South Wales & West of England Cairn Terrier Club (Open) – Judge Sarah Richardson

My thanks to the committee for the invitation and to the exhibitors for their lovely entry. I appreciated all those who brought their Cairns for me to assess. My grateful thanks to Jane Charleton who stepped in to steward for me and did a fantastic job. I hope the unsporting actions of a few didn't spoil it for you. Overall temperaments were excellent and bites good. Grooming varies and I was surprised at how short on the leg and long some were. Upright shoulders, loose elbows and cow hocks were also an issue.

My Best in Show was an upstanding male with a fabulous masculine head with keen expression and the best shoulders of the day. He is, granted, taller than some, however he is balanced, short coupled and his length of leg to body ratios were spot on for me. I was amazed he hasn't his title. I'm sure he won't be long gaining his 3rd CC.

Baby Puppy D/B (5)
1st Shannon & Storr's Brenndarcy Life on Mars. 5month cream male with a lot to like about him. His head and ears were good. I liked his length of leg to body proportions and he was in a good jacket for his age. Promising youngster.
2nd Thomas' Tycadno Winter Star – 5½ month wheaten brindle female. Another promising baby. Pretty feminine typey head. Liked her size and balance for her age and presented well.
3rd Inett & Harrison's Carradine Bright Cider Life.

vD/B (2)
1 Smith's Cannwood Misty Dawn at Gethlee 8year old cream female. Very typey feminine head with good ears. Liked her front and back angulation. She was presented in excellent jacket and moved well.
2. Dolan's Ch Glenrood Spell Dance JW Nearly 8-year old silver brindle female. Smaller than 1st, well balanced and moved well, preferred movement and head of 1st.

Mpd (2)
1 McIntyre's Castleline Lucas of Macantsoir 7month wheaten male, with masculine typey head. Balanced front and rear, moved well. Coat good.
2 Munday's Furythor Reluctant Villain 6month dark brindle male. Liked his typey head and good coat. Preferred movement of 1st.

Pd (1)
1 Inett, Harrison & Bateman's Carradine My Way Lenny this 11month wheaten brindle boy, stood alone, but didn't detract from his quality. Typey head. Liked his front and rear. Presented beautifully. Balanced, promising young boy who I considered for RBD. His day will come. Best Puppy.

Jd (1)
1 Shopland's Sanderfield on the Rocks for Cherrycrack (IMP FIN) 11month Red Brindle male. Typey head, good coat, mature dog for his age. RBD.

PGD (3,1)
1 McIntyres Macantsaoir Celtic Warrior 19-month wheaten brindle. Typey head, balanced. Good coat.
2 Thomas & Jones' Tycadno New Tricks 2-year-old cream male with a lovely typey head. Preferred make and shape of 1st.

LD (4,1)
1 Thomas' Tycadno Magic Man 2year old Wheaten male, typey head, reasonably well put together. Coat good.
2 Ballinger's Cloverbrook Game Set Nmatch. 23month silver brindle male. Lovely masculine head. Preferred angulation and shape on 1st.
3rd Munday's Lentrica Mystic Warrior

OD (7, 2)
1 Waugh's Glenrood Galaxy at Tribannon 3-year-old grey brindle male. This dog was my stand away winner today. He, for me fits what I was looking for. Lovely masculine, typical Cairn head, on well set neck. Lovely layback of shoulder into straight front with close fitting elbows. Short coupled, with the requisite level back and strong loin. Equally good in the rear. I loved his length of leg to depth of body proportions. On the move this dog is able to demonstrate the free-flowing movement I was looking for due to his correct construction. He cannot move wrong as he is made so right. Thank you for bringing him. I understand he is on 2CC's I hope his third isn't too far away.
2nd Hiam's Ch Carradine Arfa Pint JW. 2 ½ year old male I have judged previously. Masculine typey head. Balanced male who has since gained his crown. Presented in excellent order and handled beautifully, unfortunate to meet 1st.
3rd Inett & Harrison's Carradine Apple Jack

MPB (4,2)
1 Thomas' Castleline Seren at Tycadno 6½ month Cream female. Pretty feminine head. Liked her shape, shown in excellent order and moved well. BPB
2nd Saich's Lindcoly Just a Dram 8month red female. Ok for shape and size, good coat and moved ok. Preferred head and overall shape of 1st.

PB (3)
1 Saich's Lindcoly Singing Angela 11month Red Brindle female. Feminine head, good front and rear. Moved well. Good coat, promising youngster.
2 Dennis & Waites Svendalens Skye Lantern 9month wheaten brindle. Feminine head, shown in a tight jacket. Ok for shape and balance just preferred shape of 1st.
3rd Dawidowska's You're so Bossy Seglavi (FCI) NAF TAF

NB (4,3)
1 Parker Tucker's Birselaw Floral Dancer of Unique Cottage 22month wheaten. Feminine head. Ok in front. Ok for size and shape. Showed well, in good coat.

PGB (7,3)
1 Thomas & Jones' Tycadno Dark Star 2years 1month red female. Very pretty feminine head. In excellent coat.
2nd Smith's Cloverbrook Shining Star over Gethlee. Feminine head, good for size, excellent coat. Preferred front and rear of 1st.
3 Waugh's Dazzle Me at Tribannon LB (6) 1 Saich's Lindcoly Picture Perfect 23month wheaten brindle. Pretty feminine head. Good angulation front and rear. Good coat. Moved well. RBB

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2nd Dolan's Glenrood Midnight Spell. 2 ½ year old Brindle. Feminine head and well presented. Liked her body proportions and angles. Wasn't moving as well as 1st today.
3 Thompson's Castleline Maitree

OB (5,3)
1st Inett & Harrison's Carradine Piccadd Lilly. Nearly 2-year-old Red brindle female. Feminine typey head. Liked her front and rear angulation. Topline and tail good. Nice outline. Liked her shape and balance. Shown in excellent condition and presented beautifully. Best Bitch, BOS and RBIS.
2nd Saich's Lindcoly Witches Brew 2 ½ year old Dark Grey Brindle with a hue of Red! Feminine head, enjoying her day out! Preferred 1st overall.

Sarah Richardson