

**Irish Wolfhound  
Club of Canada**



**Club Canadien du  
Lévrier Irlandais**

## **27<sup>th</sup> British Columbia Regional Specialty**

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

Peter Kokoska's Farm - Mission, BC, Canada



**44 Irish Wolfhounds are entered in this Show with a total entry of 58**

### **Regional (44)**

#### **20 Males**

- 1 Junior Puppy Males
- 1 Senior Puppy Male
- 3 Canadian Bred Males
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor Males
- 4 Open Males
- 2 Specials Only Males
- 2 Veteran Males
- 2 Altered Males

#### **24 Females**

- 1 Senior Puppy Female
- 1 15-18 Months Female
- 3 Canadian Bred Females

- 7 Bred By Exhibitors Females

- 6 Open Females

- 4 Specials Only Females

- 2 Veteran Females

#### **Non Regular Classes**

- 2 Stud Dog

- 2 Brood Bitch

- 1 Brace

- 1 1st-Generation

#### **Unofficial Classes**

- 4 Gait

- 1 Head

- 2 Type

- 1 Forequarters

### **Sweepstakes (9)**

- 1 Baby Puppy Male

- 1 Junior Puppy Male

- 1 Senior Puppy Male

- 4 Baby Puppy Females

- 2 15-18 Month Females

- 3 Parade of Veterans

- 9 Exhibition Only



## IKA PEILER

*County Sligo, Ireland*

### Conformation Judge

Our first Irish Wolfhound came to us in January of 1982, and Ulli and I registered our prefix Knocknarea with the Irish Kennel Club soon after. We were fortunate to find fantastic mentors in Elizabeth C.

Murphy (Carrokeel), Jim Behan (Bearnabui) and Tony Redmond (Atharne) who not only introduced us to the wonderful world of showing and breeding Irish wolfhounds but also became lifelong friends. They instilled in us a sense of responsibility to always aim for a typical wolfhound, sound in body and mind. We were lucky that at the time when we started there were many great kennels around with excellent hounds to train our eyes on. Our first litter arrived in 1984. We soon improved on our foundation stock, and our first homebred Specialty BIS winner was Knocknarea Briciu who won the 1988 IW Club of Ireland Specialty under Cynthia Boissevain. We competed until 2009; winning ten breed Specialty BIS - six in Ireland and four in the UK. Two of the successes stand out the most: the English Club show 1998 with that year's Crufts BOB winner Juxitalia Macmathuna of Knocknarea, and then again in 2002 with his son, Knocknarea Phelix. In that period we also had four BOS Specialty wins, twice taking the double. We had numerous Hound Group winners and several BIS at All Breed shows. Other achievements include Runner-Up Show Dog of the Year and five Annual Champions (Top IW Ireland). In all we bred twenty-six litters; with our last litter, arriving seven years go. Twenty Knocknareas became champions in their new homes abroad. I started judging Irish wolfhounds at Championship level in 1993. Although I have a judging license to judge, some other hound breeds I prefer to stick with "my" breed and consider it a great honour to be invited to judge at your show. I am looking forward to seeing all your beautiful hounds – and their owners. Thank you for allowing me to go over them. Please, show them on a loose leash.

### Judges' Comments

What an honour, what a pleasure it was to judge your 27<sup>th</sup> IWCC BC Branch Specialty at a spectacular venue on this hot and sunny weekend in September. My deepest gratitude and many thanks to everyone involved who made this event happen and made me feel so very welcome, and extending this welcome to my travelling companion as well. Thank you to your hard-working committee, to your many helpers on the ground, to the exhibitors who came from near and far and allowed me to go over their dogs and accepted my decision with such grace and sportsmanship. Thank you also to your well-trained hounds, who patiently tolerated the hands of a stranger feeling and prodding them, checking their teeth on one end and other essential parts at the other. Special thanks to the two J's – Jude and Jocelyn, who made sure that ring

proceedings ran smoothly and who also kept me on the straight and narrow throughout the day. Last but not least, many thanks to Pauline, who picked us up from and delivered us safely back to the airport, enthralling us with interesting stories of life in BC and the land and cityscape we drove through.

