

SKC May – postponed to 1 October – Judge Mrs L Firth

We had a very long wait before we could enter the ring and I am sure that this was to the detriment of some exhibits, particularly the puppies, who had had a long day.

PD (1)

1 Shannon, Storr & Middlehurst's Brenndarcy It's Magic – cream youngster, smart and showy. Good Cairn expression with nice dark eye and strong muzzle, correct bite. Good bone, straight front, good depth of brisket for one so young. Powerful hindquarters which gave excellent rear drive. I loved him and predict a fantastic future for this young lad. BP

J D (1)

1 Munday's Lentrica Mystic Warrior – Quality grey brindle with a very strong, male head, broad skull. Used his ears well. Conformation all A1 in all respects. Well ribbed and strong loin. Adequate length of neck. Well muscled rear. Moved true and showed well and co-operated with his handler.

ND (0)

PGD (2,1)

1 Keeves' Seveek Carry On The Dream – red brindle with a nice head with good stop. Eyes correct as was his mouth. A balanced male but I would prefer more depth of brisket. Very happy showman, wagging his tail all the time. Movement was a bit erratic, needs to settle.

LD (6,2)

1 Dennis, Goddard & Waites Good Times Ahead with Oudenarde – and I do think there are good times ahead for this upstanding two year old red brindle. He is not a small one by any means but his other qualities are excellent. Strong male head with broad skull and powerful muzzle. Mouth correct with large teeth. He is well balanced with a level topline which he kept on the move. He is fit with an excellent coat. Very well presented. He moved true both ways, very positive, and showed with animation. RDCC.

2 Inett & Harrison's Carradine In 'n Out Mr Sprout – dark brindle male, smaller than winner. Excellent head with true Cairn expression. Strong in body with supple loin. Straight front and good depth of brisket. Excellent hind angulation. A happy showman. Preferred balance of winner.

3 Miller's Cornton Fyne Fettle

OD (2,1)

1 Felters and Rumens' Landbuck Kingsman – dark brindle male of correct size and so well balanced. As the Standard says he is medium in all respects. Loved his head, short muzzle and broad skull, correct eye and neat ears used well. Adequate neck with good flow into clean shoulders. Level topline and well ribbed. Back of medium length. Well muscled rear with correct angulation. In excellent double coat which was well presented. Stood four square and was a very happy showman. Good rapport with handler. Moved out confidently displaying excellent rear movement. DCC.

VD (1)

1 Lamb and Saltmarsh's Birselow Dark Charmer for Macmoon Sh Cm – 7 year old grey brindle who presented a nice clean outline with a level topline and correct tailset. Typical head and

expression. Straight front and nice lay of shoulder. Medium in all respects and so well balanced and of correct size. In very fit condition. Lively showman.

SBD & GCD – 0

PB (6) 3 nice pups in this class, 2 and 3 felt the pressure of the long day I fear.

1 Waugh's Glory Daze at Tribannon – cream bitch who excels in her showmanship. She presents a beautiful outline and always stands four square. Pretty, feminine head with dark eye for one so light. Good reach of neck into clean shoulders. Level topline which she kept on the move. Tail carried correctly at one o'clock. Well sprung ribs, well muscled rear. I liked her a lot but wouldn't want her any bigger. Moved out well.

2 Osborn's Be Gin The Magic – Very feminine red puppy with the prettiest of heads. Good dark eye and neat ears. Good, but not too much bone, nice flow of neck into clean shoulders. Medium in body and very well balanced. Correct rear angulation with nice bend of stifle. Moved true in front and with drive in the rear. Liked her size and femininity, just lost out on showmanship but I am sure that with maturity this will come.

3 Percy's Winetta Frankly My Dear

JB (3,1)

Close decision between these first and second.

1 Doonrae Rebel Rebel Among Brenndarcy – well built red brindle with a beautiful head and keen expression. Her head is so well balanced with the correct proportions. Neat ears and good mouth. Adequate but not too much neck, strong back and supple loin. Moved out well on good legs and feet. Ideal in size for me. Profuse coat of correct harsh texture and in good condition. Can be a handful for her handler.

2 Jobling's Arion Full of Sass – upstanding light red bitch who has a lot going for her. Pretty head with typical Cairn expression. Nice reach of neck into clean shoulders, level strong back, stood well forward on forepaws with such a good, natural stance. Nice bend of stifle, hocks well let down. Good coat condition, moved OK when settled.

NB (1)

1 Osborn's Tweslam Days of Magic – red bitch of correct size and excellent proportions. Feminine head, dark, neat ears. Straight front, level topline, good rear angulation. Good bone. A first rate showgirl who moved out well. A very well balanced bitch, nothing overdone, as it should be.

PGB (3,1)

1 Petts' Rasken's Joan Jett for Doonrae (Swed Imp) – quality, stylish red bitch who was very smart and showy. Presented a lovely clean outline, conformation in all respects A1. Appealing head and expression and she used her ears well. Nice depth of brisket, level back of medium length, tailset correct. Moved true and showed with animation. One to watch.

2 Keeves' Seveek Everlasting Dream – I would describe this bitch as "workmanlike." Upstanding and she certainly looks as though she could do a hard day's work, very fit and in good condition. Well made body with good spring of rib. Has a good reach of neck with some flow, which I like to see. Lovely outline. Her coat is coarse but short. She moved out well.

LB (2)

1 Munday's Lentrica Dolly Mixture at Carernwil – grey brindle bitch of nice size. Lovely Cairn type and very well presented. Loved her head and expression. Drove out well from behind. Perhaps carrying a bit too much weight today.

2 Miller's Cornton Fyne Hope – grey bitch who showed particularly well, responding well to handler, using her tail well. Nice head with dark points. Sporting a very profuse coat which perhaps detracted from her overall appearance, making her neck seem shorter than it was.

OB (7,3)

1 Kinton's Cloverbrook Unbreakable at Woodthorpe – quality dark brindle bitch of excellent type. Has a really feminine head with typical Cairn expression. Straight front, strong body, deep in rib, supple in loin. Nicely angulated and muscled rear, low hocks. Nice size with adequate daylight underneath, well balanced. She is another who stands four square and shows herself off so well. Moved true in front and with strong rear propulsion. In good coat and condition, well presented. BCC/BOB

2 Inett, Harrison & Clayton's Carradine Jo – very similar to winner in so many respects but perhaps a little longer in back. Lovely reach of neck into clean shoulders. Loved her expression, so mischievous. Her coat was of excellent condition and she showed and was handled very well indeed. RCC.

3Dolan's Whispers of Dawn at Glenrood

Veteran B/SBB/GCN – 0

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