

Irish Setter Association, England Open Show, 4th June 2023

Judge: *Miss Laura Kolbach*

Main Results:

Best in Show	Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW
Reserve Best in Show	Sixoaks Leading Lady
Best Opposite Sex	Sixoaks Leading Lady
Best Puppy In Show	Clonageera Its A New Dawn At Heathclare
Best Veteran In Show	Strathmead Huckleberry Of Settesoli

Best Dog	Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW
Reserve Best Dog	Rivebrue Soldier On
Best Puppy Dog	Copper's MidsummersNight's Dream Imp SWE
Best Veteran Dog	Strathmead Huckleberry Of Settesoli

Best Bitch	Sixoaks Leading Lady
Reserve Best Bitch	Sh Ch Jetsetter Cristalle To Polmennor JW imp Rus
Best Puppy Bitch	Clonageera Its A New Dawn At Heathclare
Best Veteran Bitch	Gwendariff Lily The Pink

RESULTS/CRITIQUES

First of all many thanks to the ISAE committee for my invitation to judge at their breed open show, it was a long wait and I was looking forward to it very much. A big thanks also to my helpful and knowledgeable stewards Pat and Paul who kept the ring moving seamlessly throughout the day. Finally a huge thank you to the exhibitors for giving me a good entry, allowing me to judge their dogs and taking my decisions sportingly.

This time there was only one suspicious bite but rear movements have certainly gotten worse since my last appointments and affected my placings. All dogs were presented in lovely clean condition.

I enjoyed my day in the sun surrounded by my beloved breed tremendously - and lunch was delicious too!

DOGS

Minor puppy dog (1,1)

Puppy dog (4,1)

1st Berry & Morris' Copper's Midsummer Night's Dream (Imp Swe) - 11 months old boy of very nice type, already well bodied up. Nice head with beautiful expression, skull could be a shade less prominent but he's just young and lots will happen. Good front construction with plenty of forechest, well ribbed back, with very good length and depth of body. When he decides, he gives a ground-covering free stride. Nice coat coming through. **BPD**, in the challenge for BPIS he lost out on the move to the more collected bitch puppy.

2nd Mombaerts' Riverwood Very Much Wanted - almost 10 months old, another with plenty of type. Very nice shape on the stack. Nice head proportions with a kind but cheeky expression. Lovely arch of neck. Good front, ample forechest, nice shoulder lay-back. Very good, matching angulations fore and aft. Would prefer better feet. Beautiful coat texture and colour. Moved okay, needs to strengthen in the rear but time is on his side. Well handled.

3rd Bentley's Penclippin Jubilee Flame - another nice puppy unlucky to meet the other two.

Junior dog (7,1)

1st Levene & Lewis' Quensha Remember My Name - what a lovely outline on this one year old. Well boned and beautifully constructed, no exaggeration to be seen. Gorgeous head with a wonderful expression. Good length of neck, very nice forehead, good depth of chest and straight front. Well ribbed back and a firm topline that he kept on the move too. Nicely angulated fore and aft. Soundest mover in the class, with good reach and drive from his well muscled quarters. Good tail carriage and sympathetically handled.

2nd Parsons' Quensha Thinking Out Loud At Bransett - litter brother to first and very similar, just a tad heavier all over at this stage. Nice masculine head with dark cheeky eyes, proper forechest and good front construction. Very nice bone. Deep all through and slight slope to his topline. In very good muscle and coat condition. Moved well with his matching front and hind angulations to gain him this place in the class. Just preferred the racier appearance of first at this point of development.

3rd Berry & Morris' Copper's Midsummer Night's Dream (Imp Swe)

4th Loganrish Out On The Town

5th Zakhan's Diamond Jack

Yearling dog (0,0)

Maiden dog (2,0)

1st Parsons' Quensha Thinking Out Loud At Bransett - see JD 2nd

2nd Holehan's Loganrish Out On The Town - 13 months old and a very appealing dog with an eye-catching side gait. Pretty head with typical expression, good front assembly, nice length and depth to body. Moves well, just needs to tighten up behind but that will hopefully come. Very nice coat colour and texture. Really liked him, would prefer a few pounds more to complete the picture.

Novice dog (3,1 w/d)

1st Parsons' Quensha Thinking Out Loud At Bransett - see JD 2nd

2nd Holehan's Loganrish Out On The Town - see MD 2nd

Graduate dog (4,2)

1st Bentley's Astleyview Coming Home To Penclippin - Liked him on the stack. Good head on this boy although would prefer a bit more stop and a shade deeper eye colour. Nice body proportions, appreciated his length. Good front, very nice topline and croup. Great rear angulation. Nice coat texture and colour. Moved really well in profile, not as steady when viewed from behind.

2nd - Berry, Morris & Fitzmaurice's Brinara Country Boy - really nice type and loved his shape, such a balanced boy. Appealing and chiselled head, expressive eyes, which could be just a tad darker. Ample forechest and straight front, well ribbed back and good topline. Sound mover but wasn't the happiest in the ring today unfortunately.

