South Wales & West of England Cairn Terrier Club Championship Show , Judge Mrs M Shopland

I would like to thank the officers and committee for the invitation to judge their show again – after a twenty year gap, Sharon for stewarding, and the exhibitors for entering and the sporting way they accepted my decisions. It was a wonderful entry for these days, it's encouraging there are a nice few puppies coming in the ring now. Judging cairns is not easy, the difference in size, they don't like standing still – not in their nature, if you want to look one way they look the other. I had some lovely cairns to judge, than you – several decision were close…..

VD or B (6)

1. Lamb & Saltmarsh Birselaw Come Dancing with Macmoon – typical cairn type, liked his expression and eye, in good hard condition, moved well with good drive, correct coat BV
2. Smiths Cannwood Misty Dawn at Gethlee – feminine typical head, good angulation, correct outline when standing, moved ok, correct harsh coat
3. Metcalf Sal's Cannwood Camm Mee Aggie
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Baby Puppy (1)

1. Saich's Lindcoly Maid Marion NAF

MPD (3)

1. Saich's Lindcoly Golden Buick – 8 months red, a lovely head with desired expression, correct bite, he stands well forward on strong feet, good bone, well-muscled, quality coat, he really enjoyed his ring time, moved well when he settled – lovely to see a happy puppy BPD in Show
2. Saich's Lindcoly Golden Lincoln – litter brother to 1, slightly long in back to height, not showing a balanced outline, his head needs to develop, moved well and enjoyed himself – bet they have fun at home!

PD (3)

1. Firth's Cairngold Carson – 7 months red, good coat, typical expression, bite ok, correct shoulders and good forechest, standing well forward has good outline, moved well with drive, up to size
2. Lamb & Saltmarsh's Tycadno Shining Star Around Macmoon – another lovely puppy, standing he is balanced, movement ok, his head has correct proportions not completely developed yet, coat good quality, he needs time – close decision
3. Munday's Furythor Reluctant Villain

JD (1)

YD

1. Sinclair & Tothill Tycadno quick Shot – like his size, typical head with keen expression, correct bite, moves well with drive, proud of his tail which affects his outline standing, coat is good

ND (1)

1. Thomas & Jones Tycadno New Tricks – light red in excellent coat, expressive head, correct proportions, standing well forward on strong legs and feet, balance outline, dead level topline held moving, in hard condition with good muscle tone, moved with drive

PGD (3)

1. Udova's Barry Burton The Brave – Strong head but not coarse and a kind eye, good outline level topline, moves with drive and ease from strong limbs, he is well up to size but he catches your eye, in very good coat well presented!
2. Parker Tucker's Uniquecottage Grey Shiso – grey brindle, classic head and expression, correct bite, standing correctly, well-constructed shoulders, level top line, tail slightly low-set which he doesn't use when standing, he moved ok when he settled

LD (2)

1. Thomas Tycadno Magic Man – typical head and expression, liked his size and balance, standing well forward on good legs and feet, creates a lovely outline, good tail set, he is in good coat, moves well forward but lazy behind

2. Byrne's Carradine Howzat Howard – he is a typical cairn, mature head with a keen expression, good outline with level topline, tail slightly low but ok moving when he settle, he was grumpy today!

OD 8 (5)

1. Parker Tucker's Uniquecottage Grey Borage – cream in correct coat of good texture and looking in tip top condition, classic head and expression, good front and rear angulation, lovely outline standing, level topline moving, correct tailset. He is a really honest cairn a pleasure to judge well deserved DCC pipped at the post by his kennel mate for BIS – RBIS BOS
2. Shannon Storr Middlehurst Brendarcy It's Magic (AI) – Red boy with a truly lovely head, he has enough neck and his shoulders are ok, a good outline standing, I would prefer more rear angulation, and more of him overall, his rear drive is limited, although he has muscle, that said he put in a good performance today and is a typical cairn

SBDB (2)

