

# **THE SETTER & POINTER CLUB Championship Show.**

**6th November 2021**

**Judge Dogs: Aidine Howes (Medogold) Bitches Mick Howes (Medogold)**

I felt honoured to be asked to judge at this prestigious show, especially with my husband judging the bitches. For me movement has improved since I last judged the breed, but felt disappointed with some of the long lean and plain heads with a lack of chiselling that seem to be quite established. There were a few with such short front legs out of balance to the whole. Otherwise the breed day just reminded me how wonderful these setters are plus the time and effort in presentation was something to behold

DCC Gwendariff I'M Fool Proof

RDCC Gwendariff Here I Come

BCC & BOB Gwendariff Nutmeg Sh CM

RBCC Gwendariff Come Fly With Me

BPIB & BPD Lochlorian No Offence Julesett

BPB Swiftlark Illustrious

BVIB & BVB – Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady JW

BVD – Gwewdariff PS I Love You Bonhomie

**DOGS Judge: Aidine Howes (Medogold)**

VETERAN D 5/2

1<sup>st</sup> – Edwards' Gwendariff PS I Love You Bonhomie JW Very stylish 7 year old with racy outline put down in super condition and coat presentation. Depth to brisket he is balanced good turn of stifle moved out with pzazz

2<sup>nd</sup> – Foster's Millcroft Chase The Moon to Shanoah smaller cast 9 year old balanced outline with all in the right places just more over the shoulder than 1 strong fore parallel front legs slope to pastern strong quarters moved steadily

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cuddy's Sh Ch Suttersett Rebel Rouser in Balbriggan JW

MINOR PUPPY D 6/1

1<sup>st</sup> –Greenan & Hopewell's Lochlorien No Offence Julsett Loved this pup, for me he has a handsome head and melting expression, soft lip, dark eye, clean neck sloping shoulder, fore

chest with depth so mature for his 8 months carried himself well on the move my BPD and together with the B judge BPIB

2nd – Rutherford’s Clonageera Touch of Gold this 6 month old has good outline and bone with reach of neck depth and moderate coupling moved out steadily showing much promise but gave way to more mature pup on the day

3rd - Purves’ Grousehill Dream Boy

PUPPY D 3/0

1<sup>st</sup> – Lochlorien No Offence Julsett

2nd -Sturrock’s Forfarian Dusty Bottoms Previously Res. In MP He has yet to gain the balance with maturity, it will come, but good bodyworks reach to neck front assembly is good with sloping shoulder straight legs with good bone moderate turn of stifle used his tail

3rd - Corless’ Swiftlark Invincible

JUNIOR D 6/1

1st – Pullen & Aitkin’s Covarney Pickpocket at Jacingail This lovely youngster was spooked by an exhibitor sitting at the end of the ring. However the handler took time to settle him and I felt he should not be penalised as the lack of some of the shows to gain experience may not have helped he is still only a youngster at 16 months. His outline flows from head to tail he has depth moderate coupling turn to stifle, when settled he moved straight and true

2nd – Stewart & Cummings’ Gwendariff Mr President (IKC) when stacked he also flowed from head to tail and was well presented just preferred movement of 1

3rd - Beresford’s Jetsetter Wind Of Dreams (Imp Rus)

YEARLING D 3/0

1st -Berry Morris & Fitzmaurice’s Brinara Country Boy For me I found his head so handsome clean neck needs time to finish but showing promise

2nd – Tuite’s Porschet Moonlight Shadow Did not have the balance of 1 his head is so typical clean neck and shoulder s strong over loin with lovely turn of stifle moved steadily

3rd - Crocker & Lewis’s Riverbrue Wonderwall at Hernwood

NOVICE D 5/2

1st - Tapper & Leyland’s Kedalita Haribo I found this boy to be of the old fashioned sort nicely in balance with lovely slope from head to tail, he is balanced fore and aft tail well set on another positive mover

2<sup>nd</sup> – J Wind of Dreams previously 3<sup>rd</sup> in Junior preferred head of 1 here excellent forehead depth of brisket moderate coupling to strong quarters giving pleasing movement

3rd - Murray's Bluebyeyou Love Affair at Derrydore

GRADUATE D 8/1

1<sup>st</sup> - Richardson's Gwendariff I'M Fool Proof Little did I think I would find my CC winner here but he caught my eye and did not disappoint he felt so right when hands on, his head is balanced soft lip good stop and melting expression from his kind dark eye his ears are well set on level with eyes he flows in top line he has depth and spring to rib with his elbows fitting snugly to brisket he is well ribbed back standing on good legs with moderate coupling when judging him I thought please let him move soundly and he did! Knew then he was a contender for the top spot.

