

SETTER IRISH

Firstly, I would like to thank all the Exhibitors for their entry and their patience for the long wait before we could enter the ring! Also, a massive thank you for my two super efficient Stewards who helped the ring flow professionally and without any issues. It is always an honour and privilege to be given the opportunity to judge our beautiful breed and I was mostly not disappointed. The main negative I found, which I was very surprised to find knowing how active Irish Setters are, was that several dogs had very little muscle tone although not so much in the later classes. Yet, the opposite with the bitches as they were mostly very well-toned. Lastly, I would like to thank the Committee for giving me this opportunity in the first instance.

MPD (3,1) 1 Poole, Gwendariff Ring Aring Aroses (lkc) Sweet 6 month handsome boy with kind expression and lovely low set, long ears. Nicely balanced on profile with well-angled quarters. Showing promise but as he was unsteady on movement (only to be expected at that age) it showed him to be over tracking, although, I would expect that to change as he grows and develops.

2 Hardy, Cafotaliena Play With Fire 7-month attractive boy with a kind expression. A shade smaller than the winner but still well-proportioned and nicely balanced on profile. Well angulated shoulder, deep in chest and equally balanced in quarters. He could also develop into a promising boy.

PD (3,1) 1 Clarke, Riverbrue Gives You Hell Really loved this boy. Nicely constructed and balanced in profile. Strong bone but keeping his refinement. Well angulated fore and rear with good depth of second thigh. Clean and sound on movement with long stride and not over tracking. Personally, I would expect him to have a promising future!

(BP) 2 Neill & Ellrich, Gwendariff The Nude Dude Noble expression with good chiselling. Long neck leading into nicely placed shoulders without any break. Gently sloping top line to well angled quarters. Interesting to see how he develops.

JD (2,1) 1 Frampton, Strathmead Tennessee Waltz (Ai) Young boy with a lovely chiselled head, good arch of neck into well laid back shoulders leading into a gentle sloping top line. Nicely angulated quarters, which he used well with drive on the move.

YD (5,2) 1 Pym, Marzanne Trigger Happy By Thendara Jw Beautifully balanced and well presented. Most appealing head and expression. Long low set ears with arched neck cleanly leading into well laid-back shoulders. Good strong fore chest with plenty of sternum. Gently sloping top line with good tail set. Well-angled quarters. Very well balanced. Cleanly drove on movement.

2 Murray, Quensha I know Him So Well Another handsome boy with beautifully raised brows well defined stop and gentle expression. Long, low set ears with arched neck leading into well laid-back shoulders. Strong forechest and well sprung ribs. Moved well.

3 Ashley-Turner, Riverbrue The Joker, Jw GD (6,3) 1 Abbott, Thendara Haribo At Baibreeze Delighted to have the chance to go over this handsome lad, and delighted to find he is so much like his father!. Well boned dog

with substance. A very handsome refined head with raised brows, melting expression and with long, low set ears. Good length in neck smoothly leading into well-laid back shoulders, deep in chest with plenty of sternum. Well sprung ribs and strong well-angled quarters and a bonus of strong second thighs. Showing a lot of quality and promise! Strong drive on move, tracking perfectly. Delighted to give him the class and (DCC) 2 Lorrimer, Gwendariff Disco Dazzler (lkc) Jw A refined head with expressive eyes. Well balanced on profile with a lovely racy outline. Strong fore chest and nicely angulated quarters. A lot to like about this boy, just a smaller mould to the 1st placed. 3 Murray, Henaleas Maximilian With Derrydore Jw PGD (5,1) 1 Cole, Riverbrue Ophelia Bobby A very pleasing head with raised brow and long low ear set. Well boned and with wore a gorgeous rich dark coat. Well laid back shoulders, nicely sloping top line and good spring of rib. Well-muscled loin and well angulated quarters. Covered the ground well with purpose. 2 Aldridge, Clonageera Winner Takes All Jw Such a kind, gentle expression with nicely arched neck leading to well laid back shoulders, strong fore chest and well sprung ribs. I really like this boy but in my option, was standing too squarely showing a level top line! 3 Russell, Tiroen Touch Of Magic By Settesoli LD (8 ,2) 1 Corless, Swiftlark Spellbinder An attracting boy with a well-defined head with kind expression. Good reach of neck and a well-angled forehead and quarters. Strong straight pasterns with very neat feet. Nicely sloping top line and good tail set. Covered the ground well on movement. 2 Richardson, Gwendariff Tullys Red Arrows Another attractive lad and very similar to the 1st placed dog. Just found him to be weaker in fore front and sternum. 3 Dewar, Gwendariff Bobby Dazzler OD (6,2) 1 Beresford, Jetsetter Wind Of Dreams (Imp Rus) Such a classic outline and profile with a most handsome and refined head. Ample fore chest and spring of rib. Nicely angulated quarters, well-muscled and toned. Good strong second thigh. Moved true and had great reach covering the ground well with drive and without over tracking. (RDCC) 2 Prangle & Rutherford, Clonageera Touch Of Gold Handsome lad with substance and quality. Melting expression with long, low ear set. Gentle arched neck of good length smoothly leading into a nicely angulated forefront. Deep strong chest with plenty of sternum and spring of rib. Strong hindquarters with a supporting bend of stifle. Well balance on profile although, I personally would prefer to see more of a sloping top line. Moved true and strong and tracking correctly 3 Neill & Ellrich, Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Sky Dive (lkc) Cjw25 Cw25 VD (3) 1 Pym, Bott & Milligan-Bott, Thendara Marshmello Jw Shcex Osw Hard to believe this boy is a Veteran. Shown in excellent condition and well presented. Such a handsome boy with the most gentle expression, long, low set ears with arched neck cleanly, without break, leading into well laid-back shoulders. Strong fore chest and plenty of sternum. Well-proportioned quarters and good tail set. Very well balanced. Drove on movement with clean footfall which was a pleasure to watch. (BV) 2 Russell, Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli Jw Again another boy in great condition for a Veteran, well-muscled and balanced in profile. Lovely expression and with a good strong chest with sternum. Nicely sloping top line into well-angled and

