

IWANE 29-30 JULY 2012

Conformation

Judge, John D. Lewington

I would like to thank all the Members, Officers, Directors and Show Committee, for putting together a great specialty show. It was an honor and a privilege to be invited to judge this prestigious show. Thanks to Karen the show chairman and all concerned for making us so welcome, and a big thank you to my ring stewards Marc, Robert, and Tom, for keeping me in line with my paper work and time. Wonderful accommodation and show site. A lovely big ring although a bit uneven, but Wolfhounds don't need a bowling green to move on.

Overall some outstanding breed classes. I was particularly impressed with some of the younger bitches. The veterans always bring a tear to my eye and the quality in both dogs and bitches was exceptional, and the sight of a ten and a half year old lady trotting round the ring was something you don't witness very often. Class after class of beautiful Wolfhounds not much to complain about, lovely strong topline great temperaments, no shy dogs or bitches, and very few unsound exhibits. The breeders, owners and handlers in America and Canada should be very proud of their beautiful Wolfhounds it was a pleasure to judge them.

John Lewington

Greycroft Irish Wolfhounds

Puppy 6-9 Months Dogs. (8 entered, 1 absent)

1. CRIONNACHT CARRICKANEENA HEANEY. HP42764002. 12/07/2011. Breeder: Dr. Caren M. Carney. By: Am. Can. Ch. Carrickaneena Paddy At Curiann - Crionnacht Carrickaneena Daly, SC. Owner: Dr. Caren M. Carney.

Lovely outline on this dog, plenty of substance, quality in the bone, nice head, sufficient under jaw, fairly dark eye and a lovely soft expression, strong neck and the shoulders flowed in well. Strong topline and lovely back end without being exaggerated.

2. CRIONNACHT CARRICKANEENA WILDE. HP42764007. 12/07/2011. Breeder: Dr. Caren M. Carney. By: Ch. Carrickaneena Paddy At Curiann - Crionnacht Carrickaneena Daly, SC. Owner: Gretchen Straub & Robert Straub & Dr. Caren M. Carney.

A similar style dog, lovely breed type strong head and neck not quite as substantial as the first dog in this class good angles back and front nice outline probably the best mover out of the class

3. CRIONNACHT CARRICKANEENA SYNGE AT ARMAGH. HP42764008. 12/07/2011. Breeder: Dr. Caren M. Carney. By: Am. Can. Ch. Carrickaneena Paddy At Curiann -

Crionnacht Carrickaneena Daly, SC. Owner: Ben Carter & Pat Sommerstad & Dr. Caren M. Carney.

Again another similar style of dog to my first two placements, not quite as curvy as number 1 but another nice overall outline. Good headplanes and nice expression, good strong topline with no exaggeration anywhere with adequate angles. He moved quite well on a rough ground.

4. BRIMSTONE SHINING STAR DE BURGH. HP42484902. 01/21/2012. Breeder: Laurie Morris & Debbie Sharpe. By: Brimstone Jacob - Brimstone Sojourn From Connemara. Owner: Ann F. Burke.

Quite a different style of dog, less mature, nice houndy outline, good head and expression with a strong neck. Going through a growth spurt and his right front foot wants watching. Again a nice strong topline with curves in the right places.

Puppy 9-12 Months Dogs. (2 entered)

1. EIRIAN'S ALL JAZZED UP, RN. HP41279807. 08/02/2011. Breeder: Mary Ellen Shriver. By: DC Eirian Cool Jazz Running, SC, RN, CGC, VC - Eirians All That Jazz, SC, CGC. Owner: Robin & Chris Coen & M. E. Shriver.

Dark grey brindle, lovely head and expression. A little reluctant when he first came in but he settled down. He has a lovely head shape with nice dark eye, good head planes. Very typical Wolfhound, good ratio length to height, good bone, he needs to spring in the rib. Has a strong topline. Moved freely and easily with powerful hindquarters.

2. RUMOR HAS IT BY IRISH STAR DUST. HP41760602. 09/02/2011. Breeder: Tom & Josie Speckert. By: Ch. Zajacz's Bradley Field Of Star Dust - Zajacz's Care Package To Stardust. Owner: Sherry Mayo & Tom Speckert.

Another extremely tall wheaten dog. Again a lovely head and expression. Going through a growth spurt and his left foot was turning out slightly. He moved very free and easy. Tail carriage was spoilt by an injury. Again a strong, powerful, promising young hound.

