

North of Ireland Cairn Terrier Club – Judge Miss S Confue

I would personally like to thank the Club and Committee for inviting me to judge this prestigious anniversary show, little did we all realise at the time how important it would be to us all given it being one of the first shows in 18months.

I also give thanks to all of the exhibitors who supported the show with some travelling hundreds of miles, and who gave me the honour to go over their dogs. I think all will agree the show was managed well and very welcoming with a lovely atmosphere, made all the more special with the wonderful celebration cake and striking rosettes and award cards – great keepsakes.

Overall I was pleased with the standard of the breed, being the second show of the day it did prove tiring for some, it must be hard after lockdown having free reign and then overnight have to go back into show mode. Some like us humans had gained a bit of lockdown weight and some were in the stages of getting their coat back into show standard.

And finally I would like to thank my steward Michael who does not exhibit Cairns and gave up his time to steward the show. He kept me on track and made the show run smoothly.

Minor Puppy Dog – (0)

Puppy Dog – (0)

Junior Dog – (1)

1. Hogarty; Cadagio Super Trouper RAF. Red Brindle, up to size 11 months. Presented well, masculine head with correct ear set and a good stop, dark eyes and large clean teeth. Moved with drive and covered the floor well whilst maintaining his topline. I look forward to seeing this dog progress in the show ring. (Dog CC) (BPIS) (Best Irish)

Maiden Dog – (0)

Novice Dog – (0)

Graduate Dog – (0)

Post Graduate Dog – (1)

1. Alexander; Coharra Be More. Red 2yr old with a great connection with his handler. Presented in profuse coat. Typy head with a great expression enhanced by a dark eye of correct shape. Well set shoulders and well muscled. Covered the floor well. (Res Dog CC)

Limit Dog – (2)

1. Lamb & Saltmarsh, Birselow Come Dancing with Mac Moon OSW JW SHCM SHCEX Dark Brindle, well presented male in good harsh coat. Good connection with handler which showed when on the move and standing. Good head with dark eye and well set ears, correct shoulder and good length of leg. When standing held a good outline.
2. Miller; Cornton Fyne Fettle Grey Brindle, it was a close decision between 1 and 2 for 1st place, I preferred the drive of 1. A balanced dog of slightly larger proportion to 1. Good head and mouth with a clean outline, presented in full coat. Well muscled.

Open Dog – (1) 2 Absent.

1. Lamb & Saltmarsh Birselow Dark Charmer for Mac Moon SHCM. Dark Brindle – it's hard to believe this dog is a veteran! He moves with drive and is focused holding his topline whilst doing so. A good head with dark eye, correct ear set and good stop. Good spring of rib and tailset. Well presented.

Veteran Dog or Bitch (2) 3 Absent.

1. Lamb & Saltmarsh Birselow Dark Charmer for Mac Moon SHCM (BV) 2. Lamb & Saltmarsh Renshaw There and Back Again Under Macmoon SHCM IR VET CH. Celebrating his birthday on the day! A well balanced Dark Brindle with a pleasing head and a clean well balanced outline. Clearly enjoys showing and presents himself well.

Special Beginners Dog – (0)

Minor puppy Bitch – (0)

Puppy Bitch – (1)

1. Hogarty Cadagio Your One Of Us RAF. 11 month dark red brindle feminine bitch. Presented well and enjoyed time in the ring. Well balanced with a good head and expression, well set ears, good stop and big teeth. Clean outline when standing and on the move and held topline all the way through.

Junior Bitch – (0)

Maiden Bitch – (0)

Novice Bitch – (1)

1. Keegan Golden Shadow of Loughend. Pretty red bitch shown in good coat, would benefit from more head furnishings to give the overall look. A balanced bitch with strong teeth and correct bite. Good outline and tailset. Moved well and connected with handler.

Graduate Bitch – (0) 1 Absent

Post Graduate Bitch – (2)

1. Catto Birselow Walk Right Back. Feminine wheaten with a pretty head and expression. Good mouth with clean correct size teeth. Well placed shoulders and a good spring of rib. Defined outline with a well set tail. Moved well when settled. Presented in good coat.
2. 2 Hogarty Rottrivers Moet Chandon Dark Brindle slightly larger than 1. Balanced with good reach of neck flowing onto well set shoulders, shown in good coat. Moved well.

Limit Bitch – (1)

1. Miller Cornton Ryne Hope. Grey Brindle shown in full jacket. Pretty head with good expression, good dark eye and large strong teeth. Clean outline with well set tail. Moved ok, would have benefited from another dog in the ring.

Open Bitch – (3) 2 Absent A close class with good quality bitches.

1. Kinton Cloverbrook Unbreakable At Woodthorpe. Dark Brindle who walked in the ring with drive. Pretty typy head with good dark eye, and good stop. Large clean teeth with correct bite. Clean

- outline showing a well balanced bitch. Shown in good coat and presented well. Moved with a good flow and held topline doing so, on the move showed good angulation and correct tailset. Well muscled, a pleasure to go over. (Bitch CC, BIS)
2. 2 Catto Birselow Walk With Me another feminine bitch from this kennel with the most endearing head and expression. Good spring of rib with a clean topline and correct tailset. Shown in good coat and moved well. On both move and when standing held a good outline. (Res Bitch CC) (Res BIS)
 3. 3 Hogarty IR CH Cadagio Lets Get The Party Started

Special Beginners Bitch (0) 1 Absent