

## 6-9 Puppy Dogs

### 1 Cill Chuillinn's Ruaille Buaille

This boy has abundant bone and substance, a very nice shape, shoulders are well laid back and elbows set under him with good length of leg. Moderate angulation in the rear, side action was good with plenty of reach and drive. The down and back showed convergence and was not too narrow or wide. The overall scope was very nice and well balanced.

### 2 Murdoch of Cill Chuillin

This boy had good bone and good length of leg. Nice strong neck and topline with sweeping curves, shoulder layback was adequate and elbows well under him. Rear well angulated. Good mover, side action showed adequate reach and drive. Down and back was good but was wider in front than the 1st place boy. Overall, a very nice boy.

### 3 Taliesin's Davan of Findaway

This boy had adequate bone but overall less substance than the 2 other boys. Nice neck and topline. good shoulder layback. Rear well angulated with adequate muscling for first and second thigh. Side action showed adequate reach and drive and held topline well. Down and back, rear was narrower with hocks very close.

## 9-12 Puppy Dogs

### 1 Coleraines Cathbhadh Incubator Jones

This tall boy has excellent type that envisions galloping hound, adequate bone and substance with length of leg matching his body length, adequate shoulder layback and elbows set under him. Forechest was adequate. Good angulation in the rear. His side action was adequate and showed good drive but did not achieve full reach. The down and back was good.

## 12-15 Dogs

### 1 Starkeeper Hadyn Highest Honor

This boy is well balanced and muscled. Strong neck into a sweeping topline with adequate length of leg. Good forechest and well ribbed. Strong muscling for the first and second thigh, strong broad rear with moderate angulation.. Side action showed great reach and drive, very nice easy movement that covered ground and held his topline on the move. Down and back good, solid converging tracking and a very easy mover. This puppy dog was my selection for Best of Opposite in Sweeps he was well

proportioned and wonderful to watch moving around the ring. However, he did not move quite as well as my Best in Sweeps pick.

## 2 Padraic Michael James

Nice shape and type. Not as much forechest as the 1st place dog. The length of leg of this tall boy was balanced in the length of body. Good shoulder layback, topline slightly flatter than 1<sup>st</sup> place dog. Well ribbed back and showed good muscle. Moderate angulation in rear, adequate first and second thigh. Side action showed adequate reach and drive though not as smooth as the 1st place dog

## 3 Cnoccarne Olog Carrowmoragh

Nice shape and adequate size though less substance than the 1st and 2nd place dogs. Good length of leg, good topline and nice tuck up. moderate rear angulation. Lacked enough reach and drive on side action. Moved well on the down and back. He is a nice young dog

## 15-18 Dogs

### 1 Starkeeper Caloren Amber Declan

This boy is well balanced and muscled. Strong neck and topline with good length of leg. Good forechest and well ribbed. Very nice muscling for the first and second thigh, would like to have seen more rear angulation.. Side action showed excellent reach but lacked drive. Covered ground adequately but dropped his topline on the move. Down and back adequate converging tracking. (note: I believe this boy had hurt his left rear paw in the ring which may have affected his movement).

## 6-9 Puppy Bitches

### 1 Gilda of Aerie

Good substance and strong neck into a good topline. Shoulder layback good. well muscled rear with good angulation. Side action movement smooth and easy. Excellent reach and drive covering the ground nicely for a puppy. Down and back tracked well, carried herself with purpose. Commanding attitude. This young bitch was my Best in Sweeps. She took my attention the second she came in the ring with her beautiful type and long strong neck. She carried herself beautifully around the ring, graceful yet strong and with purpose. She owned this ring and for a young bitch she let everyone know it.

### 2 Cill Chuillinn's Theodosia

Black bitch with nice overall shape. Not as much forechest as 1st place bitch. Strong neck flowing into sweeping topline. Well muscled rear. Side action good reach and drive used herself well. Down and back tracking well, not wide or narrow.

### 3 Cill Chuillinn's Philomena

Very nice overall shape, adequate forechest. Strong neck and good topline. Well muscled rear and nice angulation. Side action good reach and drive didn't move as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bitches. Down and was good tracking well.

### 4 Taliesin's Druid Duinn

Nice shape and type, strong and elegant. Adequate substance and length of leg. Good neck and topline. This bitch was smaller than my other picks but she moved so well and was very nice on the down and back.

## 9-12 Puppy Bitches

### 1 Starkeeper Granuaille's Galleon

Good substance and strong neck into good topline. Shoulder layback good, length of leg good. well muscled in first and second thigh and nice broad rear. Side action movement very good with smooth easy action covering a lot of ground. Overall scope and balance is good.

### 2 Tirnanog Blaze of Glory

Good substance and excellent type. Good length of leg and excellent topline. Side action movement was good though lacked the reach and drive of the 1<sup>st</sup> place bitch. Good down and back. Overall scope was well balanced.

### 3 Grianan's Gift of Castlemaine

Adequate substance and good type. Excellent length of leg. Well muscled and good first and second thigh nice angulation. Did not carry herself well in moving around the ring but had good down and back with not too narrow or too wide.

## 12-15 Bitches

### 1 Padraic Eleara Morgaine

Good substance long neck, adequate shoulder lay back with nice shape and topline. Adequate forechest. Adequate length of leg. Well muscled nice second thigh and moderate angulation. Side action was good though would liked to have seen more reach and drive. Down and back not wide or narrow

## 15-18 Bitches

### 1 Stoneybrook Castlekeeper Sweet Spirit

Good substance strong neck and good forechest. Adequate length of leg. She had a nice topline and held it well on the move. Moderate angulation good second thigh. Side action showed adequate reach and drive moved smoothly over a poor surface. Down and back tracked well not too wide or too narrow.

### 2 O'lugh's BBC

Good substance, strong neck and adequate shoulder lay back. Good forechest but slightly narrower than my 1<sup>st</sup> place . Good length of leg. Well muscled, moderate angulation and broad rear. Side action was good and very good on the down and back.

### 3 Dun Myrica R Noble of Eagle

Black bitch good type and topline. Well muscled in the rear,. Side action showed reach and drive was adequate, used herself well. Down and back was good. A little distracted by the weather or the goings on around, overall scope was very nice.

### 4 Starkeeper Calorien a Diamond

Nice substantial wheaten bitch. Nice flowing lines and adequate length of leg. Nice topline and held it well while moving. Did not move as well as the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> placements. Good muscling on first and second thigh and nice angulation. All around a very nice bitch.