2nd - Jarvis' Lowdon To Darn Hot So similar in outline to 1 his head is balanced good bone feet and bodyworks firm over the loin with strong backend moved well

3rd - Crossman's Braidmont One Day More

POST GRAD D 11/1

1st - Holehan's Loganrish Let's Go Crazy He had a pleasing head dark eye with correct ear set, loved his overall balance and clean outline he has good fore chest depth and spring to rib

2nd - Longbottom & Stewart Richie's Gwedariff Smart Red Jacket JW I just admired the stylish outline (just like the setter on the cover of the ISBC yearbooks) there was just not enough of him for me, so balanced super stylish

3<sup>rd</sup> - Bailey's Danaway Desert Song

MID LIMIT D 4/0

1<sup>st</sup> - Rutherford & Judge's Riverbrue Galliano Fizz to Clonageera JW Lovely moving D so straight and true he stands well over his ground with good bone and legs his outline is balanced pleasing in head with chiselling under the eye, soft lip clean neck into shoulder through to well carried tail

2nd - Jones' Hunnicote Handyman beginning to grey on muzzle for his almost 7 years but this gives a certain charm to this well-constructed old fashioned gentleman he is quality all to like he moved out well

3rd - Lorrimers Kerryfair Classique JW

LIMIT D 6/1

1st - Dewar's Gwedariff Willy Won't He is so smart with mahogany coat of dark red he has a balanced head with chiselling in front he has good bone and sloping pasterns depth of brisket with elbow tight to rib moderate coupling strong quarters tail is well set on so well presented

2<sup>nd</sup> - Prangle's Heathclare American Dollar JW ShCM ShCEx Unlucky to meet 1 another quality D well ribbed back with spring to rib altogether pleasing in outline moved steadily

3rd -Greenan's Anlory Aiden JW

**OPEN D** 4/2

1st - Dewar's Gwendariff Here I Come so balanced nothing overdone his head is balanced with kindly dark eye and chiselling under. From his feet to his tail he flows fitting the standard for me, he moved straight and true. My RCC winner

2nd – Russell's Strathmead Huckleberry of Settersoli All to like not overly big which pleased me, clean through neck to tailset with well turned stifle, inbetween a deep brisket and spring to rib much to like

3rd - Edwards' Sh Ch Gwendariff Ucan't Miss Me Bonhomie

**FIELD TRIAL D/B** No entries

**SP WORKING GUNDOG D/B** No entries

**BITCHES** Judge: Mick Howes (Medogold)

Firstly I would like to congratulate the committee and to thank them for giving me the opportunity of not only judging this lovely breed but to be able to do it with Aidine, as this is the first time we have judged together after nearly 50 years being associated with Irish our first breed. Since I judged the last time I think there is a great improvement in the overall front construction. Back ends for me still seem to be a bit weak in places with poor hind action and also the heads have lost the softness with overlong fore faces although it was good to not see that the over high occipital protrusion was not in evidence

**VETERAN B** 5/1

1st – Sturrock's Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady JW At 9 years of age this girl is still in tip top condition with an eye-catching profile she really stands out. She is so well constructed with a beautiful head and soft expression best of fronts lovely lay of shoulder. Sound in body with a gentle sloping topline into a well-set tail. On the move she was sound and steady covering the ground well. **BEST VETERAN IN BREED**

2nd – Waterton's Sandstream Summer Breeze JW Sh CM At 8 years of age she is pleasing to the eye and what I would class as one of the old school. Shown in lovely coat & hard condition. She has balance & style with the best of fronts and plenty of fore chest Movement was positive, true with ease.

3rd – Jones' Gwendariff Powder Puff

**MIN PUPPY B** 8/1

1<sup>st</sup> – Parker & Stevens' Gwendariff Pink Champagne NAF This 7 month pretty bitch has a lovely shape. Clean neck into well laid shoulder straight front with slightly sloping pastern. She has a deep chest and well sprung rib. She is mature for her age but still but needs more time which I am sure will come. Her movement was steady

2nd -Stevenson's Lochlorien Unforgotten Another 8 month old pretty stylish girl built on similar lines as winner shown in lovely condition. Good body proportions with lovely angulation both fore and aft. Right for her age

3rd – Cox & Nevitt's Lochlorien Miss Fisher

PUPPY B 5/1

1st - Corless's Swiftlark Illustrious Very promising 11 month bitch with pretty head, good neck lovely straight front with well arched toes and correct pastern. She has a pleasing topline gradually sloping to a well set tail. Shown in good coat moved soundly.

2nd – L Miss Fisher 3rd in previous class and litter sister to 2<sup>nd</sup> in that class. She, as her sister, is very similar in build she still needs time. Movement was sound and steady.

