

Irish Wolfhound Association
of the Garden State
“The Veteran Speciality”
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Thank you to the Committee of the Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State for inviting me to judge at this prestigious show held at the Best Western Hotel, Matamoras, P.A. What a great venue to hold a dog show.

It was a shame the Coursing couldn't take place on Saturday but it poured with rain. Sunday and Monday it didn't rain but was cold and windy. Thank you to the organisers and exhibitors for coping so well and making the show run smoothly.

I would also like to thank you all for the wonderful hospitality and to everyone for being so friendly and welcoming. A special thank you to Tom Lydon, Eileen Flanagan, Marc and Linda my stewards who were just brilliant and kept me on the right track. A big thank you to all exhibitor's for bringing their wonderful dogs for me to assess and accepting my decisions sportingly. I was very pleased with my main winners, a pleasure to go over them.

As you will see in my critiques I like the heads of you dogs with lovely expressions and nearly all with beautiful ears. Teeth are much improved since I judged Sweepstakes classes in America in 2011, especially in the younger hounds. Fronts seem to be a problem as there were quite a few straight in upper arm with no forechest and upright in pastern which can cause knuckling over which is a fault.

It was a pleasure to see all the Veterans, they are always my favourites. They were all in lovely condition, mostly good muscle tone and could still move well. The owners and breeders should be very proud of them.

Thank you again to all for making my judging appointment so very enjoyable.

Puppy 6-9 Months Dogs.

1st Lismore Max Bialystock.

Breeder: Maj. Stephen D. LeVan Ret. & Karen LeVan. By CH. O'Lugh's Single Malt Scotch – Lismore Stoneybrook Roxie Hart. Owner: **Tracy Cy-McMillon & Dr. Richard McMillon & Stephen & Karen LeVan.**

Nearly 9 months. Nice head with kind expression, lovely dark pigment. Strong neck into good shoulder, deep chest nice underline, topline needs to settle, broad hind quarters. Well off for bone and substance for such a young boy. Good harsh coat, moved well.

2nd Lismore Broadway Smash at O'Lugh.

Breeder: Maj. Stephen D. LeVan Ret. & Karen LeVan. By CH. O'Lugh's Single Malt Scotch – Lismore Stoneybrook Roxie Hart. Owner: **Andrea & Michael Dormandy.**

Litter brother to 1 but quite different in type. Good head, long neck, upright in shoulder at the moment and not the front of 1. Deep chest, good length to rib cage. Level topline, good hind quarters which he used well on the move.

Puppy 9 – 12 Months Dogs.

1st Shanachie's Hunter Bad Moon Rising Over Vermont.

Breeder: Donna Monohan By Fleetwind Carroy Spicemate's Griffin – Shanachie's Clai De Lune. Owner: **Sherry Mayo.**

Almost 12 months. Beautiful head, ears set a little low, correct teeth. Strong neck, deep chest. He has lovely bone and excellent tight feet. Just needs more hind angulation. It is going to take this tall boy a long time to settle into his big frame. Lovely temperament. Moved OK.

12 – 15 months Dogs.

1st Lismore Cosmo Topper.

Breeder: Stephen LeVan & Karen LeVan. By: CH. Cugein Ortega Of Castlekeep – Lismore Lovey Wentworth Howell. Owner: **Stephen LeVan & Karen LeVan**

12 months. Masculine looking youngster with kind expression, correct bite, well set ears. Long strong neck into good shoulder placement. Excellent front assembly, deep chest, correct spring of rib and length of loin. Broad hind quarters, plenty of angulation, good length of stifle and second thigh. Moved with reach and drive. I am sure he will be one to watch.

2nd Legacy's Starkeeper Silverado Spirit.

Breeder: S. McClure & J. Gagne. By: GCH Winterdream Kline Of Pinehurst – Starkeeper Legacy's The Seeker. Owner: **Jocelyne Gagne & S. Mc Clure.**

14 months. Another very nice youngster, strong neck, good shoulder, plenty of forechest, deep chest, flowing top and underline which is well tucked up. Another with plenty of width across hindquarters, stands over a lot of ground. Used his hind quarters well on the move. Another one to watch.