Rather than singling out one dog or another for points I'd like to draw attention to, I want to share a few general impressions of your hounds. As is so often the case, the depth of quality in the females exceeded that of the males. This seems to be a worldwide phenomenon and I still haven't figured out why that should be the case so often. Perhaps it is really a management problem deep down; it is far easier to keep any number of females running together than several stallion type males, with testosterone flying high on a permanent basis. Therefore, breeders limit their choice from the start.

Be it as it may, I found my Best Dog amongst the dogs entered but very much regretted that the two males from the Altered Male class could not compete in a regular class. They were of exquisite quality and I dare say that the winner of that class would most probably have been my overall winner. (Unfortunately, the official show picture of him which I saw doesn't do him justice at all). I am happy to see that he is in the same ownership as my Winners Dog.

Temperaments were good, especially in the first class of the day, Canadian Bred Dog. All three hounds were tail-wagging almost non-stop, even on the move. I understand that showing their teeth is hardly any dog's favourite exercise and naturally, I did encounter a small number of unwilling dogs. Perhaps owners should make this part of a fun exercise when ring-training their charges so that the dogs connect it with a positive experience when a stranger reaches for their snouts and pulls their lips up.

One of my pet peeves when judging are straight lines where curves should be, such as straight pasterns. Sadly, I found quite a number of them, some even on the brink of knuckling-over. Not only distort straight pasterns the overall balance of a hound which should be an assembly of curves and angulation but it may cause orthopaedic problems later in life because correct pasterns act as shock absorbers. The same goes for topline. In general, topline were quite good with the desired sweep from head to tail but some had either straight topline without any rise over the loin or they had a marked dip in the middle, pointing to a weak back.

A wolfhound requires a good pair of lungs to give him enough oxygen and endurance to perform the task he was originally destined for. For that reason, ribcages need to be long, deep and capacious. I found some rather flat ribcages and some with a short sternum which not only limits lung capacity but also leads to an atypical underline that runs in a straight line to the groin rather than in a nice curve.

Rear angulation was excellent in most cases, you don't seem to have a problem there anymore. Some fronts did not match the good angulation in the rear, creating an imbalanced picture. I much prefer a moderately angulated hound at both ends than one with excellent hind angulation and a steep front. This again distorts overall balance.

Almost all the dogs were typical in that they displayed all the

characteristics that give us the familiar typical wolfhound look, setting them apart from the massive Great Dane of the 19<sup>th</sup> century on the one end of the scale and the lighter built deerhound (or greyhound) on the other. A big part of type is the head where both structure and expression are essential in defining our breed. I found good heads in ample supply. Some might have needed a slightly darker eye, but even the lighter eye at least matched the coat colour. Almost all had the required soft Irish expression with that faraway look. Bites however are beginning to show a trend towards level bite. While it is tolerable it is definitely not desirable. Where I saw a level bite I also saw prematurely worn down lower incisors in relatively young dogs. This does not bode well for their future and the future of the breed in general. The lower jaw (a flat bone) is one of the bones that keep growing the longest and the bite may even end up as an undershot in later years. In a breed that is meant to have punishing jaws in order to do their job, small front teeth look almost ridiculous. Although I did not have to count teeth like under FCI rules, I want to draw attention to missing P4s, the largest of the premolars. Although a missing P4 does not impede a hound in everyday modern life, it would definitely be a disadvantage if they were required to grip and hold down prey. Of course, modern wolfhounds do get by on any diet provided regularly, even if they had small or missing teeth or none, but then again, we take great pride in breeding our hounds so that they could still hunt down and kill large prey with speed and stamina. So why do we neglect this other vital aspect of being capable doing their original job. Obviously, natural selection is not at work anymore, so we as breeders should step up to the plate and keep this in mind when making breeding decisions.

Having put my finger on some sore spots, here are my consoling last thoughts of the day.

Overall, I was happy to find what I was looking for in my main winners, they were typical, well-constructed and moved easy and active, with drive from behind and good reach in front. Their bearing in the ring was proud and confident, which the Standard calls 'Commanding Appearance' which is not entirely depending on overall size.

Thank you to the exhibitors for bringing you hounds out under me and thank you to all for creating such beautiful memories for me. I will cherish them for a long time to come.

