North of Ireland Cairn Terrier Club

27th September, 2026

I come from an era when it was an honour to judge a Club Show and that feeling has not altered. Thank you to all exhibitors traveling from near and far. Without exception the Cairns presented to me were happy, to my eye healthy, with faultless temperaments and shown in good harsh jackets and in excellent muscular condition.
My thanks also to the Committee for entrusting me with this invitation and to my attentive stewards, Siobhan and Karen keeping all in order and little Calie who lifted all the result slips.

BPD/B: Litter sisters, both dark red brindle. Just over 4 months old and so obviously enjoying their experience. Both had lovely heads, correct proportions with dark expressive eyes, neat ears well used, defined stops. Pleasing reach of neck running into well laid shoulders and for their age lovely topline and tailsets. They both moved out well showing drive and extension. Winner just the more settled and is slightly shorter in hock. Two lovely prospects.
1.BBP Alexander Cadagio We Could Have It All.
2.Hogarty ,Cadagio Just Give Me A Reason.

PD (1)
1. BPD Smith Cloverbrook Pol Roger Of Gethlee. Light Wheaten Brindle. 9 months,Head needs to develop but proportions correct, has a nice eye, good bite. Has decent reach of neck running into clean well laid shoulders. Stands on good legs and feet. Pleasing topline and tailset, lovely quality coat. Well angulated quarters with short hock. Moved freely showing drive and extension just a shade close fore and aft but with maturity this should improve. One I shall follow with interest

JD (1)
1.DCC & BIS. Hogarty Ch, Irish Ch Cadagio That's What I like. Nearly 18 months, Red. This fellow is the ultimate showman, never stands wrong. Pleasing head, correct proportions with a lovely dark expressive eye, neat well used ears excellent dentition. Good reach of neck running into clean shoulders, tight elbows, Stands on good legs and feet. Deep well sprung ribs, strong topline, firm loin, correct tailset and carriage. Hind angulation matching forehand with short hocks. Moves so easily with drive . In good harsh jacket.

LD (1)
1. RCC, RBIS. Lamb and Saltmarsh (The late Mr B) Tycadno Shining Star Around Macmoon JW Wheaten. A lovely dog in a very pleasing jacket. Needs to be handled to be appreciated as I feel handler needs to concentrate on getting him showing to full advantage .Most attractive head, lovely eye, neat ears , correct proportions with defined stop. Good reach of neck running into clean well laid shoulders, good legs and feet, strong topline, firm loin, well sprung ribs. Well angulated quarters with short hock. Moved easily showing drive and extension. Should have a bright future

OD (3, 3abs)

VD/B: (6, 3abs)
1, BV Keegan Golden Shadow Of Loughend 8 years young, Red, she showed with drive and extension keeping a lovely shape. Pleasing head properties and proportions. Lovely dark expressive eye, neat ears excellent bite. Decent reach of neck running into well laid shoulders, well sprung ribs, good legs and feet. Firm topline with good tailset and carriage. Shown in a harsh jacket well presented.

2. Smith Cannwood Misty Dawn At Gethlee. Also 8 years and again showing and moving effortlessly with drive and extension. Very pleasing head with dark eye, neat ears. Decent reach of neck running into clean well laid shoulders. Well ribbed, good topline and tailset. On the move she presents a lovely outline but just not interested in showing off those qualities on the stand.
3. BVD Lamb & Saltmarsh (The late Mr B) Birselaw Come Dancing With Macmoon OSW, JW, Sh Ch, SHcex. Dark grey brindle,attractive head and expression with nice datk eye and neat ears. Well ribbed, firm topline and tailset. Moved well.

PB: (2)
1, BPB, BPIS Smith Cloverbrook Moet N'Chandon of Gethlee. Grey brindle. Litter sister to BPD. Pleasing for head and expression, lovely eye, excellent bite, at moment ears appear a little wide. Good reach of neck running into well laid shoulders, standing on good legs and feet, well sprung ribs, firm topline, good tailset and carriage. Lovey harsh coat well presented. As all from this owner, she excels on the move keeping a lovely outline.
2. Gardner Lentrica Look To The Future. Another lovely pup, not as forward in development as winner. Lovely head and expression with dark eye, good bite, neat ears. Decent reach of neck running into clean well laid shoulders. Would prefer a little more spring of rib but time is on her side. Firm topline good taiset and carriage. Well angulated quarters, moved with drive. Harsh jacket well presented.

JB: (1)
1. Gardner Lentrica New Beginnings For Aberforth. Dark Grey brindle. Litter sister to 2nd in PB and more forward in development. Lovely head and expression, pleasing eye neat ears with a defined stop. Good reach of neck running into clean well laid shoulders, sanding on good legs and feet. Ribs carried well back, firm topline correct tailset and carriage. Well angulated quarters. When settled moved with drive and extension. One for the future.

PGB: (1)
1 & RBCC Alexander Cannwood Moonlight Lady. A really lovely bitch, Grey brindle. Most pleasing head with lovely expression, dark eye, neat ears, correct proportions with defined stop. Good reach of neck running into clean well laid shoulders, standing on good legs and feet. Well sprung ribs, firm topline excellent tailset and carriage. Moved freely showing drive and extension, true on the out and back.

LB: (1)
1 Hogarty Cadagio It's All Abut You.Wheaten. Lovely head and expression, pleasing eye, neat ears, good bite, defined stop. Clean shoulders, just could be a shade better laid. Standing on good legs and feet. Well ribbed, firm topline with good tailset and carriage, short hocks. Lovely harsh jacket, well presented. Moved true on the out and back

OB (5, 2 abs)
1 & BCC & BOS. Smith Cloverbrook Shining Star Over Gethlee. Dark grey brindle. A lovely lady who needs to be handled to be appreciated. Beautiful head and expression, correct proportions with dark eye, neat ears, good bite. Has a good reach of neck running into clean well laid shoulders.Standing on good legs and feet. Has well sprung ribs carried well back, firm topline with good tailset. Well angulated quarters with short hocks. Pleasing harsh jacket nicely presented. Effortless on the move, showing drive and extension, true on the out and back. I would just like her to be more assertive with her tail carriage but her overall qualities meant she topped this entry of lovely bitches and I was pleased to award her the BCC, I believe her 3rd.

2. Hogarty Ch & Irish Ch Cadagio Mad About You. Dark grey brindle. Most attractive head and expression with dark eye, neat ears correct bite. Clean shoulders and standing on good legs and feet. Well ribbed, firm topline, correct tailset and carriage. Harsh jacket and as always well presented. Moved true on the out and back.
3. Keegan Loughend Moonbeam Shadow. Wheaten. Completing a trio of lovely ladies Most pleasing head and expression with a very nice eye and good ear placement. Could do with losing just a little weight. Well sprung ribs, firm topline with good tailset and carriage. Moved true on the out and back.

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