

Irish Wolfhound Association of Delaware Valley Specialty 2023 Critique – Anette Edlander

First of all, I want to Thank You, the Irish Wolfhound Association of the Delaware Valley, for inviting me to judge your Specialty. I'm so happy for this opportunity. I had a lovely weekend. You have high standard on your Irish Wolfhound, and it were really a pleasure to see and touch all this lovely dogs. Overall, you have a nice mentality for your dogs. Most of the dogs have nice bites and big healthy teeth. I know that the standard in USA doesn't say anything about the teeth, and I was surprised to see so few with Canines up inside the upper jaw. So glad that you are probably looking after this as is a problem all over the world. Limping is also a problem I see very often and so happy that I almost didn't see any.

And I also want to thank all my ring stewards who took so good care of me since I'm not used to your system. They made my day so easy and comfortable.

Last, but definitely not least, my lovely host Betsy who made my days so lovely. She took me to a lot of places, among others, The Peirce – du Pont House, such a lovely place. She took me to dinner, we had ice cream and went to the Montgomery show. And among everything she did for me she also tell stories and I learned a lot about the Americans, Amish and more, thank you Betsy it was lovely to spend time with you. After the show I was also introduced to Amy Benjamin and Doug Marx who really took good care of me the day after the show. Thank you, I had a lovely day. And now to all the dogs, thank you again for the invitation, I had a lovely time. It was hard between my BOB and my select winner male. Two really high-class males, it could have been either one. In the end my BOB was a bit better mover in the front today. My BOS also a very high-class female and a lovely mover but the male was a bit stronger in movement today.

Best of Breed Competition

BOB 37 SOLAS CAPTAIN MORGAN OF GLENAMADDA. HP59185307.

WD 12/13/19. breeder: Joni Light & Susan Prokopenko. owner: Susan

BOW Prokopenko and Joni Light.

Excellent type Well grown Commanding appearance An masculine very strong male with an excellent head and nice eyes, excellent ears. Excellent neck and topline. Very well angulated in front and rear. Excellent width of thigh. Excellent ribcage and front chest. Excellent bone and nice feet. Excellent tail. Moved with easy and long stride, excellent coming and going.

BOS 178 CH CARNASSERIE KINCSEM. HP60586603. 08/15/20. breeder: Jacqueline Carswell & Patty Newgard. **owner: Jacqueline Carswell and Patty Newgard.**

Excellent type Commanding appearance Very feminine with lovely expression, excellent proportion in head. Nice but a bit light eyes. Nice ears Excellent neck and topline. Excellent angulated in front and rear. Excellent width of thigh. Excellent depth of chest and excellent front chest. Here movement are long and easy.

SEL 73 GCHB GLADSTONE'S CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING. HP57555312.
DOG 04/13/19. breeder: Roger Johnson, Betty Johnson, Christine Johnson Kelly. **owner: Roger Johnson and Betty Johnson & Christine Johnson Kelly.**

Excellent type Commanding appearance Very handsome masculine well proportioned male. Excellent head and ears. Excellent neck and topline Excellent angulated in front and rear. Excellent width of thigh. Excellent depth of breast and excellent front chest. Really nice silhouette. Moved easy but a bit short in step in front today.

SEL 166 O'LUGH'S MARTINI. HP61208604. 10/02/20. breeder: J. & W. Lee & Glenn Myer. **owner: Andrea & Michael Dormady.**

Excellent type Lovely feminine, lovely eyes and nice ears. Enough length of neck and excellent topline . Excellent angulated all around. Excellent width of thigh. Normal depth of ribcage and front chest. Moves with really long and easy stride.

Best Puppy: 12 CAREDIG MARGURITE. HP67572001. 11/04/22. breeder: D. E. Tebbutt. **owner: Helen Philpott (from 9-12 Bitches)**

Best Bred-by Exhibitor: 62 DRY CREEK PASTICHE. HP61943202. 02/01/21. breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. **owner: Angela Hunter Knight and Helen Philpott.**