Southern CTC Open show – Judge Mrs Alison Waites

I would like to thank the SCTC for the honour of judging their open show, the sun shone on a wonderful venue for the first outdoor show of the year, unfortunately what looked like a good entry on paper was marred by a large number of absentees, those exhibitors and dogs who were there all had wonderful temperaments, I was made to feel very welcome and all my decisions were taken with good grace, I would like to thank my two excellent ring stewards Madames Davey and Byrne.

MPD (1)
1 McIntyre's Castleline Lucas of Macantsoir. 6 month old wheaten, outgoing and happy boy who showed so well for such a youngster, good head with deep stop, dark eye and excellent pigment, correct bite, excellent coat texture, he has strong hindquarters enabling driving rear movement, front still needs to develop, BPD and BPIS.

PGD (3,1)
1 Morley's Kanawha Spy Man. 3 year old with a strong masculine head, lovely expression, good stop and correct dentition, double coat of correct texture, nice size and bone, he moved well with good rear movement once he settled.
2 McIntyre's Macantsaoir Celtic Warrior. 18 month old dog with a lovely head, good mouth, well set ears, correct eyes, he has an excellent coat of correct texture, I preferred the hind movement of the winner.

MLD (3)
1 Ballinger's Cloverbrook Game Set N Match. Nearly 2 year old dark brindle, strong dog with good bone and well angulated front and rear, good brisket and depth of chest, lovely head with good teeth, well set ears, nice eye and expression, moved with drive from behind, full double coat, excellently presented and shown, he is a little long through the loin but he has so many good qualities, BD and BIS.
2 Lucas/Tobutt's Seveek Country Lad. 2 year old brindle who was unlucky to be up against the winner, he challenged hard for RBD, I have judged him before and he continues to be a very well made dog with good front and hind angulation, level top-line, well set tail, good coat and nice head, he showed well today and never stopped wagging his tail, well presented and handled.
3 Keeves' Seveek Guilded Dream.

OD (2,1)
1 Waugh's Glenrood Galaxy at Tribannon. 3 year old dark brindle, he is very strong and strong willed dog who is a real handful for his handler, I've seen him cooperate more than he did today, when he does he's eye-catching, good bone throughout, masculine head, good bite with large teeth, level top-line with good tail set, excellent coat, it was close for RBD but his ring presence won the day, RBD.

SpVD/B (7-9 YEARS) (1)
1 Dolan's Ch. Glenrood Spell Dance JW. 8 year old, an excellent example of a Cairn Terrier, full of breed type, lovely bone, balance, size, coat and movement topped off with a lovely head, she shows the youngsters how to show, no surprise to see she was a Ch.

SpVD/B (+10 YEARS AND OVER) (1)
1 Dolan's Ch. Glenrood Scheherazade. 11 years young bitch, wonderful quality, lovely balance, glorious head, wicked expression and excellent coat, moved like a train, loved her! A credit to her owners and the breed and definitely the one the judge would like to take home, unfortunately in the challenge she didn't get on with her substitute handler and downed tools completely, unlucky to be only BVIS.

PGB (4,1)
1 Keeves' Seveek Peaches and Cream. 2 year old red, balanced bitch with enough bone, pretty feminine head, well angulated front with good shoulders, good reach of neck and level top-line, strong hindquarters with good bend of stifle, tail well set and carried, moved best in the class, her coat is of excellent texture but she could do with a trip to the beauty parlour!

2 Ballinger's Cloverbrook Forget Me Knot. 23 month old brindle bitch shown in full coat, very attractive feminine head with lovely expression, good mouth, eyes, stop and ear placement, nice for size and bone, not as positive on the move as the winner today. 3 Metcalf-Sault's Cannwood Can't Get Enough.

MLB (4,2)
1 Waugh's Dazzle Me at Tribannon. 2 year old attractive wheaten bitch who is well balanced of correct size, she has a good head with good mouth and large teeth, lovely eye, nice flow of neck into level top-line, correct coat texture, well presented and handled, she is a lovely mover who really flowed around the ring, a very close decision for BB but had to settle for RBB today.
2 Metcalf-Sault's Cannwood Quiet Reflections. 4 year old grey brindle, well made with good bone, level top-line, nice head with good mouth and dark eye, harsh double coat, happy show girl, long nails spoilt her feet.

OB (6,4)
1 Dolan's Glenrood Midnight Spell. 2 year old very dark bitch, she has a lighter frame but still with enough bone, well put together with correct shoulders and hindquarters, feminine pretty head with melting expression, correct mouth, good stop and dark eye, excellent double coat of correct texture, she is a steady but correct mover, shown and presented well, BB and RBIS.
2 Metcalf-Sault's Cannwood Quiet Reflections. 2nd in MLB.

SpBB 1)
1 Metcalf-Sault's Cannwood Cant Get Enough. Pretty wheaten bitch, nice for size, bone and balance, nice head, level top-line with well set and carried tail, she moved much better in this class (not pulling sideways), well presented with excellent coat.

Judge: Alison Waites (Svendalens)