

Event: IWCC Canadian National Specialty Show

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Conformation Judge: Jurgen Rosner

First of all I would like to say thank you for inviting me to judge your 37th Specialty in Kingville, Ontario. What a wonderful place for a dog show and we were both days so lucky with the weather.

My special thanks go to my ring stewards and to Jodi Orsi who looked so well after me.

I would like to thank all the exhibitors who showed their dogs under me in perfect condition and very well presented.

I think the quality of your hounds was really high and it was great fun to judge these beautiful dogs. In some classes I could have changed my first dogs because they were so close. The overall type was really good and most of the dogs had beautiful heads.

Of course there were some problems like we have them here on the continent as well.

More level bites than scissors and only a few undershots. Some big ears, many not perfectly folded and only a few light eyes. Pigment over all was quite good.

Unfortunately poor fronts and straight pasterns were quite common. Most of them had really good hindquarters.

The side movement was excellent in most of the dogs but coming and going you could see some close or cow hocks and weak hindquarters without the right drive from behind.

I was really happy with my Best of Breed "CH. WOLFHAVN DON'T GO BREAKN MY HEART" and Best of Opposite "CH. ROCKHART ELYSEE". They could win everywhere in the world.

Thank you again for everything.

Jürgen Rösner

JUNIOR PUPPY DOG CLASS

018 AOTEAROA OLDFINE TUMANAKO

A red wheaten young dog, beautiful head, very good pigmentation, dark eyes, long neck, good ears, deep chest, good top line, could be a little bit longer, a little bit straight in shoulder and upper arm, enough angulation behind, moves well with good drive.

102 REDTOPS CULLEN

A wheaten male, good expression, dark eyes, small ears, long neck, good top line, chest could be deeper, enough angulation in front and behind, tail could be better, good side movement, a little bit weak from behind at the moment but very promising.

SENIOR PUPPY DOG CLASS

047 STARKEEPER GLENAMADDA O'LYRE

A wheaten male with good coat, a little bit reserved, good head with good eyes and ears, long neck, good top and under line, a little bit straight in front with two bursers, well angulated behind, good side movement, a little bit cow hocked.

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12 – 15 MONTH DOG CLASS

026 NIGHTWING´S REDEEMER

A red-brindle young male, good head and expression, good pigmentation, ears could be smaller, long neck, good top and underline, very good croup, enough angulation in front and behind, hocks could be lower, very good side movement but a little bit close behind.

15 – 18 MONTH DOG CLASS

094 WOLFHEAVEN S FOOL BRICK O´GOLD

A dark-brindle male (I like very much), good size and substance, beautiful head, eyes and ears, good top and underline, very good feet, well angulated in front and behind, hocks could be lower, very sound mover.

CANADIAN BRED DOG CLASS

066 ROCKHART MEMORY OF KERRY

A red-brindle dog with very good substance and type, well balanced, good head and bite, good pigmentation, good ears, good top and underline, good chest, well angulated, good forechest, very good mover with a lot of drive.

Reserve Winners Dog !

040 LONNKYLE PASABA

A light red-brindle male, good size, good head, dark eyes, ears could be smaller, long neck, good top line, could be a little bit longer, deep chest, medium angulation, good feet, moves a little bit unsteady, good temperament.

057 WOLFHAVEN CALORIE FOU NOIR

A very dark-brindle dog of good size, nice head, eyes and ears, long neck, good top and under line, well angulated, good movement with a gay tail.

072 STARKEEPER CUHAVEN DIGBY

A red-brindle dog with a nice head, rather big ears, a little bit broad skull, flat top line, good deep chest, preferred more angulation in front and behind, tail could be longer, movement OK.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG CLASS

067 ROCKHART ILLICIT

A dark-brindle very beautiful massive dog, good bone, good head, ears could be smaller, eye could be darker, very good top and underline, very well angulated, nice low hocks, wish a little bit more drive from behind, toeing in a little bit in front.

031 NIGHTWING´S INSTIGATOR

Another nice grey-brindle strong male, good head, big ears, long neck, good top and underline, well angulated in front, deep chest enough angulation behind, hocks could be lower, good side movement, a little bit broad in front.

039 LONNKYLE PAXTON

A grey-brindle very nice dog with a good head, little bit light eye, good top line, rather short in loin, good angulation in front and enough behind, good movement.

