

CRUFTS 2017

Irish Setter Dogs

Veteran - Dog Entries: 24 Abs: 4

It is always lovely to judge this class and today this was no exception with not only the quantity but the quality of these boys. To see the so called Golden Oldies is always a treat and a joy and a class to be savoured.

1st SH CH/INT CH COPPER'S MAQISKA UNDER [ATC AL00247SWE] (MISS C OSTMAN) This 7 ½ year old boy is very impressive in construction and presentation. So very sound with good overall balance, the best of heads with clean neck into well laid shoulder. Deep in brisket with good spring of rib, good length of back with correct tail set. Moderate turn of stifle and strong hind quarters maintaining good muscle tone. On the move he was sound and steady.

2nd SH CH AVACET SNOWDRIFT (MRS P A HOGARTH) Another very sound and well constructed 8 year old. He is balanced in head with soft expression, well set ears and kind well shaped eye. Neck of good length with pleasing arch. Well angulated both fore and aft with lovely lay of shoulder. He has overall balance with good body proportions. Good straight front with correct bone, good feet and slightly sloping pastern. Shown in lovely coat and condition he moved soundly with drive.

3rd CATALUNA POLE POSITION (MRS J C RORKE) 9 year old boy with a classic profile. He has a good front with plenty of fore chest. Sound in body, construction and furnishings. He has a good turn of stifle and is well muscled. Movement was sound and steady.

Minor Puppy - Dog Entries: 3 Abs: 0

1st HEATHCLARE AMERICAN DOLLAR (MISS PRANGLE) 8½ month old boy showing great promise. Pleasing to the eye this stylish young dog is well balanced and mature for his age. He has good angulation with a good front, correct bone and a slightly sloping pastern. His body is of good length with well set tail, sound rear assembly with a moderate turn of stifle. On the move he was sound and steady driving off from his hocks. Presented in good coat and overall condition. One I am sure will go on to do well.

2nd BRABROOK WHISPERED (MR A J & MRS B A DRINKWATER) 8 month old who is pleasing in head and neck with plenty of reach. Well bodied with good depth and spring. He has a good front with nice feet and fore chest however I preferred the overall angulation of 1 and would like to have seen slightly more length to balance him up more. He has a well set tail and good muscle tone but lacking in turn of stifle. Movement was sound and steady.

3rd BRABROOK MASTERPIECE AT FIREFALL (MRS L C SAVAGE) Another lovely mature boy litter brother to 2nd with everything in place. He has good depth and angulation and shown in good coat for age. His movement was positive and true. Could easily change places with his brother at any time.

Puppy - Dog Entries: 8 Abs: 0

1st RIVERBRUE ALCHEMIST AMIDST KESPAS (MR K & MRS P STOCKTON) This 11m boy has a lovely balanced head with good shape and colour, good length of neck into well laid shoulder, good front, bone and feet. Mature for age with good depth and spring. He has a good turn of stifle. On the move he was sound and positive. Very promising Pleased to award Best Puppy Dog

2nd RIVERBRUE ALTISSIMO AT AOIBHEANNE (MISS ES CIECHONSKA) Litter brother to winner and are so similar in every aspect and it was hair splitting. He is striking in outline with good depth, length and well set tail. Lovely front angulation, good feet. Pleasing head with good reach of neck. Moved steadily with drive. Another one with a promising future I am sure.

3rd ALOLFRANA HOTTER THAN U'KNOW (MRS R D DANKS-KEMISH) Very sound dog with plenty of substance. Good head and neck into correct shoulders. Lacking slightly in turn of stifle and not in as good a coat as winners. His movement was steady, true and stylish.

Junior - Dog Entries: 17 Abs: 5

1st FAIRHAVEN ZENITH EL PRIMERO PL JR CH HR JR CH PL JR W [ATC AT02911SWE] (MRS J KONKIEL) At 15-month this lovely young dog has time on his side. Pleasing Head, neck and shoulder. Correct straight front with round bone. He has plenty of depth and is well ribbed back. Good rear angulation with moderate turn of stifle. On the move he was positive and true with good extension and drive.

2nd PAWSWORD PRICELESS TO KERRYFAIR (MRS S & MISS K CHORLEY-NEWTON & CHORLEY) A Lovely balanced dog. Good head shape with nice dark eye and well set ear. Lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulder, well angulated with a straight front and correct bone. Good depth with well sprung rib. Presented in lovely coat and condition On the move he was sound

3rd PAWSWORD PRAIRIE WIND (MR P & MRS F DAVIS) Litter brother to 2nd, he has overall soundness with balance. Good outline with plenty of depth. He has the correct bone and feet. Good angulation with well-turned stifle. Moved soundly with drive. Another boy that could well change places on a different day.

Yearling - Dog Entries: 16 Abs: 3

1st KERRIMERE INDISCREET (MR J & MRS C SHARMAN & JENNINGS) A Lovely balanced and mature boy. Good head shape with nice dark eye and good ear set, lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulder, good angulation, correct straight front and bone. He has

plenty of depth with well sprung rib. Shown in the best of coats. On the move he was sound and steady.

