BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

I would like to thank the Officers and Committee members for inviting me to judge my breed and giving me the opportunity to award CC's for the first time and for making my stay in Belfast very welcome. Also, to my exhibitors, some who made the long journey across the Irish Sea to be judged by me. I was pleased with my entry; all exhibits having great temperaments; teeth and mouths were also good, movement is always open to speculation. I would also like to thank my very able steward who kept the judging proceedings moving during judging handover.

PUPPY DOG 1

1st Miss J H Smith's Cloverbrook Pol Roger of Gethlee. A light wheaten brindle 10 months old. Good head and dentition, good stop. Nice length of neck leading to well laid shoulders and well sprung rib with a level topline and nice tail set. Well let down hocks and rear angulation which he showed to his advantage round the ring. Harsh coat coming through nicely.

BPD

JUNIOR DOG 1

Mrs M Hogarty's Ch/Ir Ch Cadagio That's What I Like. Super red boy 17 months old. A very masculine boy with quality head and good mouth. Definite stop and neck of correct length in proportion to his body. Very pleasing ear placement and great Cairn expression. A length of leg and bone which gave him a nicely proportioned outline with a level topline which he held round the ring, commanding an all male presence.

CC & BOB

LIMIT DOG

Ms J & The Late Mr B Lamb & Saltmarsh Tycadno Shining Star Around Macmoon. A smart wheaten quality dog, correct scissor bite and eye of correct shape and size, good ear placement completed the typical Cairn expression. Nicely placed shoulders with a good length of leg with a level topline to finish the combo, well presented but just didn't have the drive of the CC winner.

RCC

VETERAN DOG

Ms J & The Late Mr B Lamb & Saltmarsh Birselaw Come Dancing with Macmoon OSW JW ShCEx ShCM 9 years old grey brindle. Not showing his age today; lovely head but some missing teeth just spoilt it for me, but his ear placement compensated for that! Walked well and kept his topline on the move. Shown in good coat.

PUPPY BITCH 2

!st Miss J H Smith's Cloverbrook Moet N'Chandon of Gethlee 10 month old grey brindle. Full of life and joie du vie! With super head, good stop excellent dentition. Nicley place shoulders with good leg length, supple back and loin with a good rear angulation, which showed in her movement round the ring. Handled well both in the ring and on the table.

BPB

2nd Mrs P Gardner's Lentrica Look To The Future With Aberrforth 11 month old dark brindle, not as mature as winner. Head of good size and good hazel eyes of correct shape. Length of neck ok with leg length in proportion to size, longer in the loin but will have time to mature there .Shown in short coat today.

JUNIOR BITCH 1

1st Mrs P Gardner's Lentrica New Beginings for Aberforth 11 month old dark brindle, litter sister to 2nd in Puppy Bitch Not so long in the loin as her sister , she has a good head and a very good use of ears, stayed alert all through her time in the ring. Like her sister shown in short coat.

LIMIT BITCH 1 (abs 1)

OPEN BITCH 3

1st Miss J H Smiths Cloverbrook Shining Star over Gethlee 4 years dark grey brindle. Lovely to go over on the table, a quality bitch with super head and correct scissor bite, her dark eyes giving her that mischievous Cairn expression. Good textured coat of nice length. A level topline which she held throughout her movement round the ring, and the best mover overall of the bitch class.

Bitch C C

2nd Mrs M Hogarty's Ch/Ir Ch Cadagio Mad About You 2 year old dark brindle. Good head and pleasing expression small neat ears correctly placed. Neck has nice length leading to good lay of shoulder, well sprung ribs and level topline. Preferred movement of 1st.

VETERAN BITCH

1st Mrs S Keegan's Golden Shadow of Loughend R12. 8 year old red who stood out in this veteran class. Very alert and did not convey her eight years. Teeth in very good order with correct bite, a head that was well furnished with super dark points, length of leg good and covered in good harsh hair. A workman like appearance who moved with a level topline, with a tail set to complete the picture, moved and showed well all through her paces in the ring.

RBCC and BV

2nd Mis J H Smiths Cannwood Misty Dawn at Gethlee 10 years wheaten lady who has been a joy to see in the ring, exquisite head with such a feminine expression an appealing eye and ear set super dark points. A well proportioned length of leg with a level topline, lovely textured coat. Just didn't move so well today.

Daphne Purvis

Judge