well-toned quarters. Beautifully turned out and just unfortunate to come against the 1st. 3 Hadfield, Staratlanta Get A Wiggle On To Marzanne GCD (2) 1 Bentley, Astleyview Coming Home To Penclippin Kind, gentle expression with good chiselling. Long neck leading into nicely placed shoulders. Gently sloping top line to balanced, well-angled quarter. Covered the ground well on movement. 2 Berry & Morris, Brinara Country Boy Pleasing head and still handsome, nicely chiselled and with kind expression. Well laid back shoulders and strong forechest. Nicely sloping top line to a good tail set. MPB (5 ,1) 1 Sketchley, Sametsuz So To Speak A very pretty, 7 months, elegant little girl with lovely dark eyes and a gentle expression and with raised brow. Nicely angulated throughout and once the stifle has dropped I'm sure this will give even better angulation of the quarters. Nicely balanced with a lot of promise. Moved really well for one so young. 2 Stevenson, Gwendariff Cracklin Rosie For Lochlorien This 6 month young Lady is lighter in colour than the 1st and currently not as well balanced but I'm sure that will come in time. Attractive head with kind eye. Nicely angulated quarters. Still very unsteady on movement again, only to be expected with one so young. 3 Prangle, Heathclare Faberge PB (5,4) 1 Prangle, Heathclare Faberge Melting and curious expression! Such a pretty girl already with a good balanced profile. Nicely angulated in fore chest and quarters. Moved well and very promising. JB (7,2) 1 Hopewell, Riverwood X Written In The Stars (Imp Bel) Melting expression with those dark eyes with raised brows and defined occiput. Clean through her neck into well laid-back shoulders, strong fore chest. Gently sloping top line into strong loin, well- angulated quarters and correct tail set. Her well-balanced profile showed up beautifully on the move. Covering the ground with perfect tracking. A promising future! 2 Roberts, Polmennor Pandora An elegant girl with a lovely racy out line. Gentle expression and lovely long, low set ears. Good lay back of shoulder, deep in chest and straight forelegs. Nicely angulated quarters and with good tail set. Covered the ground well on movement. For me, she had the edge over her litter sister today that I placed 3rd. 3 Roberts, Polmennor Spice Of Life YB (6,1) 1 Rutherford, Clonageera Summer Moments Giving a kind expression with raised brows, and beautifully long, low set ears. Well boned but still very elegant. Nicely arched neck with pleasing top line running into a well-placed croup. Deep in chest with a good spring of rib. Well-angulated quarters Moved really well with no over tracking. Had the edge over the second placed bitch. 2 Milligan-Bott & Bott, Thendara Truly An appealing head also with elegant low set and long ears as the winner. Good reach of neck moving into a gentle sloping top line without break. Beautifully proportioned fore chest and quarters. I could also not fault her movement, covering the ground with drive and no over tracking. 3 Berry & Morris, Riverbrue Mystique Avec Brinara Jw GB (10,2) 1 Danks-Kemish, Alolfrana Electra A very pretty girl with raised brows and defined stop. Long reach of neck running, without break, into a gentle sloping top line and good tail set. Correct lay of shoulder, deep in brisket, straight, and strong fore arms. Nicely angulated quarters and muscles well-toned. Moved well with plenty of drive. 2 Harrison, Clonageera Summer Dreams At Millpoint Jw Another elegant girl. Balance profile and a

