

AICSS Breed Championship Show, 14th July 2018

Judge: Tony Iley (Ileyda)

I would first of all like to thank the hard working and thoughtful committee of the AIC&SS for the lovely welcome for this my first time judging in Southern Ireland. I had a fantastic weekend and thank all those who made it possible.

The first face I saw was the ever cheerful George Kerslake who picked me up from the airport and dropped me at my hotel in Swords Main Street and on entering the room I found a little bag with a welcome card a list of all the places I could visit and a bottle of red wine with a glass. Wow, what can I say, that was such a lovely thought. (Super choice of wine too, Pinot Noir, it went down a treat).

I did a bit of exploring round the town, which was lovely and vibrant and on my return had my little bottle of wine as a nightcap. Club secretary Irene Grant, picked me up the next morning and took me to the show and wrote down all my thoughts on the dogs in the ring.

George Kerslake was joined by the legend, Ted Bollard who was a super steward with a sense of humour to match. So thanks to the team of three for all your hard work it's much appreciated.

I had a super quality entry of dogs and bitches, so a big, thank you, to everyone who entered and came along on the day. Excellent and Very Promising all the way through. Speaks volumes for the quality of exhibits in Southern Ireland.

On returning to my hotel I had a shower and change ready for a lovely meal at the Carnegie Court Hotel in Swords which rounded off a fantastic day.

Special thanks must go to Club President Dermot Timmins and wife Maureen the Ass. Sec., who looked after me on a sight seeing tour of Dublin before my flight home.

I ticked off having a pint of Guinness in Dublin from my Bucket list. The bar was called Foggy Dew, full of character and highly recommended.

Judge's Critique

- **Green Star Dog and Reserve BIS:** Caronlea Charlie Brown
- **Reserve GS Dog:** Eszmare Huggy Bear
- **Green Star Bitch and Best in Show:** Meryctin Sparkle Forever At Alwaycon
- **Reserve GS Bitch:** Monsolina Follow Your Dreams Rosshell
- **Best Pup in Show:** Donohill Spellbound

Minor Puppy Dog (1 entry)

- 1st Carr & Colclough's DONOHILL SPELLBOUND.
Lovely well balanced puppy dog with good potential. Good head planes.
Good proportion of neck and length of back. Sweet eye, well placed and used ears. Movement needs to tighten up but a very promising puppy dog. **Best Pup in Show**

Puppy Dog (1 entry)

- 1st Hodson's MOYHILL RED ROCK
Nicely proportional and well balanced. Nice expression with only the stop needing to clear. Good ears used well. Positive movement front and rear.
Very promising.

Junior Dog (2 entries, 2 absent)

Intermediate Dog (2 entries, 1 absent)

- 1st Nealon's ESZMARE HUGGY BEAR
Good sound dog – well balanced throughout with good bone and sound movement front and rear. Nice sweet expression with a sweet almond eye and well rounded muzzle and correct parallel head planes. **Reserve GS Dog**

Adult Dog (1entry)

- 1st O'Brian's SEANCHROIS FIONNBARRA AN GHUGAIN
Nicely balanced dog. Suffering with a good coat in the heat. Lovely sweet expression with a sweet almond eye. Well rounded muzzle, flat skull and correctly placed and well used ears. Correct proportioned neck and length of back and moved soundly.

Open Dog (5 entries, 1 absent)

- 1st McDevitt's CARONLEA CHARLIE BROWN
Beautifully balanced dog. Lovely reach of neck with correct length of back. Good angulation front and rear. Beautiful expression with lovely dark almond shaped eye. Well placed and used ears, correct stop and level head planes. Moved well. **Green Star Dog**
- 2nd Delaney's ROWLANDS GORGEOUS GAEL Jnr CH
Nicely balanced and well presented. Lovely sweet eye, correct stop and parallel head planes. Well placed and used ears, all giving a lovely sweet expression. Sound movement.
- 3rd Hodson's MOYHILL ACE OF CLUBS Jnr CH

4th Nealon's EZZMARE KING OF HEARTS

Champion Dog (2 entries)

1st McDevitt's INT CH, GB CH, IR CH CARONLEA LUKIN BLACK Jnr CH JCW15 CW17

Nice headed tri with good proportion throughout. Tremendous bone. Lovely proportion of neck and length of back. Nice deep chest and good turn of stifle and moved ok.

2nd McNally's CH COPAMAGE SUPREMACY AN CH 16 Jnr CH CW16 CJW16

Lovely head balanced throughout with a sweet eye and correct parallel head planes and a clean blunt wedge. Good balance and length of back. Good angulation front and rear and moved well.

Veteran Dog (3 entries, 2 absent)

1st Carr & Colclough's DONOHILL NAT KING COLE

Lovely 8½ year old Sable dog with a lovely head and sweet eye and a correct stop and correct parallel head planes. Good reach of neck and length of back. Good angulation front and rear and moved well.

