

Scottish Kennel Club (All breed show)

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Cairn Terriers

My thanks to the Scottish Kennel Club for allowing me the privilege to judge at this show. My thanks also to my ring steward, who ensured everything ran smoothly and to the exhibitors who attended. In my opinion some of the exhibits are getting to be over size. The length of backs (especially the males) are getting to long.

PUPPY DOG (1,0)

1st Smiths Cloverbrook Pol Roger of Gethlee

Boisterous six and a half year old puppy. Decent head with correct mouth. Distinctive stop. Ear and eye placement was correct. Nice flow to the neck into well laid shoulders. Well angulated rear end with tail on top. Moved well when settled. **(BPD)**

JUNIOR DOG (1,0)

1st Denis & Waites Svendalens Moon Stone

Nice head with ear and eye placement correct. Good mouth with scissor bite. Good depth of rib. Well angulated rear. Coat in good condition. Just a tad on the leggy side. Moved well.

POST GRADUATE DOG (3,0)

1st Ms J and the late Mr B Lamb & Saltmarsh Tycando Shining Star Around Macmoon JW

Nice head with good ear and eye placement. Correct mouth. Nicely built front and rear with shoulders set correctly. Nicely angulated rear end with tail on top. Decent coat. Covered the ground well when on the move.

2nd Polaneks Birslaw Morris Dancer

A nice example of the breed with good head with correct mouth. Distinct stop. Ears and eyes set correctly. Well angulated all round. Decent length of back. Coat in good order. Not quite as settled on the move as the winner.

LIMIT DOG (4,0)

1st Percys Ariom Northern Dancer with Winnetta

Excellent well furnished head with good ear and eye placement. Correct mouth. Deep stop. Nicely built front and rear with shoulders set correctly. Deep well sprung ribs. Decent length of back and strong across the loin. Tail set was spot on. Coat in good order and presentation was perfect. A nicely balanced dog and pleasing on the eye. Move with ease around the ring keeping a level top line. **(DCC & BOB)**

2nd Parkins Mosspur into the Shadows.

Another quality dog. Good head with correct mouth. Ears and eyes set correctly with distinct stop. Good front angulation leading into deep ribs. Decent length of back. Rear end angulation was also well formed. Coat in good order. Moved well.

OPEN DOG (3,1)

1st Miss RC & Mr IA Lucas & Tobutt Carradine Sir Percival

A lot to like with this dog. Good strong head with good mouth. Nice front, good lay of shoulders into deep rib. Good rear end, strong loin and well muscled. Well angulated rear giving plenty of drive. Jacket in good order. Challenged the CC winner hard for top spot. **(RDCC)**

2nd Mundays Lentrica Mystic Warrior

A bigger dog than the winner. Very good head with correct bite. Correct ear and eye placement. Correct shoulder and well angulated all round. Coat in good order. Moved well. It came down to size to find the winner of this class and he is a bit on the big side for me.

Veteran Dog (1,0)

1st Ms J and the late Mr B Lamb & Saltmarsh Birslaw Come Dancing With Macmoon OSW JW ShCEx ShCM

A 9 year old with a very good head. Ears and eyes correctly set with distinct stop. A few teeth missing from his mouth but acceptable for his age. Strong in neck into well laid shoulders. Deep rib. Good rear end with tail set on top. Moved well. **(BVD& BV)**

Special Beginners Dog (2,0)

1st Polaneks Birslaw Morris Dancer

As Above

2nd Kears Lindcoly Outta This World

Would have liked to see a stronger head. Dentition was in order. Good lay of shoulder into deep rib. Correct length of back. Good rear end angulation. Moved well. Coat in good order. Tail carriage could be better.

Puppy Bitch (3,0)

1st Kears Winnetta Nordic Affair

A nicely balanced puppy with an excellent head. Nice width to the skull with well set ears and dark eye. Distinct stop. Strong jaw with correct dentition. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders with a deep rib below. Well angulated all round. Coat in good condition and tail set correct. Moved with ease round the ring. **(BPB & BP)**

2nd Gardners Lentrica Look to the Future with Aberforth

Decent head with broad skull with a good stop. Used her ears well and had an expressive dark eye. Very good front and rear assemblies allowing free movement. Tail was set on correctly. Coat in good condition for her age.. Still needs to develop a bit in body.

JUNIOR BITCH (2,0)

1st Waughs Tribannon Nancy Lou

Very feminine looking bitch. Good head with a nice expression from correctly set ears and eyes. Correct mouth. Good front, deep ribs. Well angulated rear. Moved well.

2nd Gardners Lentrica New Beginnings for Aberforth

7 month old puppy. Decent head with correct mouth. Nice reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Deep chest into well sprung ribs.. Well angulated rear moved well. Still a bit raw and needs to develop.

POST GRADUATE BITCH (2,0.)

1st Firths Glenrood Silent Whisperer at Cairngold

Nice feminine head with strong jaw and correct bite.. Well placed ears and eyes. Nice front. Deep ribs. Decent length of back. Well angulated all round allowing her to move freely round the ring. Coat in good order. Very alert and happy in her work.

2nd Hartopps Carradine Hazel Moon

Another nice bitch with decent head with correct bite. Well placed shoulders into deep rib. Good front. Strong across loin and well angulated rear end. Coat was well presented . Thought the tail set could have been better.

LIMIT BITCH (4,1)

1st Waughs Tribannon Angels Kiss

A lot to like with this bitch. She has a pretty, well furnished, feminine head with a excellent stop. Dark eye and ears correctly placed. Dentition was spot on. Good reach of neck into correct shoulder placement. Good depth to well sprung ribs. Good length of back with strong loin. Correct angulation all round allowing free flowing movement. Coat in good order and tail set correctly. **(BCC)**

2nd Percys Ariom Calypso Dancer with Winnetta

Litter sister to the dog cc winner with many of the same characteristics of her brother. Another with a very feminine head. Eyes and ears set properly with a distinct stop. Very good mouth with correct scissor bite. Excellent front from neck down to well sprung and deep ribs. Angulation all round was excellent. Coat in good condition and well presented Tail set was bang on. Moved easily round the ring. Could easily see 1st and 2nd change places with another judge **(RBCC)**

OPEN BITCH (3,2)

1st Smiths Cloverbrook Shining Star over Gethlee

Loved her head and expression. Neat ears and well set eyes. Excellent depth of stop. Correct front carriage. Nice lay of shoulders.. Deep ribs with well angulated rear. Coat in good order and correct tail set.. Kept her topline level on the move and covered the ground well.