12-15 Months Dogs. (1 entered)

1. CUGEIN TYRIAN O'TAIRISEM. YL419109CAN. 06/21/2011. Breeder: Yorke & Stobart & Bernardi. By: Pitlochry's O Brayan-Orak - Caraglen Berwyck Celtic Rumor. Owner: Dwayne & Kathi Yorke.

Only one in the class. Red wheaten, lack of furnishings on his head, adequate bone, eyes not dark but on a lighter coloured dog I would forgive this, strong neck, reasonable lay of shoulder, reasonable topline, powerful back end, strong hindquarters with good width on thigh. Nice tail set and overall quite a nice young dog.

15-18 Months Dogs. (6 entered, 1 absent)

1. TALIESIN'S REALTBHUION. HP39974502. 03/07/2011. Breeder: Donna & David Smith. By: Ch. Taliesin's Saulce, JC - Taliesin's Wylde Rum Runner. Owner: Donna & David Smith.

Strong, very powerful, very balanced dog overall. Not too long, height to length ratio was very good. This dog had the best movement coming and going, very sound. Strong masculine head, strong neck, correct ears, dark eye, well angulated shoulders and sufficient angulation back and front without being overdone. Harsh coat. Unfortunately, he had a bursar on his front left.

2. O'LUGH'S LEONIDAS OF MARBLEHEAD. HP40433008. 04/06/2011. Breeder: Andrea & Michael Dormady. By: Ch. Wolfhaven Aint No Fool To Olugh - Ch. O'Lugh's Madam Butterfly. Owner: Alfred & Suzanne Gibney.

Again another substantial hound. Plenty of bone and substance, bursars both sides and coming and going he was a little bit loose in front and carried his tail a bit high on the move. Nice head and expression, good bite and strong topline when stacked properly. Strong hindquarters.

3. ARD RHI'S AEGG OF ARAN. HP40856702. 04/24/2011. Breeder: Margaret LaRosa & Art & Linda King. By: Ch. Maximilian Fionnmae - Ch. Aran's Aobh Of Ardrhi. Owner: Linda King & Margaret LaRosa.

Again another substantial, sound moving dog. Not quite the angles of the first two. Good dark eye and strong neck. Adequate lay of shoulder and back end. Harsh coat.

4. R NOBLE GHASPER OF EAGLE. HP40223301. 02/14/2011. Breeder: Joseph Roland, Kathy Roland & Sam Houston McDonald. By: GCH. Dun Myrica Lyre Of Eagle - R Noble Ghillian Of Eagle. Owner: Sam Houston McDonald.

Very immature male, lighter build than first three but one of the better movers. Good masculine head but needs to develop. Plenty of bone and good angles, nice tuck up underneath and good harsh coat.

Novice Dogs. (6 entered, 3 absent)

1. STARKEEPER GLENAMADDA FYRENZE OF GRYFFINDOR, SC. HP36849702. 02/01/2010. Breeder: Pat Murkland & Jocelyne Gagne. By: Ch. Taryn Tate Of Limerick, SC - GCh. Glenamadda Starkeeper Verity. Owner: Jocelyne Gagne.

Tall, strong, powerful hound with a big strong neck, good bone, good angles front and back. Overall a nice quality hound with a good strong powerful male head, nice dark eye, wide underjaw, good bite, lovely outline on the stack and moved the best out of the three. Lovely dog.

2. REDTOPS AS TIME GOES BY. HP39830501. 11/27/2010. Breeder: Rosemary E.

**Wortman. By: Ch. Caraglen Travis McGee - Brenniam's Redtop Virginia Rose.
Owner: Rosemary E. Wortman.**

A lighter weight dog, nowhere near as mature as the first dog, but a very sound dog. Still got a lot of maturing to do. Nice soft gentle expression, dark eye, angles in his front and rear were adequate without being overdone. Nice harsh coat. Strong topline into strong hindquarters.

3. CARRICKANEENA INISHOWEN. HP37554905. 01/25/2010. Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH Carrickaneena An Firic Aris - DC Carrickaneena Crionnacht Darcy, SC. Owner: Barbara Kinsella & Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.

Another heavier, stronger more powerful type of dog. A little big stilted on the move in the front and I would have liked him to reach out a bit more. Good head, dark eye, strong neck, would have liked a little more angulation front and rear. Overall a nice style of dog with adequate bone. A nice young dog.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs. (7 entered, 2 absent)

1. CARRICKANEENA TYRCONNELL. HP37554901. 01/25/2010. Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH Carrickaneena An Firic Aris - DC & GCH Carrickaneena Crionnacht Darcy, SC. Owner: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. WINNERS DOG.

