

Monmouthshire Show Society Limited - Open Show 30th August 2007

Irish Setters

A disappointing number of absentees. There was a big variation of sizes and shapes in each class and I had to compromise a lot between the shape I like and movement. Good front angulation and ample amount of forechest were in abundance today. My class winners moved well despite the uneven ground which possibly affected the movement of some.

(P) 1 (1 abs)

(J) 8 (4 abs) 1 Bennet's Heathclare Looking At Magic Elegant bitch. Feminine long, lean head with ears correctly set, well constructed front end with good length of neck, well placed shoulders, ample forechest and upper arm angulation, straight front and neat feet. Topline, bend of stifle and width to thighs pleasing. Erratic on the move but I saw enough to know that she was sound and she moved better in the challenge.

2 Lewis's Tredura Maid By Magic

3 Hempstead's Tatsbro Brilliant At Flameview

(G) 7 (1 abs) A difficult class to judge as each exhibit was very different but confirmation and movement was pleasing throughout. 1 Child's Brenrue Outlander 3 yr old dog with substance and nice outline. Not a big one but he is well balanced. His best points are his forechest, straight front with elbows so well tucked in, lovely feet and well up on his toes. Topline good standing and moving and good width and strength in thighs and across the croup, good tailset and carriage. Coat in good condition and the soundest and most accurate mover in the class. His head is not my ideal having too much width between the ears but his eyes are dark and the correct shape. On the day his overall qualities deserved BOB.

2 Butler's Covarney Wait N See Rubymoon

3 Schofield's Chirgwin Chasing A Dream

(OD) 9 (5 abs) 1 Hiron's Loskeran Blue Jazz

A sound, honest, well made medium sized dog. A pleasant head with dark hazel eye colour and low ear set. Nice outline standing with good front angulation and forechest. Straight front and beautiful feet. Good depth to chest. Shapely hindquarters and a lovely tailset. Dark shiny coat. Moved well. It was his type and condition that won the class over another excellent mover.

2 Ross's Autumnnglow Legend

3 Harris's Teramour Call Me Lucky Of Trapwell

(OB) 9 (7 abs) 1 Schofield's Chirgwin Flame In The Wind RBOB Dark, well coated bitch, very substantial and has strength all through. Good front, shoulders and upper arm angulation, flowing topline and well bent stifles. Good tailset. Lovely eye colour. Overall heavier than my personal preference for a bitch but she is well made and was the best mover in the entry and could not be denied the class and RBOB.

2 Harris's Goldings Helleana Of Trapwell

Judge Angela Roberts