3rd Lismore Brigadoon.

Breeder: Sharon DeVita & Stephen LeVan. By: Lismore Puck – CH. Lismore Anything Goes, CD, RA, CGC. Owner: **Stephen LeVan & Karen LeVan.**

14 months. Nice houndy head, dark pigment, correct bite. Long neck, shoulders OK, just a bit upright in elbow at the moment and does not have the front of 2 but this should come as he matures. Deep chest, well developed rib cage, correct length of loin. Good hind quarters, moved well.

4th Carrikaneena Mo Ghile Mear.

Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: CH. Carrickaneena's Dichu, SC – Carrickaneena Mo Chait Mo Stor. Owner: **Eileen M. Flanagan & Eileen B. Flanagan.**

Just a year old. Loved this dog's head, excellent ear carriage, well arched strong neck. At the moment he is straight in front and longer cast than others in the class. He is a very tall dog with a big frame to fill, I am sure it will take him a long time to mature which is no bad thing.

15 – 18 months Dogs.

1st Ard Rhi's Summer Solstice.

Breeder: Linda King & Margaret LaRosa. By: Lismore Puck – GCH. CH. Starkeeper's Ard Rhi's Supernova. Owner: **Rita Mae Brown & Linda King.**

16 months. A big powerful dog, kind soft expression, well held ears. Strong neck, good front. Well balanced dog with flowing lines. Excellent hind quarters, moved very well. Just a shame he curled his tail.

Novice Dogs.

1st Lonnkyle Prestige.

Breeder: Lloyd J. Simmons. By: AM. CAN. CH. Windseeker Broker – Lonnkyle Phidelity. Owner: **Lloyd J. Simmons.**

18 months. Nice head, correct bite, ears held a little flat. Strong neck, deep well filled chest of good width. Needs to settle into his big frame as upright in front yet. Deep chest and rib cage. Broad hind quarters, good tail carriage. Excellent coat texture. Loose in movement at the moment but still a very nice young dog.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs.

1st Kellykerry Barbancourt Of Aerie.

Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin & Glenn Myer. By: CH. Hill Hound Vanderbilt Of Aerie – CH. Kelly Kerry Keynote Of Aerie. Owner: **Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin & Glenn Myer.**

3 years 7 months. A lovely dog, kindest expression, dark eyes and pigment, well held ears. Strong neck flows into excellent shoulders, correct arch over loin, strong hind quarters, correct croup and tail carriage. Excellent forechest, deep chest, flowing underline well tucked up. His movement is effortless, he just powers round the ring and looks a picture. Pleased to award him **WINNERS DOG**

2nd Mythic's Mac Tire Axe.

Breeder: Anne Linden & Raven-Wolf Axelrad. By: CH. Rosslare's Sandor GCH. Mythic's Texas Pearl. Owner: **Anne Linden & Raven-Wolf Axelrad.**

2 yrs 1 month. Another nice dog. Strong neck, preferred the front and topline of 1. Deep chest well ribbed back, flowing underline. Plenty of hind angulation, good width to stifle. Moved well.

3rd Lonkyle Midnight Prowler.

Breeder: Lloyd J. Simmons. By: AM. CAN. CH. Windseeker Broker – Llonkyle Phyl. Owner: **Lloyd J. Simmons.**

18 months old so not as mature as 1 & 2, he was a little unsettled today. Loved his head, strong neck. Nice bend of elbow and good length to upper arm, good forechest. Has powerful hind quarters, which he used well on the move.

4th Shancarrick's Debonair Darragh.

Breeder: Robert & Estelle Flynn. By: CH. Gladstone's Thunder Road – GCH. CH. Shancarrick's Damara The Radiant Hooligan, CGC. Owner: **Robert & Estelle Flynn**

16 months. This boy has lots of maturing to do, very leggy at the moment and straight in upper arm which makes him straight in his front, has correct angle to pastern. He has a good topline, deep chest, flowing underline and good width across his hind quarters, correct croup. Moved OK.

American Bred Dogs.

