Birmingham National Dog Show Judge Mr Peter Owen

Many thanks to the society for the invitation & hospitality shown, my 2 stewards who kept things running smoothly & the exhibitors for their entries & distances travelled.

Special Beginners Dog
No entries.

Minor Puppy Dog
No entries.

Puppy Dog (1)
1) **Shopland's Sanderfield On The Rocks For Cherrycrack (Imp Fin)** 11 month old well balanced dark red brindle. Liked his head with good stop & pleasing expression, good reach of neck, level topline. Needs to settle on the move, but has time. In good coat. A promising youngster. Pleased to award **BPIB**

Junior Dog
No entries.

Post Graduate Dog (1, 1a)
Limit Dog (5, 1a)
1) **Ballinger's Cloverbrook Game Set NMatch** Grey brindle with nice head & keen expression. He has a good reach of neck, level topline & good tailset. Good front & rear quarters. Nicely presented & moved well.
2) **Clarke 's Furythor Mr Bojangles By Lentrica** Balanced dark brindle with a pleasing head, neck, topline & tail-set. In good coat. Good showman. A close decision.
3) **Lucas' Seveek Country Lad**

Open Dog (4, 1a)
1) **Firth's Ch Cairngold Chico JW Last** judged & awarded RCC to this d in 2021. I am pleased to say the comments made then still apply. Today, he was on top form & didn't put a foot wrong & I was delighted to award him the DCC – which I later learnt was his 30
A credit to his owners. He maintains a lovely profile, with a strong head & keen expression. He is well balanced with a good length of neck & level topline. He covered the ground with ease & maintained his lovely profile on the move. **DCC**
2) Shannon, Storr & Middlehurst's Brenndarcy It's Magic (ai) Liked this light red as a youngster & pleased to see he is fulfilling his early potential. He is nicely balanced with a lovely head, good neck into a level topline with a well set on tail. Good showman who moved with drive. **RDCC**
3) **Dennis, Goddard & Waites' Ch Good Times Ahead With Oudenarde**

Veteran Dog
No entries.

Special Beginners Bitch (1)
1) **Metcalf-Sault's Cannwood Quiet Reflections** Grey brindle b who has a nice head & expression. She has a good neck, topline & tail-set. Shown in a good coat & moved steadily around the ring. **Best Special Beginners**

Minor Puppy Bitch (1)
1)Saich's Lindcoly Just A Dram 9 month red feminine baby shown in a good coat. Moved okay once settled – has time on her side.

Puppy Bitch (2)

1) **Saich's Lindcoly Singing Angela** Nice red brindle pup shown in a full jacket. Animated pup, enjoying her day.
2) **Dennis & Waites' Svendalens Skye Lantern Nicely** balanced baby with a feminine head. Not as mature as 1. Has time on her side.

Junior Bitch (1)
1)Petts' Doonrae Tuesday's Child Cream b with a lovely profile & in a good jacket. She has a nicely proportioned feminine head with a good reach of neck, level topline & well set tail. She is nicely constructed & in good condition. Moved & handled well.

Post Graduate Bitch (9, 3a)
1) **Shannon & Storr's Brenndarcy Witches Promise** Pretty Red brindle b who presented a nice outline & was well constructed. In lovely coat & condition. Moved & showed well.
2) **Saich's Lindcoly Picture Perfect Balanced** wheaten brindle with a nice head, good reach of neck & topline.
3) **Smith's Cloverbrook Shining Star Over Gethlee**

Limit Bitch (4)
1) **Yates-Johnson's Pendley Sea Breeze** This b caught my eye as she entered the ring. She is a lovely type, so animated & presents a beautiful balanced outline with a gorgeous feminine head, She has a good length of neck into a level topline which she held on the move. She is so well constructed. Moved with drive & covered the ground with purpose. Presented in an excellent jacket. Very attentive to her handler. Delighted to award her the **BCC and BOB**

2) **Dolan's Glenrood Midnight Spell** Dark brindle b shown in good coat & condition. She has a nice head with good neck, topline & tailset. Moved well both ways. Good showgirl who was well handled.
3) **Robinson's Cruzo Crystal Ocean**

Open Bitch (6, 3a)
1) **Firth's Ch Cairngold Chiquitita Beautifully** proportioned red b who has a lovely feminine head & delightful expression. She has a good reach of neck leading into a level topline with a correct tailset. She moved well in both directions & covered the ground with drive. She was well presented with a lovely jacket. Pleased to her award her the **RCC.**
2) **Hooton & Hughes' Penticharm It's My Party Well** presented grey brindle in a full coat. She has a beautiful feminine head & expression & is so well put together. She moved & showed well. Close decision.
3) **Saich's Lindcoly Witches Brew**

Veteran Bitch (2) Not a lot to separate these 2 lovely veterans who could change places on another day. I just felt 1 had the edge today.
1) **Metcalf-Sault's Cannwood Call Me Aggie Wheaten** b with a nice head & expression shown in good condition & shown in a lovely coat. Moved well. **Best Veteran**
2) **Smith's Cannwood Misty Dawn At Gethlee Same** comments apply, just preferred the head of 1.

JUDGE: Peter Owen