

## Dr. Beth Chastain - IWADV- Sweepstakes 2021

First, I wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to the club for inviting me to judge sweepstakes at their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary show. The hospitality was wonderful and the generosity unparalleled. Another thanks goes out to the stewards for keeping me on track. Lastly, a big thanks to all the exhibitors who brought their young hounds, it seems you all have used the Covid break to really produce and train some wonderful puppies. I look forward to seeing them mature over the next couple of years. Congratulations for a job well done to all the breeders and owners!

### 6-9 month dogs:

1<sup>st</sup> and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps: 9 Ard Rhi's Liopracan Maghee (L. King). Well-balanced young dog with nice curves and well angulated rear. Nice, well proportioned head with nice rose ears. Great easy movement all around. Plenty of bone.

2<sup>nd</sup>: 11 Ard Rhi's Lionheart (G. Quinn and L. King). Littermate to first place and looks it. Doesn't have quite the rear angulation as 1<sup>st</sup> and movement not as strong coming and going. Still with great substance.

3<sup>rd</sup>: 7 Linden Hall Carnasserie Capriccio (M. McCabe). Nice outline with plenty of leg underneath. Would like a little more substance to this boy. He was enjoying the nice cool weather so hard to get a great look at movement.

### 12-15 month dogs:

1<sup>st</sup>: 21 Riversong Ode to Soul (C. & D. Patterson). Tall dog with good bone. Could use just a little more width of muzzle. Ears a little large. Covers ground well and holds his shape nicely. Gave his handler a workout! Anticipate he will be a nice dog when fully matures.

### 15-18 month dogs:

1<sup>st</sup>: 25 Coleraine's Zenith of Taliesin (D. & D. Smith and M. High). Handsome hound with nice shape and size. Could use a tad more upper arm. Moves nicely in all directions and holds topline. Pushed very hard for BOS.

2<sup>nd</sup>: 13 Loyalty's Rowan at Aleph Gleann (P. Berkovitz, C. Kilcullen-Steiner, & A. Pederson) Well proportioned head. Would like a little more bone on this dog. Again, moves well.

3<sup>rd</sup>: 19 Carrickaneena Liam (E.M. & E.B. Flanagan). Balanced dog with nice substance and proportioned head with small, tight ears. He was also giving his handler a workout and it was difficult to adequately assess movement. Anticipate this dog will be nice once he grows into himself and gets used to the ring.

### 6-9 month bitches:

A lot of quality in this young bitch class!

1<sup>st</sup>: 8 O'Lugh's Black Label (A. & M. Dormady). Shapley black bitch with lovely outline. Beautiful head with nice expression. Adequate bone. Covers ground and holds topline.

2<sup>nd</sup>: 16 Hound Hill Vera of Aerie (D. Brown, A. Benjamin & D. Marx). Lovely greyhound shape. Plenty of leg underneath. Gorgeous head with tight rose ears. Also a great mover in all directions. Pushed very hard for first place.

3<sup>rd</sup>: 10 Starkeeper Morning Glory's Ozra (A. & J. Orwick & J. Gagne). Heavier bitch than first and second place with nice bone. Moved well. Beautiful head and expression. Anticipate she will come along nicely.

4<sup>th</sup>: 12 Ard Rhi's La Vie (L. King). Good substance. Little straighter in the front assembly and not quite as much rear angulation. Still covers ground well.

#### 9-12 month bitch:

1<sup>st</sup>: 22 O'Lugh's CC and Ginger at Massapeag (K. Eberl & A. Dormady). Pretty youngster with a pleasing head and nice ears. Easy and active movement. Adequate bone for her size.

#### 12-15 month bitches:

1<sup>st</sup> and Best in Sweepstakes: 28 O'Lugh's Martini (A. & M. Dormady). This girl owned the ring with a strong presence. Beautiful outline/greyhound shape. Pleasing head with strong neck. Eyes could be a little darker. Fantastic, strong movement in all directions.

2<sup>nd</sup>: 23 Carnasserie Kincsem (J. Carswell & P. Newgard). Also a lovely bitch with good movement. Nice head and expression. Plenty of bone.

3<sup>rd</sup>: 26 Carnasserie R Noble Zenyatta (A. Bixler and J. Roland). Littermate to 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Pretty head with tight, rosed ears. Good length of leg, could use a little more substance for her size. Topline not as strong moving.

4<sup>th</sup>: 24 Raven Lily's Fairy Princess (D. & R. Graves). Pretty head on this wheaten girl and pleasing outline standing. Shoulders more upright with wider movement right now. Carries tail high.

#### 15-18 month bitches:

1<sup>st</sup>: 32 Carrickaneena Siobhan (E.M. & E.B. Flanagan). Pleasant shape, nice strong neck. Plenty of bone. Good movement but would like to see her use her front more efficiently, which she might do when more relaxed.

2<sup>nd</sup>: 38 Mami's Beardie Zuxu of Maccaura (D. McCarthy). Shapely bitch with strong movement in all directions. Adequate bone but wouldn't hurt if she had a bit more. Pushed first place very hard.

3<sup>rd</sup>: 30 Stormborn's Edge of Heaven (L. & B. Swick). Heavier bitch with plenty of bone. Flat ears and a lighter eye. Moves adequately in all directions.

4<sup>th</sup>: 34 Carrickaneena Dun Na-Ri (V. Kirby, E.M. & E.B. Flanagan). Littermate to 1<sup>st</sup> place. Nice size and proportional bone. Could use more rear angulation. Carrying a little extra weight right now, which detracts from movement.