1st Carrikaneena Ogilvy Mochroi.

Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan & Tom & Diane Hartney. By: GCH. CH. Carrickaeena Antaine Dubh, CGC – CH. Nutstown Bridie Of Carrickaneena. Owner: **Catherine Kowalski & Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.**

2 years 1 month. Lovely wedge shaped head, correct rose ears. Well muscled neck, flowing topline. Good length to upper arm although a bit upright at the moment, this will improve as he settles into his frame, he still extended on the move. Deep broad chest, good length to well sprung rib cage. Good hindquarters. Good length of leg plenty of bone. Moved out well.

2nd Carrickaneena Rooney.

Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH. CH. Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh, CGC – CH. Nutstown Aisling Of Carrickaneena. Owner: **Tom Smith & Eileen M Flanagan.**

1 year 9 months. Another with very nice head. Would prefer a longer neck. Deep chest, topline OK, correct croup, tail carried well. Good width to hind quarters. Although he was unsettled he moved well.

3rd Berrybriar Caraglen leise Ar Carrowmoragh.

Breeder: Bev & Susan Stobart, G. Bernardi & Tina Berry. By: CH. Shellane Braniff – CH. Caraglen Berwyck Lucciola. Owner: **Jeanne Patterson & Tina Berry & Mark Berry.**

5 years 2 months. A more mature dog than 1 & 2. Has a masculine head, correct rose ears. Strong neck, flat topline. Plenty of width all through, excellent forechest and depth to chest. Moved OK.

Open Dogs.

1st CAN. CH. Starkeeper Calorien Amber Declan

Breeder: Jocelyne M. Gagne. By: CH. Hound Hill Vanderbilt Of Aerie – CAN. AM. GCH. Glenamadda Starkeeper Chevonne. Owner: **Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagne.**

3 yrs 3 months. Excellent head, neat ears. Would prefer more length of neck. Plenty of forechest and deep chest, good width all through. Flowing top and underline. Good tail set and carried well. Good movement in profile coming and going. A free easy mover.

2nd CAN. CH. Baileysong Tukish De Lite.

Breeder: Theresa Duff. By: CAN. CH. Baileysong Eddible Hunk – CAN. CH. Sugarbaby Von Der Oelmuhle. Owner: **Theresa Duff.** Agent: Sarah Duff.

3 years 10 months. A different type to 1, lighter in build. Has a houndy head with soft expression, neat ears. Not the front of 1. Strong neck, good length to rib cage, flowing top line with rise over loin. Very light on his feet, free easy mover.

3rd Cnoccarne Olog Carrowmoragh.

Breeder: Emma E. Ross. By: CH. Cnoccarne Tinnalillagh – Cnoccarne Nellie Cashman Agh. Owner: **Jeanne Patterson & Emma Ross.**

3 years 3 months. Lovely head, rose ears. Good front and nice overall shape but long in loin, broad hindquarters, good angulation, moved well.

4th Tartan Terror Of Fitzwick.

Breeder: John E. Fitzgerald & J. Gagne. By: CH. Karontara Starkeeper Dylan – Starkeeper Fitzwick C's Legacy. Owner: **John E. Fitzgerald.**

4 years 2 months. A very mature boy who was looking for his owner and not moving as I am sure he can. Plenty of bone and substance, good coat texture. Would prefer a longer leg.

Winners Dog - Kellykerry Barbancourt Of Aerie.

Reserve Dog - CAN. CH. Starkeeper Calorien Amber Declan.

Puppy. 6 – 9 Months Bitches. Three very nice puppies.

1st Lismore Ard Rhi's Little Night Music.

Breeder: Stephan & Karen LeVan. By: CH. O'Lugh's Single Malt Scotch – GCH. CH. Lismore Stoneybook Roxie Hart. Owner: **Linda King & Ginger Quinn.**

8 months. Nice head, long neck into good shoulder, deep chest, good width all through, good hind quarters, standing on long legs. Moved very well for one so young.

2nd Sionna From Starstone.