1. Tycadno Quick Shot
2. Metcalf-Sault Cannwood Quiet Reflections – she has a sweet expression, is a nice size, moves ok, coat is correct texture, could be tidied a bit, I would prefer more body

MPB (3)

1. Firths Cairngold Claim To Fame – very feminine grey brindle beautiful head and keen expression, correct bite, she moved well, lovely outline standing, hope she grows on
2. Petts Doonrae Ultra Violet – lovely head, correct bite, keen expression, good front assembly, stands well forward, clean outline, tailset ok, moving with drive from rear front movement wayward, she needs time
3. Saich's Lindcoly Truly Scrumptious

PB (2)

1. Thomas Winter Star – 9 months clear wheaten, classic head and expression with more than a hint of mischief, correct bite, so well-constructed with a lovely outline, tailset good, moved well with ease despite her efforts to do her own thing – a star in the wings I'm sure!
2. Thompson's Castleline Cariad – similar type to 1, finer in build, typical expressive head, good outline, level topline, tailset ok, coat correct texture – perhaps a few tweaks here and there to enforce her outline, movement not as positive as 1, tow lovely puppies
3. Saich's Lindcoly Billy Jean NAF

JB 5 (2)

1. Thomas Castleline Seren At Tycadno – 11 months cream, mature for her age in good coat, beautiful head, keen but kind expression, good bite, well set on shoulders, clean neck and shoulders, good bone standing well forward, strong well-muscled hindquarters, moved with positive rear drive, a lovely puppy
2. Saich's Lindcoly Singing Angel – red brindle, 15 months classic head, kind eye, correct bite, excellent coat, nice outline standing over correct front, tailset ok, well-muscled rear – gave her handler a hard time – moved ok when she settled

YB(1)

1. Saich's Lindcoly Witches Spell – she has a lovely expression, head has correct proportions, correct bite, stands correctly on good neck and shoulders, level topline tailset, rather longer in back for balance, she moved ok, full of fun and enjoyed herself

NB 3 (2)

1. Jones & Thomas Tycadno Dark Start – beautiful head, good stop, correct bite, she stands well, nice outline, level topline, coat correct presented well, a little too much weight, moved ok coming not so positive rear

PCB 7 (2)

1. Parker Tucker's Birselaw Floral Dancer of Uniquecottage – such a classic cairn, expression kind yet mischievous, good bite, standing over correct forechest, balanced outline, lovely proportions, coat is of

good texture, she look lovely not overdone, moved with good drive – yes naught but very very nice – lover her BCC BIS

2. Osborne's Begin Again at Tweslam – grey brindle, her head is lovely with the desired expression, bit good, has a nice outline, standing true, moves well if rather reluctantly, coat is good, unlucky to meet 1 today!
3. Wright's Brendarcy Spell Binding for Glemonte

LB 11 (3)

1. Brendarcy Witches Promise – some cairns are mature looking at 12 months some take longer, she is one who is still maturing, a lovely cairn, appealing head and expression, good bone, correct outline tailset ok, coat ok, moved well, not phased at all when handler fell at my feet returning to the table, she was handled sympathetically by stand in handler to wind the class – well done!
2. Thompson's Castleline Maitree – a lovely cairn to go over! She has a beautiful head with the desired expression, good bone, standing had a balance outline, her topline is level, some coat tidying required here, steady moving, a true cairn!
3. Osborn's Tweslam Be Gin The Magic

OB6

1. Firth's Ch Cairngold Chiquitita – there's no denying the quality of this girl standing and moving she looks like a picture, presented perfectly, outstanding outline, beautiful head, moves well – what's not to like, a worth campion very close decision RBCC
2. Bubb's Wandris Please Yourself JW – beautiful head, keen expression correct eye, balanced outline, level topline, correct front adequate forechest, she moves well, today she wouldn't use her tail
3. Saich's Picture Perfect

Judge: Maggie Shopland