A big tall, strong, powerful dog. Beautiful head and neck carriage, lovely ear fold, good bite, good bone, nice deep chest and strong topline. Lovely tuck up into very powerful hindquarters, low hocks, nice tail set. Overall a very nice young hound.

2. QUINT OF AERIE. HP37556201. 01/19/2010. Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin & Donita Osborne. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Quintus - Ch. Wolfhaven Caper Of Aerie. Owner: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin.

This dog pushed the first dog very closely. Another very stylish dog probably a little bit longer in the loin. Lovely strong powerful neck, lovely head and carried well, good angulation back and front, tended to slope off a little when stacked. Overall a beautiful dog.

3. REDTOPS GRAEDY. HP33028501. 12/23/2008. Breeder: Rosemary E. Wortman. By: Redtops Connagh - Greymist Redtop Touch O' Grace. Owner: Rosemary E. Wortman.

Again a very mature looking youngster. Not quite the angles of the first two but moved very well. Adequate bone all the way down, nice strong topline, held himself together quite well on the move. Adequate angles and a nice harsh coat.

4. EIRIAN'S HEART N SOUL. HP37779703. 05/27/2010. Breeder: Mary Ellen Shriver & Robin & Chris Coen. By: FC Eirians Coltrane Running, SC, CGC - DC Riversong's Long May You Run, SC, RN, CGC, VC. Owner: Corinne Anthony & M. E. Shriver & R. & C. Coen.

This dog looked immature compared with the others but again another very young but nice style of dog. Good overall length balanced to height, nice head and expression, strong neck, good lay of shoulder and rear angulation without being overdone anywhere. Good bone and harsh coat.

American Bred Dogs. (5 entered)

1. O'LUGH GIBBS OF AERIE. HP39408104. 10/26/2010. Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Keystone - Ch. Gordon Of Aerie. Owner: Andrea & Michael Dormady & Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin. RESERVE WINNERS DOG.

Very typical breed type, lovely strong outline, good angles back and front without exaggeration. Very masculine head with a dark eye, moved round the ring with power and held himself together well. Good bone, nice lay of shoulder and nice back end. Falls away a little on the croup but I forgave that. Harsh coat.

2. GLADSTONE'S VALENTINO. HP34825207. 07/14/2009. Breeder: Betty Johnson & Roger Johnson & Christine Johnson. By: Ch. Wolf Tone Mike - Ch. Gladstone's Come Fly With Me, JC. Owner: Betty Johnson & Roger Johnson & Christine Johnson.

A nice tall dog going through the leggy stage. Not quite the curves and angles of the first dog but probably a bit taller. Overall a very houndy dog, dark eye, strong head and neck, adequate lay of shoulder and strong rear end, with a good topline. Another nice harsh coat.

3. O'LUGH BLACKWATER HARPER. HP38422003. 07/26/2010. Breeder: Andrea & Michael Dormady. By: O'Lugh's Jagermeister Of Aerie - Ch. O'Lugh's Madame Butterfly. Owner: Jennifer Sula.

A nice style but without the angles of the first dog but nice head and expression with a good dark eye. Strong neck, reasonable lay of shoulder, strong top line, nice deep chest and a nice outline overall with a good coat.

4. FLEETWIND CARROY DUAN AMERGIN, JC, CGC. HP25113703. 02/24/2007. Breeder: Lois Thomasson & Lynne Rosebrock. By: Ch. Skyes Comet - Fleetwind Carroy Sable. Owner: Carolyn Purvis.

A 5-year old wheaten, quite a powerful dog but didn't appear in show condition. He looked like he was struggling a bit on the move. Dark eye, strong neck, adequate angles back and front and a good topline. Not a lot of tuck up but overall a reasonable outline.

Open Dogs. (8 entered, 4 absent)

1. CARRICKANEENA ANTAINE DUBH. HP39087501. 09/10/2010. Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: Ch. Carrickaneena Ard Macha - Ch. Carrickaneena Coimealai. Owner: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.

Very stylish dog who was dark black. Very, nice outline, not overangulated anywhere. I would have liked a slightly better front, good head, slightly light eye but it didn't spoil the expression. Good strong topline, plenty of length, probably needs to drop a bit in the chest still but overall a nice young dog.

2. GLENAMADDA STARKEEPER BANNER, RN, CGC. HP32143005. 07/04/2008. Breeder: Susan Prokopenko & Jocelyne Gagne. By: Ch. Starkeeper Mcenroe Of Limerick - Ch. Glenamadda Starkeeper U R Zada, JC. Owner: Ewa Boldok & Susan Prokopenko.

A big tall powerful dog, not quite as angulated as the first dog but adequately angulated. Nice good male head, strong neck, strong topline into good hindquarters, correct tail set and moved well on the day.