Breeder: Sandra Mayrwoger. By: Ocoolio of First Avenue – Jersey From Starstone. Owner: **Julie & Christopher Schaeffer**

7 months. Such a pretty girl. Lovely head and expression, Long neck into good shoulder, nice front. Plenty of bone. Good leg length. Moved well for one so young.

3rd Lismore Dulcinea Del Toboso.

Breeder: Stephan & Karen LeVan. By: CH. O'Lugh's Single Malt Scotch – GCH. CH. Lismore Stoneybook Roxie Hart. Owner: **Stephen LeVan & Karen LeVan.**

8 months. Litter sister to 1. Similar comments but looking very leggy at the moment and not the width of her sister but has lovely angles. Unfortunately she was pacing today but I am sure when she sorts those long legs out she will be a winner.

Puppy. 9 – 12 Months Bitches .

1st Starpkeeper Aoibheann Ailis

Breeder: Jocelyne Gagne & Serena Ivanovskis. By: CH. Lismore Stoneybrook Forbidden Broadway – CAN. AM. CH. Starpkeepers Rena's Rogue, RN, CGN. Owner: **Jocelyne Gagne & Serena Ivanovskis.**

10 months. Very elegant looking bitch, typical houndy head, long strong neck, excellent shoulder placement, good front, deep chest, long in body but this balances her with her long legs. Well muscled all through. Long strong easy flowing action, moved very well. **BEST PUPPY.**

12 – 15 Month Bitches.

1st Lismore Marion Kerby

Breeder: Steve & Karen LeVan. By: CH. Cugein Ortega Of Castlekeep – Lismore Wentworth Howell. Owner: **Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin & Steve LeVan.**

12 months. Pretty head, long well muscled neck, good topline. Deep chest well sprung rib cage, correct length to loin. Excellent hind quarters. Good width all through. A well balanced bitch. Lovely free and easy mover.

2nd C'Loan Eagle Of Elkhorn.

Breeder: Tamatha McNeely-Aube. By: CH. Dun Myrica Nolan Riley Of Eagle – CH. Mor Legal War Emblem Of Elkhorn. Owner: **Tamatha McNeely-Aube.**

12 months. Not as mature as 1. Lovely dark eyes and pigment. Strong neck, topline needs to settle. Deep chest, good shape to underline. Correct course coat. Plenty of bone. Moved very well.

3rd Elkhorn's Caoimhe Of Eagle.

Breeder: Tamatha McNeely-Aube. By: CH. Dun Myrica Nolan Riley Of Eagle – CH. Mor Legal War Emblem Of Elkhorn. Owner: **Leola Leobelenz.**

12 months. Very pretty head, dark eyes and excellent ears. Good width all through, plenty of substance. Would prefer more hind angulation but this will probably come when her topline settles. Steady free mover.

4th Carrickaneena Cumann Na Mban.

Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: CH. Carrickaneena's Dichu, SC – Carrickaneena Mo Chait Mo Stor. Owner: **Eileen M. Flanagan & Eileen B. Flanagan.**

12 months. A very nice puppy but did not want to be in the ring this afternoon. Pretty head, lovely expression. Strong neck, good shoulder placement. Tight neat feet, good bone. Excellent hind quarters, moved well.

15 – 18 Months Bitches

1st Shancarrick's Darling Dubheasa.

Breeder: Robert & Estelle Flynn. By: CH. Gladstone's Thunder Road – GCH. CH. Shancarrick's Damara The Radiant Hooligan, CGC. Owner: **Robert & Estelle Flynn.**

16 months. Houndy girl standing on long legs. Long strong neck, deep chest well ribbed back, well tucked up underline. Flowing topline, correct arch over loin, plenty of angulation but not overdone. Excellent mover. Lovely young bitch.

2nd Dash Shancarrick At Aerie.

Breeder: Robert & Estelle Flynn. By: CH. Gladstone's Thunder Road – GCH. CH. Shancarrick's Damara The Radiant Hooligan, CGC. Owner: **Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin.**

Litter sister to 1. Not the depth of chest and doesn't have the angulation of her sister at the moment. She does carry her tail high which does detract from the outline. Moves OK.

Novice Bitches.

