

## **BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL DOG SHOW – Judge Mrs A Waugh**

I was not really looking forward to judging but found that the breed is in a better place exhibitwise than I had anticipated. The same cannot be true about our falling number of exhibitors which is most worrying.

A proportion of the entry had poor heads. Too narrow in upper skull and lacking in a good stop with eyes too closely set. Body balance varied too. This means that the depth of body should not be deeper than the length of leg. A Cairn should never be described as compact or cobby or appear low to ground and long in body. There should be some daylight under this dog. It should appear agile with a balance between body length, height at the shoulder and leg length. Moderate is the best word to describe a Cairn.

SBD (1 – 1 Abs )

MPD ( 1 ) 1 – SHANNON, STORR & MIDDLEHURST Brenndarcy It's Magic A delightful 6mth wheaten, with a good head, well constructed body, true and confident on the move. Promising. Reminded me of his sire whom I judged as a puppy in 2004

PD ( 1 ) 1 – HOGARTY Cadagio Super Trouper 11mth red br., well grown, ex. head and expression, soundly made body in good condition, strong propulsion from rear when viewed in side action. An exciting prospect. Best Puppy

JD ( 2 ) 1 – THOMAS Tom Tricks Jocan Ty Cadno (Swed Imp) Here I compare the two dogs. Both moved well and true. Both showed equally well and were presented in good condition. My deciding factor here was on heads. Jocan had a better formed skull and a more typical expression.

2 – MUNDAY Lentrica Mystic Warrior

YD ( 4 – 1 Abs ) 1 – KEEVES Seveek Carry On The Dream. Pleasing correctly formed head with typical cheeky expression. In short coat of correct texture. Moved well if a bit too exuberant at times.

2 – PEERS Tweedisle Charismatic Guy Immature in head. Growing a new coat but very short at present. Carried his topline well on the move which gave him the advantage over the 3rd dog.

3 – SAICH Lindcoly Marvellous Trevour

PGD ( 3 – 1 Abs ) 1 – PEERS Tweedisle Jaunty Lad gr br. Well formed head gd. Mouth and eye, correct in colour position and shape. Balanced well constructed body in good coat and condition. Moved well all ways.

2 – BUBB Hjohoo's Speak up for Hjourself (Swed Imp) wh.br. who needs ring training. good quality coat, passable movement. Showed well enough.

LD ( 7 – 1 Abs ) 1 – WEINBERGER Cruzo Chorister with Correnie gr.br. Correct head with very good stop, mouth and eye, on the tall side but with ex body balance, level topline held well, correct ribcage, pleasing hind quarters. True movement.

2 – DENNIS, GODDARD & WAITES Good Times Ahead with Oudenarde red br. nicely constructed head and expression, well placed eyes and good mouth. Strong outline, moved well. I was splitting hairs here as both dogs were equally good. The deciding factor was the keener expression of the 1st but I could see them changing places another day.

3 – INETT & HARRISON Carradine In 'n Out Mr Sprout

OD (4) 1 – FIRTH Ch Cairngold Chico JW very smart red, attractive head, dk eye and good expression, sufficient bone, correct front, good reach of neck with the length of leg I like to see. Clean outline held well at all times. Today moved with good drive, ex showman. CC

2 – FELTERS & RUMENS Landbuck Kingsman dk.br, Masculine in outlook, good head with correct eye and good mouth, presented in good coat, balanced body, slightly smaller than 1st. Flowed around the ring with freedom. RCC

3 – WEINBERGER Cruzó Copper Coin for Correnie

VD (1 – 1Abs)

SBB (3) 1 – MCINTYRE Cannwood Celtic Charm ,cr dk pts, lovely typical head and expression, in good coat, moved well both ways.

