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I would like to thank all the exhibitors that came under me with their lovely dogs. I found it a great worry that in the lower classes there are so few dogs, what is going to happen to this lovely breed, I found in some the depth of quality is not there and these are our future stud dogs & brood bitches, in two years there will be little in the higher classes, I hope we are not going to end up in vulnerable(rare) breeds. Some of the shows have no puppies entered at all. I did notice that there were some very flat feet and long nails, this needs to be addressed as we are meant to be a working breed.

I found some of the eyes were very round and were not the correct unshelled almond eyes.

I would also like to thank my two stewards Barry and Gordon who did a fabulous job in the heat, they both kept everything running smoothly.

Bitches.

Minor Puppy Bitch (2)

1) Sturrock & Watt's: Forfarian The Seducer:

Eye catching young lady, so full of quality and for one so young she never put a foot wrong. Lovely pretty feminine head with a soft melting expression, nice chiselling to the foreface, well set on ears of good length, arched neck set into her well laid-back shoulders, smooth topline, good length of rib, well angulated quarters for her age with nice short hocks, for a baby she moved with great confidence around the ring, one I am sure has a bright future. BPB and BP in show.

2) Pike's) Redclyst Glenury Aoife:

Not as mature as the winner and tended to be on the nervous side so needs more time to settle which I am sure will come in time. Pretty head with a sweet expression and raised brows, good length of neck set well into good shoulders, deep chest, well angulated stifles. Moved sufficiently when settled. Needs time.

Puppy Bitch (3)

1) Bott, Allen and Morgan: Glitterati Lofty with Quensha (imp Poland): Very mature and striking young lady, I see she is a daughter of my

Best in Show and very much in his style, she was little bit naughty when it came to the challenge. She has a great deal of quality about her, lovely balanced head and soft expression, nice profile with a good square muzzle. Her arched neck set well into her super angulated shoulders, deep chest, gentle sloping topline with strong quarters and a good second thigh. Moved well round the ring. One very much for the future.

2) Wojcik-Maksymiec: Genesis Lofty (FCI) (Imp Poland):

Litter sister to one, very similar in style just not so mature. Slightly longer cast but this just added to her elegance. Pretty head and expression, well set on ears, long neck set into well laid-back shoulders, good depth to chest. Nicely sloping topline leading to strong angulated quarters with well let down hocks, nice tight feet. On the move she moved her far too fast for a baby so was not as balanced on the run round.

3) Menhennett's: Marzanne Lightnin Strikes over Whistlebrush:

Junior Bitch (3)

1) Wojcik-Maksymeic: Savage Love Lofty (FCI) (Imp Poland): Feminine bitch that caught my eye loved her head and soft expression with dark unshelled almond eyes, lovely big nose and depth of muzzle.

Good reach of neck, depth to chest and nice straight front, good length of rib and strong well bent stifles and well let down hocks. Beautiful rich dark chestnut coat with nice feathering coming through. Moved with good reach and drive.

2) Davie's: Zimbra Della Magna Sila at Lochfrae (Imp Italy):

Very different in style to one, nicely balance head with a soft dark eye, good depth of muzzle and well set on ears. Arched neck led into her maturing front and well angulated rear quarters, good coat and in lovely condition. Moved well.

3) Shepherd's: Casachared Joleens Lady in Red.

Yearling bitch (4) (1abs)

1) B Glonekova Glimmer Noblesse Fascination (Imp Pol): Elegant feminine bitch with quality and style, one very much for the future. Pretty feminine head with a lovely melting expression, raised brows and low set ears, refined arched neck set into well laidback shoulders, deep chest and a good spring to rib and gentle sloping topline to well set on tail.

Beautifully handled and presented which completed a very promising picture. Moved with reach and drive and flowed round the ring I was pleased to read that this was another by my BIS winner.

2) Robert's: Polmennor Spice of Life JW still a bit raw and unfortunate to meet one today but she is coming on nicely. Balanced head with a good expression. Low set ears and long arched neck, good length of upper arm and lay back of shoulder, gentle sloping topline, moved freely round the ring. Needs more coat to finish the picture.