1st Mythic's Ciara A Kindred.

Breeder: Anne Linden & Raven-Wolf Axelrad. By: CH. Rosslare's Sandor – GCH. Mythic's Texas Pearl. Owner: **Anne Linden & Raven-Wolf Axelrad.**

2 years. Her first time shown. Lovely houndy head not overdone with furnishings. Strong well muscled neck, good top line with correct arch over the loin. Well filled forechest. Deep chest, well tucked up underline. Broad hind quarters, good angulation. A nicely balanced bitch with good bone and substance. Lovely mover.

2nd Elkhorn's R Nobe Gewel Of Eagle.

Breeder: Tamatha McNeely-Aube & Sam Houston McDonald. By: CH. Dun Myrica Nolan Riley Of Eagle – CH. Noble Grandin Of Eagle. Owner: **Tamatha McNeely-Aube & Sam Houston McDonald.**

2 years. Shorter in neck and prefer the forechest of 1. Good rib cage but long in loin which makes her hind quarters look tucked under. Pretty head and lovely rose ears. Good mover.

3rd Mythic's Phinney Branwen.

Breeder: Anne Linden & Raven-Wolf Axelrad. By: CH. Rosslare's Sandor – CH. Mythic's Texas Pearl. Owner: **Stuart & Susan Gilson.**

2 years. Lovely head, neat ears. Strong neck, level topline, long in loin. Excellent front and deep chest, well tucked up underline, broad quarters, tail set a bit low. Moved well.

4th CAN. CH. Baileysong Black Magic.

Breeder: Theresa Duff. By: CAN. Ch. Baileysong Olcan Odyssey – CAN. CH. Greirish Black Diamond. Owner: **Theresa Duff.** Agent: Sarah Duff.

3 years 9 months. Pretty bitch, kind expression. A little short in neck, good topline and underline. Would prefer more angulation. Good tail set. Moved well.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches. One of the best classes of the day.

1st Gladstone's Kiss Me Kate.

Breeder: Betty Johnson & Roger Johnson & Christine Johnson. By: CH. Carnasserie Chord – GCH. Gladstone's Irish Mist, SC. Owner: **Roger & Betty Johnson & Christine Johnson.**

2 years 6 months. Tall houndy bitch, beautiful head, soft expression, correct rose ears. Strong neck, correct shoulder placement, excellent forechest, deep chest well ribbed back. Lovely flowing topline, correct rise over loin. Fabulous hind quarters, so light on her feet and moves with long flowing stride. Beautiful to watch. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

2nd Lismore Lovey Wentworth Howell.

Breeder: Stephen LeVan & Karen LeVan. By: Lismore Stoneybrook Macheath – CH. Lismore Stoneybrook Nora. Owner: **Stephen LeeVan & Karen LeVan.**

4 Years 2 months. Very pretty bitch, correct shoulder, excellent front, nicely laid back upper arm, deep chest with correct underline, correct length of loin. Flowing topline with correct rise over loin. Strong well angulated hind quarters good tail carriage. A nicely balanced bitch. Free and easy mover.

3rd Lonnkyle Patent Pending.

Breeder: Lloyd J. Simmons. By: CH Lonnkyle Traveller – Windseeker Demaske At Lonnkyle. Owner: **Lloyd J. Simmons.**

2 years 7 months. Another very nice bitch, smaller than others in the class but a lovely type. Excellent head, dark eyes. Well muscled neck, plenty of forechest, deep chest, well tucked up underline. Topline OK but rises to much over the loin. Excellent width over hind quarters, moved well. A happy girl, she never stopped wagging her tail.

4th Can. GCH. Starkeeper Nuala O'Arrd Rhi.

Breeder: Jocelyne Gagne. By: GCH. CH. Ard Rhi's Aegg Of Aran – CAN. AM. CH. Glenamadda Starkeeper Clodagh. Owner: **Jocelyne Gagne & Serena Ivanovskis.**

4 years. A tall bitch looking mature. Another good head with kind expression, long neck, sweeping top line, broad quarters, correct croup and lovely long tail. Good length of upper arm, correct shoulder placement. Lovely flowing underline, correct length of loin. Moved well.

