WSSC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

Many thanks to the Officers and Committee for ensuring a welcoming and smooth running show. My stewards did a marvellous job of keeping the classes running efficiently. Also thanks to the exhibitors for bringing their bitches for me to judge – such an honour.

Veteran 5 (2abs)

- 1. Caffrey & Dodds' ShCh Gellyburn Damselfly JW ShCM. BVIS. Beautiful head and eye. Soundly built with great layback of shoulder and length of upper arm. Deep brisket with well sprung ribs. Well coupled. Strong rounded hindquarters with correct bend of stifle and deep second thigh. She showed the youngsters how to move covering the ground with her tail wagging.
- 2. Thomas's ShCh Bowdonia Sweet Dreams JW. 8 year old with attractive head and kind eye. Lovely long neck, good depth of brisket and spring of rib, correct topline. Moved with drive.
- 3. Harrisons' ShCh Glenbrows Tribute To Weslave JW.

Minor Puppy 5. Difficult class as they were all very different and going through a variety of stages of development.

- 1. Woodward's Hinxwood Fire And Ice. BPB. More mature than most and had the best shoulders with good reach of upper arm. Good head and expression. Deep brisket, short loin, rounded quarters. Happy girl with wagging tail and moved covering the ground.
- 2. Backhouse's Romance At Aindrea. Another happy attractive puppy. Feminine head with lovely expression. Front angulation was better than most with good length of neck. Well boned. Good spring of rib for her age with deep brisket. Rounded hindquarters. Moved well.
- 3. Dixons' Stedigan Starz In Their Eyes. Very raw puppy. Good front angulation but her hindquarters need to develop. Pleasing head and expression. Eye needs to darken.

Puppy 9 (1 abs)

- 1. Jackson's Haltonian Comedy of Errors. Pretty head and expression with lovely dark eye. Good depth of body for her age, good shoulders and length of neck, rounded hindquarters with deep second thigh. Moved well and covered the ground. She is up to size so hope she has finished growing.
- 2. Graham's Ferndel Cover Story About Nyliram JW. Very mature puppy with balanced head and deep depth of body. Well boned with tight feet. Topline needs time to firm. Moved well behind but preferred front of 1 today.
- 3. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee For Cerysan. Attractive head with gentle expression. Compact bitch, short back and coupling. Best feet in class. Not so good on the move as angulation rather straight at present.

Junior 5 (2 abs)

- 1. Tews' Pamicks Field Of Dreams. Full of herself powering around the ring driving from behind. Very balanced bitch with beautiful head with feminine expression on long neck. Short coupled with deep brisket. Well ribbed with firm topline with arch over the loin, rounded hindguarters with good deep second thigh. An easy winner.
- 2. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee For Cerysan.
- 3. Jones's Julita Rumours At Trosley. A bit longer cast. She has the correct topline with rounded hindquarters. She used her tail the whole time showing her great temperament.

Yearling 6 (2 abs)

1. Morgan & Schofield's Ferndel Bon Bon For Cwsscwn. She covered the round with drive from the rear. Beautifully balanced throughout. Well angulated shoulders and correct length of upper arm producing a forechest. Short back and loin with strong rounded hindquarters. Lovely tight feet.

- 2. Jones's Julita Rumours At Trosley.
- 3. Woodward's Sarabande Billie Jean At Hinxwood. This youngster is still very immature. She has many good body properties such as a good length of neck, good topline and bend of stifle. Tight feet. Promising needing time to develop.

Novice Bitch 5 (2 abs)

- 1. Millards' Ferndel Islay Mist At Rubylea. She won this class on her front and rear angulation. Moved well behind covering the ground. Would prefer a little more bone. Pleasing head and gentle expression. Long neck flowing into good layback of shoulder, deep brisket, short back, correct topline. A stylish bitch.
- 2. Caldwell's Hillpark Queen Bee For Cerysan.
- 3.Backhouse's Romance At Aindrea.

Graduate 5

- 1. Luckett-Roynon's Solva Ortlinde. She scored on her substance and bone which is lacking in many exhibits. She was well muscled, again lacking in many bitches. Long reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Short back with arch over the loin, well ribbed with deep chest. Rounded hindquarters with correct bend of stifle with deep wide thigh, moved well fore and aft.
- 2. Dods and Caffrey's Slapestones Summer Tide At Balcraig. Longer cast than 1. Lovely shaped head with dark eye and soft expression. Appropriate spring of rib with well-developed hindquarters.
- 3. Stevensons' Blythway Horizon Gold. A compact bitch. Good length of neck. Well coupled. Tight feet. Wagging tail on the move.