3) McCleave & McCleave & Crowe Gwendariff Victoria Plum:

Novice Bitch (2) (1 abs)

Davies: Zimbra Della Magna Sils at Lochfrae (Imp Italy) *2nd in Junior B*

Graduate Bitch (1)

1) Vincents: Corranroo Winter Moon over Caervista: Larger style of bitch, but this does not detract from her good confirmation and quality, good balanced head with nice depth of muzzle, soft expression with good dark eyes. Low set ears and a good reach of arched neck leading to a good depth of chest. Sloping topline with strong well bent stifles. Moved ok but I think a little more presentation would help.

Post Graduate Bitch (9)

1) Colemans: Camaling Rose Royale:

I have always admired this bitch since she was young, she is full of breed type. Sweet feminine head with a true soft irish expression, she had a nice square muzzle and super low-set long ears. Good length of neck led into her smooth shoulders, depth of fore-chest and nice straight front legs, ribs well back, good topline with a gentle slope leading to strong quarters with a good width of second thigh. Moved with elegant ease around the ring when viewed from all angles she just needs more furnishings to complete a very promising picture.

2) Edwards & Ostman: Emma Coppers Mahogany Dream Catcher (Imp Sweden) smaller style of bitch, finer all through. Nice head of good proportion, pleasing length with a nice square muzzle and a well defined stop, her neck of a good length was set into clean shoulders with the correct amount of upper arm and lay back. Deep well sprung ribs leading to strong quarters, moved nicely round the ring.

3) Sturrock & Watt: Forfarian Fancy Me JW:

Limit Bitch 5

1) Crocker & Frost's: Riverbrue Lofty (imp Poland) She quite simply took my breath away, I just loved everything about her, she is so full of breed type, extremely elegant and feminine with everything in proportion. Lovely long lean, well balance head with good stop and raised brows, gorgeous soft melting expression from her correct dark eyes of good shape. Low set ears of a good length. Good angulation front and rear, she just flowed from the top of head to the croup with a gentle slope. Found her so pleasing to go over with defined muscle under her glossy shining chestnut coat. She simply drove of her hocks with an elegant effortless ease, her movement was so lovely to watch from all angles she just flowed with excellent reach and drive. Beautifully handled to take her first CC and Res Best in Show. I don't think her other two will be far behind.

2) Dale's: Trefaine Aurora of Aubanjon:

I have admired this bitch when I have seen her at shows. She is an amazing mover, she just covers the ground with such ease, with real reach and drive and so sound in rear movement, her tail lashing was a joy to watch. I felt today she was carrying a bit too much weight as she is in full coat and this tends to make them look heavier than they are. Different in style to the winner of the class but no less she is a beautiful bitch so full of quality and such sound confirmation & movement. Well balanced head with raised brow and nice working in her head which was so lacking in many. Lovely expression from her unshelled almond dark eye, good length of neck, well angulated shoulders, good return of upper arm and lay back of shoulder, deep fore-chest with lots of heartroom. Strong quarters which she used to full advantage.

3) Parson's: Forfarian Flutter Your Lashes at Bransett

Open Bitch (9)

1) Bott & Allen & Morgan's: Quensha Joker and the Queen: Different style to the winner of the CC more compact but this did not detract from her quality, on another day she could have easily won the CC. I have always liked and admired her when I have watched her at shows. Long lean head with that true soft gentle expression, raised brow and a nice depth of muzzle with plenty of working in her head. Good reach of her gently arched neck.

Her shoulders were smooth & well laid back, deep chest, good rear angulation with well let down hocks. Muscled quarters with a good second thigh. Moved around the ring with a flair and style which was a picture to watch. Pleased to give her the Rec CC which I was told gave her Sh.Ch title, thrilled for you all.

2) Wojcik-Maksymiec: Yokozumbia Lofty (imp Poland): Lovely bitch very close up to one. Gorgeous feminine head and expression I loved her raised brows and the working had in her head, she had a real twinkle in her eye which was so hard to resist. Nicely set ears of good length and an elegant arched neck set into her good shoulders. Flowed from head to tail with gentle sloping smooth topline, strong quarters with well let down hocks, she moved so well but I just preferred the style of my winner on the move.

