

I would like to thank the IWADV for inviting me to judge their puppy sweepstakes. Thank you to Doug Marx, David Milne and their show committees for all their stewards, Chet Chase and Connie Yeager. I would like to thank the exhibitors for their entries.

The general quality was very good for puppies that possessed that Greyhound shape and kept their shape when viewed from the side. I was pleased to find that a majority of puppies had happy and outgoing attitudes.

Below please find my dog show critique,

Class - Puppy Dogs 6 to 9 months

1. Riversong Soul Deep of Moss Creek - Well angulated front and rear, good ears. Well arched long neck. Nice puppy.
2. Starkeeper Midnight Mayhem -Wheaten male that has a lot of leg to grow into. Nice ears and overall pleasing expression.

Class - Puppy Dogs 9 to 12 months

1. Jethro Tull Bootleg of Aerie - Good bone, well angulated, good ears. Good size and shape, looking forward to watching him mature. Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

Class - Puppy Dogs 12 to 15 Months

1. Shancarricks's Kavanagh of Eirian - Black puppy with nice outline. Sound puppy, balanced on both ends, and moved well. Nice puppy.
2. Eirian Once in a Blue Moon - Muscular thighs and second thigh, dark eyes, nice horse coat, good ears, moved well.
3. Padraigs Cu Meaghe - Light wheaten, good ears, dark eye, moved well.

Class - 15 to 18 month dogs

1. Lismore Richard Parker - Brindle male with nice shape. Well angulated front and rear. Good ears and dark eye.
2. O'lugh Gimlet of Ard Rhi - Large wheaten, dark eyes and pigment, ears could be better. Good bone and well angulated, moved well.

Class - Puppy 6 to 9 month bitches

1. Starkeeper Maebh Glaslaenn - Pretty head with a sweet expression. Good front and rear,. moved well.
2. Riversongs blossom of Moss Creek - Nice puppy with good outline, stronger quarters, moved okay.
3. Hops-N-Hound Failins' Still No Apology's Scathach - Another nice puppy, nice

head and ears, nice long neck and a bit straight in the rear.

4. Carnasserie Winx - Nice looking puppy, she didn't want to be in the ring today.

Class - 9 to 12 month bitches

1. Elite of Aerie - A beautiful black girl with excellent proportion. Nice head, dark eyes, long neck, moved with ease, good topline. Should have a good future.

2. J.P. Wendle bootleg of Aerie - Attractive wheaten with a very nice head. She has a good topline and moves with ease. Well balanced with good long neck.

3. Jif Bootleg of Aerie - Good head and expression with dark eye and good rose ears, good topline, moved well.

Class - 12 to 15 month bitches

1. O'lugh Blackwater Juniper - This wheaten bitch caught my eye the first go around. She had that Greyhound shape. Lovely depth with good balance. I loved everything about her. Best in Sweepstakes.

2. Starkeeper Huntersran Jeweled jolene - Well balanced girl with a strong neck and shoulders. Nice curves, moved well.

3. Starkeeper Huntersran at R. Noble - Another nice puppy with nice topline, dark eyes, and good ears. Good width in the rear and moved good.

4. Eirian padraic Amor Fatirae - Strong brindle bitch, dark eyes and good ears, moved good. Tail carriage was too high.

Class - 15 to 18 months

1. O'lugh Blackwater Aperitif - What a strong class. Brindle puppy with greyhound like shape. Good ears, nice length of neck, nice depth and nicely angulated quarters. Nice shape from the side when moving. Very balanced and sound girl.

2. Rockhart Nightwings Amira on Fire - A strong bitch, her neck has great length and enters into a good strong shoulder and topline. Movement was good but would prefer just a bit more drive. Nice puppy.

3. O'lugh's Grey Goose - Very much like her sister. Two beautiful puppies. Very shapely, with lovely curves. Her sister moved better today.

4. Pennybright Tamsin - A dark brindle bitch of lovely type and good overall shape. Moved well, very nice bitch.

When the class winners came into the ring for best of sweeps judging, there were many worthy winners who could have gone best in sweeps today.

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