

SWEEPS CRITIQUE 2012

I wish to thank the Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada. It was a privilege to have the opportunity to go over your puppies. It's been an experience I shall never forget.

- Herb Myer

6 – 9 Month Junior Puppy Dog Class

1st #96 Arahu Akhenaten

Black puppy with lovely shape, good length of neck which is nicely set into the shoulder. He's at a very awkward growing stage.

9 – 12 Month Senior Puppy Dog Class

1st #61 Curiann of First Avenue

Large puppy with good bone, nice hound shape, ears hanging flat. Moved well going and coming. This puppy has "commanding appearance".

2nd #43 Pitlochry's Norton

Nice head, small rose ears. Good overall shape. Moved well.

3rd #27 Kalkinny Mcshane of Starkeeper

Large brindle puppy, nice head and ears. Good length of neck, good rear angulation. Topline a bit straight.

12 – 15 Month Dog Class

1st #20 Cugein Ortega of Castlekeep

Light gray brindle puppy with nice shape and outline. A little straight in the rear. Moved well, nice puppy.

2nd #14 Cugein Tyrion O'tairisem

Moved well going and coming. Lovely rear angulation.

3rd #94 Kellamore Starkeeper Jake

Nice head, ears hanging flat. He moved well coming and going.

15 – 18 Month Dog Class

1st #24 Rockhart Suspicion (Best in Sweepstakes)

Gray brindle male with nice front and rear angulation. Moved beautiful, with reach and drive. Each time he moved around the ring he moved better and better with head carried high. Nicely balanced puppy.

6 – 9 Month Junior Puppy Bitch Class

1st # 78 Arahu's Great Queen Hatshepsut

Two sisters which look very much alike. This puppy has a stronger rear.

2nd #79 The Heretic Queen at Arahu

This pair would make a good brace.

9 – 12 Month Senior Puppy Bitch Class

1st #89 Wolfhaven Josie of Aerie (Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes)

Black puppy bitch with very well angulated quarters. Good head and rear. This bitch has that greyhound-like outline. Nice puppy.

2nd #62 Pitlochry's Nathalie

Another pretty puppy with nicely angulated quarters. Nice shape. Moved well.

12 – 15 Month Bitch Class

1st #40 Kellamore Starkeeper Emma

Pretty head and ears, pretty expression. Dark eyes and dark pigment. She's a well balanced hound, with very well angulated quarters.

2nd #15 Ch. Cugein Chenin Blanc O'tairisem

Good bone and substance, moved well coming and going. Nice long neck and tail.

15 – 18 Month Bitch Cass

1st #111 Nightwing's Controverst

Very balanced with strong front and rear. Moved good going and coming with power. Nice puppy bitch.