Postgraduate dog (3,1)

1st Beresford's Jetsetter Wind Of Dreams (Imp Rus) - one I have judged before and done well. I still like him lots, he presents an unexaggerated picture, unfortunately he was a bit proud of his tail today. Racy, with substance. He is a pretty boy who has lots to say with his eyes. Good forehand construction, well ribbed back and great over the loin and croup. Just the right amount of angulations and firm muscling. Excels on the move, driving around with ease, holding his topline.

2nd Richardson's Bluesprings Now I'm Here At Forestfire - another very nice boy, nice length to him. Very nicely shaped head with alert eyes. Very good forehand construction and a matching rear, nice sloping topline. Carries himself really well on the move, holding his shape. Would prefer better coordination of the rear when viewed from behind. In lovely coat and condition.

Limit dog (4,0)

1st Brown's Riverbrue Soldier On - beautiful type and everything just fits together, very balanced all over, with no exaggeration. Lovely head

with expressive eyes. Great body with plenty of forechest, good depth of brisket and long ribcage. Firm over the loin and good over the croup. Symmetrical angulation fore and aft. Super mover with good reach and drive and a very accurate footfall. **RBD**

2nd Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel) - different style to 1st but a very correctly built boy. Good head, well placed shoulders, generous amount of forechest, great depth and well ribbed back. Firm topline at all times. A sound mover using his muscled quarters well, moving on an easy stride. Could have slightly better feet. In lovely coat and condition. Cleverly handled.

3rd Williamson's Bluespring Picture This

4th Loganrish Let's Go Crazy

Open dog (2,1)

1st Russell's Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW - lovely type of dog, all mature now. Very clean outline and so much to like about him, everything just fits together seamlessly. Clean masculine head with lovely expression, good length of neck, well laid shoulders, plenty of forechest, deep brisket and well ribbed back. Nice feet. Great idea to get a runner for him today as he moved out well from his well angulated and strong quarters, with a correctly carried tail. Beautiful coat and condition. Outmoved a bitch I love for Best In Show. **BD, BIS**

Veteran dog (3.2)

1st Russell's Strathmead Huckleberry of Settesoli - one of the best movers on the day. Such a well made dog, with a super head with kind expression, very handsome. Nice forehand, good depth of chest, great forechest, good topline and nice over the croup. Pleasing rear construction, good tail set but carriage could be slightly lower on the move. Sound mover, went really well with good reach and drive, covering the ground with ease. Shown in lovely coat. **BVD, BVIS.**

BITCHES

Minor puppy bitch (1,0)

1st Prangle's Clonageera Its a New Dawn At Heathclare - well grown 7 months old puppy with a balanced appearance. Proportionate head that still needs to break. Very nice low ear set, strong neck, excellent forechest, deep chested and well ribbed back. Adequate angulations, needs to drop into her rear quarters but that will come. Moves really well and coordinated on an easy stride, which helped her to win BPIS over a very nice dog puppy. Shown in good coat and condition and well handled. **BPB, BPIS**

Puppy bitch (2,0)

1st Prangle's Clonageera Its a New Dawn At

Heathclare - winner of MPB

2nd Bentley's Penclippin Celtic Ashore - 1 year old, nicely constructed girl with a beautiful coat colour. Pretty in head with kind eyes. Good front and enough depth, just the right amount of angulation, nothing overdone about her. Moves well with a ground covering stride but untidier in the rear than 1st. Looking forward to see her mature.

Junior bitch (7,1)

1st Hall's Riverbrue Ophelia Love Glennara - 14 months old, what an eye-catching girl she is. Liked her size and her unexaggerated appearance. Nice head, lovely raised brows. Good length of neck leading into a well laid shoulder, Liked her length and good strong rear, correctly angulated fore and aft. Stands on neat feet, so rarely seen these days. Super colour and in great condition. Moved exceptionally well.

2nd Markey's Yokohama Lofty To Evenflow (Imp Pol) - similar in type to 1st. Good head on her, would prefer tighter eyes but she has a typical expression. Super forehand with good shoulders and plenty of forechest and well ribbed back. Firm in loin, croup could be slightly better. Symmetrical angulations enabled her to move out well, just less collected today than 1st.

3rd Hopewell's Krasny Angel Rose

4th Zakhan's Diamond Queen

5th Corranroo Viennese Waltz To Shirlilah

Yearling bitch (4,0)

1st Roberts' Polmennor Castaspell JW - built on very clean lines and super pretty with the most beautiful eyes. Racy and with substance, liked her balance on the stack very much. Good length of neck, decent front assembly, well ribbed back. Strong topline that she kept at all times. Correct angulation fore and aft which she used well on the move, went around the ring with reach and drive and so light on her feet.

2nd Coleman's Camaling Rose Royale - different style to 1st but lots to like. Well made with a good head and nice expression. Strong neck, plenty of forechest and a good front, firm over the loin and kept her shape nicely on the move. Nice muscle tone. Very good and efficient mover. Just preferred 1st's overall balance. Well handled.

