

## **CRUFTS – Judge Mrs C M Roberts**

**A very big thank you to Crufts for this very prestigious judging appointment. What an honour and the pinnacle of anyones judging career, and what an absolutely fabulous day in the Cairn ring.**

**Thank you to all of the exhibitors, both from home and from abroad, and thank you to my stewards, Kim and Ken, who kept me on the straight and narrow most of the time.**

**The quality of the majority of the Cairns was excellent.**

**I think that this was a very unique day for the Cairn Breed.**

**On a general note, movement could have been better. Quite a few dogs had jumbled or missing teeth and some had dirty teeth! Coats were generally very good, but there were a few open coats, and some had ‘products’ on their coats, which hadn’t been groomed out properly. Temperaments of our breed were sound.**

### **VETERAN DOG – Entries 5**

1<sup>st</sup> Kintons, Ch. Woodthorpe I know the Code. 9yr old dark brindle. Love his masculine head and expression, Good reach of neck, strong level topline. Good depth of brisket, well muscled hind quarters. Moved and showed well. BV & RDCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Jansen-Kalshoven, NL/INT/CAN/AM GR CH Nordcairn’s Rocket Man (IMP DEN) 7yr old wheaten with dark points, with the best of coats. A size smaller than 1<sup>st</sup>, but well proportioned. Good mouth, masculine head and expression. Good shoulder placement and depth in brisket. Strong topline and tailset. Well muscled quarters, which allowed him to go around the ring with ease.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lamb & Saltmarsh, Birselow Dark Charmer for Macmoon ShCM VW. 9 yr old dark brindle, good head, well proportioned, level topline, good tailset, well muscled quarters, moved with drive.

### **MINOR PUPPY DOG – No Entries.**

### **PUPPY DOG – Entries 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Jones & Arnolds, Tycadno Tom Foolery – Just 2 weeks short of 12 months. Well made wheaten, nice head and expression, firm topline, good tailset. Well balanced. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ballingers, Cloverbrook Game Set and Match. 10 month old, grey brindle. Strong masculine head. Nicely placed shoulders, deep brisket. Long in loin, which spoils his balance and conformation.

### **JUNIOR DOG – Entries 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Hiam’s Carradine Arfa Pint JW. Red brindle in good coat. Good head with well set ears, good depth of brisket, level topline and good tailset.. Strong hind quarters making for good movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Asmyhr’s Corynthean Sunspotter at Motoppen. Wheaten, another in good coat. Not a lot between him and the 1<sup>st</sup>, very similar conformation and movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon’s King’s Scotch and Soda Glen Brullemail. Masculine head and expression, well proportioned, good depth of brisket and level topline. Carry’s his tail a bit high when excited, which spoils his outline.

### **YEARLING DOG – Entries 5, (1 Abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Pett’s, Doonrae Sentinel. Wheaten Brindle. Typical Cairn head and expression, good mouth. Nice length of neck, level topline. Strong hind quarters, moved well. Promising future.

2<sup>nd</sup> Goldstein's IL Ch Hjhoo's HJO Make Me Smile CRMLW22. Dark Brindle in good coat, very alert. Masculine head and expression, nice eye, good stop, large teeth. Very similar to 1<sup>st</sup>, except for movement and carriage of tail.

3<sup>rd</sup> Lucas & Tobutt's Seveek Country Lad, grey brindle, correct texture coat, short on head furnishings at present. needs to mature and muscle up, moved ok.