– Ika Peiler

## SID WOOD

Arahu Irish Wolfhounds  
Wallacetown, ON

### Sweepstakes & Unofficial Classes

For as long back as I can remember I had always known there would be Irish Wolfhounds in my life. I never read the stories about them, yet somehow I knew they would be in my future. I clearly remember having my mother take me to an All-



Breed show when I was 13 years old and seeking out the one lone Wolfhound entry. I approached the ex-pen he was in, and stood eyeball to eyeball with him - It was like magic! That moment clinched the deal for me, and I knew the day would come when I would be raising them. In February 2002, Kevin and I brought our first hound home – Karon-tara Boba Fett. Less than 2 years later, we acquired my foundation bitch, Jadzia Freesoul of Castlekeep. Despite the heartache that can come with this breed, we have never looked back, and cannot imagine life without Wolfhounds. I have been breeding under the Arahu prefix since 2008. While still fairly new to this breed, I am lucky to count among my closest friends breeders who have been studying the breed for much longer. It has been a great privilege to learn from these friends and mentors, and to meet so many more wonderful and knowledgeable people along the journey. One of the great things about learning is that it never ends.

Right from our first hound, we have been involved with lure coursing. I admire nothing more than a hound who can both excel in the ring and tear up the coursing field as well! I also admire the people who compete in both realms. While conformation showing is important for maintaining the breed standard, it is on the field where the hounds have the real fun and take my breath away. It is unfortunate that so few hounds have the natural inclination to want the chase the bag. I have been waiting many, many years for another coursing hound!

One of the primary focuses I have for my hounds is to rear them as naturally as possible through diet, natural remedies, clean living, and minimizing stress. It is my firm belief that each generation becomes more robust and vital. It may not be the answer to the many health concerns within our beloved breed, but I do believe that each successive naturally reared generation can withstand and fight disease better than the previous generation, and enjoys an excellent quality of life right up to the very end. I strive to breed and raise correct, strong, athletic hounds that possess free and easy movement – hounds that could do the job they were originally bred for.

I am honoured to be invited to judge at this wonderful show. I very much look forward to meeting and going over all of your lovely puppies and hounds.

### Judges' Comments

I would like to congratulate the exhibitors on the lovely temperaments of their baby puppies. It was a pleasure to go over such happy babies, wagging and smiling the entire time they were there. I was quite pleased with the overall quality of the puppies presented.

– Sid Wood

## PARADE OF VETERANS



### CNOCCARNE NEESAGH FCH (F) TW203928, 10-Nov-07

**Breeders:** Emma Ross **Owner:** Emma Ross

Niagh as she is known as, will turn 10 in Nov. She is 4th generation here and I wonder where the years have gone.....it seems like just yesterday, she was a puppy running in the field with her littermates.

I am proud to have Niagh here today, she is such a joy to live with, a very strong matriarch, grandmother and mother to many. She continues to rule the roost at Cnoccarne and we wish her many more years to good health..



### AUGUST MAYA (F), Listed, 17-May-09

**Breeders / Owner:** Jim & Ellen Kroll

Maya, my sill long limbed girl is now entering her majestic and regal phase. A quiet leader, she enjoys bunny chasing at her own pace and resting in the sun.



### HAWHAVEN FIONN TAFFY (F), UY266073, 08-Dec. 08

**Breeders / Owners:** Glynn & Suzan Humphreys

Taffy is a wonderful hound who still thinks she is a puppy. The Matriarch of the hounds, she rules the roost with love and affection. Dam of our Cariatid litter, she loves nothing better than to be with her family and cuddle.



**BEST OF BREED  
WINNER'S FEMALE  
BEST OF WINNERS  
ROCKHART RAPHAELA REQUIEM**



**Rockhart Lestat ex Conchobar Jolie, Elsewhere**

Female, Listed, 01/12/2011

Breeder/Owner: Lynn Simon

*Stood out in the challenge for Best of Breed, her quality and ring presence winning her this award paws down.*

## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX WINNERS MALE

### BERRYBRIAR CNOCCARNE CARAGLEN CADDENCE OF THE PAST



#### Shellane's Secret Wish For Caraglen ex Cnoccarne Berrybriar Sophie B, Elsewhere

Male, Listed, 09/07/2015

Breeders: Tina & Mark Berry & Emma Ross

Owners: Bev & Sue Stobart & Tina & Mark Berry

*Very similar in type to winner, just would have wished for a bit more substance in a male.*

**BEST CANADIAN BRED  
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR  
RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE  
CNOCCARNE TEILENNAGH**



