Windsor 2024 -Cairn Terriers

I very much enjoyed judging the Cairns at Windsor 2024 and thank you to the exhibitors for an interesting entry. Overall I felt that the quality was better than last time I judged the breed with some interesting decisions to make. There is some variation in size across the breed and also some variation in overall proportions. I felt that more could move a little better behind and movement inevitably came into some of my decisions. Overall though the breed is not in bad shape and the winners were quality dogs with some close decisions being made.

Thank you to my stewards Gail Courtney-Baughan and Janet Carpenter who kept things moving thus ensuring that we were through in good time.

Cairn Terrier – Veteran
Entries: 3 Absentees: 0
1ST Cannwood Misty Dawn at Gethlee (Miss J H Smith) -a decent type to start the day, looks the part, good double coat , pretty head, ok in front, a little weak in rear, typy, looked a little stuffy.
2ND Birselaw Come Dancing with Macmoon OSW JW ShCEx ShCM (Ms J & Mr B Lamb & Saltmarsh)-slightly better proportioned than the winner but not quite the quality head.

Cairn Terrier – Puppy Dog
Entries: 3 Absentees: 0
1ST Tycadno Shining Star (Ms J & Mr B Lamb & Saltmarsh)-this baby had a super topline and overall looks to be a quality baby. He has good bone for his age. He is currently a bit up on the leg and hopefully with maturity he will drop slightly and furnish up. Very promising.
2ND Castleline Lucas of Macantsaoir (Mr & Mrs I Mcintyre)-good headed baby who was in good coat for his age, moved well up and back, carried his tail a fraction high.

Cairn Terrier – Junior Dog
Entries: 2 Absentees: 0
1ST Carradine My Way Lenny (Miss D & Miss R A & Mrs R Inett & Harrison & Bateman)-promising youngster who is developing along good lines, looked lovely on the table as he is a lovely type and good proportions, moved well up and back and good in profile as well. Should have a bright future.
2ND 4437 – Sanderfield On The Rocks for Cherrycrack (Imp Fin) (Mrs M E J Shopland)-I liked the body and bone of this youngster and he had a typical head with a decent eye, not quite as good up and back as the winner but he too shows promise.

Cairn Terrier – Post Graduate Dog
Entries: 3 Absentees: 0
1ST Barry Burton The Brave (Miss J Udova) -lovely headed boy and good body proportions. Decent coat, well presented but still had a natural appearance, good in front, a little close behind.
2ND Macantsaoir Celtic Warrior (Mr & Mrs I Mcintyre)-showy boy when he settled, another good coated one, presented a typical outline when standing and moved ok. Not quite as flashy as the winner.

Cairn Terrier – Limit Dog
Entries: 4 Absentees: 1
1ST Pendley Seafarer (Mrs J M Yates-Johnson)-took my eye as soon as he came in, looked lovely in stance and handled really well on the table with everything in the right place, decent neck and shoulders which gave him a look of quality, looked super on the move too. Res CC and should usually be there or thereabouts.
2ND Cloverbrook Game Set Nmatch (Mrs J Ballinger)-typy boy who looked good standing and was lovely to go over, decent head, not quite the movement of the winner.

Cairn Terrier – Open Dog
Entries: 6 Absentees: 1

1ST Ch Carradine Arfa Pint JW (Miss L Hiam) -this boy had my attention as soon as he came in as he is on his toes and is clearly a showman. Good size, masculine but not big or leggy, lovely head, moved well in all directions and with animation. Great outline and proportions with lovely tail carriage. Won a competitive class and kept it up all day to take the CC and then BOB. When I looked back I see that he was my best puppy last time I judged the breed and delighted to see how he has finished. Super.
2ND Carradine Apple Jack (Miss D H & Mrs R A Inett & Harrison)-this was the other one in the class who had my attention straightaway. Very similar in type to the winner and I see that they were both bred in the same kennel. Lovely on the table, super coat and well presented, not quite the outline of the winner on the move which was the decider.

Cairn Terrier – Special Beginners
Entries: 1 Absentees: 0
1ST Barry Burton The Brave (Miss J Udova)-the winner of post graduate dog

Cairn Terrier – Puppy Bitch
Entries: 4 Absentees: 0
1ST Tycadno Winter Star (Mr G Thomas) -what a pretty puppy, just 6 months and everything in the right place, lovely size for her age, feminine, super proportions and a super outline, lovely tail and carriage, pretty head. Beat her litter brother for best puppy as she is a little more mature and in lovely puppy bloom. One to watch.
2ND Furythor Born to Sparkle (Mrs P Clarke)-equally promising and she does sparkle. Lovely size, lovely outline and movement was good, not quite as showy as the winner but she too should have a bright future.

Cairn Terrier – Post Graduate Bitch
Entries: 6 Absentees: 1
1ST Birselaw Floral Dancer of Uniquecottage (Miss A R Parker-Tucker)-this one screams Cairn at you as she really is very typical, pretty head, lovely proportions, good in front, could be a little stronger behind.
2ND 4446 – Dazzle Me at Tribannon (Mrs A Waugh)-this was a very showy girl and she moved well, good tail and carriage, just not quite the classic proportions of the winner

Cairn Terrier – Limit Bitch
Tough decision between the first two in this class.
Entries: 4 Absentees: 0
1ST Glenrood Midnight Spell (Mrs S E Dolan)-presented a good outline decent front movement and nicely coated, a little narrow in skull.
2ND 4444 – Castleline Maitree (Mr S Thompson)-this one was better headed and also had a good front. Not quite as firm in topline as the winner.

Cairn Terrier – Open Bitch
Entries: 4 Absentees: 0
1ST Ch Pendley Sea Breeze (Mrs J M Yates-Johnson) -pretty girl who has such a lovely outline both standing and moving, feminine, lovely temperament, handled well on the table, decent coat and well presented, rear could be a little stronger which was the decider for BOB but her obvious quality earned her a well deserved CC.
2ND Ch Cloverbrook Unbreakable at Woodthorpe (Mrs S Kinton)-interesting contest between these two champion girls, this one is a bigger mould and not quite the head of the winner but she is a born showgirl, in lovely condition and moved well. A well deserved Res CC.

Judge: Paul Eardley