

## IWADV 2025 Specialty Sweepstakes. Judge: Dawn Wiseman

### 9-12 Puppy Dogs

1. **#9 Pinehurst O'Lugh Dire Straits.** An easy winner of this class, he is a young stallion puppy with a long neck and he held his shape on the move. He's well muscled and has beautiful long legs with strong first and second thighs. He has a handsome head and holds his ears folded back. His upper arm was a tad short, but his scapula is well laid back. Strong hocks. He was very well handled and I look forward to watching him mature.
2. **#7 Viking King Ionmhain Norman.** This puppy is balanced on the move and was handled well. He lacked the curves and strength of the class winner. He was broad across the back skull and his ears were heavy, but he did fold them back while in motion. He was in good muscular condition.
3. **#5 O'Lugh's Duff.** This puppy has a beautiful long neck but did not. have the reach of the two placed over him. He was short in the upper arm but his scapula was well laid back. He had beautiful strong thighs but he kept his rear tucked up underneath him on the move. He had a beautiful head with a dear sweet expression and lovely temperament.
4. **#81 Starkeeper Karontara Starlord Ronan.** He was giving his handler a very difficult time and I was not able to examine him properly. He is set too far forward in the front and could use more muscle throughout.

### 15-18 Puppy Dogs

1. **#17 R Noble Rai Feartaigh's American Spirit.** This young dog was just one day old enough to be in this class and it was apparent as he stood with his competitors. Handled beautifully, he sailed around the ring with easy active power, exhibiting his lovely balanced reach and drive. Upon physical examination, I was pleasantly surprised to feel rock solid muscles, most notably his first and second thighs both on the inner and outer rear legs. I commend his owners. He has a beautiful head with a kind expression and lovely rosed ears. He would end up being my Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.
- 2# **19 Carnasserie Lindenhall Zephyr.** This is a beautiful dog and I thought he would be my class winner at first glance. Unfortunately, on this day, he did not want to show me his beautiful self. I felt badly for this team because when he did actually move in concert with his handler, he found numerous holes and ridges to step in with his hind legs. He has a gorgeous curvy shape, and great breadth across his thighs. He is set well back and has lovely shoulders that support a strong neck. On another day, on another field, this class may have been placed differently.

### **9-12 Puppy Bitch**

1. #6. **Lismore Stoneybrook Karma.** A beautiful young girl, she was rather overwhelmed with the show experience. Her handler did a fabulous job with her. As she settled some, I saw moments of beautiful movement. She is well set under with a nice forechest, but examining her rear legs proved to be too much for her on this day. She is feminine with a lovely head. A nice curvy girl, I look forward to seeing her mature.

### **12-15 Puppy Bitches**

1.# 16. **Cualainn Laoise for Ard Rhi.** This was her day. Easy active elastic movement with power and grace. She won this class with her effortless reach coupled with her powerful drive, which covered the ground seamlessly. Balance. She is smooth from the tip of her nose to the end of her tail. Lovely head, with a kind expression. She was handled beautifully. She would end up winning a well-deserved 'Best in Sweepstakes'.

2. #46. **Hallowed Thelma.** She was a big scopey girl with a tremendous forechest and keel who pushed the first place puppy hard. She didn't exhibit the reach of that puppy though. She has a lot of bend of stifle and has curves everywhere. One to watch in the future.

3. #52. **Tresmorn Hallowed Charka.** Another big curvy girl, she was unsure of herself, which affected her movement. Nice long neck on her. Good depth across her thighs. Feminine head, she could have darker eyes. She is more moderate than the second and fourth place bitches.

4. #22. **Hallowed Louise.** This puppy's body is very long so she looked out of balance on this day. I never saw her move as she just darted to and fro on a long lead. She seemed overwhelmed.

### **15-18 Puppy Bitches**

1. #18 **Alborock Paranoid at Southside.** Pretty young bitch who is better than her photo. She holds her shape on the move. Her scapula is rather upright and she could use more forechest. Good thighs. Beautiful little rosed ears.

2. #20. **R Noble Carnasserie Star Spangled Banner Girl.** This girl may well have won this class but something spooked her in the ring and she never settled after that. Prior to her scare, she moved with power and ease. A litter sister to my Best Opp, she also had rock hard first and second thighs. Lovely details with gorgeous eyes and ears. Sensitively and appropriately handled after her fright.

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