3) Hall's: Sh Ch Glennara Cherry Cola

Veteran Bitch (1)

1) Sturrock & Watt's: Sh Ch Forfarian Soo Lush JW: Very worthy of her title, she is a lovely constructed 8 years young quality bitch. Pretty feminine head with a lovely expression, good dark eyes of correct shape and a raised brow. Arched neck of good length set into her well angulated shoulders, nice deep chest with good sprung to her ribs were well set back leading to an overall well balanced outline. Strong quarters and well let down hocks standing on nicely shaped feet. Moved with drive and flair using her tail in this heat.

Special Beginners Bitch (1)

1) Shepherd's: Casachared Joleens Lady in Red: Compact bitch with a lovely dark shiny coat, pretty balanced head with a nice dark eye, well defined stop and square muzzle, good length of neck, deep chest with a nice straight front and tight feet . Well angulated quarters. Very sound straight mover as she went away from me, flowed round the ring. I feel needs a little bit more time.

Dogs

Minor Puppy Dog (1)

1) Berry & Morris's: Forfarian The Uncloaked:

A very raw baby, litter brother to my BPIS, just at the moment he is an unbalanced baby which can be normal for his age, he has yet to understand about standing still, but he did make me smile and he has plenty of time to grow up. I love baby boys they seem to be all legs. His head is a masculine version of his sister, correct raised brow and dark eyes. Good length of neck and a well angulated shoulder, depth to his chest already and plenty of heart room. A good topline leading a nice tail set. Moved steadily when settled holding his topline.

Puppy Dog (2)

1) Turner Dazycutter Blazing Fire:

Still very much a baby, he has a lovely rich chestnut coat coming through, he was very well presented. I liked his head it was well balanced with a nice unshelled almond eye that gave him a soft gentle expression, nice square muzzle, low set on ears, neck of good length flowed into his maturing front and straight forelegs and he stood on lovely tight feet. Smooth topline and he moved well from all angles.

Best Puppy Dog.

2) Jarvis's: Marzanne Live Wire

11month old puppy with good angulation front and rear and he is maturing nicely. Nice balanced head with dark eyes and raised brows, good length of neck, angulated stifles on well let down hocks, sloping topline. Not as together on the move as my winner but his day will come.

Junior Dog (3)

1) Shepherd's: Casachared Mr Delanys Son: I have watched this lovely boy since seeing him win BPIS at Crufts and thought then what a promising dog he looked, so I was thrilled that he came under me and I was not disappointed once I had judged him, he impressed me greatly and despite his age I felt he deserved to be in the last four to challenge for the CC as I think he is a lovely prospect with lots of potential for the future.

I Loved his very masculine head that gave him a soft melting expression, raised brow and nice chiselling to his foreface, lovely big black nose and nice depth to his muzzle. Good reach of neck set well into his angulated shoulders, lovely depth of chest already and straight well boned front legs, he stood on lovely tight feet.

Smooth topline from the head to the tail, well sprung ribs that were well back and a good strong loin, he has a lovely rich coat coming through that was presented in excellent condition. He moved with drive when viewed from all angles powering off strong quarters. A promising young dog.

2)Poole: Gwendariff Ring Aring Aroses (IKC): An elegant dog with a racy outline, just needs a little more time to mature. Nice head with a true Irish expression. Dark eyes and raised brows. Good length of neck set into well angulated shoulders. He has a smooth gentle sloping topline, strong well angulated quarters that he used to advantage as he moved around the ring. Will be interesting to see him mature.

3) Gilray: Forfarian Take a Chance.

Yearling dog (3) (1 abs)

1 Presta Mimmo: Vamos Della Magna Sila (imp Italy): An elegant dog, full of quality and style. Masculine refined head with raised brows and a balanced skull and good length of muzzle, dark eyes that had a nice soft expression. Arched neck leading into his good shoulders, deep fore chest and nice well boned straight front legs on good tight feet with nicely arched toes, smooth topline with a good tail-set. Well angulated quarters with a good second thigh. Moved very well with drive another offspring by my BIS winner.

