

Sheffield & District Kennel Association Open Show 4th March 2007

Irish Setters

A good sized ring to move the dogs in. My class winners all had nice outlines, straight fronts, sound movement and good feet on a day when movement and feet were generally poor. They were carrying the correct amount of weight and well handled.

(P) 9 (3 abs) 1 BP Naylor & Morrison's Bardonhill Singing Skies Over Anlory

I loved this happy & confident 6 months old puppy bitch. Pretty balanced head with good stop, dark eyes and lovely folded well set on ears. Arched neck, good front, well angulated hindquarters and lovely tail set. Covered the ground well on the move holding her lovely topline. Rich colour and good texture to coat.

2 Heppell's Cataluna My Lady Arabella

3 Dale's Aubanjon Evening Primrose

(J) 5 (1 abs) 1 Swainston's Glenvarna Himself

13 months old dog. He is well made all through without exaggeration. Has a nice head with dark eye, enough stop and low placed, folded ears. Enough reach of neck and forechest, Good topline, tailset and bend of stifle. Moved well and good coat coming.

2 Naylor & Morrison's Bardonhill Bardolino

3 North & Holehan's Erinade Starwars

(PG) 5 (1 abs) 1 Murphy's Caispern Humphrey O'Gara

An elegant eye catching dog but with enough substance. Nicely proportioned body with reachy neck, clean over the shoulders and lovely topline. Long lean head with good stop. Lovely dark rich coloured shiny coat. Moved well but didn't make much use of his tail. At 4 years old he looks like he is maturing at a slow rate and should do well with full maturity. An easy winner of this class.

2 Selman's Cymbeline Impeccable

3 Whitelock's Viana Red Siobhan

(O) 9 (2 abs) 1 Naylor & Morrison's Anlory Valpolicella JW

BOB Pretty head of lovely proportions. Ears well set on and neatly folded. Arched neck into good shoulders with a lovely topline and good over the croup to a correct tailset. Deep chest, well sprung ribs, good width across the thighs and short from hock to heel all make a well balanced picture viewed from any angle. On the move her confirmation enables her to reach in front and drive from behind covering the ground with ease. For me an ideal size and her new coat is coming.

2 Swainston's Glenvarna Sungod JW

3 Povey's Kildoney Sage King

Judge Angela Roberts