American Bred Bitches

1st Carrickaneena Bronntanas.

Breeder: Tom & Diane Hartney. By: GCH. CH. Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh, CGC – Nutstown Bridie Of Carrickaneena. Owner: **Julie L. Engstrom & Eileen M & Eileen B. Flanagan.**

2 years 1 month. An elegant tall girl, nice head, dark eyes. Good lay of shoulder, long upper arm, good front. Flowing top and underline. Has enough hind angulation but would prefer a stronger second thigh. Long legs, plenty of spring in pastern, good tight feet. Excellent coat texture. Moved out very well, I am sure she could run all day.

2nd Carrickaneena Eidhnean.

Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH. CH. Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh, CGC – Nutstown Bridie Of Carrickaneena. Owner: **Tom & Diane Hartney & Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.**

2 years 1 month. Litter sister to 1 but a different type. Such a pretty bitch, wonderful head with softest expression and tight rose ears. Strong neck, good front, deep chest. Broad hindquarters. Has good bone, good spring of pastern and tight feet as her sister above. Has more coat than her sister but still of course texture. Moved very well.

3rd Kellykerry Eabha Of Warwick.

Breeder: Josie & Wesley Lee & Glenn Myer. By: O'Lugh's Single Malt Scotch – CH. Kellykerry Zevia Of Aerie. Owner: **Dane Emerson St. Claire & Josie Lee.**

2 years 6 months. Good head, soft expression. Good neck, shoulder and front. Enough bone, feet a little flat. Topline could be firmer, underline well tucked up. Good width all through, would like and longer second thigh to give more hind angulation but still a good mover.

4th Temair's Illusive Traveler.

Breeder: Dawn Wiseman. By: GCH. CH. Lismore Stoneybrook Forbidden Broadway – Temair Saol An Turas Of Quinlan. Owner: **Dawn Wiseman.**

2 years 1 month. Liked this bitch a lot but a little ring shy and didn't manage to go over her. Very strong houndy type, looks like she could hunt all day. When standing she is a little upright in front, good topline and underline, strong hind quarters, which she used well when she got into her stride.

Open Bitches

1st Gladstone's Call Me Kelt.

Breeder: Betty Johnson & Roger Johnson & Christine Johnson. By: CH. Carnasserie Chord – GCH. Gladstone's Irish Mist, SC. Owner: **Roger & Betty Johnson & Christine Johnson.**

2 years 6 months. Litter sister to 1st in Bred By Exhibiter class and so alike. This bitch is so powerful and elegant at the same time. Love her feminine head and long strong neck. Correct flowing top and underline. Powerful front, deep chest, with good width. Good length of leg, tight feet and spring of pastern. She is such a free easy mover with long extension and drive and so true coming and going, never put a foot wrong. Beautiful hound.
WINNERS BITCH.

2nd CAN. CH. Starkeeper Granuaile's Galleon.

Breeder: Jocelyne M. Gagne. By: CAN AM. CH. Starkeeper Glenamadda Fyrenze Of Gryffindor, SC – CAN. AM. CH. Starkeeper Clodagh, Can. FC, SC. Owner: **Jocelyne Gagne & Serena Ivanovskis.**

3 years 1 month. Nice head but would prefer a smaller ear. Would like a longer neck and a little short in upper arm but has a good front. Good topline, broad hind quarters, enough angulation. Free easy mover.

3rd Carrickaneena Roisin O Cu Adohagain.

Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH. Antaine Dubh, CGC – CH. Nutstown Aisling Of Carrickaneena. Owner: **John L. & Laura M. Egan.**

1 year 8 months. A youngster in this class and a little apprehensive but I am sure will become more confident in time. Very feminine head. Smaller in size than 1 & 2. Has nice front and plenty of angulation. She was free moving with good extension.

4th CAN. Ch. Starkeeper Calorein A Diamond.

