

IWANE Sweepstakes 2016 – Carole Guilfoyle

Thank you for giving me the privilege of going over your puppies. I thought that the standard was high. Fronts seemed much improved and a lot of hounds were moving with that nice smooth topline from head to tail. I like to see puppies with a long rib cage, so they are unlikely to develop into short coupled adults. Quite a few straight pasterns, which is unusual and means they lack the spring in front, so needs watching. We also thank the weather gods for a cool day, even easing up on the rain.

9 -12 Month Dogs

1st 7 Ancupla Penny Called It First – This puppy was a challenge on the day. He did not want to behave and gave his handler a hard time. However I loved his length of rib, natural stance in front, his topline, low hocks and his stride when he hit it, carrying his head level.

2nd 11 Ancupla Penny's Arcade – Almost exactly the same as the first dog but large bursas on his elbows made it difficult to see his movement. He was not cooperating at all.

3rd 9 Starkeeper Hayon Highest Honor – Nice strong puppy with a squarer shape than the first two.

12 – 15 Month Dogs

1st 19 Starkeeper Calorien Ambr Declan – Strong long bodied hound, who moved well. He carried his tail high at times, probably his youth.

2nd 23 O'Lugh Blackwater Concannon – Tall hound who moved well. Nice front and long rib cage and long stifles.

3rd 15 Cnoccarne Olog Carrowmoragh – A young looking hound who was giving his handler a rough time. Nice head and ears. Good coat.

4th 17 Cugein Livin' Like A Renegade – Well bodied, strong hound. Low hocks and good breadth of stifle, his front needs to settle.

15 – 18 Month Dogs

1st 27 Kellykerry Barbancourt Of Aerie – A very nice young hound, with substance, a good front and long rib cage. Low hocks and a nice solid tail.

2nd 29 Lismore Puck – A tall young hound who moved out well. Good length all over. Needs substance.

3rd 31 Kellykerry Kerian of Aerie – Tall hound whose front needs to mature. Strong and good looking over all, with a good stifle for his age.

6 – 9 Month Bitches

1st 10 O'Lugh Giddy Up Of Aerie – Lovely black puppy. Balanced stacked and on the move, with a lovely long stride.

2nd 8 Starkeeper Granuaile's Galleon - Tall strong puppy who moved well through her pasterns. Nice balance and shape.

3rd 18 Tirnanog Blaze of Glory – Very long puppy, lighter in bone and straighter in the rear at present.

4th 16 Starkeeper Gra Mo Chroe Gemma – Another tall puppy, with a nice head and lovely eyes. A strong front but straight pasterns. Nice long stifles.

12 – 15 Month Bitches

A terrific class of girls

1st 20 Dun Myrica R Noble Nuala Of Eagle – A very nice black puppy with a lovely shape and balanced on the move. Long rib cage, nice neck and nice ears.

2nd 26 O'Lugh's BBC – A nice leggy puppy, not as happy on the move. A lovely shape and long neck.

3rd 24 Starkeeper Calorien A Diamond – Another very nice puppy, longer boned and carrying herself well on the move.

15 – 18 Month Bitches

1st 30 Spicemate's Blizzard – Lovely large bitch with a nice front and eyes. Balanced when she strides out, with low hocks.

2nd Carnasserie Nikita – A very nice puppy who is well balanced on the move. A nice hound with a long neck but standing straighter on her pasterns. Less substance than the first hound.

Best in Sweepstakes – 10 O Lugh's Giddy Up of Aerie I fell for this happy black girl, with her great stride and easy stack.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes – 27 Kellykerry Barbancourt Of Aerie A strong male opposite sex, out moved on the day.