

## Irish Setter Club of Wales

### Lynn Muir Bitches show 2

Many thanks to the ISCW for inviting me to judge bitches at their joint Championship show. Firstly, thank you to the exhibitors for giving me such an excellent entry. Having been absent from exhibiting and judging for over three years, I judged Irish that were completely new to me. Type and quality overall, was very mixed and I feel more care is needed when selecting breeding stock. Presentation on a few needs attention, large knots in coats is not acceptable. Having said that, most were presented beautifully.

**BITCHES MP 1.** Turner's Dazycutter Thegirlsonfire. What a promising one she is. She has the prettiest of heads and lovely expression. Good length of neck, firm topline and good finish over the croup for one so young. Well off for bone and good front, she stands well into her angulated rear quarters. Moved with great confidence for her age. BP bitch and BP in Show.

**2.** Bryant's Dazycutter Crownedbyfire. Litter sister to winner. Nice head and eye, good length of neck. Rangier than her sister and not so forward in body, but has plenty of time. Moved well and steadily.

**3** Mutch's Astleyview Dazzeling Moon PB 5 (2)

**1.** Sketchley's Sametsuz So To Speak. A pretty girls with a lovely head and expression. I really like her size and shape, good straight front and well off for bone. In very good coat and moved well.

**2.** White's Paduan True Light. A raw puppy who needs lots more time to mature on. Shows promise in outline and moved steadily.

**3.** Stevenson's Gwendariff Cracklin Rosie for Lochlorien. (IKC) Vet 10 (2) What a lovely class this was.

**1.** Hunter's SH CH/Int SH CH Fairhaven Electra. What a beautiful example of the breed she is. She possesses the loveliest headpiece, soft expression and very expressive eyes. Super neck and flowing topline, very good finish over the croup. She has a lovely straight front and excellent sternum. Her ribs are well sprung and her loin is strong. She has such good angulation through her hindquarters and this enables her to move effortlessly around the ring. A pleasure to award her the RCC and Best Veteran. Also went on to win BV in Show.

**2.** Bougan's Gwendariff Hot Ticket JW. Another top quality Irish. Lovely balanced head, good expression and kind eye. Good length of neck, body is well ribbed with a firm topline and good croup. Strong rear angulation and lovely sound movement.

**3.** Catling's Teleri Here Comes Summer. (AI) J 5 (1)

**1.** Walsh, Neill & Ellrich's Gwendariff Greta Garbo (IKC). Caught my eye on my first look round. On going over her I thought her to be quite a special girl. She possesses the prettiest head with the loveliest expression, is a lovely size, feminine yet substantial. Her shape is excellent and gives her great ring presence when stood. She has ample bone and her movement is lovely and free. I shall watch her future with interest.

**2.** Holehan-Green's Loganrish Winter Pearl Moon JW. Another lovely quality Irish. Very good head and expression. Strong neck, firm topline and well ribbed, Good front and well off for bone. Moved freely and soundly.

**3.** Hopewell & Greenan's Riverwood X Written in The Stars. Y (4)

**1.** Mutch's Astleyview Crimson Moon. Quite a mature girl with very pretty head and expression and good finish to the muzzle. Very good front and well sprung rib. Strong neck, good topline and well

angulated front and rear. Moved soundly. 2. Robert's Polmennor Pandora JW. Lovely type of bitch, loved her size and shape. Pretty head and expression, but would like a darker eye. Firm topline and good finish over her croup. Moved soundly. 3. Peter's Bluesprings Love Of My Life for Shirlilah JW. UG 9 (2) 1. Rodger's Clonageera Summer Magic. A lovely bitch who is a very good shape and has good substance. She has a very pretty head with a correct expression and good eye. Her body is well matured with excellent depth of chest and ample angulation. Moved very soundly. 2. Nicholl's Riverbrue Storm at Krakonastorm. A quality bitch with a lovely head and expression. Good finish to muzzle. Long neck flowing well into her firm topline good croup. Well angulated and moved freely. Just laking coat today. 3. Mutch's Astleyview Crimson Moon. G 15 (3) 1. Mitchell's Kerryfair Misty Love for Amblin. Thought this girl was absolutely lovely. She is so feminine with a beautiful head and expression. Her size is just lovely, no exaggeration and everything in proportion. Very clean in outline and well angulated. Moved very well. 2. Holehan-Green's Loganrish Tiger Lilly Pearl. Another very nice girl. Soft, kindly expression and balanced head. Firm topline, well ribbed and good depth. Lovely coat and moved soundly. 3. Rutherford's Clonageera Summer Moments JW PG 12 (1) 1. Hall's Riverbrue Ophelia Love Glennara JW. I really like this lovely bitch. Classic head and lovely expression. Completely in proportion, deep fore chest and good bone. Very well angulated and stands well into rear assembly. Firm topline and good tail set. Beautiful dark rugged coat and moved very soundly. 2. Mugford's Kedalita Adfab for Lynwood JW. Another pretty girl. She has a lovely balanced head and kind eye. Good length of neck and firm topline. Good front assembly, very well angulated. In lovely coat and condition, moved well. 3. Hunter & Brown's Glencarron Another Chapter at Braidmount. Mid Limit 4 (2)

1. Dank's Alolfrana Electra. A beautiful bitch who is of lovely size and proportion. Prettiest of heads with a good expression. Flows from her lovely neck to the tip of her tail. Very well angulated front and good fore chest. Stands well into her rear quarters and moves very well. 2. Rorke's Zakhans Diamond Queen JW. Lovely headed bitch with a kindly expression. Very well ribbed with good depth and sternum. Good angulation all round moved soundly. L 11 (1) 1. Heather's Sixoaks My Fair Lady JW. My star of the day. I judged this girl in 2022 and awarded her a RCC from Junior. Having taken over 3 years away from the show ring, I had the pleasure to come back and judge her at full maturity. I thought her to be absolutely beautiful, she represents the best example of the breed. Her head is just perfect, completely balanced with plenty of work and very good finish to her foreface. Her eyes are expressive and a good shape which gives her a lovely expression. She has a very good length of neck, which flows perfectly into her strong topline and excellent croup. Her front assembly is very good and her well angulated front and rear allows her to move so very soundly and accurately. In beautiful coat and condition. It was a pleasure to award the CC, her 3rd, and therefore her title of Sh Ch. Congratulations to her owners on breeding such a lovely Irish. 2. Boutell's Ixia Snow

Vixen JW. Another lovely bitch. Beautiful head and expression, so feminine. She flows perfectly from the head to the tip of her tail and her outline is excellent. Moved very soundly. 3. Bott, Allen & Morgan's Quensha Joker and the Queen. O 9 (1) 1. Neill & Stewart's Sh Ch. IR Sh Ch Gwendariff Pink Champagne. A bitch of lovely size and conformation. Presented in very nice coat and condition. She has a lovely balanced head and good eye shape. Very good front assembly and angulation. Standing well into her rear quarters. Moved very well and soundly. 2. Hall's Sh Ch Glennara Cherry Cola. This bitch has a beautiful head and expression. She has such lovely raised brows. Her body is mature and perfectly balanced and her coat is lush and rich. She looked lovely standing and moved so soundly. 3. Mugford's Sh Ch Lynwood Rather Scrumptious JW

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