2nd GWENDARIFF D'YA THINK I'M FAB FOR KESPAS JW (MR K & MRS P STOCKTON) Overall balance with a good head shape with nice dark eye and good ear set, lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulder, good overall angulation, lovely straight front with correct bone. Good depth with well sprung rib. Lacking slightly in coat today but this did not detract from his attributes. On the move he was sound

3rd GWENDARIFF D'YA KNOW MY NAME BY BARDONHILL JW (MRS M BOTT)

Another Quality balanced dog shown in good coat and hard body condition. Good head neck and shoulder with good depth and spring of rib well angulated. Nice sloping topline and strong quarters.

Undergraduate - Dog Entries: 16 Abs: 1

1st NUCKY OF MCBIRDY LUXJCH BENELUX JW (MRS D, MR J, MRS A & MR W MILLIGAN-BOTT, BOTT & LA) This quality dog has style and is very true to type. In profile he was outstanding. He has a lovely balanced head with dark eye. Good arch to neck into well laid shoulder. His body is deep in brisket with good spring of rib. Straight front with correct bone, feet and pastern. Well angulated both fore and aft with well defined turn of stifle. Short and straight from hock to heel. Well set on tail. On the move his stride was effortless, using his tail and keeping his topline. Shown in excellent coat and hard condition. This boy to me was a serious contender for the top honours but sadly he was unsound in the challenge and could not be considered. Such a shame when this happens but hopefully he will recover for another day.

2nd TIROEN TOO DARN HOT (MRS R E & MR N S COX) Stylish balanced dog with a pleasing profile. Good reach of neck into clean shoulder, good angulation fore and aft with good front feet and correct pastern. Good length of body with well sprung rib. Shown in good coat and condition. Moved with style.

3rd KERRIMERE INDISCREET (MR J & MRS C SHARMAN & JENNINGS)

Graduate - Dog Entries: 16 Abs: 0

1st HUNNICOTE HANDYMAN (MRS J A JONES) This boy really caught my eye. A lovely sound, balanced and mature boy he has a good head shape with nice dark eye and good ear set, lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulder, good angulation, correct straight front and bone. He has plenty of depth with well sprung rib. Shown in the best of coats. On the move he was sound and steady covering the ground well.

2nd KERRIMERE CHARISMATIC JW (MRS J M LORRIMER) Another real showman in tip top condition and shown to perfection. Balanced throughout with good neck into well laid shoulder. He has a good spring of rib with plenty of depth of brisket, well turned stifle with good rear angulation on the move he was sound

3rd GWENDARIFF UNKNOWN SOLDIER JW (MESDAMES LONGBOTTOM & STEWART-RITCHIE) Very sound dog with a masculine head with a good reach of neck. He has plenty of depth and spring of rib. Short coupled with strong back & correct tail set. Good angulation both fore & aft with good muscle tone. Moderate turn of stifle and short from hock to heel. Movement was steady and true.

Post Graduate - Dog Entries: 17 Abs: 1

1st BALINTYNE JUST FOR YOU (MR D J & MRS G BELL & BARKER-BELL) A quality boy with style and is very true to type. In profile he was outstanding. He has a lovely balanced head with dark eye. Clean neck into well laid shoulder. His body is deep in brisket with good spring of rib. He had correct straight front with good bone feet and pastern. Well angulated both fore and aft with well defined turn of stifle. On the move he was sound and steady using his tail and keeping his topline.

2nd KARIDELL PRINCE CHARMING (MR B A & MRS N G LIMPUS) Another Quality balanced dog shown in good coat and hard body condition. Masculine in head with strong neck into correct shoulder. Good front with plenty of fore chest, correct bone and feet with slightly sloping pastern. He has depth and a well sprung rib. He has good overall angulation with strong quarters. Movement was true covering ground.

3rd GWENDARIFF JUSTIN THYME JW (MRS G HYSLOP) Sound boy shown in good coat and condition. Eyecatching in profile he is so well put together. Pleasing in head with well placed ear and eye. Sound in angulation both fore and aft. He has depth and spring. Good top with moderate turn of stifle. On the move he was sound and steady.

Mid Limit - Dog Entries: 20 Abs: 2

1st DELSANTO SNOW STORM SHCM (MR S & MRS J L NICHOLLS)

This quality boy is true to type. In profile he was outstanding He has a lovely balanced head with dark eye. Good arch to neck into well laid shoulder. He has plenty of depth and a well sprung rib. He has the best of fronts, good bone and nice tight feet with a slight slope to his pastern. He stands true when viewed from front and rear and has good angulation and a moderate turn of stifle. Short and straight from hock to heel. Well set on tail. His movement was powerful and ground covering using his tail and keeping his topline. Shown in good coat and condition. Pleased to award Res CC

2nd GWENDARIFF THE PINK PANTHER OF BONHOMIE (MRS S E EDWARDS) Presented in lovely condition. He is so very sound in overall balance and construction. The best of heads with powerful neck into well laid shoulders. He has the best of fronts with plenty of fore chest. Good depth with well sprung brisket. Good coupling to strong and

powerful hindquarters. He stands square when viewed from front or rear. On the move he was sound and free with plenty of reach and drive..

