

THE CAIRN TERRIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
(Sheona Fortune Memorial Show)
Lanark Agricultural Centre
Sunday 30 March 2025
Judge: Robert HJ Croyman (Croyanda)

It has been 15 years since I last judged the Cairn Terrier Club Centenary Championship Show at this same venue, also not having judged any cairns since Crufts 2019, I looked forward to appraising this numerically nice entry. I would add my appreciation and thanks to the Committee for this appointment and to the hospitality afforded to myself and Yvonne, prior to and during the Show, plus a big thank you to my stewards for the seamless input throughout the show, which was being held in conjunction with the Scottish Breeds Championship Show at this same venue.

My general overview with quality ranged from mediocre to outstanding with the bitch classes outscoring the dog classes, movement has improved with size pretty consistent throughout the classes, there were a few blousy and dirty coats, narrow skulls, lack of stop, incorrect ear carriage, light eye and narrow muzzles resulting in small teeth. On a positive note temperaments without exception were good, correct double coats, improved front and rear movement plus parallel rear quarters, coupled with pleasing level topline and tail set.

BP-D/B (1.0)

1- Hiam's Remember Your Roots With Carradine, super showy red coated 4 month old bitch puppy who moved and showed all out, certainly enjoying her day, great ring presence and one to watch for the future.

VD (2.0)

1- Marchant's CH. Winetta Quest For Fame, an 8 year old brindle, good head, outline and correct double coat, well handled.
2- Lamb's Birselow Come Dancing With Macmoon OSW, JW, SHCEX, SHCM. This 7 year very mature brindle was very similar in size and balance to 1, nice head and expression.

MPD (1.0)

1- Lucas's Carradine Sir Percival, well balanced red in good coat, correct head and ear carriage, reach of neck topline and length of leg, covered the ground well, both ways.

PD (1.0)

1- Percy's Ariom Northern Dancer With Winetta, mature 8 month red, sound in all departments, effortless on the move kept a good outline, was awarded BPIS, well deserved, I am sure he has a bright future.

JD (6.0)

1- Lamb's Tycadno Shining Star Around Macmoon JW, red good head and expression, lay of shoulders depth of rib and loin, level topline and tailset, nice angulation parallel on the move, well presented in good double coat.
2- Saich's Lindcoly Golden Buick, well coated red, strong head, stop, ear carriage, reach of neck, spring of rib, strong rear quarters, well handled.
3- Parkin's Mossbur Into The Shadows.

YD (5.2)

1- Inett's Carradine My Way Lenny, very showy brindle, dark eye, correct mouth, neck, lay of shoulder with a good front, nice angulation, strong rear quarters, feet and pads, moved well both ways.

- 2- Saich's Lindcoly Golden Buick, also second in Junior dog.
- 3- Robertson's Corton Summer Special.

PGD (3.0)

- 1- Polanek's Birselow Morris Dancer, Nice upstanding well balanced cream, coat in good order, strong head, defined stop, shoulders, spring of rib and loin, topline, legs and feet, good rear drive when on the move.
- 2- Young's Furythor Orion, well coated brindle, good legs and feet, strong head and expression, moved well both ways for his handler.
- 3- Lamb's Birselow Dusty Miller.

LD (4.0)

- 1- Thomas's Tycadno Magic Man, well proportioned light red with a balanced outline, well furnished strong head, dark eye, stop, straight front, level topline, with strong quarters, moved freely both ways.
- 2- Griffith's Wonderpaws Obi Wan Kenobi, similar to first in terms of size, colour and coat texture, typical head and expression, covered the ground well on good legs and feet, well presented and handled, could well have changed places on another day.
- 3- Lucas's Seveek Country Lad.

OD (8.0)

- 1- Hogarty's CH IR CH Cadagio Another Day In Paradise, Super red, very assertive and full of ring presence, great presentation, strong furnished head, large correct bite, dark eye, stop, reach of neck with ample sloping shoulders, good width of chest, stood well over on his forepaws, depth of rib and adequate loin, good angulation giving plenty of drive off strong parallel rear quarters, moved both ways fluently, pleased to award him with the Dog CC and Best of Breed/ Best in Show.
- 2- Parker-Tucker's CH Uniquecottage Grey Borage, another fine specimen of the breed from this renowned kennel unlucky to meet 1 today, super outline, well coated, head and expression, shoulders, moved spot on both ways.
- 3- Inett's CH Carradine Apple Jack, super dog in a very strong class.

