

South of England Gundog 8th May 2016

Irish setters

What a lovely day to judge dogs at this very well run show . Thank you to my efficient stewards . It was a very hot day so I tried not to keep the dogs standing about too long .

Puppy (2,0 )

1st Parsons , Braidmount Lady Of The Lake

A young lady who is at the top end of puppy , Her construction is good , nothing overdone . She has a sweet expression , her neck flows into her well set shoulders , her front and rear angulation balanced and when she moves she is true coming and going . Shown in good coat and well handled by her owner . Happy to award her Best Puppy .

2 Ashley Turner , Jonola Magic Moment

Junior (4,2)

1st Gratton , Bardonhill Snow Wolf With Glenlaine

This young man is looking well , he has a lovely type of head with a correct dark eye giving a soft expression . He has all the qualities to mature into a good dog . I liked how he stood over the ground , good layback of shoulder , with a gentle slope to his topline and a good tailset , on the move he is collected and I liked the way he used his tail . He has a super dark coat of excellent quality for his age .

2nd Gratton , Bardonhill Ice Diamond With Glenlaine

Yearling (5,0)

1st Romarne Under Orders JW

A nice young dog whom I really like for type , he won a lovely class . Super head , dark eye with well set ears and he looks at you with a " typical " cheeky Irish expression , His topline flows no lumps or bumps , lovely clean arched neck and correct front assembly and although still needs time to mature in body he is well ribbed back , Good rear angulation which he uses well on the move , straight and true with good footfall . Presented in a good coat and lovely muscular order . Has a lovely relationship with his handler .

2nd Hall Glennara Never Can Tell ,

3rd Gratton , Bardonhill Snow Wolf With Glenlaine

Post Grad (3,0 )

1st Sandstream Just A Breeze

I have judged this boy before and what a difference this time , his handler has improved immensely , she now shows him to his true potential , a beautiful headed dog with a lovely rich dark coat . Nothing overdone , balanced and correct in his construction . Good layback of shoulder and stands on lovely tight feet . He held his topline well and moved steady and correct . Well done .

2nd Joanmas Perfect Lullaby

3rd Seowns Brilliant

Open (4,0 ) What a super class of male dogs . All shown in excellent coat and presented beautifully

1st Wilkins , MargaretWoods Gobstopper JW ShCM

A lovely headed dog , lots of work with super raised brows , masculine but soft expression, deep though his chest and well ribbed back . His strong back end is well angled and he stands on good feet . He has a beautiful coat of excellent quality and was presented spot on . On the move he has a good length of stride and uses his tail really well . He showed a little more verve than the 2nd place dog and this is what eventually won him the Class . I was delighted to award him BOB .

2nd Richardsons Kirkavagh Hernando ShCM

I have judged this boy and done him well before . He is put together really well and has a beautiful head . Shown as always in very good order . RBOB

3rd Williams , Kirkavagh Wayward Lad

Irish Red & White Setters

Junior (2,2 )

Post Grad (4,1)

1st Barrett Rustasha Golden Riviera

2 year old male , strong young dog who he has a masculine head and a kind eye which gives him a soft expression . Good layback of shoulder and good angles front and rear . Well sprung rib cage . His coat is nicely marked and he was presented well . He could drop a little weight , which will improve his outline . He is a good dog and I am sure as their partnership develops they could do well in the ring .

2nd Bailey , Rushtasha Golden Rhythm

3rd Rockwell , Bodhidharma The Sorcerer

Open (5, 1 )

1st Barry , Rushtasha Golden Rapper JW ,

Litter brother to my RBOB , lovely quality young man who presents a nice outline stood , good substance and correct oval bone , he has a lovely head with a good expressive eye and well set ears , strong arched neck flowing into correct layback of shoulders . Good depth and length through his rib cage . Used his well angled rear to good use on the move holding his topline well .

Pleased to award him BOB .

2nd Barry , Rushtasha Rhapsody In Red

3rd Walpole , Lovenjoel Ice Cool

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