES)

BCC CORRANROO CELTIC CONECTION WITH ANISBRIG (MR B & MRS S PILMER)

RBCC BALLAKINNISH MUSE (MR J & MRS K A BARCROFT)

BOB SH CH GALLYBOB GOLD STANDARD JW (MRS S M B WALTON)

BP COURTDOWN FELICIA FREDRIKA (MRS S BLACKMORE)

Veteran – Dog - Entries 2

1st SPYEFIRE PRICELESS (MR R W & MRS S J HUMPHRIES)

2nd SH CH KELLIZLOT RIVER LEGEND (MRS M LIPSCOMBE)

Puppy – Dog- Entries 4 (1a)

1st COURTDOWN FINNIANS RAINBOW (MRS M LIPSCOMBE)

2nd SPYEFIRE MO MENTOUS FOR FLYNFELL (MRS N & MR D FAULCONBRIDGE)

3rd COURTDOWN FAME AND FORTUNE (MRS M J MALLINSON)

Junior – Dog- Entries 1

1st SPYEFIRE MO MENTOUS FOR FLYNFELL (MRS N & MR D FAULCONBRIDGE)

Yearling – Dog Entries 1

1st CORRANROO CLOUDCHASER AT FORESTPOINT (MR P & MRS L E COLLINS)

Graduate – Dog Entries 2

1st CORRANROO CLOUDCHASER AT FORESTPOINT (MR P & MRS L E COLLINS)

2nd TAXUS FOREST CHARMER (MRS J JARRETT-WILKINS)

Post Graduate – Dog Entries 1

1st LOVENJOEL ICE COOL (MRS D L WALPOLE)

Limit – Dog Entries 5 (2a)

1st SHANNONLEE THE PTARMIGAN (MR R & MRS C BARON)

2nd ZYMORE IRISH CREAM (MRS M H DAVIES)

3rd VIEWLAND UNCLE WALTER (MISS M M WHITAKER)

Open – Dog Entries 5

1st SH CH GALLYBOB GOLD STANDARD JW (MRS S M B WALTON)

2nd SH CH VANDERS VA VOOM AVEC WROXHAM (MRS E E WALKER)

3rd SH CH CASAFELICE MONTADALE JW (MR I & MRS G LAMB)

Res SH CH/IR SH CH TULLAMORE TROUBADOR (MRS D & MRS M ROWLES & SIERAKOWSKI)

VHC LAOIREBAY OCEAN SUNSET SHCM (MR M I & MRS W E TAYLOR)

Veteran – Bitch Entries 3

1st SH CH SHANNONLEE THE SKYLARK JW (MRS J WEBB)

2nd SH CH/IR SH CH BALLAKINNISH MISTINGUETTE (MR J & MRS K A BARCROFT)

3rd TAXUS CLOUD FOREST OWL (MRS M & MISS L S NEWMAN)

Puppy – Bitch Entries 2

1st COURTDOWN FELICIA FREDRIKA (MRS S BLACKMORE)

2nd SPYEFIRE SEVEN STEPS (MR R W & MRS S J HUMPHRIES)

Junior – Bitch Entries 1

1st SPYEFIRE SEVEN STEPS (MR R W & MRS S J HUMPHRIES)

Yearling – Bitch Entries 1

1st GILLIEGRAE CINEAL NIAMH (MR G J & MRS G A HART)

Graduate – Bitch Entries 6

1st GALLYBOB BEDAZZLED (MRS S M B WALTON)

2nd TEMYNLOAH TERI (MR C HENDERSON)

3rd TAXUS FOREST GEM (MRS M & MISS L S NEWMAN)

Res LOVENJOEL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT (DR M & MISS S LYUS)

VHC GILLIEGRAE CINEAL NIAMH (MR G J & MRS G A HART)

Post Graduate – Bitch Entries 4

1st LOWDON LIGHT SHIFT (MISS M M WHITAKER)

2nd CORRANROO CAROUSEL OVER AISLINGWOOD (MRS G HAWKINS)

3rd LOVENJOEL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT (DR M & MISS S LYUS)

Res CASAFELICE ST CROIX (MR I & MRS G LAMB)

Limit – Bitch Entries 9 (3a)

1st CORRANROO CELTIC CONECTION WITH ANISBRIG (MR B & MRS S PILMER)

2nd BALLAKINNISH MUSE (MR J & MRS K A BARCROFT)

3rd ZYMORE CHRISTMAS ROSE (MRS M H DAVIES)

Res COURTDOWN BEAUTIFUL DANCER (MRS S BLACKMORE)

VHC COURTDOWN DEVONSHIRE DAWN OVER AISLINGWOOD (MRS G HAWKINS)

Open – Bitch Entries 2

1st SHANNONLEE THE WOOD LARK (MISS V JARVIS)

2nd BALLAKINNISH MISCHIEF MAKING COPPERWHITE JW (MRS L R WARD)

Good Citizen Dog Scheme – Bitch Entries 1

1st BALLAKINNISH MOULIN ROUGE (MRS F CHAPMAN)

Critique

Thank you NGA for giving me the opportunity to judge at this prestigious show and to exhibitors for a quality entry. Disappointed it rained so heavy, not all the dogs coped well with the inside flooring making move difficult to assess, but we had a good sized ring. One bitch I felt was not in good show condition and there were 1 or 2 borderline mouths. I found a lot of diversity in type and size, making some classes difficult to judge. It begs the question do we know where we are going with this lovely breed? As breeders we need to work together in the future to preserve good type and construction.