Special Veteran Dog (no entries)

Minor Puppy Bitch (2 entries, 1 absent)

1st Davis's ROSSCHELL CHARLIE'S ANGEL

Lovely tri puppy with good bone and sound movement for one so young. Nice clean head, sweet eye, nicely rounded muzzle and parallel head planes. Good reach of neck and length of back. Level topline and good turn of stifle. Moved soundly.

Puppy Bitch (3 entries)

1st Francis' PEBLU DESIGNED TO LOVE

Beautifully balanced throughout. A nice sweet expression coming from a sweet eye, correct stop, correct placement of the ears and parallel head planes. Good reach of neck in proportion to the length of back and moved well.

2nd Carr & Colclough's PEBLU GOLDEN CLASSIC

Similar to one, a little finer but again a very sweet expression. A well balanced bitch throughout. Sweet eye, level head planes, good reach of neck and length of back. Good turn of stifle and moved well.

3rd Timmins' EVALANE SUGAR COTTON CANDY FOR KYNAN

Junior Bitch (6 entries, 1 absent)

- 1st Conway's MERYCTIN SPARKLE FOREVER AT ALWAYCON
Beautifully balanced and in excellent condition and showing superbly well for her handler. Super sweet head, with a beautiful eye, well rounded muzzle and excellent parallel head planes. Ears correctly placed and well used. Nice deep chest. Good length of back and level topline. Sound movement front and rear. *Green Star Bitch and Best in Show*
- 2nd Kelly's EVALANE SWEET FIZZIE SHERBET
Very similar to 1. Again lovely sweet head, lovely flat skull, correctly placed ears, good reach of neck in proportion to the length of back. Nice deep chest. Moved soundly
- 3rd Drewery's EVALANE STICKY TOFFEE LOLLIE
- 4th Delaney's BONNETTSRATH TARAROSE

Intermediate Bitch (2 entries, 1 absent)

- 1st Davis' MONSOLANA HAVE A DREAM ROSSCHELL
A beautifully balanced blue. Super feminine with a nicely broken coat. Lovely flat skull with parallel muzzle, correct stop, sweet eye, correct placement of ears. Good reach of neck with proportionate length of back. Good angulation front and rear and moved well.

Adult Bitch (2 entries, 2 absent)

Open Bitch (7 entries, 4 absent)

- 1st Carr & Colclough's MONSOLINA FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
ROSSCHELL
Beautifully balanced and presented Blue with a good coat colour. A lovely sweet head and expression and a sweet eye. Flat skull, a well rounded muzzle and correctly placed ears. Good reach of neck and nice level topline. Good angulation front and rear and moved well. *Reserve GS bitch*
- 2ND Nealon's RIVERSIDE SONG C'EST LA VIE
A nice balanced bitch lacking in coat today but her lovely outline becomes more apparent. Lovely expression with a sweet eye and well rounded muzzle, correctly placed ears, good angulation to the front and rear and moved well.
- 3rd O'Brian's NYITRAMENTI JEWEL BOX AT SEANCHROIS

Champion Bitch (3 entries, 2 absent)

- 1st McNally's CH COPAMAGE LILY LANGTREE Jnr CH
Beautifully balanced bitch who floated round the ring. In good coat and condition with a lovely feminine expression coming from well rounded

muzzle, a sweet almond shaped eye, correctly placed and well used ears and correct parallel skull and foreface. Good reach of neck and length of back. Good angulation fore and aft.

Special Veteran Bitch (1 entry)

- 1st Hodson's MOYHILL SWEET SENSATION Jnr CH CW12
Good balance and conformation throughout in excellent coat and condition. Good angulation front and rear. Deep chest and level topline which was kept on the move. A nice almond shaped eye, a well rounded muzzle and flat skull. Well placed ears. Moved soundly.

Veteran Bitch (3 entries, 1 absent)

- 1st McDevitt's CARONLEA DIXIE CHICK Jnr CH
11 year old Tri in good condition for her age with a lovely jet black coat and super conformation. Lovely sweet eye, good placement of ears, nice flat skull parallel to muzzle which was well rounded. Good angulation front and rear. Lovely topline which was kept on the move. Sound movement.
- 2nd Ball's BELDONES TAKE A CHANCE AT DURHAM
9 year old Sable with a lovely outline in good coat and condition and very attentive to handler. A sweet feminine expression with correct parallel head planes. Ears a little light. Good reach of neck and length of back. Moved well.

Handling – Under 12 years (1 entry)

- 1st Acer Bickmore

Handling – 12 to 14 years (3 entries, 1 absent)

- 1st Jake Walsh
2nd Aleesha McIntyre

Brace Class (1 entry)

- 1st Davis's Rosschell Charlie's Angel & Monsolana Have a Dream Rosschell

Tony Iley (Judge)