The Setter and Pointer Club

Open Show

23rd November 2024

I would like to begin by thanking the Committee for asking me to be the emergency judge for Kay Donnelly, who I hope makes a speedy recovery. She had such a lovely entry, I was honoured to be her substitute. Thanks go to my stewards David and Hayley for keeping the ring running efficiently. A big thank you to the exhibitors that braved the weather, many were unable to be there. Despite it being very cold in the halls, I really enjoyed my day and had some lovely quality dogs.

IRISH SETTERS

P (12 entries – 3 absentees).

Lovely puppy class, so many promising pups, spoilt for choice & had to turn some nice ones away.

1. Berry & Morris's **Riverbrue Mystique Avec Brinara NAF**

This 7 & a half month old little poppet possesses the most beautiful head with a lovely dark eye and soft expression. Nice front & rear angulation, good flow from neck into shoulders, enough depth of chest. So accurate on the move for one so young, taking it all in her stride, holding her topline into correct tailset.. Will watch her progress with interest. **BP** Was thrilled she went on to get RBPIS.

2. Rutherford's **Clonageera Summer Moments**

Another very promising young puppy, she has a sweet head, dark eye, with correct head planes and eye shape, low set ears, lovely dark coat, balanced in outline, well off for forechest, nice width of thigh. Good on the move, very close decision, just preferred the head of 1,

3. Ashley-Turner's **Riverbrue The Joker**

J (8 entries – 4 absentees).

1. Roffey's **Gwendariff Sky's The Limit (IKC)**

Very elegant young lady, she has a lovely head with kind expression and a hint of mischief in those dark eyes! Nice front, flowed from neck and shoulders into a lovely topline, great depth of chest, very neat feet, extremely well presented and handled and moved with drive to win the class.

2. Jacob's & Bernard's **Forfarian Fancy Footwork**

I have judged this young man before, he is well constructed, nice front and rear angulation and correct topline, well off for bone, well handled, moved steadily but not with the purpose of my winner.

3. Holmes's **Gwendariff Mr Blue Sky**

PG (19 entries – 10 absentees).

1. Cole's **Riverbrue Ophelia Bobby**

Masculine head with soft expression. Good front and rear assembly, deep chest with well sprung ribs, gently sloping topline. Maturing nicely and much more settled on the move since I last judged him. Moved soundly with purpose.

2. Flinders & Robinson Slater's **Kerryfair Misty Morning TAF**

Handsome young man, pleasing head with kind eye, elegant outline,good front angulation, not as strong behind as 1, moved well.

3. Gilk's **Suteresett Mr Mistoffelees At Gochmawr**

L (18 entries – 9 absentees).

Such a strong class, unfortunate not to have enough cards!

1. Hall's **Harreds Lillie**

Lovely example of the breed, very pretty, melting expression, correct eye shape and colour, good stop, plenty of sternum, nice depth, good fore and rear angulation, neat feet. Gently sloping topline into correct tailset. Eye catching on the move. Owned the ring with lovely lashing tail, full of personality. Pleased to award her **BOB.**

2. Murchison's **Kerryfair Please Please Me Corphin**

Super dog so balanced, one I have admired, unexagerrated, a pleasure to go over. Super head, good sternum, well angulated front and rear, correct shoulder placement, nice topline, tight feet, in good coat and condition. Good mover, just not as formidable on the move today as my winner. **RBOB.**

3. Berry & Morris's **Copper's Midsummer Night's Dream (IMP SWE) JW**

O (8 entries – 5 absentees).

1. Murchinson's **Pawsword Paperback Writer For Corphin VW**

At nearly 9 years old, this handsome lad is a credit to his owner turned out in super condition, typey boy with dark coat, refined head, soft expression, Good front and rear assembly with gently sloping topline. Moved soundly.

2. Tuite's **Porschet Christmas Cracker**

This 6 year old has a very pleasing head and expression, nice dark eye, good bone and feet, rich dark coat, flowing topline going into correct tailset. Moved ok.

3. Adams's **Harreds Sophie At Danbryeli**

Judge Joy Russell