**Am. Ch. Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh NC ex Cnoccarne Neesagh FCH**

Female, ZQ487216, 08/19/2012

Breeder/Owner:: Emma Ross

*Lovely five-year-old dark brindle bitch with a super calm and relaxed temperament. Feminine head with a gentle expression, nicely folded high set rose ear, good strong neck well set into shoulder and a nice set of gentle curves from nose to tail, top and bottom. Good front and rear with a nice broad croup, moves with enthusiasm and plenty of drive and reach, keeps her topline on the move.*

## SELECT BITCH

### HEATHVIEW LAGERTHA



Female, BQ591953

08/22/2014

Breeders / Owners: Ian & Laurie Rutherford

By: Nir N'a Noir O'Marksbay  
ex Heathview Dear Prudence,  
Canada

*Sorry, no notes, tape recorder jammed.*

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## SELECT DOG

### CH. SILHOUETTE WATSON MACSTIUBHART



Male, BQ581372

08/06/2014

Breeder: Cindy Kremer

By: GCh. Pinehurst Stuart ex  
Ch. Silhouette Spoiled Not  
Rotten, FCH

Owner: Karen McCammon

*Sorry, no notes, tape recorder jammed.*

## RESERVE WINNERS MALE ROCKHART RAPHAEL

*Also, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bred By Exhibitor*

Listed, 01/19/2016

Breeders: Beth Renstrom & Lynn Simon

By: Rockhart Xavier ex Rockhart Quiry, Elsewhere

Owner: Lynn Simon

*One year eight months old light grey brindle of great size. Strong-boned all through. Head and expression not as pleasing as the winner's. Strong neck. Front with steep upper arm not quite matching angulation of hindquarters with excellent length of first and second thigh and hocks well let down, giving him good drive and powerful movement. Carries himself proudly on the move. Correct topline. Would like a bit more overall length.*



## BEST VETERAN AUGUST RED HOT SALSA

*Also 1<sup>st</sup> Veteran Female*

ERN 12000695, 12/12/2009

Breeders/Owners: Jim & Ellen Kroll

By: Wolfhouse Umberto ex Wolfhouse Treemonisha, Elsewhere

*Nearly eight-year-old dark brindle of excellent type, still moving with good reach and drive, in very good condition, a credit to her owner/breeder, calm temperament.*



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**BEST OF BREED ALTERED**  
**BERRYBRIAR CARAGLEN TRAVELIN' MAN**



Male: Listed, 08/09/2013 – Breeders: Bev & Sue Stobart, Tina & Mark Berry & Gretchen Bernardi  
By: Am. Ch. Shellane Braniff ex Am. Ch. Caraglen Berwyck Lucciola, Elsewhere  
Owners: Mark & Tina Berry & Susan Stobart

*What a smashing dog! Bar two essential small things he has all attributes required of a stallion male. Truly great size and commanding appearance, super temperament, beautiful head, powerful movement, ring presence. What a shame he had to be neutered.*

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**RESERVE ALTERED**  
**CNOCCARNE CARNDONNAGH**



Male: ZQ487204, 08/19/2012 – Breeder: Emma Ross  
By: Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh, NC ex Cnoccarne Neesagh, FCH, Canada  
Owner: Bonnie Stuart

*This one too is an excellent typical bound, holds himself very well on the move, but did not have the same reach and drive.*

**CANADIAN BRED MALE (3 ENT)****1<sup>st</sup> DREAMACRES NERO**

CG604849, 04/16/2015

Breeders: Jill Johanson Benoit, Emma Ross

By: Ch Dreamacres Maculagh ex Cnoccarne Malinagh Dreamacres, Canada

Owners: Kelli Brooks, James Martin

*Well put together nearly two-and-a-half-year-old with a very nice head and high set rose ear, good pigment. Nice topline, correct rise over loin, carried himself well on the move, the most balanced one in this class, despite being smaller than 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Very happy chap, enjoying himself, tail-wagging nearly non-stop.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> DREAMACRES NORTHERN DOWNPOUR**

CG604852, 04/16/2015

Breeders: Jill Johanson Benoit, Emma Ross

By Ch Dreamacres Maculagh ex Cnoccarne Malinagh Dreamacres, Canada

Owners: Monica Belgardt &amp; Jill Johanson Benoit

*Brother of first, tall wheaten, another very happy fellow. Pleasing head, nice rose ear. Deep but narrow ribcage, good angulation in rear, a bit steep in front.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> CNOCCARNE DRUID'S TEMPLE AGH**