3rd – Henderson's Sametsuz Pillowtalk

JUNIOR B 10/1

1st – Jones' Gwendariff Dazzling Diva Pleasing in head lovely expression and nice dark eye good reach of neck into correct shoulder placement. Straight in front with correct bone and nice tight feet. Good angulation and muscle tone moved with drive

2nd – Armitage's Gwendariff Phantastic Phanny Litter sister to winner Shorter coupled than winner, she has overall soundness and style. Good angulation fore and aft. Movement was positive and true.

3rd - Box's Fernstart Hearts Delight

YEARLING B 9/0

1st - Humphrey's Riverbrue Flashbax at Henaleas This girl has a lovely feminine head with good stop lovely chiseling. She has a good length of neck into well laid shoulder and correct front. She has plenty of depth and well sprung ribs. She has long coupling with excellent quarters. Her movement was sound and steady

2nd – Watt's Shenanagin Half A Sixpence. So typical of this kennel She has a balanced outline with Good neck into well laid shoulder moderate coupling and a lengthy turn of stifle,with overall soundness and style. Good angulation fore and aft. Movement was positive and true.

3rd – Sturrek's Forfarian Tickles Yer Fancy

NOVICE B 8/1

1<sup>st</sup>- White's Paduan Easter Blessing Although the handler did not get the best from this girl she is a promising 2 year old. She has a good head with clean neck with a strong and balanced body. On the move she was sound and steady once settled

2nd - Corless's Swiftlark Illustrious Winner of Puppy bitch

3rd - Shepherd's Glenvarna Cover Girl

GRADUATE B 7/1

1<sup>st</sup> – Stewart & Jones Gwendariff Fool This girl. This pretty girl is very much of the old fashioned type and just loved her outline. She is pleasing in head with good neck and shoulder and has plenty of fore chest. Her front assembly is good correct with bone and feet with slightly sloping pastern. Longer cast with strong quarters. On the move she was sound and steady.

2nd - Robinson's Lanstara Red Dress So similar to my winner. She has a good head, neck and shoulder and is balanced fore and aft. Sound in body with correct well set tail. Her movement was steady

3<sup>rd</sup> – Catling's Quensha Family Portrait for Teleri

POST GRAD B 11/3

1st - Sturrock's Forfarian So Lush JW There is so much to like about this beautiful bitch. Prettiest of heads with melting expression with kind dark eye and well set ears and plenty of workings. She has overall balance is well angulated with good depth and spring. Presented in gleaming coat and condition. On the move she was sound and positive covering ground well.

2nd – Rutherford's Majestyka Indian Summer at Clonageera Another well made yet so feminine girl. She has a lovely balanced head with good reach of neck and her topline flows from head to tail. She has good depth with well sprung rib and moderate coupling and well turned stifle.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Humphrey's Alolfrana Miss Daisy at Henaleas (AI) JW

MID LIMIT B 5/3

1st – Edwards' Gwendariff It's Numero Uno at Bonhomie JW This girl is pleasing in outline. She has a good head and well defined stop with correct ear and dark eye placement. She is sound in body is well angulated with plenty of depth and well sprung rib. She is short coupled with good sweep to stifle.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Nicolson's Gewndariff Just The Ticket for Lochindorb Pleasing in head and neck which flows into well laid shoulder. She has a good depth and is longer cast than winner. She has strong quarters and has good muscle tone and a moderate turn of stifle

LIMIT B 8/2

1st – Stewart –Richie's Gwendariff Come Fly With Me Shown in full coat and is so well presented. She has everything in moderation. She has a balanced head with clean neck with slight arch into perfect well laid shoulder. She is balanced both fore and aft with the best of

fronts with good good bone and feet. She has plenty of depth and is nicely coupled over loin. On the move she has a positive driving action. Pleased to award **Res CC**

2nd – McDonald’s Delsanto Miss Freya An elegant girl she has a pleasing profile with plenty of fore chest, a well sprung brisket and plenty of depth. Not in her best coat today I did prefer head of winner.

3rd – Catling’s Teleri Indian Summer (AI) JW

OPEN B

7/2

1st - Jones’ Gwendariff Nutmeg Sh CM This girl has overall balance and is just what I like. She filled my eye and certainly did not disappoint. She has the prettiest of heads with well defined stop a lovely dark eye and well set ears. She has a lovely arch to neck which extends to well laid shoulder and flows into topline. In front she has plenty of forechest with good depth of brisket and elbows to neatly to well sprung rib. She has moderate coupling with good muscle tone. She has a moderate turn of stifle. On the move she was so sound and steady. I was delighted to award **CC and with my co - judge BOB**

2nd - Nicolson’s Gwendariff Rainbow Goddess at Lochindorb For me so feminine with a balanced head and soft lip . She has a clean neck, sloping topline and well set tail. She is well let down behind and is short from hock to heal. Her movement was sound.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kennedy Sloane’s Twoacres Promise of Spring with Avacet

Mick Howes ( Bitches)