Veteran Dog (2,0)

1 Humphries' Spyefire Priceless

This 7 year old dog has got better with age and should have got his title. Most beautiful setter head with dark expressive eye. Loved his outline, good forehand construction with good length of upper arm, straight front, oval bone and good feet. Held his topline, correct tailset, strong rear with excellent bend of stifle, well let down at hock. Great condition and immaculately presented. Moved very soundly to take RDCC and Best Veteran.

2 Lipscombe's Sh Ch Kellizlot River Legend

Another 7 year old. Bigger dog with very masculine head with soft expression, good lay of shoulder, level topline and correct tailset. Deep bodied with good spring of rib, short coupled. Good colour but his markings detract from his overall appearance.

Puppy Dog (3,0)

1 Lipscombe's Courtdown Finnian's Rainbow

Headed a trio of nice pups. Loved this one, super temperament. Well proportioned head with correct dark eye. Forehand construction excellent. Well laid shoulders into level topline and correct tailset. Well off for bone and neat feet. Excellent colour. Moved steadily. Littermate to my BP.

2 Faulconbridge's Spyefire Mo Mentous for Flynfell

Another nice one, giving his handler a hard time. Liked him for size and substance, level topline with good tailset. Good head, acceptable eye colour. Excellent front and rear angulation. Needs to settle on the move.

3 Mallinson's Courtdown Fame and Fortune

Junior Dog (1,0)

1 Spyefire Mo Mentous for Flynfell – settled down in this class and moved steadily.

Yearling Dog (1,0)

1 Collins' Corranroo Cloudchaser at Forestpoint

Very nice dog, loved his outline standing. Masculine head with kind eye. He has good body proportions, deep chest, well ribbed up and short coupled. Good rear angulation used to advantage moving away. His front is not his fortune, rather narrow and light in bone tending to stand ten to two, roadwork may strengthen his pasterns. Well presented in good condition.

Graduate Dog (2,0)

1 Corranroo Cloudchaser at Forestpoint

2 Jarrett-Wilkins Taxus Forest Charmer

Nice dog standing, but tending to pace from time to time on the move. Preferred his head to 1, dark expressive eye. Although he had more bone and width in front he also stood ten to two. Level topline with good tailset. Rear angulation good, well let down at hock and strong rear pasterns. Lovely colour and markings.

Postgraduate Dog (1,0)

1 Walpole's Lovenjoel Ice Cool

Really like this dog, he has a lovely outline. Masculine head of good proportions with dark eye. Good length of upper arm. Straight front, strong oval bone. Deep bodied, short coupled, strong over the loin and adequate bend of stifle. Level topline with correct tailset. Moved well with lashing tail action. A little stuffy in neck and could be trimmed out to advantage.

Limit Dog (5,2)

1 Baron's Shannonlee the Ptarmigan

Loved this dog, is one I have admired from ringside and on the bench. Classic outline, excellent type. The best of heads with true setter expression. Straight front, well off for bone. Good forehand construction. Level topline and correct tailset, short coupled. Excellent bend of stifle, well let down at hock. Still maturing with his best to come. Moved well.

2 Davies' Zymore Irish Cream

Thought he might be my winner when he came into the ring but didn't move as well as 1 and not quite as good in forehand. Loved his head, dark eye and soft expression. Straight front, good oval bone and neat feet. Compact in body, level topline, good width of quarters, sufficient bend of stifle. Lovely colour and markings.

3 Whitaker's Viewland Uncle Walter

Open Dog (5,0)

Good class with some worthy show champions, but some diversity in type.

1 Walton's Sh Ch Gallybob Gold Standard JW

Beautiful dog with excellent forehand construction, moderate length of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline and correct tailset. Has the most gorgeous masculine head with soft expression. Straight front, strong oval bone, good pasterns and neat feet. Excellent length of upper arm. Well ribbed up and strong over the loin. Good quarters, well let down at hock with short, strong rear pasterns. In wonderful bloom, best mover in the class, at one with his handler today. Pleased to award him DCC and BOB.

2 Walker's Sh Ch Vanders Va Voom Avec Wroxham

One I liked as a puppy and have watched him mature. Smaller and finer in build than 1 and slightly longer cast but all in proportion. Level topline with correct tailset. He has a lovely head with a kind eye and true setter expression but his lack of nose pigment is a little distracting. Well off for bone and good feet. Excellent hindquarters used to advantage on the move. Immaculately presented. Pushed hard for the RCC but I think his best is still to come.