3rd Markey's Yokohama Lofty To Evenflow (Imp Pol)

4th Pollnac New Mircle

Maiden bitch (1,0)

1st Rorke's Zakhan's Queen Of Hearts - well made girl. Nice head, slightly broad in skull, but retains a sweet expression with her dark eyes. Liked her length of neck, smooth shoulders and neat feet. Well ribbed back, nice length and depth of body. Would prefer more forechest and a better croup.

Well angulated behind and in great coat. Moved with ease and soundness around the ring.

Novice bitch (4,2)

1st Greenwood's Carnbargus Happy Returns - nice outline on this girl and well angulated. Good head with really nice expression. Neck long enough and good front construction. Good depth of brisket and good ribcage. Slightly arched, strong loin. Could have better feet. Moved well with reach and drive.

2nd Rorke's Zakhan's Queen Of Hearts - MB 1st

Graduate bitch (7,1)

1st Heron-O'Brian's Bluesprings Christina At Caskeys - what a lovely girl this is, and not one I recall seeing before. Beautifully sculpted head with a wonderful Irish expression. Strong through the body with a great front assembly and well ribbed back. Firm and sloping topline, great croup, good width of thigh, short from hock to heal and perfect tail carriage. Would prefer better feet and a bit less weight on her. Powered around the ring with panache. I was quite taken by her.

2nd Hall's Glennara Cherry Cola JW - another nice girl, very stylish. Longer cast than 1st. Nice head and expression. Smooth neck into shoulder, good depth and long ribcage, firm topline and nice over the croup. Would like to see a shade tighter feet. Moves really well from her strong quarters on a smooth ground-covering stride. Sympathetically handled.

3rd Heather's Sixoaks My Fair Lady JW

4th Corranroo Hot Sensation At Shirlilah

5th Lochlorien Unforgotten

Post graduate bitch (3,0)

1st Parsons' Forfarian Flutter Yer Lashes - nice shape, no exaggeration here. Sweet head on this girl with kind expression, best front in the class. Decent forechest, nice shoulder lay-back. Good depth and held a firm topline on the move. Falls away a shade over the croup. Just the right amount of angulation. Well muscled rear, moved soundly with good reach and drive.

2nd Bouttell & Burbridge's Ixia Snow Vixen - nice type. Very pretty girl, nicely sculpted head with dark eyes and raised brows - preferred her head to 1st. Shorter coupled than the winner. Well made all through. Good length of neck, nice shoulders, would prefer better return of upper arm. Sloping topline and correctly carried tail. Moved well, cleverly handled.

3rd Borthwick's Lotushill Scotch and Wry

Limit bitch (6,3)

1st Heather's Sixoaks Leading Lady - just what I was looking for. Fabulous head with chiselling and such expressive eyes. Racy and with substance. Deep chested with excellent ribcage, strong over

the loin and with a firm topline. Symmetrical in front and rear angulations and with super muscle tone. Everything just flows, no lumps and bumps. Moved really well with great footfall, true, confident and happy, with her head held high. A well constructed, unexaggerated girl who just stole my heart on the day. **BB, RBIS**

2nd Jones' Gwendariff Chilli Powder - all mature in appearance and a different style to 1st. Good head and kind in eye, strong neck, well filled forechest. Would prefer more length in loin. Moderate angulations fore and aft which she used really well and moved very enthusiastically in the heat. Falls away slightly over the croup. In great coat and condition and well handled.

3rd Heron-O'Brian's Bluesprings Sunday Girl

Open bitch (5,1)

1st Roberts' Sh Ch Jetsetter Cristalle To Polmennor JW (Imp Rus) - another lovely girl here, very feminine and pretty in head. Lengthy neck, great front assembly, deep chested, excellent ribbing. Fabulous feet. Super over the croup and keeps her topline well on the move, despite being longer cast. Front construction matches her rear. Went around with great enthusiasm and outmoved the others in the class to gain 1st place. **RBB**

2nd Frampton & Piggins Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead - another appealing girl with a clean outline. Nice head with raised brows and

very sweet expression from her dark eyes. Good reach of neck, ample forechest and well laid shoulders and good over the croup. Firm body with good bone and paints a balanced picture stood. In super coat and condition. She moved really well with her young handler today.

3rd Fox' Kerryfair Special Diamond

Veteran bitch (4,1)

1st Bougen's Gwendariff Lily The Pink - a neat veteran girl, just over 7 years old. Good head with an alert expression. Well built all over and in hard condition. Deep chest and long ribcage, strong over the loin. Matching front and rear angulations, hence moves on an effortless stride, so light on her feet. Deep coat colour. Handler tends to overstretch her at times out of pure excitement but it doesn't take away from the qualities. **BVB**

2nd Stevenson's Lochlorien True Detective Is Andley - 8.5 years old and another nice girl in good bloom for age. Doesn't require much stacking as she's well made. Proportionate head, a shade loose eyes today. Moderate neck, deep in brisket, well sprung ribs and strong back, producing a firm topline. Strong rear quarters, carried herself efficiently around the ring.

3rd Waterton's Sandstream Welcome Breeze JW ShCM - preferred this girl for type, lovely veteran but couldn't match the others' movement today.

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