3. ST LEGER ZICAUS. HP38384703. 07/17/2010. Breeder: B. Berne Smith. By: Castlemaine Boomerang St Leger - Wyvern Ogam St Leger. Owner: Brett & Andrea Walker & B. Berne Smith.

Another strong powerful hound in a strong class. Lovely head and expression, powerful neck, flowing topline with good angulation back and front with a nice tuck up. This dog looks quite fit.

4. O'LUGH CLASH OF THE TITANS. HP37856802. 04/29/2010. Breeder: Michele Martino & Andrea & Michael Dormady. By: Ch. Wolfhaven Aint No Fool To Olugh - Ch. O'Lugh Buckeye Carmina. Owner: Michele Martino.

Very heavy dog, probably a bit short on the leg for me and as such he didn't move as comfortably as the others. But I liked his head and expression, his eyes were set on frontward. Strong neck and topline but doesn't lack for food! Overall a nice dog.

WINNERS DOG: CARRICKANEENA TYRCONNELL (1st, BBE Dogs)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: O'LUGH GIBBS OF AERIE (1st, AmBred Dogs)

Puppy 6-9 Months Bitches. (11 Entered, 1 absent)

This was a very strong class with some beautiful stylish bitches.

1. MOR REGAL WAR ADMIRAL OF ELKHORN. HP42453702. 11/17/2011. Breeder: Tamatha Joyce Aube. By: Ch. Maximilian Fionnmae - Ch. Mor Derry War Eagle Of Elkhorn. Owner: Tamatha Joyce Aube.

She is all hound this one – what an elegant bitch. Beautiful. Lovely size and strength, very houndy, nice strong topline both on the stack and on the move, good feminine head, dark eye, good head planes, strong bone and good angulation back and front. Good harsh coat.

2. MOR CADENCE WAR DANCE OF ELKHORN. HP42453704. 11/17/2011. Breeder: Tamatha Joyce Aube. By: Ch. Maximilian Fionnmae - Ch. Mor Derry War Eagle Of

Elkhorn. Owner: Tamatha Joyce Aube.

Very similar in style again, just slightly longer. Sam very lovely head, dark eye, beautiful front, nice hindquarters, lovely topline. Movement was very good again and harsh coat.

3. MOR LEGAL WAR EMBLEM OF ELKHORN. HP42453703. 11/17/2011. Breeder: Tamatha Joyce Aube. By: Ch. Maximilian Fionnmae - Ch. Mor Derry War Eagle Of Elkhorn. Owner: Tamatha Joyce Aube.

Another one very similar. Beautiful head and neck carriage, lovely front and rear angulation. Strong topline, beautiful houndy bitch. Lovely mover and good coat once again.

4. WOLFHOLM GLENAMADDA MATA HARI. HP43227701. 11/08/2011. Breeder: Karen Brumpton, Ewa Boldok & Susan Prokopenko. By: Glenamadda Starkeeper Banner, RN, CGC - Glenamadda Rainvale U R Kismet. Owner: Ewa K. Boldok & Susan M. L. Prokopenko & Karen Brumpton.

Different style altogether but put together really well and was one of the better movers in the class. Sufficiently dark eye for the colour of the dog, good neck and shoulder placement, looks quite immature compared with the others but still a lovely bitch.

Puppy 9-12 Months Bitches. (2 entered)

1. HOUND HILL VALE OF AERIE. HP41712602. 10/07/2011. Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin & Donna Brown. By: Ch. Riverlawn Exit Of Aerie - Ch. Hound Hill Valley Of Aerie. Owner: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin.

My winner was well put together. Nicely balanced bitch, very feminine with good head planes and strong neck. Well boned, angulation was adequate back and front without being overdone, good strong topline and a nice harsh coat. A lovely feminine bitch.

2. EIRIANS JAZZ FUSION. HP41279808. 08/02/2011. Breeder: Mary Ellen Shriver. By: FC Eirian Cool Jazz Running, RN, SC - Eirian's All That Jazz. Owner: Mary Ellen Shriver & Geoffrey Shriver.

A younger bitch and a little bit unsure of herself today. Nice feminine head, good neck into nice shoulders, adequate bone and adequate front and rear without being overdone and held herself together well on the move.

12-15 Months Bitches. (2 entered)

1. CUGEIN CHENIN BLANG O'TAIRISEM. YL419108CAN. 06/21/2011. Breeder: Yorke & Stobart & Bernardi. By: Pitlochry's O Brayan-Orak - Caraglen Berwyck Celtic Rumor. Owner: Dwayne & Kathi Yorke.

