THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND IRISH SETTER CLUB
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Firstly, thank you to the hard working Committee on running a happy and successful show. Also, thanks to my ring stewards Carolyn and Kendra for keeping me on track throughout the day. It was an average entry for shows these days, with very few dogs in the lower classes. I found some exhibits, while looking the part when stacked, disappointed on the move. I also found some untidy mouths.

Thank you to the exhibitors who showed under me. Your dogs were presented in lovely condition and I was pleased with the quality in my final line up.

DOGS

Minor Puppy 6

Ist Box, Fernstart Lionheart, a mature puppy with a typical masculine head, dark eyes and good finish of muzzle. Well bodied for his age with excellent spring of rib and good depth of brisket. Sound in front, good croup and well angulated quarters. Moved steadily. BP

2nd Murchison, Corcencone Come Home to Corphin, Still very much a baby, at just six months of age. He has a lovely out-line, appealing refined head and soft expression. Clean over the neck and shoulders, good front and strong quarters. Moved soundly.

3rd Cooper, BARDONHILL WELCOME ABOARD HUGARED

Puppy 4 (1)

1st Box, Fernstart Lionheart, as above

2nd Murchison, Corcencone Come Home to Corphin, as above

3rd Bardonhill, Story Continues

Veteran 5 (1)

1st Russell, SH CH Lynwood Hocus Pocus at Settesoli, JW A dog I have admired from the ringside. He has a beautiful head with a kind expression , long and lean, refined and low set ears. Super racy outline, clean over the neck and shoulders and gently sloping topline. Flat croup and well set tail. Good sweep of stifle and short hocks. Moved soundly with good length of stride. Best Veteran.

2nd Hemmings, SH CH Orlanset A New Flame, Another lovely refined boy with a striking outline. Clean over the neck and shoulders and gently sloping topline. Good croup and well set tail. Well angulated quarters and short hocks. Moved with drive. Presented in super condition.

3rd Boyd-McNeil and Edwards, Gwendariff Beam Me Up Scotty

Junior 1 (absent)

Yearling 4

1st Clarke, Riverbrue Gives You Hell, A high quality youngster, elegant and racy in outline. Straight front and excellent conformation. Clean over the neck and shoulders and strong, well angulated hindquarters. Refined and well proportioned head, dark eyes and soft expression. Stylish on the move and presented in gleaming condition.

2nd Bott, Bardonhill Bond James Bond, Another attractive youngster, lovely head, with raised brows and typical expression and correct profile. Well constructed throughout. Good fore chest and depth of body. Strong rear quarters, flat croup and correct tailset. Moved soundly.

3rd Foster, Ixia Boys Don't Cry at Shanoah

Maiden No entries

Novice 1

1st Lorrimer, Gwendariff Yellowhammer, A nice typy boy who looked immature in his previous class. Built on elegant lines and soundly constructed throughout. Appealing masculine head. Refined over the skull, dark eyes and raised brows. Good rib and depth of chest. Clean over the neck and shoulders and well angulated quarters. Moved well.

Undergraduate 2

1st Hemmings, Orlanset Slave to Love, A well constructed boy with good forechest and depth of body. Firm topline, clean over the neck and shoulders and strong rear quarters with flat croup and correct tailset. A refined masculine head with the typical Irish expression one looks for. Moved well and presented in lovely condition.

2nd Cormack, Polmennor Silver Ball, Not as mature as 1 being slightly more rangy. Balanced head, with good profile. Raised brows and dark eyes giving a soft expression. Clean outline, sound front and neat feet. Well angulated quarters, moved well.

Graduate 2

1st Davison, Bardonhill Love Me Tender, A well proportioned dog with an elegant outline and correct tailset. Well constructed throughout, with good shoulder placement and well angulated quarters. A masculine head, dark eye and good finish of muzzle. Moved soundly.

2nd Macfarlane, Harelferg Macfarlane For Umfrido, A soundly constructed dog without any exaggerations. Appealing head with dark eye and raised brows. Well ribbed with good depth of chest. Straight front and neat feet. Moved steadily.

Post Graduate 4

1st Sheldon, Bardonhill Thats All right at Delsanto
Nothing exaggerated with this boy with his clean lines and good construction throughout. Well ribbed with good depth of chest. Good croup and tailset and firm topline. Appealing head with level planes and good earset. Dark eyes and good finish of muzzle. Attractive dark coat. Sound on the move.

2ndCole, Riverbrue Ophelia Bobby, A bigger boy than 1. Appealing head with soft expression and good finish of muzzle. Sound legs and feet and well angulated quarters. Not the topline of 1, but overall sound boy.

3rd Davidson, Bardonhill A Million Reasons

Mid Limit 7

1st Holehan, Loganrish Tiger Warrior, Upstanding boy with a striking outline. Elegant and racy but with plenty of substance. Straight front, excellent conformation, clean over the neck and shoulders and strong hindquarters. A well proportioned masculine head with dark eye and soft expression. Moved well.

2nd Russell, Tiroen Touch of Magic by Settersoli, A shorter coupled boy with clean lines and good body properties. Well laid shoulders, firm topline and strong croup with good tailset. Classic head, clean over the skull, dark eye and soft expression. Moved soundly.

3rd Allan, Glencarron Show Must Go On, JW, SHCEX, OSW

Limit 6 (2)

1st Lucas, Gwendariff Bachelor Boy, An eye-catching dog, full of quality in lovely coat and condition. Super outline, with good reach of neck set into well laid shoulders, gently sloping topline and strong quarters. Sound throughout, with a good front and forechest and depth of body. Typical head, with dark eyes and soft expression. Moved soundly with drive.

2nd Richardson, Bardonhill McIntosh Red at Montgreenan, An elegant dog, with clean outline, pleasing head, with dark eyes and raised brows, giving that typical Irish expression. Good lay of shoulder and excellent body properties. Sound front and neat feet, well angulated quarters and well set tail. Moved soundly.

3rd Kolbach, Kerry Fair Zoom in on Pawsword

Open 6

1st Bott, SH CH Bardonhill Million to One, This boy stood out for me in this class of quality dogs. Elegant and racy in outline, but with plenty of substance. Straight front, excellent conformation. Clean over the neck and shoulders and strong well angulated quarters. Good croup and well set tail. Well proportioned, masculine head with soft expression and finish of muzzle. Moved soundly and presented in super coat and condition. I was pleased to award him CC; BOB BIS.

2nd Edwards, SH CH Coppers Get Of My Cloud By Bonhomie (Imp Swe)
I was splitting hairs between these two boys. Typy boy with a super outline and in excellent coat and condition. Well laid shoulders, firm topline, flat croup and correct tailset. Attractive head, with dark eyes, low set ears and soft expression. Stylish on the move. Res. CC

3rdBeresford, SH CH Jetsetter Wind of Dreams

Brenda Berry