3 Lamb's Sh Ch Casafelice Montadale JW

Veteran Bitch (3,0)

1 Webb's Sh Ch Shannonlee the Skylark JW

Classic outline on this 8 year old bitch of lovely type. Well proportioned head with kind eye. Excellent forehead construction. Well sprung ribs, short coupled and strong over the loin, good bend of stifle, well let down at hock with short strong rear pasterns. Best mover in the class. Pushed hard for top honours

2 Barcroft's Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Ballakinnish Mistinguette

Bigger than I like but well put together, slightly longer cast than 1. Well proportioned head with dark eye and soft expression. Straight front, strong oval bone. Level topline, correct tailset, good bend of stifle, strong short rear pasterns. Moved well.

3 Newman's Taxus Cloud Forest Owl

Puppy Bitch (2,0)

1 Blackmore's Courtdown Felicia Fredrika

This lovely little bitch really appealed to me. Presented a beautiful outline and she moved around the ring effortlessly. Pretty feminine head with true setter expression. Level topline, strong rear with excellent angulation and well let down at hock. Sufficient bone for her size. Looked like she had a poor front until she was let out of her stack position and her naturally good front shone through! Surely one for the future. BP

2 Humphries' Spyefire Seven Steps

Bigger all through but a lovely bitch who is also well put together. Feminine head, acceptable eye colour. Straight front, good length of upper arm. Lovely bend of

stifle, well let down at hock. Out of coat and rolled a little on the move but still one to watch for the future.

Junior Bitch (1,0)

1 Spyefire Seven Steps

Yearling Bitch (1,0)

1 Hart's Gilliegrae Cineal Niamh

Very pretty girl with appealing outline, good body and substance. Slight crest to neck, good length of upper arm, a tad upright in shoulder, level topline and correct tailset. Well ribbed up and short coupled. Feminine head, acceptable eye colour. Straight front, good oval bone. Needed to break out of a pace but moved well when settled.

Graduate Bitch (6,0)

A very difficult class to judge, such diversity of type, like liquorice allsorts! Close decision between 1 and 2 both with lots to like.

1 Walton's Gallybob Bedazzled

Feminine well proportioned head, moderate length of neck into well laid shoulders. Straight front. She looks a little long but hands on she is very well ribbed up and short coupled. Excellent bend of stifle. To be critical I would prefer an inch or so extra height. Moved very well. Excellent colour and markings.

2 Henderson's Temynloah Teri

Thought she was my winner but in the end lost out on run off of croup, just a little too rounded. Pretty head, acceptable eye colour. Straight front, plenty of bone and good feet. Well bodied, good spring of rib and short couplings. Good colour and markings.

3 Newman's Taxus Forest Gem

Postgraduate Bitch (4,0)

1 Whitaker's Lowdon Light Shift

Frustrating as this could easily have been my star of the day, wonderful type and size. Pretty head with real setter expression. Straight front and neat feet. Well proportioned all through, excellent angulation front and rear. She has great spring of rib so needs very little covering. She did enough to take the class but her lack of waistline and handler not moving her to advantage cost her a green card. When given the confidence and freedom there were glimpses of excellent movement.

2 Hawkins' Corranroo Carousel over Aislingwood

Bigger bitch all through but lots to like. Feminine head. Straight front and neat feet. Deep bodied, well ribbed up and short coupled. Level topline and tail carried well. Adequate angulation front and rear.

3 Lyus' Lovenjoel Christmas Spirit

Limit Bitch (9,3)

The best class of the day with 5 lovely bitches who could all change places on another day and on a different surface. The first two were my surprises of the day and my green card winners.

1 Pilmer's Corranroo Celtic Connection with Anisbrig

Very nice bitch to go over. Typical head and true setter expression. Straight front with strong oval bone. Super forehead construction. Moderate length of neck into well laid shoulders, level topline and correct tailset. Good width of quarters, well let down at hock and short, strong rear pasterns. Good colour and markings and well presented. Best mover in the class. Pleased to award her 2nd CC, hope her 3rd is not too far way. It was a close decision for BOB.

2 Barcroft's Ballakinnish Muse

Another really nice bitch to go over, really well made with plenty of substance. Good angulation front and rear. Moderate length of neck into well laid shoulder, level topline and correct tailset. Very nice domed head, good stop and kind eye. Straight front and well off for bone and slightly better feet than 1. Shown in good coat and condition. Moved out well. RBCC.

3 Davies' Zymore Christmas Rose

Open Bitch (2,0)

1 Jarvis' Shannonlee the Wood Lark

Love this bitch for type and size, beautifully proportioned all through. Classic head with true setter expression. Super neck and shoulders flowing to level topline and correct tailset. Straight front and good feet. Well ribbed up and short coupled. Excellent rear angulation well let down at hock. She moved effortlessly around the ring and I considered her for both green cards. Just gave way to the limit bitches in depth but there is more to come from this young lady and have no doubt she will get her title.

2 Ward's Ballakinnish Mischief Making Copperwhite

Very nice bitch not quite as good in shoulder as 1. Lovely domed head with correct dark eye and soft expression. Good straight front with strong oval bone and neat feet. Level topline and correct tailset, great width of quarters and rear angulation. Moved OK.

Good Citizen Bitch (1,0)

1 Chapman's Ballakinnish Moulin Rouge

Pretty bitch and quite nicely proportioned all through. Moved out well in this class.