

Event: IWCC British Columbia Regional Specialty Show

Date: May 10, 2008

Conformation Judge: Louise Pinkney

Junior Puppy Male 2 ENT

1st - Benoit/Ross - Cnoccarne Niamagh Dreamacres

Two very promising litter brothers here and the same remarks apply to them both, today 1 just won on been more together in his movement than his brother but I expect this to change many times and I am sure they will all have a bright future. Very good substance and bone, just the desired depth to his chest, well ribbed back. He has a curvy hindquarters and strong low hocks. Just starting to settle in his topline and his movement had the right extension and drive.

2nd - Ross - Cnoccarne Noahagh

Very much like his brother and my remarks are the same but not as positive in his hind movement today.

Senior Puppy Male 3 ENT 1 ABSENT

1st - Spalding/Kunkel - Kellcastle Neskowin

A proud upstanding male puppy, very collected and true for his age .lovely propositioned head, good strong neck into well placed shoulder, straight forelegs with slopping pasterns. His outline is good and stands over his ground. Movement was free and active.

12-15 Month Male 1 ENT

1st - Benoit - Dreamacres Loghan

A young brindle who is just getting his act together, his general outline is good although a little steep in croup ,nice arch to neck which is not seen that often, just dropping in brisket, little down on his feet but this could be a stage he is going through ,his movement was free and active .

Canadian Bred Male 2 ENT

1st - Albrecht/Holmes/Ross - Cnoccarne Cillcurragh

Light grey brindle with a gentle head but little light eyed, straight for-legs and strong bone with knuckled feet, a little steep in croup but movement was fair

2nd - Gaulin - Cnoccarne Cunabruach

A strong balanced male with plenty of bone, lovely expression and neat ear a bit light in eye and a bit throaty, still a bit narrow although but he has time on his side.

Bred By Exhibitor Male. 2 ENT

1st - Hartenstein/Simons - Rockhart Elysee

I liked this all male dark boy, just what I was looking for, all curves and everything flowed into his balanced outline, good strong shoulder with plenty of depth to brisket and spring of rib ,straight forelegs and knuckled feet ,level topline with rise over a short loin ,sweeping hindquarters with a low hock. His movement was with drive, extension & purpose ,very well presented. **Winners Male and Best in Show**

2nd - Griffon,Webb,Blanchard - Legacy's Gwinn Dell Dublin Dream

Strong upstanding male, stands proud and fills the eye with his outline and forechest, he is well off for bone, in good coat, moved well both ways and sound

Veterans Male. 1 ENT

1st - Ross - Ch. Cnoccarne Cashelagh

What a lovely hound he is, he has kept all his type from his gentle head, dark eye to his curving hindquarters, he is so well balanced in length to ribbing and loin with a good lay back of shoulder, in hard condition.

Veterans Female 1 ENT

1st - Ross - Cnoccarne Andoragh

A very sound girl still keeping her outline and balance, sweet head, strong neck into good lay back of shoulder, her hindquarters have all the curves with a low hock and still keeping her underline. Fit for her age and in good coat condition.

Best Veteran

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Open Male 3 ENT 1 ABS

1st - Kroll - Kellyhide's Bohemian Rhapsody

Upstanding red male who won this class on his sound movement and balanced outline, he had a good width across his fore chest with a lay back of shoulder. Strong hindquarters with width through second thigh and low hocks, plenty of depth to chest and spring to ribs. A little heavy in skull and eye could be darker. **Reserve Winners Male**

2nd - Romine & Blanchard - Legacy's Honeymoon Dream

A dark tall male who moved out well, his front was powerful but he was let down by his hindquarters.

Junior Puppy Female 3 ENT

1st - Ross - Cnoccarne Neesagh

A lovely strong sound girl who has everything going for her, sweet head with dark eye neat rose ear and the right length in muzzle to skull, long neck into good shoulder, width across chest, straight legs and knuckled feet, she has a sweeping underline with powerful hindquarters, lovely long tail. Must have a very bright future.

2nd - Irving and Ross - Cnoccarne Niamhagh

Just as her sister she is a beautiful bitch puppy but today not as settled in her movement but she has all the same qualities as the 1st.

3^d - Albrecht/Holmes - Cnoccarne Niagh

What can I say to have five such lovely puppies in one litter, is remarkable, there breeder must be so proud of them, I would be. This girl was 3rd today as she was just not quite as mature as her sisters, but still a lovely girl and 1st comments apply to her.

Senior Puppy Female 5 ENT

1st - Spalding & Zirnheld - Kellcastle Siletz

Such a lovely puppy and so well put together, she had a well proportioned head with a dark eye, shoulder placement was correct into straight forelegs and tight feet, strong hindquarters, top line was a little flat but had the sweeping underline, movement was true and active both ways. A very promising girl.

