

Three Counties 09/06/10

Judge:Mr Charles Henderson

OPEN DOG

1 KELLIZLOT RIVER LEGEND

2 CAISPERN NICOLAUS SILVER CUM COPPERWHITE

OPEN BITCH

1 KELLIZLOT STAR ATTRACTION

BEST DOG AND BOB KELLIZLOT RIVER LEGEND

RESERVE BEST DOG CAISPERN NICOLAUS SILVER CUM COPPERWHITE

BEST BITCH AND BOS KELLIZLOT STAR ATTRACTION

Critique

IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTERS

A disappointing entry, even for a mid week show, for my first appointment at this level but the quality of exhibits was gratifying.

OPEN DOG (2)

A close decision between two fine examples of the breed.

1. LIPSCOMBE'S KELLIZLOT RIVER LEGEND

This handsome 4 year old dog presents a powerful, masculine outline on a larger frame than 2. Has a lovely broad head and dark eye giving a bright expression, neck strong but moderate in length, gently arching into nice shoulder placement. Excellent in front assembly and spring of rib, strong in back and over loin with wide hind quarters, firm to the touch, spot on for weight. Correct tail set and good carriage. Moved very well fore and aft with positive drive, handled to advantage. His jacket is of good quality and colour, making due allowance for some ticking and excess of red over the shoulders, minor issues set against the whole picture of a gorgeous dog. BD and BOB.

2. WARD'S CAISPERN NICOLAUS SILVER CUM COPPERWHITE JW ShCM

More mature dog whom I have given BOB in the past. Displays similar body properties to 1, carried on a slightly lighter frame, still stylish in outline and balanced all through. A little finer in head than 1 but no less masculine. Good in muscle tone, carrying no excess weight, moved with a

level top line but did not do himself justice today, even though handled with sympathy. Superior in colour to 1 with clear white base and pleasing distribution of red patches. Res BD.

OPEN BITCH (2,1a)

1. TONG'S KELLIZLOT STAR ATTRACTION ShCM

A lovely 8 year old lady, well put together, not too tall and of good substance, nothing overdone and everything in proportion. Pleasing angulation front and rear, good bone, deep in chest and strong in hind quarters with correct tail set and carriage. Very feminine head and expression, just starting to show her age around the eyes and in her coat. Moved out strongly enough but could not match the sparkle of her son in the challenge when the family likeness was apparent. BB.

Charles Henderson
Judge