A tall leggy bitch with a feminine head and strong neck into well placed shoulders. Good bone. This bitch had a slight lean on her pasterns which some have been lacking. Strong topline with good length of loin into nice hindquarters and a good harsh coat.

2. SPICEMATE MOVE OVER BOYS ROSY'S HERE. HP41028901. 06/02/2011. Breeder: Barbara Whitney. By: Ch. St. Kieran's Anntoin Cu - Spicemate Fleetwind Winning Colors. Owner: Barbara Whitney.

A slightly shorter coupled, stockier type of bitch with a very feminine head into nice neck and shoulders and not overangulated anywhere. Good strong back end, well boned, and a nice harsh coat. Nice young bitch.

15-18 Months Bitches. (6 entered, 1 absent))

1. R NOBLE GRANDIN OF EAGLE. HP40738502. 04/24/2011. Breeder: Sam Houston McDonald. By: GCH. R Noble McEwan Of Eagle - CH. Gabor Of Eagle. Owner: Sam Houston McDonald.

Strong, again very feminine and typical of the breed with lovely head and strong neck. Lovely outline, good shoulder placement, strong topline into strong hindquarters and a nice harsh coat. Adequate angles everywhere. Nice bitch.

2. R NOBLE A GLIMPSE OF EAGLE. HP40223303. 02/14/2011. Breeder: Joe & Kathy Roland & Sam Houston McDonald. By: Ch. Dun Myrica Lyre Of Eagle - R Noble Ghillian Of Eagle. Owner: Joe & Kathy Roland.

A similar style of bitch but a slightly lighter frame and a little longer. Again another nice feminine houndy bitch. Good bone, good shoulder placement nice feminine head, good topline and not overangulated. Another nice young bitch.

3. O'LUGH MILBROSE DARE TO BE DIFFERENT. HP40433013. 04/06/2011. Breeder: Andrea & Michael Dormady. By: Ch. Wolfhaven Ain't No Fool To O'Lugh - Ch. O'Lugh's Madam Butterfly. Owner: Stephanie Green & Craig Green.

Another lovely stylish bitch, her rise started a little early, probably a stage of her growth. Nice feminine head, good strong neck, lovely shoulder placement. Good tail set. Lacked coat today.

4. TALIESIN'S REALTA SCUAIBE. HP39974501. 03/07/2011. Breeder: Donna & David Smith. By: Ch. Taliesin's Saulce, JC - Taliesin's Wylde Rum Runner. Owner: Donna & David Smith.

Another nice houndy, stylish bitch. Not quite the angles of the 1st and 2nd in this class but beautiful head and neck carriage. Shoulder placement and hind angulation match so well. She is a lovely balanced bitch with a harsh coat.

Novice Bitches. (6 entered, 1 absent)

1. GALENA OF AERIE. HP39408102. 10/26/2010. Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Keystone - Ch. Gordon Of Aerie. Owner: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin.

My first two are very strong and could have gone either way. Both very lovely sound bitches but this one was slightly longer coupled, slightly larger built and slightly taller. Beautiful feminine head, lovely bone and nice angles. Dark eye. Strong topline, well boned and a good coat. Nice sound bitch.

2. GLENAMADDA STARKEEPER CLODAGH. HP38139801. 03/14/2010. Breeder: Susan Prokopenko & Jocelyne Gagne. By: Ch. Glenamadda Starkeeper Armagh - Ch. Glenamadda Starkeeper U R Zada, JC. Owner: Jocelyne Gagne & Susan Prokopenko.

Not much between her and the first, probably slightly shorter coupled and shorter overall but a beautiful feminine bitch. Lovely feminine bitch with a dark eye, good shoulder placement, lovely strong bone, flowing topline, strong hindquarters and a good coat. Lovely bitch.

3. REDTOPS DEIRBHILE AT BRACKYNWOOD. HP39830505. 11/27/2010. Breeder: Rosemary E. Wortman. By: Ch. Caraglen Travis McGee - Brenniams Redtop Virginia Rose. Owner: Susan S. Craighead & Rosemary E. Wortman.

Tall bitch without the angles of the first two but a nice feminine style of bitch. Not quite as well boned, feminine head, good neck, shoulder placement adequate, not overdone and the front matches the back and a strong topline.

4. REDTOPS CALYPSO. HP37858502. 05/03/2010. Breeder: Rosemary E. Wortman. By: Redtops Cullen - Redtops Casidhe. Owner: Diane & Franklin Craig.