2) Randle's: Rionore Bewitching Memory: Very different style of dog to my winner. Well boned young dog, who is yet to come into his best. Balanced head of good proportions he has a good stop and a chiselled foreface with a lovely big nose. Neck of good length and ribs well back. Super angulated quarters and a nice smooth topline. He moved well and he Just needs a little bit more presentation.

Novice (1)

Poole's: Gwendariff Ring Aring Aroses (IKC)
(2nd in Junior)

Graduate Dog (6)

1) Clarke's: Riverbrue Gives You Hell:

My surprise of the day I just loved this young boy, he is so full of breed type and quality. He is not a big dog but he is very compact & balanced with such an impressive outline and is so well made throughout with everything in proportion, good angulation front and rear. His gentle sloping topline flows smoothly from the top of his head to his well set on tail. Good length of rib and strong loin. His quarters are well muscled and hocks well let down, nice tight feet with arched toes. He has a beautiful balanced head, that is masculine without any coarseness and with just the right substance for this young dog. Good low set on ears, he has a lovely soft melting expression from his dark eyes with chiselling to the foreface. He drove off his hocks with an effortless movement round the ring. I could not leave him out of the last four for the CC and he pushed very hard for the Res CC, I wish there had been two of them, I am sure his time will come.

2) Walker's: Gwendariff Hanky Panky JW (IKC): I remember this boy when he first came out as a puppy and like him then and I still do, he was just unfortunate to meet one today.

More substantial style of dog, he is constructed well with a good overall balance. Pleasing head with raised brow and a nice length of foreface, soft eye expression, well set on ears of good length, nice arched neck which set into his well angulated shoulder and good straight front. Good tail set and strong quarters. Very straight going away and a nice mover.

3) Spencer's: Sheldonite More Romance.

Post Graduate (4) (2 abs)

1) Pym & Bott & Milligan-Bott's: Marzanne Trigger Happy By Thendara JW: He is a well constructed masculine dog of good proportions. Nice head which was very well balanced with a defined stop and raised eyebrows, good length of foreface, nice square muzzle, dark eyes giving a soft expression. Good reach of neck which set well into his defined shoulders, good reach of upper arm and lay back. Lovely gentle sloping topline with a good tail set. Strong quarters with good depth of second thigh. Moved confidently with style around the ring. Beautifully presented in full gleaming coat.

2) Gilray's: Jonola Singapore Sling JW: A longer cast elegant dog, Nice refined head of good length and lovely dark unshelled almond shaped eye giving a nice expression. Low set ears set close to his head, nice reach of neck, gentle sloping topline, good bend of stifle, he had good muscling throughout when you went over him. Presented In lovely coat and condition, he moved well.

Limit Dog (9) (1 abs)

1) Crocker & Frost Ronaldo Lofty at Riverbrue (imp Pol): This dog just gets better and better every time I see him. He is still a very young dog and has plenty of time on his side and he is maturing as our breed should do slowly and with maturity he will be the finished picture. I very much liked his eye catching outline that I could not ignore, I loved the way he stands over the ground with such elegance and style. He has a lovely balanced head with that true Irish expression, raised brows and nice chiselling to his foreface, good squareness to his muzzle and long low set ears.

Clean arched neck led into a smoothly into his developed front assembly, good depth of chest and a nice straight front. Loved his top line which flowed from the top of his head to his well set on tail. Well angulated stifles with low set on hocks. He absolutely takes over the ring on the move, great reach and drive with his tail lashing, a top draw young man Res CC

2) Parsons Quensha Thinking Out Loud to Branset JW:

A more mature dog than first, he was just lovely to go over as he is so well muscled and developed under his coat and he has a good balanced construction, he well boned throughout with very good depth to his chest, straight front and lovely tight feet with arched toes. He has a masculine head with lovely soft melting expression. Balanced skull and good length of fore face. Well set on ears, his strong arched neck led into his good shoulder angulation and ribs well back with a strong loin. Super angulated quarters with well let down hocks. Moved around the ring with good drive using his tail.

