

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND IRISH SETTER CLUB OPEN SHOW 6TH APRIL

I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge the breed I started with and still love. I really enjoyed my day and had some lovely dogs under me. On the negative side I did find that some dogs were lacking in spring of rib and were very narrow in front and could do with a bit more body but this is not always easy as depends if the dog eats enough. There were also a lot with quite wavy coats. Overall presentation was very good I was really pleased with all my winners. Movement could be improved but most moved well. One thing that did intrigue me was that many of the exhibitors showed their dogs with the head in the left hand and did wonder why

PD Mitchell's Suttersett Go the Distance to Staxll I really liked this pup He has a lovely head Good angulation front and rear Deep in brisket. Level topline kept on the move Coat in good condition. Won **BPIS** on movement 2. Hughes Coppers Twist and Shout (swe imp) Bit finer in bone than 1 Narrow in front and needs more weight. Good angulation front and rear Needs time to settle on the move and mature.

VD (2) 1. Glasper's Cataluna Swedish Rhapsody at Danetop ShCm Nice head and expression Body well balanced overall Good angulation in front with good bend of stifle Excellent coat Moved well. 2. Cohen's Caispern Vilette with Shushana JW ShCM Good looking dog with pleasing overall shape Balanced head Well laid back shoulders and stifle well bent. Both these oldies were nice type but just found 2 slightly longer in body. Was very close decision.

YD (2) 1 Wheeldon's Glenlaine Bugatti into Colemist Nice head with soft expression Well balanced with good depth brisket. Good angulation front and rear Level topline . Moved steadily 2 Collins Aoibheanne's Quite in Demand Good overall type just needs to relax as roaching his back angulation is good and has a nice head and expression. Needs to put on weight movement OK

MD (2) 1 Mitchell's Sutersett Go The Distance to Staxll good head with soft expression Well shaped body overall with good angulation front and rear. Level topline . Good coat. moved well 2 Collins Abanjon Royal Engineer Another one who needs time as lacks weight and a bit rangy. Good head & expression Stifle well bent Moved well

ND (4) 1. Winner of yearling 2. Winner of novice 3. 2nd in Yearling

UD 1. Collin's Fearnley Veuve Nice head with soft Expression, Deep in Brisket Well laid back shoulders Stifle well bent Good body length Moved with drive

GD Cohen's Caispern Lorenzo with Shushana JW Very eye-catching dog with nice head Soft expression. Well laid back shoulders Good body length stifle well bent Coat a little wavy Moved well.

PGD Bott's Bardonhill Tom Foolery Good overall conformation with well laid back shoulders Level topline held on the move. Good bend stifle Coat in good condition. Moved steadily

LD (6) This was a very strong class Gardner's Mayfred mr Moondance JW Very well made dog with good bone Nice head and expression Good angulation Chest deep Well balanced overall Well muscled coat in good condition. Moved really well **Best Dog** 2. Ross Kettlehills Star Trouper ShCm Another really well made dog. Nice head with soft expression Good angulation front and rear well balanced overall but just a little taller than 1. Moved well.

Res Best Dog 3 Rowan's Lotushill masterclass

OD 1. Glasper's Cataluna Till There Was You at Denetop Very strong looking dog with good conformation Nice typical head Well angulated front and rear Tends to crouch a bit in the rear when standing which spoils the overall picture but isn't easy to handle. Moved well

MPB (3) 1 Bott's Bardonhill Guilty Pleasure Very feminine pup with good head and expression Well laid back shoulders Good bone Well bent stifle Moved quite steadily. 2.

Hinslea's Northamber Riot in Rio Another nice pup with good angulation Neat feet. Roaching a little at first but did relax into level topline Well balanced overall moved quite well

Borthwick's Northamber Runs Riot at Lotushill

PB (5 A 3) 1. Bardonhill Guilty Pleasure 2 Dale's Abanjhon Royal Symphony Very fine boned puppy Good angulation but very narrow in front and handler should set up so feet don't turn out. Needs more weight just a baby compared with 1 and needs time but shows promise..

VB (2) Lenox Hartsbourne Hyacinth Very nice 8 yr old in very good condition. Good angulation Deep in brisket. Conformation overall very nice. Moved well **Best Veteran**

2. Beaton's Kettlehills Love me Tender another nice oldie Well made with good angulation deep brisket moved well and just lost out to 1 as coat condition. not so good

JB (3) 1 abs 1 Wheeldon's Bardonhill Carrie Anne for Colemist Good head and expression. Well boned legs with neat feet . Well laid back shoulders level topline good bend stifle. Moved well

2. Morley's Deevonville Carmen Imeasc Kylenoe Another nice one Feminine head good lay back shoulders Good angulation in stifle Moved well 3. Gaffney's Big Red's Hey it wasn't me

YB (3) 1 Hunter's Cataluna Cinnamon Spice Really well balanced bitch with feminine head good lay back shoulders Deep in brisket Well bent stifle. Level topline Moved well 2. Bott's Glenlaine Pink Cadillac at Bardonhill this bitch is bit longer than 1 Good angulation in shoulders Bend of stifle good. Moved steadily Morleys Deevonville Carmen Imeasc Kylenoe

MB (2) 1. winner of junior 2. 2nd in puppy

NB (6) 1 winner of junior & maiden 2. Holliday's Cymberline Tara Brook balanced overall with good angulation front and rear. Good bone but front feet toe in a bit. Moved steadily 3. 2nd in junior

UB (5) 2 abs 1. Holliday's Cymbeline Titania Brook Good conformation Well laid back shoulders Nice bend of stifle Level topline good tailset Well balanced overall Moved well 2. 2nd YB 3. nov 3

PG (4) 2 abs 1. Gardner's Thendara Jocasta JW Well made with good head, good length neck well laid back shoulders well bent stifle Straight front, Deep brisket moved well 2. McAvoy's Stobehouse Franceska Good head Well balanced with good angulation good depth brisket Moved well

LB Hunter's Fairhaven Louise Mountbatter at Braidmount (imp swe) Attractive bitch with nice head and expression Good coat Well angulated shoulders and stifle Good front with tight feet Moved well **Res BB** 2. Beaton's Kettlehills Star Performer not showing herself to her best nice head & expression nice Good angulation Long neck going into well placed shoulders Moved well 3. Davie's Lochfrae Affinity

OB (3) 2 abs 1. Hogsflesh Sh Ch Lyngor Living Water JW not surprised when told this one was Sh Ch She is very sound Head is well shaped with soft expression Good length neck into well laid back shoulders Level strong topline with good tailset Deep brisket Body length correct Well bent stifle Coat in good condition. Moved with drive Won BIS on her movement And soundness.

Pat Dempster (judge)