2nd - Spalding & Zirnheld - Kellcastle Astoria

Very alike her litter sister and my notes say are in the same mould, very sweet head expression but not quite the drive in hind movement but should have a good show career.

3^d - Roskamp - Misty River Dehltaugh

A grey brindle bitch who was just a bit lighter in bone than 1st & 2nd but she had all the curves in her hindquarters and moved very positively.

4th - Briscoe - Cnoccarne Trevagh

Wheaten /cream girl of excellent type, very sound in her movement and when mature will make a very useful bitch.

12-15 Month Female

1st - Benoit - Dreamacres Laragh

Very houndy at this stage and her head is correct in length of skull to muzzle, strong neck but a little flat in her feet and could have more bend to her stifle. Moved true.

2nd - Benoit - Dreamacres Loughrea

Litter sister to 1st but looked very raw today and seems to have had a growth spurt and lost all her curves, could do with a few pounds on her frame.

Canadian Bred Female 1 ENT

1st - Ross - Cnoccarne Keshagh

A lovely girl just coming into herself, sweet head, very balanced in outline and all the right curves, she had extension in front and she drove of her strong hindquarters

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Bred By Exhibitor Female 7 ENT 1 ABSENT

1st - Hartenstein & Simon - Rockhart Heresy

Won this strong class on her excellent front reach and rear drive. A bitch that could do the job she was bred for, a real working hunting hound, good lay of shoulder with plenty of forechest, a little light in eye but this did not spoil her expression, correct top line with short loin, a powerful bitch.

2nd - Blanchard – Legacy's In Your Dreams

Very pleasing ,dark eye ,, head better than 1st but the lay of shoulder was set a bit forward so she lost out on front extension but she had depth of chest, straight bone and knuckled feet, also in a good coat .

3rd - Berry - Berrybriar Juniper

A very sound girl, her movement was true both ways with purpose and drive, her outline was correct with well let down hocks. Coat just on the blow.

4th - Ross - Cnoccarne Treasagh

A big strong bitch, good planes to head, strong neck into excellent lay of shoulder and slopping upper arm, movement true a very scope bitch.

Open Female 12 ENT 2 ABSENT

1st - Blanchard - Stoneybrook Garnet

This was a very strong class and I am sure placing could change another day. This girl won on her strength through her body and plenty of depth to match, coat was just on the blow. Her movement was true and sound, everything flowed together although she was wilful and did not want to stand still, but she deserved her win today. **BOS**

2nd - Romine/Harley/Blanchard - Legacy's Trick or Treat

Gentle head with rose ear, Strong in forehead and neck, good spring of ribs with tight elbows, curvy hindquarters, well let down hock, again a sound mover.

3rd - Harley/Blanchard - Am Ch. Legacy's Charmed Life

A powerful girl, very shapely but just lost out as her topline was not as strong today but moved well.

Altered Male 5 ENT

*1st – Roskamp – Mcire's Paragon of Rosharon. **Winners Altered Male & Best Altered Opposite Sex in Breed***

*2nd – Stokes - Cnoccarne Curragh **Reserve Winners Altered Male***

3rd - Dunn/Ross - Cnoccarne Clonliagh

4th - McCluskey/Blanchard - Legacy's Cluricune Charmer

Altered Female 2 ENT

*1st - Berry - Berrybriar Willow **Best Altered Female & Best Altered in Breed***

2nd - Ross - Cnoccarne Gemmagh FCHX

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Sweepstakes Judge: Laurie Morris

Thank you all for bringing your puppies for me to evaluate. Having the opportunity to go over youngsters from so many different lines was a pleasure and an honor.

I was delighted with the temperaments of every single puppy I saw. There wasn't a shy or uncomfortable one in the group. All were happy and friendly, some perhaps having too much fun for their handlers. Bites, ears, and pigment were quite good. Unfortunately, straight pasterns and poor fronts were common as they seem to be in all regions right now.

In selecting my winner I used the same criteria as picking from my own litters and trying to adhere to the Standard. Type and balance. Strength and soundness. Dreamacres Laragh was the youngster who fit my standards most closely. She is a pretty dark brindle that is not extreme in any way. She is of the greyhound form but with more size and strength. She is not a huge bitch, but is of reasonable size and built with the attributes needed to do the job a wolfhound was intended to do. Her correct front assembly extends easily and pulls the ground towards her as the hindquarters drive to propel her forward. She is sound and fit, and carries herself like a huntress. Her owner and breeder should be proud to have her, and I was certainly pleased to find her in my classes.