2 – HIAM Carradine Dottie, head not quite as pleasing as 1st and smaller in stature. In good body condition. very free in movement

3 – METCALF-SAULT Cannwood Quiet Reflections

MPB (3 – 2 Abs) 1 – BUBB Wandris Strike A Light gr br, with a pleasing head construction, good mouth and eyes. level topline held well, moved better in front than behind.

PB (4) 1 – KEEVES Seveek License To Dream ,red br. 11mths at the leggy stage but balanced immature body. level topline and gd. tailset. Head proportions all correct if short of furnishings, short coat of good quality, true mover but a bit of a handful to show. BPB

2 – OSBORN Tweslam Be Gin The Magic (AI) 9 mth red wh. very pretty feminine head of typical proportions, mouth and eye also good, small ears well positioned, in good correct coat. She also was a handful as she was not always as one with her handler. Moved better in front than behind and not the topline of 1st.

3 – SAICH Lindcoly Turning Back Time

JB (3) 1 – SOPER Elitecharm Showgirl wh br. aptly named showing well at all times. Pleasing head, not a big bitch but has a well balanced body, short of coat at present. Strode out well in tune with her handler.

2 – SHANNON – Doonrae Rebel Rebel Among Brenndarcy, again aptly named for a different reason from 1st. red br. with a truly lovely head and expression in ex coat, does not have quite the scope of 1st but in many ways typical of the breed. Movement o k.

3 – SAICH Miss A Lindcoly Ocean Dream

YB (7 – 1 Abs) 1 – PETTS Rasken's Joan Jett for Doonrae (Swed Imp) red wh. feminine head of good proportions and construction, well made balanced body with ex angulations and well developed second thigh enabling her to move true and with great ease and this was my deciding factor in giving her the RCC

2 – OSBORN Tweslam Days of Magic red dk pts, upstanding bitch with clean balanced outline. well formed head, mouth, eye colour, coat and body all correct. Moved well enough to gain this position in a good competitive class.

3 – KEEVES Seveek Everlasting Dream

PGB (6 – 3 Abs) I found this class difficult to judge for varying reasons.

1 – BUBB Hjhoo's How Easy Hjo Please Me (Swed Imp) dk br feminine bitch with a well made head gd. Stop, eye colour and mouth. Presented in good coat and body condition.moved with freedom in side gait and showed well

2 – BATEMAN & RAVENHILL Carradine Mon Mon Sherry, pleasing head, in good coat Did not always carry her topline well on the move .This also applied to the 3rd in this class.

3 – METCALF-SAULT Cannwood Call Me Aggie

LB ( 6 – 1 Abs) 1 – CLARKE Cairngold Chakira by Lentrica, cream,with a pretty and feminine head of good construction, everything correct, balanced body of ex proportions, strong clean outline, presented in peak condition in both body and coat, moved around the ring showing her excellent topline and true quality. BCC,BOB and G1 in the Terrier Group. Well done!

2 – FIRTH Cairngold Chiquitita red dk pts. So like her litter sister and so unlucky to meet her on a day she was on top form. Everything correct from nose to tail, gd. balanced body and ex .movement but unlike her sister she was distracted by the posters on the walls and therefore did not give the performance of her sister. A lovely bitch nevertheless.

3 – BATEMAN Carradine Fizz Bomb

OB ( 10 – 4 Abs) 1 – THOMAS Tycadno Yours Truly br. so lovely and difficult to fault, a slightly heavier type than I usually prefer but here she could not be denied this placing. Her head is gorgeous and so typical in expression. She handles so well on the table with everything correct. Her bearing and movement was faultless so true and powerful as she moved around the ring. She also showed well to win this excellent class.

2 – YATES-JOHNSON Pendley Dinah gr br. A lighter built bitch with a typical and correct head and expression, well made body of good proportion. Presented well. level topline good tailset. Moved very well in profile but made a few erratic movements fore and aft—so was not as consistent here as the 1st but has so many good qualities.

3 – INETT, CLAYTON & HARRISON Carradine Jo

VB ( No Entries)

Judge Ann Waugh