A bit reluctant today and I don't think she wanted to be here. So she played up a bit but lovely feminine head, completely out of coat, well angulated front with a strong topline. She looks well fed. Nice hindquarters and good tail set.

Veteran Dogs. (8 entered)

1. GCH & CAN CH STARKEEPER MCENROE OF LIMERICK. HP21729112. 06/22/2006. Breeder: Linda Souza & Jamie Souza-Bartlett. By: Ch. Taryn Tate Of Limerick, SC - Ch. Halle Of Limerick. Owner: Jocelyne Gagne.

I had a brilliant line up of veterans, all good quality. My first three were 6 years old and an 8-1/2 year old. But my winner was a beautiful, large red wheaten. Powerful strong neck and a masculine head, not showing his age and moved quite well. Lovely bone and strong topline on the move, good harsh coat. Lovely forequarters and hindquarters, good tail set. An outstanding veteran male.

2. CH. ST. KIERAN'S ANNTAIN CU. HP20331605. 03/01/2006. Breeder: Paul & Dianne Hayes. By: Ch. Irish Paddy Of Nutstown - Ch. Ceile Of Nutstown, SC. Owner: Paul &

Dianne Hayes.

Very similar, except slightly longer coupled, beautiful head and neck, good bone. Nice strong topline and carrying himself well on the move. Lovely hindquarters.

3. CH GLENAMADDA STARKEEPER ARMAGH. HP21387802. 01/25/2006. Breeder: Susan Prokopenko & Jocelyn Gagne. By: Starkeeper Kellamore Connor - Ch. Calorien Glenamadda Arabella. Owner: Ben Carter & Jocelyne Gagne & Susan Prokopenko.

Slightly different shape to the first two, shorter coupled, lovely style of dog. Beautiful head and neck, not overdone with the front matching the rear and held his topline well on the move.

4. CH SPICEMATE'S BLOW THE BUDGET. HP11978903. 08/29/2004. Breeder: Barbara Whitney. By: Ch. Spicemates' One In A Million - Ch. CH Spicemates' Diuels Bit. Owner: Barbara Whitney.

My oldest one in the class. Beautiful head and neck, slightly shorter coupled more like the 3rd place dog. Not showing his age at all, he trotted round the ring probably better than some of the younger ones. Had plenty of coat.

Veteran Bitches. (12 entered, 5 absent)

1. CH. WILDISLE SPICEMATE TARALEA SAGE. HP17996505. 08/10/2005. Breeder: Jill R. Bregy & Barbara G. Whitney. By: Ch. Brie All Eyes On Me - Ch. Wildisle Emeraldisle Spicemate. Owner: Susan M. Bleakley & Jill R. Bregy.

A 7 year old in beautiful condition, very typical bitch in superb condition. Lovely feminine head, strong neck, lovely forequarters, beautiful shoulders. Well boned all the way down, nice strong powerful topline into lovely flowing quarters. Beautiful outstanding bitch and moves like a younger bitch.

2. CH. GLADSTONE'S COME FLY WITH ME, JC. HP14366302. 01/23/2005. Breeder: Betty & Roger Johnson. By: Ch. Arannwood Viking - Ch. Rathkeale Irish Of Gladstone. Owner: Betty & Roger Johnson & Christine Johnson.

This one pushed the first place getter hard. A very striking, upstanding bitch, longer coupled. Tall, strong, powerful lovely feminine head, good neck, lovely forequarters, beautiful strong topline into flowing hindquarters and moved really well.

3. GCH GARLOW ARD RHI NESSIE OF EAGLE. HP23316207. 07/10/2006. Breeder: Karly Morrison & Samuel Evans Ewing III. By: Salutary Rachamim Of Eagle - ArMaitiu Nala Of Eagle. Owner: Art & Linda King.

Another lovely bitch. Strong, dark gray bitch, lovely size and length, well balanced. Lovely head and expression, nice rose ears, good bone all the way down. Beautiful front assembly into lovely flowing hindquarters.

4. CARRICKANEENA UISCE BEATHA. HM99407204. 11/23/2001. Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: Ch. Carrickaneena Sinn Fein, JC - DC Carrickaneena Lismore O'Cu, SC. Owner: Dr. Caren M. Carney & Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.

Different style of bitch, slightly lighter weight, very feminine. Lovely strong topline, beautiful head and expression, nice front, nice bone all the way down, nice strong hindquarters. Not quite as curvy as my first place in the class.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches. (16 entered, 4 absent)

Another very strong class with my first four had beautiful breed type, lovely bitches and all very sound. This class was a very difficult choice with so many lovely bitches out there.