3) Sloane's: Ferasheen Hot Proper Tea JW: I just want to add that this was another super dog so full of quality who thoroughly deserved his place in this lovely class.

Open Dog (7)

I was thrilled to judge this fabulous class today, and what a class with every dog either a champion from here or abroad and each one very deserving of their title. It was a real honor to see so many lovely dogs in one class thank you for bringing them as it is quite a while since I have seen such a quality class normally now only at Crufts.

1) Glonekova's: UKShCh/CIE BIS/BISS Ch Glimmer Noblesse Cloud Dancer (Imp SVK):

Today this class was headed by a dog that simply took my breath away, he is so eye catching with such an elegance about him, he is everything I would ever want in a dog.

There is so much quality and breed type in this lovely dog, he is so balanced and he is full of strength throughout his body proportions, he is well boned and going over his body he was in superb tip top condition a credit to his owner. His angulations throughout gave him a flowing topline from the top his head to his strong croup and perfect tail set. He has the loveliest refinement to his head with that quizzical look at me from his alluring dark eyes of correct shape.

Good length to his foreface with a nice oval skull that had no coarseness, his elegant slightly arched neck smoothly ran into his well angulated shoulders, deep chest, straight front with good tight feet and nicely arched toes.

Strong muscled rear quarters with well let down hocks. Beautiful shiny rich chestnut coat which was presented to perfection.

In the ring he is a great showman particularly on the move I found him such a joy to watch, his reach and drive and very straight action coming. This dog never put a foot wrong, he just flowed around the ring in the heat with his tail lashing and saying to everyone look at me and I did, I was thrilled to award him the CC and Best in Show. Thank you for bringing him.

2)Botts: Bardonill Million to one: I have always admired this dog and was so pleased to see that he has got his third CC, [congratulations](#), it is very deserving. He was so full of quality throughout giving him a super balanced outline, the loveliest of heads with raised brows and a nice defined stop. Nicely shaped square muzzle of good depth. Pleasing length of neck set into a good lay back of shoulder and nice reach of upper arm, ribs well back and a good strong loin. Deep chest and straight front with nice tight feet. Well angulated quarters, which he powered off to flow round the ring, he was presented in tip-top condition.

3) Crocker & Lewis Sh Ch Riverbrue Wonderwall at Hernwood:

Another lovely champion who was presented in tip top condition and possess a super outline and he moved with such drive from all angles could not deny him his place.

Veteran (3)

1)Pym & Bott & Milligan-Bott's: Thendara Marshmello JW SHCEX OSW VW: This boy has become a lovely veteran, I have seen him since he was a puppy and have always been surprised that he never got his title. He is lovely to watch as he flows around the ring with his super reach and drive holding a pleasing topline.

He was presented to perfection with his beautiful shiny coat of great texture, colour and length. Balanced masculine head with raised brow and well defined stop, soft melting expression, dark eyes of unshelled almond shape. He has long well set on ears.

Good length of arched neck set into well laid back shoulders, lovely smooth topline leading to a well set on tail. Very deserving of Best Veteran in Show.

2)Walker's: Gwendariffs Flags are Flyin: He was second in a very small but quality class of veterans, he has a balanced head of good proportions, good dark eyes giving a lovely expression, well defined muzzle of a good depth and nice chiselling to his foreface. Low set ears and he has a strong arched neck, leading to his defined shoulders. Good straight front with lovely tight feet with arched toes.

Deep chest and good spring of rib, he has a lovely outline with a smooth topline, and a well set on tail, moves well round the ring with a great deal of presence.

3) Russell's: Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus at Settesoli JW: Completed a trio of lovely veterans.

Special Begginers Dog: (2)

1) Shepherd Casachared Mr Delanys son

(1st Junior)

2 Spencer Sheldonite More Romance: He was third in a good graduate class, he has an elegant racy outline, in lovely coat and condition. Masculine head of good proportions. Raised brow with a nice length of foreface. Dark eyes with a gentle expression. Well set on ears, good neck leading to well defined shoulders, deep through the chest and a good spring to his ribs. Strong quarters with a good bend of stifle. Moved well round the ring.