3rd STARATLANTA ELLIOTT SHCM (MISS S & MISS N A TUPPER & ROSIE) This very stylish boy has overall balance and substance. Masculine in head with good ear and eye set. He has a good front assembly with depth and spring. Pleasing in outline with a good topline and well set tail. Movement was steady,

Limit - Dog Entries: 17 Abs: 2

1st GWENDARIFF THYME BOMB AT JACWILINS JW (MR W J & MRS J S WILLIS)

In profile this dog is eye catching and demands attention that cannot be ignored. He has a lovely balanced masculine head with good neck correct shoulder with a pleasing length of upper arm. Plenty of fore chest with good bone and feet His body is deep with good spring of rib. Well angulated both fore and aft with a moderate turn of stifle. On the move he was positive and true covering the ground well and moving with style. Shown in excellent, gleaming coat and hard condition.

2nd GWENDARIFF THE SPECIALIST (MRS G HYSLOP) Pleasing head with lovely expression. Good reach of neck into clean, well laid shoulder. He has correct bone and feet with slightly sloping pastern. His depth was correct to the elbow with a good spring of rib. He has a good length and well set tail and moderate turn of stifle.

3rd MILLCROFT CHASE THE MOON TO SHANOAH (MISS J & MRS S WALSH & FOSTER) Built very much on old fashioned Irish this boy has good angulation both fore and aft. Sound in body he has a correct straight front with sloping pastern and a good forechest, depth and spring. Movement was steady and true. He was shown in excellent coat and condition..

Open - Dog Entries: 26 Abs: 4

This was a very strong class full of very high quality exhibits and I was spoilt for choice. It was a pleasure, honour and delight to judge this superb class and sadly there were many dogs that went unplaced, on another day could well win the class and I would like to say thank you to all for making it the strong class it was.

1st SH CH FORFARIAN I'M SEXY AN I KNOW IT JW (MRS S & MISSES N & J STURROCK) On checking back on my records I noticed that I had awarded this boy 1st in YKC Members Stakes at National Gundog in 2014 and my has he matured. This eye catching boy is just class. To me he shouts true, typical Irish Setter from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail and is so balanced. In profile he is just stunning. He has the very best of heads with a kind soft expression and well set ears. When you run your hand down his neck it just flows into perfectly placed, well laid shoulders. His brisket is deep with plenty of spring. Good front with excellent bone and sloping pastern and good fore chest. His body is of good length with correct set of tail. He has a moderate turn of stifle with good muscle tone and is nice and short from hock to heel. On the move he was so steady and true with tremendous reach and

drive which was enabled by his correct length of upper arm and lay of shoulder. He floated round the ring covering the ground and keeping his tail carriage all the time. Shown in the very best of coats and hard condition I had no hesitation in awarding him the CC & with my Co Judge BOB

2nd SH CH RIVERWOOD KAZATCHOK WITH PORSCHE JW (IMP BEL) (MISS C M H TUIE) Another very sound, mature and well balanced boy shown in superb coat and condition. His is so well constructed with the best of heads, well arched neck into perfectly placed shoulder. Deep in chest he has a lovely spring of rib. He has a good front with plenty of forechest. Body strong of correct length with well set tail. Moderate turn of stifle. His movement was sound, precise and true. Shown in good coat.

3rd SH CH COPPER'S WAR OF ROSES (MR B A & MISS A C CROCKER & SIDDLE) Shown in perfect coat and condition it was hair splitting to place 2nd and 3rd in this very strong quality class. In profile he is eye-catching with good head, neck and shoulder placement. Sound in body and overall construction this boy has a lovely sloping topline, good rear angulation and well bent stifle. On the move he was steady and true covering ground well.

Special Working Gundog - Dog Entries: 1 Abs: 0

1st SEAN CONNERY DEGLI ANGELI ROSSI [ATC AT01738ITA] (MR P BASCIANO) A sound and balanced dog who was shown in good coat condition. Pleasing in outline he is well angulated with plenty of substance. He has good muscle tone. Movement was steady and true.

Good Citizen Dog Scheme - Dog Entries: 15 Abs: 2

1st STARATLANTA ELLIOTT SHCM (MISS S & MISS N A TUPPER & ROSIE)

2nd GWENDARIEFF D'YA THINK I'M FAB FOR KESPAS JW (MR K & MRS P STOCKTON)

3rd CATALUNA SOME LIKE IT HOT AT PURLEYROSE (MRS S M BYARD) This boy has soundness and balance. Good head neck and shoulder with good depth and spring of rib well angulated. He has a sloping topline with strong quarters, moderate turn of stifle and well set tail. On the move he was sound and steady

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