1. WARWICK TEACHT OF AERIE. HP36051102. 10/04/2009. Breeder: Dane Emerson St. Clair, Glenn Myer & Audrey E. St. Clair. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Keystone - Kellykerry Isolde Of Aerie. Owner: Dane Emerson St. Clair & Audrey E. St. Clair & Amy Benjamin.

Strong and powerful. A dark grey girl all power and strength, all the angles in the right places with a lovely feminine head carried well, good bone all the way, very strong topline into lovely hindquarters. Good tuck up and moved superbly. Good coat. WINNERS BITCH.

2. STARKEEPER GLENAMADDA KAYTE. HP36088204. 05/21/2009. Breeder: Jocelyne Gagne & Susan Prokopenko. By: Ch. Glenamadda Starkeeper Armagh - Starkeeper Glenamadda Victoria, JC. Owner: Jocelyne Gagne & Susan Prokopenko.

Very stylish bitch probably a little bit more upright in shoulder than my winner but overall a high quality bitch with a lovely head and neck. Beautiful strong topline and curvy hindquarters. She made a superb picture with a beautiful outline. RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

3. OPAL OF AERIE. HP37556202. 01/19/2010. Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin & Donita Osborne. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Quintus - Ch. Wolfhaven Caper Of Aerie. Owner: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin.

A lighter grey, again a bit substantial bitch but very feminine. Lovely head and expression. A nice long bitch, not overdone anywhere, her front and rear angulation matched really well. Lovely strong topline and moved well on the day even with the heat.

4. O'LUGH'S CORONA EXTRA GOLD. HP38422001. 07/26/2010. Breeder: Andrea & Michael Dormady. By: Ch. O'Lugh's Jagermeister Of Aerie - Ch. O'Lugh's Madame Butterfly. Owner: Andrea & Michael Dormady.

Lovely breed type, beautiful head and neck, well rosed ears, sufficient bone and angulated enough back and front without being overdone anywhere. Strong topline, good tuckup, and lovely hindquarters.

American-Bred Bitches. (12 entered, 2 absent)

1. KELLYKERRY KEYNOTE OF AERIE. HP39555101. 11/09/2010. Breeder: Glenn H. Myer. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Keystone - Ch. Kellykerry Peggy Sue Of Aerie. Owner: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin & Glenn Myer.

A big powerful girl with a strong feminine head, powerful neck and shoulders, good topline, balanced front and rear. Held herself together well on the move and deserved her win in a strong class.

2. O'LUGH'S STREETWALKER. HP37856801. 04/29/2010. Breeder: Michele Martino & Andrea & Michael Dormady. By: Ch. Wolfhaven Aint No Fool To Olugh - Ch. O'Lugh Buckeye Carmina. Owner: Andrea & Michael Dormady.

A tall dark grey girl, slightly longer than #1, good height to length ratio. Strong topline again, nice feminine head, big powerful hindquarters but lost out on first place to a slightly better front.

3. O'LUGH JUNO OF BLACKWATER. HP38422004. 07/26/2010. Breeder: Andrea & Michael Dormady. By: Ch. O'Lugh's Jagermeister Of Aerie - Ch. O'Lugh's Madame Butterfly. Owner: Donna Sula & Jennifer Sula.

A lighter grey girl, tall and plenty of length, nice feminine head again a strong neck, moved out well but tended to look as though her rise started a bit early on the stack. Overall, a nice bitch.

4. ERINWOOD AMELIAGH. HP37037505. 02/21/2010. Breeder: Gabriele Schneidman & Pam Paloma. By: Eirians Coltrane Running, SC - Ch. Erinwood Melodeon. Owner: Judy Curtin & Gabriele Schneidman.

Another very big quality bitch. Very pleasing outline, strong head and neck and good topline once again. Back and front angles well matched together, good bone and moved round the ring powerfully.

Open Bitches. (17 entered, 7 absent)

1. CARRICKANEENA GREENORE. HP37554902. 01/25/2010. Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: GCH Carrickaneena An Firic Aris - DC & GCH Carrickaneena Crionnacht Darcy, SC. Owner: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.

Big strong girl, dark grey, lovely head and neck. Strong topline into strong back end. Not overdone, her angles matched back and front. She held herself together on the move. Lovely breed type winner in a very strong class.

2. GLENAMADDA STARKEEPER CHEVONNE. HP38139802. 03/14/2010. Breeder:

Susan Prokopenko & Jocelyne Gagne. By: Ch. Glenamadda Starkeeper Armagh - Ch. Glenamadda Starkeeper U R Zada, JC. Owner: Jocelyne Gagne & Susan Prokopenko.