092 IANINA´S SIX PACK SHOOTOUT

A very nice male in a very good condition, presented very well, nice head, good ears, bite could be better, good top and underline, very good bone, well angulated, enough behind, good side movement but needs more muscle behind and the tail is quite high up.

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OPEN DOG CLASS

095 CARAGLEN BERWYCK DARK THREAT

A really nice tall specimen in a very good condition, very good outline, beautiful head, eyes and ears, long neck, beautiful top and under line, good front, very well angulated behind, low hocks, very sound mover and well presented.

Winners Dog!

088 PITLOCHRY'S KEYSTONE

A wheaten dog a little bit lighter over all, with good bone, beautiful head, I like the type very much, beautiful head, eyes and ears, good pigmentation, good top and underline, a little bit straight in shoulder and upper arm, enough angulation behind, a very good sound mover.

080 SIDHE GUINNESS OF GARDENFIELD

A big grey-brindle male, good coat, nice head, bite could be better, good ears, a typical Wolfhound of enormous substance, little bit low on leg. Well angulated in front and behind, good mover.

099 KELLAMORE CUPAR OF OTISCO

A very nice male with good head, very small ears, long neck, a little bit soft top line, a good under line, good front, wish more angulation behind, good feet and a good site movement but coming and going a little bit unsound.

VETERAN DOG CLASS

078 CH. KARONTARA STARKEEPER GABLE

A 7 ½ year old male in a really good condition, not very tall but very balanced, he is a very sound mover, beautiful head, dark eyes, good ears, long neck, good top line, correct angulation, low hocks, well presented, a happy veteran.

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH CLASS

083 JANUARY OF AERIE

A light red-brindle bitch with a beautiful expression, beautiful head, very good eyes, ears and pigmentation, long neck, good top and underline, front has to improve, well angulated behind, good feet, quite a sound mover.

SENIOR PUPPY BITCH CLASS

041 KELLAMORE STARKEEPER KORA

A very nice feminine black bitch with a long neck, very beautiful expression, dark eyes, small ears, a little bit soft top line, good under line, well angulated, very good mover, a little bit unsure of herself.

Best Puppy in Breed.

091 BRAEHEAD QUAICH

Another black bitch, a little bit bigger and different type, head could be more feminine, good ears, long neck, top and under line, little bit straight in front and behind, good feet, moves well.

12 – 15 MONTH BITCH CLASS

027 NIGHTWINGS RELENTLESS

A dark brindle bitch of a beautiful type, I like her a lot, nice head, good pigmentation, ears could be smaller, long neck, good top and underline, well angulated in front and rear, she is very sound and has a wonderful side movement.

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022 STARKEEPER CALIFORNIA IRENE

A red-brindle bitch of a good type, a little bit smaller with a good outline, nice head, beautiful ears, good top and under line, well angulated, hocks could be a little bit lower, very sound mover.

011 CONNEMARA WOLFHAVEN PINK LADY

A tall dark-brindle bitch, high on the legs, nice head, ears could be smaller, good neck, top and under line, deep chest, well angulated in front and rear, good feet, good side movement,

043 CONNEMARA'S PAPA DON'T PREACH

A grey-brindle bitch of a good type, good head, good ears, little bit soft top line, bite could be better, dark eyes, well angulated, good feet, not as sound as the others.

15 – 18 MONTH BITCH CLASS

089 WOLFHAVEN CAPER OF AERIE

A really nice young typical bitch of good size, beautiful head, dark eyes, good ears, very long neck, very good top and under line, correct angulations both front and rear, very sound mover and well presented.

009 WOLFHAVEN'S FOOLISH RISQUE

Another red-brindle bitch of good type, beautiful head, good eyes and ears, good top and under line, little bit straight in shoulder and upper arm, beautiful hindquarters and very sound.

016 AOTEAROA TUATEA SOPHIE

A wheaten bitch with a beautiful head, eyes and ears, very good pigmentation, very correct over all, moves very well.

021 WOLFHEAVEN FOOLS RUSH IN AT ARAHU

A grey-brindle bitch, very feminine, good head, eyes and ears, neck could be longer, good top and under line, wish a little bit more angulation both front and rear, moves very well.

CANADIAN BRED BITCH CLASS

038 LONNKYLE PANDORA

A red-wheaten bitch, not in a very good coat condition but she presented herself very well, and was the best mover in the class, good head, long neck, little bit too fat, good under line, well angulated.

