IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE GARDEN STATE 20TH SPECIALTY SHOW Sunday and Monday, October 29 & 30, 2023

Veteran Sweepstakes and Regular Sweepstake Judge Glenn (Herb) Myer

I would like to thank the IWAGS club for inviting me to Judge their veteran and puppy sweepstakes. Thank you to Pat Reilley, Eileen Flanagan, Maureen English and their show committee for all their hard work. I would like to thank the exhibitors for the entry and also my two stewards. The show grounds were beautiful.

There were normal minor faults. Temperaments were very good. I like movement, and found that some moved soundly but lacked extension when viewed from the side, others completely lost their outline on the move. Some ears, tails and toplines could be better. Coats were very good.

Veteran Bronze, 6 Years & Under Years Dogs

(1) GCH CH Shancarrick's Debonair Darragh - Nice outline, nice neck and topline, nicely angulated. Moved well, with long stride. (Best in Veteran Sweepstakes)

(2) CH Lagacy's Starkeeper Silverado Spirit, RN. - Another nice veteran, good topline and neck, moved well, and good bone.

(3) CH Nightwing's Headhunter - Nice topline, nice longneck, good ears, and good type.

(4) Carrickaneena Lucht Siull - He is rather straight in the rear, moved well, but carried his tail up spoiling his outline.

Veteran Bronze 6 Year & Under 8 Year Bitches

(1) GCH Shancarricks Darling Dubheasa - Nice small ears, nice long neck, well arched, good outline, moved excellent. (Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes)

(2) CH ARD RHIS Summer Solace - Another nice veteran bitch, good outline, moved well.

(3) GCH CH Shancarrick's Darling Devnet - Good outline, nice ears, moved well.

(4) Gemini's Irish Queen of Hearthound - Pretty head, a bit straight in front.

Sweepstakes Puppy 6-9 Months Dogs

(1) Carrickaneena Brennan on the Moor - Nice, well built puppy, good neck and topline, each time he moved around the rings, he looked better and better.

(2) Carrickaneena Robert Emmet - Very much like No.1 puppy, but did not move as good.

(3) Penchattan Chumbawbawumba Mua No Nittany - Black puppy, shapely puppy, I would like to see more bone.

(4) Carrickaneena Fergus Mac Roich - Well angulated front and rear. He did not move well today.

9-12 Months Dogs

(1) Lismore Nightwing's ZS28 Camaro - Good bone, good angulated, moved well. Good size and shape looking forward to watching him mature.

(2) Red King Del Mangialupl - Nice outgoing puppy, good ears, nice shape, and moved well.

Sweepstakes 12-15 Months Dogs

(1) Taliesin's Beul-Aithris of Sceolan Fitb - Dark brindle, sound puppy, balanced, both ends covered ground. He out moved all the other puppies today. (Best in Sweepstakes)

Sweepstakes Puppy 6-9 Months Bitches

(1) ARD RHI'S ALKAPHRAH - Good outline, nice head, good ears, good angulation, moved well.

(2) Penchanttan Kaikamahine Ohana Soul of the Banshee - Black puppy with nice outline, topline a bit straight, moved okay.

(3) Penchattan O KA Wahine Koho Little bit of Sunshine - Very much like her sister.

(4) Carrickaneena Lily Kempson - Nice puppy, moved well, heavy shoulders.

Sweepstakes Puppy 9-12 Months Bitches

(1) Starkeeper Whitewitch Wicca at Silver Thorne - Nice ears, well angulated in front and rear, and moved well.

(2) Hops-N-Hounds Aoife of the Forbidden Forest - Very pretty, balanced bitch, nice head, and moved well.

Sweepstakes 12-15 Month Bitches

(1) Aelwen Aerie at Shancarrick - Excellent type, very sound, free mover. Lovely head and expression, nice strong quarters. (Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes)

(2) Fleur Magnus Cor. - Nice long neck, good topline, good width through the stifle, moved well.

(3) Taliesin's Baintighearn - Good length of neck, good body lines and bend of stifle. Movement was good. She looked a little short.