SPD (4.4)

- 1- Polanek's Birselow Morris Dancer, also first place PGD
- 2- Robertson's Corton Summer Special, showy light red, balanced with ample leg length and good bone, pleasing head and expression, very alert and well handled.
- 3- Lamb's Birselow Dusty Miller.

VB (1.0)

- 1- Smith's Canwood Misty Dawn At Gethlee, super 9 year lady in fine fettle, well trimmed correct double coat, good outline, angulation, fluent on the move, pleased to award her Best Veteran in Show.

MPB (3.0)

- 1- Firth's Glenrood Silent Whisperer At Cairngold, very feminine cream, well coated, nice head and expression, stop, correct bite, ample reach onto good shoulders, topline kept level on sound movement both ways, potential contender in the challenge for the best puppy.
- 2- Hogarty's Cadagio It's All About You Raf, mature puppy well up to size, harsh double coat, good width of head, level topline, moving well on strong legs and feet.
- 3- Parker-Tucker's Uniquecottage Sorrel.

PB (6.0)

- 1- Keegan's Loughend Moonlight Shadow, very feminine well presented light red, correct head and expression, ample reach of neck off good shoulders, good spring of rib, angulation, balanced and moved parallel both ways, went on to be awarded Best Special Beginner in Show, well deserved.
- 2- Percy's Ariom Calypso Dancer With Winetta, quality red coat, correct head, pleasing outline when stood, good leg length and free movement.
- 3- Saich's Lindcoly Sweet Maid Marion.

JB (7.2)

- 1- Thomas's Tycadno Winter Star, full coated cream, good width of head, ample stop, nice dark eye, reach of neck and lay of shoulder, level topline with tail well set on, good furnished legs and strong quarters, moved freely both ways.
- 2- Bingham's Carradine Miss Hayley, well handled and presented brindle, good head, stop and dentition, lay of shoulder, spring of rib, nice outline on the move both ways.
- 3- Firth's Cairngold Claim to Fame.

YB (1.0)

- 1- Thomas's Castleline Seren At Tycadno, nicely proportioned well coated light red, balanced outline, head spot on, good bone, legs and feet, nice rear quarters, moved okay and well handled.

PGB (4.0)

- 1- Clarke's Furythor To Sparkle By Lentrica, Lovely brindle, good outline, correct double coat texture, strong head, stop, good dentition, ample reach of neck onto good shoulders, covered the ground well both ways, very well presented.
- 2- Parkin's Svendalems Dancing Queen, very similar to first for size, coat and colour, balanced with a good outline, nice head, topline, good bone, leg length allowing free movement both ways.
- 3- Goud's Breezy Kingussie Molly Connell.

LB (9.0)

- 1- Waugh's Dazzle Me at Tribannon, She took my eye as she entered the ring and did not disappoint on the table, nothing exaggerated, beautifully proportioned outline, pleasing head, stop, dark eye and expression, reach of neck, correct shoulders, parallel front and rear, free flowing movement both ways, thoroughly enjoyed her day, winning from a strong class and went on to be awarded the Bitch CC, Reserve Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex.
- 2- Parker- Tucker's Birselow Floral Dancer Of Uniquecottage, another fine example of this breed, sound in all departments, well proportioned, moved well on good legs and feet both ways.
- 3- Gourd's Vale Of Atholl's Snug In A Blanket, another super example of the breed.

OB (6.0)

- 1- Shaw's CH. Tycadno Star Attraction At Honeyhall, Super light brindle, well proportioned, good outline, showed all out, spot on head and expression, shoulders, correct front, depth and spring of rib, good angulation, covered the ground okay, highly considered in the Challenge, however, was pleased to award her the RCC.
- 2- Percy's N/SE/DK CH Stenrosets Kavat (Imp Swe.), this nice coated brindle, showed all out in this strong class, well proportioned, good outline, head,

stop, body and general muscle tone, moving well on good legs and feet.
3- Hogarty's IR CH Cadagio Lets Get It Started.

SPG (2.1)

1- Keegan's Loughend Moonlight Shadow, also first in Puppy Bitch and Best A Special Beginners in Show, well deserved.

A - Junior Handling 6-11 (1.1) Absent.

B - Junior Handling 12-18 No entries.

C- Adult Handling 19-50 (2.2) First – Lucy Hiam, Second – Sara Munday.

D- Adult Handling 51 Years + (2.2) Absent.

RHJ CROYMAN – Judge