JR Puppy Male 6-9

1st #20 Cnoccarne Noahagh (Ross)

Strong young male with pretty head and dark pigment. Nice big bone and shapely hindquarters that he can use well if he chooses to. Good depth of chest. High in hock right now. Arches his back on the move giving him a steep croup and making him look short in body at times, which he is not. When this baby stands on his own he has a gorgeous shape and type. All he needs is time to grow up. I look forward to seeing him as an adult.

2nd #21 Cnoccarne Niamagh at Dreamacres (Benoit/Ross)

Much like his litter brother above. He has a bit more length in his upper arm and a strong angulated rear that he uses well. Appears a bit too long in the loin. These brothers have a lot of quality and are very similar. Their placements could certainly change as they mature.

SR Puppy Male 9-12

1st #23 Kellcastle Neskowin (Spalding/Kunkel)

Strong brindle pup with nice masculine head and rose ears. Good bone, nice spring of rib. Rather forward set front with adequate forechest. A bit long in the loin. Good shape and topline for his age. Sound coming and going, and drives nicely off his hindquarters. **Best Reserve in Sweeps**

2nd #22 Kellyhide's Carpe Diem (McDaniel)

Handsome mature looking wheaten with dark pigment and good ears. Good bone and size. Well muscled rear. Nice topline and correct croup. Straight front and pasterns. No forechest.

12-15 Month Male

1st #25 Dreamacres Loghan (Benoit)

Stood alone in his class. Sweet yearling with pleasant head and nice ears. He has a well laid shoulder and nice pasterns, but a straight upper arm. Not reaching forward on the move, and somewhat sickle hocked.

JR Puppy Female 6-9

A nice class of litter sisters, all with outgoing temperaments. They are rangy, houndy puppies with pretty heads and good pigment. Very similar in many ways. It will be interesting to see how they mature.

1st #35 Cnoccarne Niamhagh (Ross/Irving)

Not quite as tall as her sisters and better balanced right now. Better topline and croup. Good angulation front and rear. Correct pasterns. I would prefer more spring of rib, but that will likely come with maturity.

2nd #34 Cnoccarne Neesaght (Ross)

Big girl with good bone. Topline off right now and steep in croup. A quality puppy with lots of leg to learn to control.

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3rd #36 Cnoccarne Niagh (Albrecht/Holmes)

Less bone than the others and too fine over all. Narrow body. Lovely angulation front and rear. Very nice, sound movement for her age. Steep croup. This girl has the best shape standing of the sisters right now, but there is not enough of her.

SR Puppy Female 9-12

1st #40 Kellcastle Siletz (Spalking/Zirnheld)

Strong dark bitch with pretty type. Pleasing head and ears. Good coat. Strong neck that flows smoothly in to her shoulders. Best front in the group. A bit short on the leg right now. Pasterns too upright. Lovely low hocks. A nice quality puppy.

2nd #41 Coccarne Trevagh (Briscoe)

Pleasant wheaten with pretty head and ears. Good coat. Good feet. Very strong hindquarters that she uses well. Nice low hocks.

3rd #37 Kellcastle Astoria (Spalding/Zirnheld)

When I first saw this bitch I thought I had my winner. I loved her old fashioned type. Litter sister to #1, she is strong yet feminine with nice head and ears. Lovely low hocks, good spring of rib. Strong neck that had too much coat stripped from it. Topline slopes somewhat when stacked. Unfortunately her pasterns knuckle over and she toes in badly on those front feet. This a serious fault as it makes her unsound as a hound that should be able to hunt. As a breeder I know how hard it is to get everything in one package, but we really need to pay extra attention to bad pasterns as they follow us too easily. Never the less, this is a beautiful bitch her breeder should be proud of. I was sorry to have to place her so low.

4th #39 Misty River Dehltaugh (Roskamp)

Most immature of the class. She has a pleasant head, strong body and well muscled hindquarters. Bone is too fine, and she has a straight front.

12-15 Month Female

1st #42 Dreamacres Laragh

A dark brindle yearling that is balanced fore and aft. Pleasing head and expression. Moderate angulation with decent forechest and front assembly. Her side gait shows an easy long reach with her strong hindquarters and low hocks giving her the drive to match. Though a bit narrow in body right now, she is a strong feminine bitch that holds a nice topline when moving. At times when stacked she makes herself look a tad short in body and a bit steep in croup. Good width of pelvis and nice tail set. Correct length of leg. Acceptable bone. Front feet a bit flat. Nice temperament. Over all a nice young wolfhound with quality that looks like she could hold her own hunting. **Best in Sweeps**

2nd #43 Dreamacres Loughrea (Belgardt)

Litter sister to above. Moves easily. Nice rear angulations but bone too fine throughout. Lacks the strength of her sister. This young bitch is way too thin.