Light wheaten bitch with black tips. Another lovely breed type, nice head and beck. Slightly smaller than my winner and shorter overall. Very balanced girl and moved the best in this class.

3. BER-D-MAR INNISFREE MOLLY MALONE OF EAGLE. HP37875203. 03/20/2010. Breeder: Wanda & Richard Roland & Wendy Dietrich. By: Ch. Dun Myrica Speaker Of Eagle - Ch. Ber-D-Mar's Irish Rosie Moss. Owner: Denis O'Driscoll & Sam Houston McDonald.

Tall strong feminine girl with lovely outline heavier style but still put together very well. Good head and expression, strong topline, good coat and moved well.

4. FCH CARRICKANEENA WINDS OF MORNING, SC. HP30690403. 02/18/2008. Breeder: Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan. By: Ch. Carrickaneena's Dichu, SC - Ch. Carrickaneena Aoife Clancy. Owner: Carolyn J. Purvis & Eileen M. & Eileen B. Flanagan.

Another tall grey girl, not quite the curves of my first three but still a lovely bitch. Head and neck strong and held it all together on the move.

WINNERS BITCH: WARWICK TEACHT OF AERIE (1st, BBE Bitches)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: STARKEEPER GLENAMADDA KAYTE (2nd, BBE Bitches)

BEST OF BREED: 10 dogs entered, 1 absent. 10 bitches entered.

BOB: CH. O'LUGH'S JAGERMEISTER OF AERIE. HP32593002. 11/03/2008. Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Quintus - Ch. Pitlochry's Jasmin. Owner: Andrea & Michael Dormady.

Absolutely brilliant line up, I had so many lovely dogs to choose from and it was a difficult task in the end. My winner was just all dog, he is so masculine, he is balanced all the way through, very strong topline, fabulous masculine head, but beautiful flowing lines. The rough ground did not inhibit him at all. Beautiful shoulder placement that flows into his topline with no weakness anywhere. A beautiful fall on the croup and strong hindquarters. A really beautiful dog.

BOS: CH ARD RHI'S ANYKA. HP30257701. 11/29/2007. Breeder: Art & Linda King & S. E. Ewing 3rd. By: Ch. Taryn Tate Of Limerick, SC - Ch. Ard Rhi's Alsabel Of Eagle. Owner: Art & Linda King.

Another lovely stunning bitch. Beautiful feminine head and neck, strong topline, not overdone anywhere but nicely put together. Overall, I think she deserved her win in a very strong class.

BOW: WARWICK TEACHT OF AERIE.

I have already critiqued above. She is just an outstanding example of a beautiful bitch. Beautiful strong topline which is something I love to see, lovely feminine head and she is all lady.

Awards Of Merit:

CH. WILDISLE STAR WARS. HP34698202. 06/09/2009. Breeder: Jill R. Bregy. By: Ch. Lilliput Wildisle Immigrant, CGC, TT - Ch. Wildisle Spicemate Charmer, CGC. Owner: Jill R. Bregy.

CH. RIVERLAWN EXIT OF AERIE. HP37571901. 03/09/2010. Breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin. By: Ch. Pitlochry's Keystone - Ch. Pitlochry's Entry. Owner: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin.

GCH. DUN MYRICA LYRE OF EAGLE. HP35216903. 06/28/2009. Breeder: S. E. Ewing 3rd & Sam Houston McDonald & Dawn Wiseman-Adams. By: Ch. Dun Myrica Speaker Of Eagle - Ch. Limerick Lea Of Eagle. Dog. Owner: Sam Houston McDonald & Joe M. Roland & Kathy Roland.

SELECT DOG: GCH & CAN CH STARKEEPER MCENROE OF LIMERICK.

SELECT BITCH: CH. SHANCARRICK'S ASSUMPTA, CGC. HP35937301. 09/10/2009. Breeder: Robert & Estelle Flynn. By: Ch. Mooney's Andre - Shancarrick's Fionnuala. Bitch. Owner: Robert & Estelle Flynn.

BEST PUPPY In PUPPY CLASSES: MOR REGAL WAR ADMIRAL OF ELKHORN.

BEST GAIT.

CH WILDISLE SPICEMATE CHARMER, CGC. HP17996504. 08/10/2005. Breeder: Jill R. Bregy & Barbara G. Whitney. By: Ch. Brie All Eyes On Me - Ch. Wildisle Emeraldisle Spicemate. Owner: Jill R. Bregy

This lady was all sighthound, lovely flowing gait she made it look so easy looked as though she could go all day. A perfect picture of a Wolfhound moving correctly.