010 WOLFKIN WOLFHAVEN GAIA CURIANN

Very typey grey-brindle bitch, very good outline with a good movement, nice head, dark eyes and ears, very well angulated, good top and under line, a really nice feminine bitch, well presented.

051 GLENAMADDA STARKEEPER WALLIS

A grey-brindle bitch of good size, good head, good eyes and ears, long neck, good top and under line, deep chest, well angulated, good croup and good side movement.

070 WOLFKIN'S GALENA OF KISO

A very dark brindle bitch of a good size, good type, good head, long neck, very deep chest, good top line, medium angulation in front and rear, good movement.

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BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH CLASS

065 ROCKHART HERESY

A very typical grey-brindle bitch which had puppies not long ago but there for in a perfect condition, nice head, good ears, bite could be better, wish better lips and pigmentation, long neck, good top and under line, deep chest, good angulations both front and rear, really beautiful let down hocks, a beautiful bitch and absolutely sound.

Winners Bitch ! Best of Winners !

028 NIGHTWING'S INTRIGUE

A dark brindle bitch, tall on the legs, very good type, nice head, dark eyes, ears could be smaller, long neck, good top and under line, deep chest, well angulated in front and rear, good feet and a good sound mover.

084 GUFFAW OF AERIE

A red-brindle bitch, very typey, feminine head, brown eyes, good ears, good neck, a little bit soft top line, a very good under line, well angulated both front and rear, very good side movement.

068 ROCKHART INARA

A very nice dark bitch of good type, good head, eyes and ears, good bite, long neck, good top and under line, correct front, well angulated behind, good side movement, coming and going a little bit close.

OPEN BITCH CLASS

096 CARAGLEN BERWYCK DARK PROMISE

A dark brindle feminine bitch, a wonderful head, very dark eyes, good ears, perfect bite, a good long neck, good top and under line, very deep chest, well angulated both sides, beautiful hindquarters, very strong sound mover.

Reserve Winners bitch !

086 PITLOCHRY'S ENTRY

A nice bitch, little bit lighter bone but also very sound, good head, eyes and ears, good pigmentation, long neck, good top and underline, very good ribcage, good angulations, good feet, good tail set, very good mover.

029 NIGHTWING'S IRRESISTIBLE

Another typical bitch, good head, eyes, ears, again a little bit big, long neck, very good top and underline, very well angulated, hocks could be a little bit lower.

087 VESUVIUS OF AERIE

A wheaten feminine bitch with a beautiful head, good pigmentation, dark eyes, good ears, long neck, good top and under line, well angulated in front and rear, is turning in a little bit in front, good mover.

VETERAN BITCH CLASS

085 GIGGLES AERIE OF EAGLE

A wonderful typical bitch, seven years old in a perfect condition and very well presented, beautiful head, eyes and ears, long neck, good top and under line, good croup, well angulated on both front and rear, very low hocks, a very sound mover. **Award of merit !**

007 CH. WOLFHAVEN BODY AND SOUL

Also a really really nice grey-brindle feminine bitch with a beautiful head, eyes and very small ears, very long neck, good top and under line, very good coat, well angulated in front and rear, very sound mover.

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023 CH. KELLCASTLE STARKEEPER VANILLA

A wheaten bitch, the oldest in the class with almost 11, but still going strong, very typical, a little bit weak behind, but you can see that she was a really beautiful Wolfhound when she was younger.

042 KELLAMORE CÉST LA VIE

A light-grey brindle bitch of a very good type, feminine head, good ears and eyes, long neck, a little bit flat in top line, deep chest, very small feet, could have more angulations on both sides, well presented and moves very well.

BEST OF BREED + BEST CANADIAN BRED OF BREED

008 CH. WOLFHAVN DON'T GO BREAKN MY HEART

A very typical feminine bitch of perfect size and perfect condition, excellent head, dark eyes and good ears, very strong neck, perfect top and underline, very good croup, a very good front and exceptional hindquarters, she is absolutely sound, a great mover, I like her a lot and handled perfectly.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

064 CH. ROCKHART ELYSEE

A dark-grey brindle strong male of good size, beautiful head and expression, dark eyes, ears could be smaller, long neck, good top and underline, deep chest, very well angulated both sides, very low hocks, very good feet, a good croup, a wonderful male and a sound mover.