Post Graduate 8 (2 abs)

- 1. Ridges' Stagarth Now I'm Here At Saanu. Balanced feminine bitch with lovely soft expression. Well boned with tight feet, good layback of shoulder, short back with correct topline, deep brisket and spring of rib. Short coupled. Moved covering the ground.
- 2. Dimond & Boumonte's Islanza Scarlett O'Hara Of Roxdale. Well boned bitch with good layback of shoulder but needs to tighten in front. Preferred more feminine head of winner. She has a good reach of neck and rounded rear end. Moved well in profile.
- 3. Sutherlands' Jacranella Serenade. Correct amount of bone. Tight cat feet. Good depth of body with ample spring of ribs.

Mid Limit 5 (2abs)

- 1. Sutherlands' Jacranella Symphony. Best of shoulders and appropriate length of upper arm. Correct amount of bone with cat feet. Good length of neck. Well ribbed with depth of body. Her ground covering movement won her the class.
- 2. Tains' Taimere's Two Step. Attractive head, eye and expression. Good depth of body with well-developed ribcage. Wide thighs with strong hindquarters. She was rather pleased with herself today which affected her tail carriage and spoilt her outline on the move.
- 3. Attwoods' Kylowen Demelza. I liked this bitch as she is full of Welsh type with good bone, depth of brisket and spring of rib with rounded rear end. She is longer in the loin and her movement was not as true.

Limit 10 (1 abs)

- 1. Harrisons' Glenbrows Memoir. BIS CC. She caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Absolutely gorgeous quality bitch with attractive feminine head with lovely dark eye and melting expression. Well boned with tight cat feet, long neck into a good layback of shoulders with appropriate length of upper arm, correct arch over the loin, good spring of rib with depth of brisket, rounded hindquarters with wide second thigh. A real Welsh of the correct size and full of curves. She flowed around the ring covering the ground.
- 2. Frost's Bushwacker Something About Mary. Appealing girl with lovely gentle expression and dark eye. Well boned and short coupled. Good angulation throughout.

3. Graham's Nyliram Miss Joules JW. Attractive head and eye. Good reach of neck and layback of shoulder. Decent body proportions.

Open 10 (2)

- 1. Thomas & Upton's ShCh Bowdonia Seraphina JW ShCM. RCC. Striking sound balanced young lady. Attractive head and expression. Correct body proportions and angulation. Well boned with cat-like feet. Moved freely with drive.
- 2. Frost's Bushwacker Hot Gossip. Loved her make and shape as it was full of curves but she was slightly overweight that detracted from her overall confirmation and movement and spoilt her chances for higher honours. Beautiful expression with dark eye in a feminine head. Well placed shoulders, strong body, well ribbed with lovely rounded hindquarters with correct bend of stifle and second thigh. Movement a little untidy due to her 'plumpiousness'.
- 3. Morgan & Schofield's ShCh Ferndel Silhouette of Cwsscwm JW. Full of quality and well-proportioned throughout. Lovely head and eye. Beautiful feet. Firm hindquarters.

Sp Beg 3 (2abs)

1. Charles' Stagarth A Kind Of Music. Well-made bitch but lacked coat and furnishings which cost her a higher place in her previous class. Lovely layback of shoulders, good feet, deep brisket and good length of neck. Moved well.

Sp New Members 2 (2 abs)

Field Trial – no entries

Sp Working 3

- 1. Smith's Isfryn Hocus Pocus JW. Attractive make and shape. Feminine head and expression but would prefer a darker eye. Appropriate bone. Moved with push and drive with constantly wagging tail.
- 2. Stevensons' Blythway Sunflower Gold. Compact bitch with deep brisket and good bend of stifle. Movement not as positive as 1.
- 3. White's Fiergen Steamy Windows. Not so tidy in front as 1 and 2. Pleasant eye and with kindly expression. Good bone. Correct amount of loin.

Sp Shooting 4

- 1. Smith's Isfryn Hocus Pocus JW.
- 2. Dimond & Boumonte's Bushwacker Missy Elliott Of Roxdale. Larger 8 year old bitch with lovely dark eye, moved well, a little longer cast. Liked her a lot.
- 3. Stevensons' Blythway Sunflower Gold.

Good Citizen 5

- 1. Woodward's Bowdonia Time To Dream. Lovely head with dark eye and kind expression. A sound bitch with good bone and beautiful feet. Strong rounded hindquarters. Moved well fore and aft.
- 2. Smith's Isfryn Hocus Pocus JW.
- 3. Attwoods' Kylowen Demelza.

Sue Connolly (Judge)