#### POST GRADUATE DOG – Entries 3(1 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Morley's Kanawha Spy Man. Grey brindle, nice head and expression, good neck set onto well placed shoulders. Firm topline. Good tailset. Needs more hair on his hind legs to finish the picture. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bingham's Carradine Bumbling Boris. Smaller in size to 1<sup>st</sup>, but everything in proportion. Good masculine head, good mouth. Not as positive in movement as 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### LIMIT DOG - Entries 6

1<sup>st</sup> Parker-Tuckers Uniquecottage Grey Borage. Wheaten, with a 'profuse' coat. Masculine head and expression, have watched this dog blossom and he's just beginning to come into his own. He's as sound as a pound. Solid topline, good tailset. Well muscled hind quarters, that gave him the drive around the ring. Just needs a bit more animation. A dog to watch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Theodorsson's Hjhoo's I'm addicted to Hjo. Grey brindle. Loved his outline. He's got everything going for him, but not so good on his front movement. Showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Shopland's Cherrycrack Horatio. Wheaten in good coat. Loved his head and expression, good neck, good shoulder placement, level topline and moved well, but could have shown a bit more animation.

#### OPEN DOG – ENTRIES 13 (1 Abs)

What an absolutely stunning class, I was spoilt for choice, however it turned out to be a family affair.

1<sup>st</sup> Theodorsson's Multi Ch Hjhoo's Yes Hjo Can (Handled by Merril Schmitt), and what a duo they made. This is one special dog, as I have said before a 'once in a lifetime dog'.

Handler and dog were as one, it was a pleasure to watch them. The show ring was his and didn't he know it.

There is nothing I can say that has already been said by judges that have previously had the pleasure to go over him. He certainly was a 'show stopper'. I was honoured to award him the D.C.C. and B.O.B. He was also shortlisted in the Terrier Group.

2<sup>nd</sup> Theodorsson's US Ch/se(u) Ch/dkCh/nouCh. Hjhoo's It's Hjour Time to Shine. Red, with good coat. Litter brother to 1<sup>st</sup>. Another excellent dog from this kennel, out of a slightly bigger mould than his brother, but preferred the conformation and movement of 1<sup>st</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> Well, "Whose the daddy?" Firth's Ch. Cairngold Chico JW, Sire of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, he has certainly put his stamp on his two sons. Not only is he producing the goods, but he can also strut his stuff in the showring.

#### GOOD CITIZEN DOG – ENTRIES 1

1<sup>st</sup> Lamb & Saltmars, Birselow Dark Charmer for MacmoonShCM VW. Dark Brindle (3<sup>rd</sup> in Veteran Dog)

#### VETERAN BITCH – ENTRIES 3 (1 Abs)

1<sup>st</sup> Davey & Baillie Beranburh Barley Twist. 7 yr old dark brindle in good textured coat. Lovely feminine head. Didn't use her tail, which spoilt her outline. Moved well.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rasanen's C.i.b. Fi Mva Ee Mva Lv Mva Lt Mva Balt Mva Ru Mva By Mva Rkfv Baltv-2 Heathermoor Iolanda. 8 yr old dark brindle, very similar to 1<sup>st</sup>, but preferred the movement of the winner.

#### MINOR PUPPY BITCH – ENTRIES 1

1<sup>st</sup> Tester's Airytykes Just Mischief 8 month old red. She was a little nervous, and dropped her tail, which didn't help. Her head furnishings were sparse. Good double coat. Needs a bit more ring training.

#### PUPPY BITCH – ENTRIES 6

1<sup>st</sup> Ballingers Cloverbrook Forget Me Not 9 month old silver brindle in good double coat. Very feminine head and expression, good stop and eyes. Firm topline, good tailset. Moved well for a youngster, and enjoyed her day out. Very promising. BP

2<sup>nd</sup> Parker-Tuckers Sandrio Zinnia of Uniquecottage. 11 month old wheaten brindle. Quality puppy, but was a bit nervous on the day. Loved her head and expression. Best of coats, good topline and tailset. Needs a bit of nurturing. She's one to watch.

3<sup>rd</sup> Munday's Furythor Marvel at Me. 11 month old dark brindle. Another nice puppy, lovely head and expression, Good coat, good topline and tailset. Moved and showed well.