Breeder: Jocelyne Gagne. By: CH. Hound Hill Vanderbilt Of Aerie – CAN. AM. GCH. Glenamadda Starkeeper Chevonne. Owner: **Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagne.**

3 years 4 months. A heavier type bitch, very pretty head. Strong neck, flowing top and underline. Deep chest, good spring of rib. Would prefer longer length of leg and more hind angulation, but still a lovely mover.

NON REGULAR CLASSES

Field Trial Bitches

1st CH. Gladstone's Donna Marie Of Rathkeale, SC

Breeder: Betty Johnson, Roger Johnson & Christine Johnson. By: CH. Rathkeale all Me The Breeze – DC Gladstone's Maeve SC. Owner: **Betty & Roger Johnson & Christine Johnson.**

4 years 10 months. Very elegant bitch, typical head, tight rose ears, long neck, good shoulder, front and length of ribcage. Good length of leg, well angulated hind quarters, all the attributes needed for a coursing hound, I am sure she could run all day. Free easy mover. **AWARD OF MERIT.**

Veteran Classes

Veteran Bronze. 6 Years & Under 8 Years Dogs.

1st Mise Eire Callan At Kenmore.

Breeder: John & Maureen English. By: CH. Carrickaneena Tryconnell – CH. Breeder: John & Maureen English. By: CH. Carrickaneena Tryconnell – CH. Mise Eire Niamh. Owner: **Tom & Nancy Smith & John & Maureen English.**

7 years 5 months. Stood alone but well worthy of 1st place. Lovely majestic head, strong neck, good topline, plenty of width to hind quarters. Well filled front with deep chest, good underline. Long legs with correct pasterns. Good angulation to hind quarters and plenty of width to stifle. Moved well.

Veteran Silver, 8 Years & Under 9 Years Dogs.

Absent

Veteran Bronze. 6 Years & Under 8 Years Bitches. A very nice class.

1st CH. Nutstown Aisling Of Carrickaneena.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly. By: Prince Finn Of Nutstown – Pretty Daisy Of Nutstown. Owner: **Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flangan.**

6 years 1 month. This girl doesn't look her age, typical head, rose ears. Strong neck, excellent shoulder placement, well filled forechest, deep chest, well sprung rib cage. Strong hind quarters with plenty of width to stifle and second thigh. Good bone and nice tight feet. Moved very well showing of her flowing outline. A lovely girl. **BEST VETERAN.**

2nd CH. Dun Myrica Nova Of Eagle.

Breeder: Sam Houston McDonald & Joe M. Roland. By: CH. Carnasserie Coal – CH. Armaitiu Nona Of Eagle. Owner: **Sam Houston McDonald & Joe & Kathy Roland.**

6 Years 2 months. Another lovely bitch. Very nice head with rose ears and soft expression. Flowing top and underline. Broad hind quarters, good width to stifle, moved very well.

3rd GCHS. Wildisle Brie Andromeda.

Breeder: Jill Bregy, Debbie Chastain, & Beth Chastain, MD. By: CH. Wildisle Lionhart – GCHB Wildisle Brie Shining Star. Owner: **Jill Bregy & Debbie Chastain & Beth Chastain, MD.**

6 years 5 months. Prettiest head, another with lovely rose ears. Has good front, top line and underline. Excellent hind quarters, plenty of angulation. Moved well.

4th Cu Aodhagain Sheelagh Aoife.

Breeder: John L. & Laura M. Egan & Eileen M. Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH. CH. Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh – DC Carrickaneena Brigid, TD, CGC. Owner: **John L. & Laura M. Egan.**

6 years 7 months. Very houndy bitch, longer cast than previous 3 in the class. Good front, plenty of bone. Moved out well.

Veteran Silver. 8 Years & Under 9 Years Bitches.

1st CH Carrickaneena Greenore, CGC

Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH. Carrickaneena An Firic Aris – GCH. DC Carrickaneena Crionnacht, SC. Owner: **Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.**

8 years 9 months. A very elegant bitch not showing her age, fabulous head, correct ears. Strong neck, good front, deep chest, still has her topline and underline. Broad hind quarters. A very even mover. Lovey girl.

2nd CAN. AM. CH. Glenamadda Starkeeper Clodagh.