kind expression. Good reach of neck, slightly arched flowing into a well-angled front assembly. Strong and gentle sloping top line with nicely angulated quarters and neat tight feet. 3 Bentley, Penclippin Celtic Asthore Jw PGB (6,2) 1 Dale, Trefaine Aurora Of Aubanjon A very pretty bitch with a melting expression. Well balanced in profile. Good bone and substance yet still holding grace and elegance. Correctly angulated both fore chest and rear quarters and moved with drive and correct footfall. A lot to like about this lady. 2 Smith, Milligan-Bott & Bott, Thendara Graff Venus A very impressive bitch with a refined elegant profile. Kind and feminine head, long reach of neck into a strong well formed fore chest and sternum. Nicely sloping top line with strong croup and good tail set. Well angulated quarters that were nicely toned. Great length of stride on movement and with correct footfall. Unfortunately, this young lady thought she was at a party not a show ring! When she learns to 'settle', whilst in the ring, I really do feel she could go on to do great things. 3 Hughes & Hughes, Alolfrana Queen Of Hearts At Bryntwrw LB (9,2) 1 McDonald, Quensha Galway Girl Beautifully proportioned and balanced in profile. Feminine head and kind expression. Nicely arched neck with reach and strong forearms. Well laid back shoulders and good spring of ribs. Good bend of stifle and well toned and muscled. Not over exaggerated and with a firm gentle sloping top line. Covered the ground well, with drive and true footfall. So deserved 1st place. 2 Rutherford & Prangle, Clonageera Take A Chance Jw Again, another lovely bitch, as expected from this kennel, with very similar merits to the winner. Hard to define many differences but, sadly today, the winner had the edge in overall presence. 3 Bayne, Corranroo Rainbow Shimmer OB (5,1) 1 Roffey, Sh Ch Gwendariff Skys The Limit (lkc) I've been looking forward to 'getting my hands on' this Lady and wow I wasn't disappointed! Simply oozed elegance within a racy profile. Well angulated in all the right places and with strong straight fore arms and ample brisket. I could continue to wax lyrical about her but I really do not feel I need to! Totally owned the ring on movement and delighted to give her (BCC and BOB) 2 Jones & Jones, Sh Ch Gwendariff Dazzling Diva Jw Again another beautifully proportioned bitch of similar stamp to the winner, although not surprising as they both come from the same kennel. Appealing head with nicely raised brows. As mentioned equally well angulated both forefront and quarters as the winner and moved with drive without over tracking. Just unfortunate to come up against the 1st placed bitch. (RBCC) 3 Hall, Glennara Cherry Cola Jw VB (3,1) 1 Hughes & Hughes, Alolfrana U'are A Diamond Kind and gentle in expression. This Lady has substance but still very feminine. Kind and gentle in expression. Good reach of neck, slightly arched flowing into a good strong front assembly and with deep chest. Still well toned and nicely angled quarters Really good mover and lovely to watch. 2 Hadfield, Covarney Estee Avec Marzanne Jw Another lovely feminine head with soft kind expression. I would like to see more arch of neck, but still had well laid-back shoulders and nicely sloping top line into a good tail set. Well angulated quarters, and like the winner, still good conditional and toned. GCB (3) 1 Dale, Trefaine Aurora Of Aubanjon (As PGB 1st) 2 Rogers, Clonageera Summer Magic Jw Very appealing head and

expression. Nicely angulated both fore and in quarters. Good bone yet still very elegant. Moved very well and true with correct tracking. 3 Heather, Sixoaks Leading Lady SBB (5,1) 1 Bentley, Penclippin Celtic Asthore Jw I found this bitch to be nicely proportioned and well balanced in profile. Elegant head with a good reach of neck which flows, without break, into a gentle sloping top line and correct croup and tail set. Well angulated quarters and in good rich coat. Moved with plenty of drive. 2 Evans, Clonageera Hoey Honey At Blodaugoch Pleasing expression, dark eyes, raised brows and defined occiput. Nicely proportioned and balanced although I would prefer to see more of a sloping top line. 3 Danks-Kemish, Alolfrana Isadora Dances For Lavansands

Judge: Diana Wilder