#### JUNIOR BITCH – ENTRIES 6

1<sup>ST</sup> Oliveira's Spicy Des Terres De Ceres. Wheaten Brindle. Very alert and animated. Beautiful feminine head, good teeth, stop and ear placement. Good length of neck. Excellent movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Inett & Harrison's Carradine Pumpkin Pie. A really rich red brindle with dark points. Beautiful head and expression. Good topline and tailset. Would have preferred a bit more length of leg. Moved and showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Osborn's Tweslam Be Gin Again at Tweslam. Wheaten well put down in good coat. Very feminine with good topline and tailset. Moves with drive. Just needs to mature a little to complete the picture.

#### YEARLING BITCH – ENTRIES 6

1<sup>st</sup> Felters & Rumens Birselow Caol Ilaat Landbuck. Red Brindle best of coats, lovely feminine head and expression. Good neck and lay back of shoulders, firm topline, good tailset. Strong hind quarters that propelled her around the ring. Quality bitch. Another Chico daughter. R.C.C.

2<sup>nd</sup> Eilert's Camster Cairn's Salted Caramel Kft/vdh (jun Ch) Quality red coat, seemed to lack ring presence that the 1<sup>st</sup> had. Very feminine bitch with good lay back of shoulders and well muscled hind quarters. Just need a little more time to mature.

3<sup>rd</sup> Oliveira's Sound Africa-Savane Des Terres De Seres (jun Ch) Fr jun Ch, Mo jun Ch. Wheaten, muzzle needs to fill out and head furnishings were sparse. Good topline, well muscled quarters. Moved well.

#### POST GRADUATE BITCH – ENTRIES 8

1<sup>st</sup> Percy's Winetta Frankly My Dear. Wheaten best of coats. Guess what, another Chico daughter!! Very feminine head and expression. Very well presented, beautifully balanced, Parallel movement both front and rear. Sound topline and tailset. Excellent showgirl.

2<sup>nd</sup> Keeve's Seveek Licence to Dream. Red brindle but I felt she needed a bit more head furnishings. Well proportioned, liked her depth of rib. Very workman like. Really covered the ground, as she strode out.

3<sup>rd</sup> Osborn's Tweslam Be Gin the Magic. Light red in good coat and condition. Very feminine, and well constructed. Sound on the move and kept her topline. (Another Chico daughter).

#### LIMIT BITCH – ENTRIES 6

1<sup>st</sup> Theodorsson's Hjhoo's I'm Perfect for Hjo Red brindle in excellent profuse coat. Just 17 months old, excellent show girl. Fabulous head and expression. Well balanced, strong topline, tail set good. Well muscled rear quarters, giving her the effortless movement around the ring. One to watch out for.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vlieghe's Marie's Magic Touch of Perfect. Very feminine wheaten with dark points, best of heads. Well proportioned, liked her depth of rib. Well muscled rear quarters, Moved and showed well.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ballinger's Cloverbrook Maid for Gold. Dark brindle, profuse coat, loved her head and expression. Slightly bigger than 1 & 2, but covered the ground effortlessly.

#### OPEN BITCH – ENTRIES 15 (Abs.1)

1<sup>st</sup> Firth's Ch. Cairngold Chiquitita. Red (sister to Chico)!! Beautifully balanced, Gave her Best Puppy in breed at her first championship show just over 3 years ago, and she didn't disappoint today. Excellent feminine head and expression, still has that mischievous look in her eyes. Always alert and animated, moved effortlessly around the ring. BCC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jansen-Kalshoven's NL CH/INT CH Cobby Body Kaffee Karamel NJK'18 JWW'18. Red Brindle, beautifully put down. Best of heads, teeth and muzzle. Nicely angulated producing good rear movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Eilert's Multi Ch Camster Cairn's Let's Get Loud. Grey brindle, another with a good coat and well put down. Lovely well furnished head, nice eye and stop, neat ears. Moved and showed steadily.

#### GOOD CITIZEN BITCH – ENTRIES 1

1<sup>st</sup> Lund's Cairngold Brandy Snap. Red in good coat, well furnished head and lovely expression. Nice size, level topline. Moved and showed well, also performed one or two tricks in the ring.

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