Breeder: S. Pokopenko & Jocelyne Gagne. By: CAN. AM. CH. Glenamadda Starkeeper Armagh – CAN. AM. CH Glenamadda Starkeeper U Zada, JC, FCH. Owner: **Jocelyne Gagne.**

8 years 7 months. A heavier type bitch just showing her age. Still has good underline, broad hind quarters. Moved steadily.

Veteran Gold. 9 Years & Over Bitches.

1st CH Beannaithe Evening Song Ni LI lerne.

Breeder: W. McLain, L. Darnell & T. Dunn. By: CH. Wolf Tone Mike – Lorilane's Song And Dance. Owner: **W. McLain . Darnell & T. Dunn.**

9 years 1 month. Lovey head and expression. Good front and deep chest. Still has a good topline and underline. Moved steadily.

BEST OF BREED

GCHB. Gladstone's Irish Mist, SC.

Nearly 6 years. Wonderful wedge shaped head with soft expression, dark eyes. Strong neck, excellent shoulders and well filled front. Good angulation to upper arm, deep chest and flowing underline, good width all through. Long legs, good bone and correct angle to pasterns. Lovely topline with correct rise over the loin. Excellent broad hindquarters with plenty of width to stifle and second thigh. She is well muscled and looks very fit. Movement was free and easy a picture to watch in profile. An overall well balanced wolfhound that didn't put a foot wrong. **Was very pleased to award her BEST OF BREED.**

BEST OPPOSITE SEX

CH. Lonnkyle Traveller.

4 years and looking very mature. Masculine head with kind expression. Strong neck, well laid shoulder and excellent forechest. Deep chest, well sprung rib cage well ribbed back, correct length of loin. Broad hind quarters, plenty of hind angulation. Well off for bone. Excellent coarse coat in lovely condition. **Very pleased to award him BEST OPPOSITE SEX.**

AWARDS OF MERIT

GCH. Lismore Stoneybrook Forbidden Broadway.

5 years 7 months. A big boy, strong masculine head, deep chest, deep well filled chest. Excellent bone. Good topline. Free and easy mover.

CH. Gladstone's Donna Marie of Rathkeale

See also winner of Field Trial bitches class.

SELECT DOG

CH. Carrickaneena Dearthair, JC.

2 years 1 month. Very nice head, soft expression, small rose ears. Strong neck, well placed shoulder, good forechest. Excellent bone. Deep long rib cage, correct loin, strong well angulated hind quarters. He is a very good mover with long reach and drive. **Also Best Gait.**

SELECT BITCH.

CH. Lismore Gracie Allen.

4 years 2 months. A very nice type. Lovely head, correct ears. Strong neck, good shoulder placement, well filled front and deep chest. A lovely outline, strong hind quarters, correct croup. Free and easy flowing movement. A very nice bitch.

Non Regular Classes.

Stud Dog

1ST CH. Gladstone's Thunder Road.

2nd GCH Lismore Stoneybrook Forbidden.

3rd CH. Lismore Puck.

Brood Bitch

1st GCBH. Gladstone's Irish Mist, SC.

2nd GCH. Lismore Stoneybrook Roxie Hart, SC.

3rd GCHS. Wildisle Brie Andromeda.

4th GCH. Lismore Lvey Wentworth Howell.

Generations.

1st Gladstone's Maeve, SC, JOR.

Best Gait.

CH. Carrickaneena Deathair, JC.

Best Head.

CH. Carrickaneena Anna Liffey. GCG.

Best Hound With Irish Spotting

Carrickaneena Heart Of The Banshee.

Brace.

1st CH. Carrickaneena Greenore. CGC.

CH. Carrickaneena Anna Liffey. CGC.

2nd CAN. CH. Starkeeper Calorien Amber Declan.

CAN, CH Starkeeper Calorien A Diamond.

Team

1st Starkeeper Aoibheann Ailis.

CAN. GCH. Starkeeper Nuala O' Ard Rhi.

CAN. CH. Starkeeper Granuaile's Galleon.

CAN AM. CH. Glenamadda Starkeeper Clodagh.

Judge – Diane Redfern