CN634526, 07/24/2015

Breeder: Emma Ross

By: Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh, NC ex Cnoccarne Neillie Cashman AGH, Canada

Owners: Fran &amp; Peter Briscoe

*Slightly younger than 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, pleasing head, nice temperament, also tail-wagging non-stop. Good topline. Sufficiently angulated rear and front. Ribcage too short, marring his underline and overall balance. The best mover of these three.*

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE (5 ENT, 1 ABS)***Also Winners Dog & Best Opposite Sex***1<sup>st</sup> BERRYBRIAR CNOCCARNE CARAGLEN  
CADENCE OF THE PAST**

Listed, 09/07/2015,

Breeders: Tina &amp; Mark Berry &amp; Emma Ross

By: Shellane's Secret Wish For Caraglen ex Cnoccarne Berrybriar Sophie B, Elsewhere

Owners: Bev &amp; Sue Stobart &amp; Mark &amp; Tina Berry

*Two-year-old dark brindle of excellent type, long cast body with a nice set of curves from nose to tail. Lovely head and expression, a long strong neck flowing into a very pleasing topline. Excellent hindquarters with good long first and second thigh, hocks well let down. Carries himself proudly on the move, true coming and going and from the side. I hope he will develop a little more width and depth throughout to finish off his already excellent quality and overall balance.*

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## BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE CONTINUED (5 ENT, 1 ABS)

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*Also Reserve Winners Dog*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ROCKHART RAPHAEL

Listed, 01/19/2016

Breeders: Beth Renstrom & Lynn Simon

By: Rockhart Xavier ex Rockhart Quiry, Elsewhere

*One year eight months old light grey brindle of great size. Strong-boned all through. Head and expression not as pleasing as the winner's. Strong neck. Front with steep upper arm not quite matching angulation of hindquarters with excellent length of first and second thigh and hocks well let down, giving him good drive and powerful movement. Carries himself proudly on the move. Correct topline. Would like a bit more overall length.*



### 3<sup>rd</sup> BERRYBRIAR TRIBUTE TO THE PAST OF CNOCCARNE

1135403, 09/07/2015

Breeders: Tina & Mark Berry & Emma Ross

By: Shellane's Secret Wish For Caraglen ex Cnoccarne Berrybriar Sophie B, Elsewhere

Owners: Emma Ross & Mark & Tina Berry

*Brother of winner of this class, very similar in outline, pleasing head and expression, high set rose ear. Well angulated rear, good topline. Did not carry himself on the move as well as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

### 4<sup>th</sup> DREAMACRES NATHANIEL

CG604851, 04/16/2015

Breeders: Jill Johanson Benoit & Emma Ross

By: Ch. Dreamacres Maculagh ex Cnoccarne Malinagh Dreamacres, Canada

Owner: Jill Johanson Benoit

*A brother of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the previous class, wheaten with a pleasing head and high-set rose ears, strong neck, good top and underline, moderately angulated front and rear, overall well-boned, broad but steep croup impeding on his drive from the rear*

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## OPEN MALE (4 ENT, 1 ABS)

### 1<sup>st</sup> SHELLANE'S SECRET WISH FOR CARAGLEN

Listed, 06/06/2014

Breeder: Maria Lubera

By: Gairbraid's Edward De Ville ex Berwyck Shellane Provocatore, Elsewhere

Owners: Bev & Sue Stobart & Maria Lubera

*Dark brindle three-year old with a nice strong head, correct topline with a good rise over the loin, sound and steady mover, good temperament. Carries a bit too much weight.*



**OPEN MALE CONTINUED (4 ENT, 1 ABS)****2<sup>nd</sup> CNOCCARNE MICHAEL COLLINS AGH**

YJ429178, 05/04/2011

Breeder: Emma Ross

By: Caraglen Berrybriar Mystic Man (USA) ex Cnoccarne Neesagh, Canada

Owners: Jim &amp; Sally Bradbury &amp; Emma Ross

*Six years old, a tall, strong male with a long neck, good forechest, well-rounded croup, nice rear angulation with hocks well let down. Ribcage a bit short, resulting in rather straight line from sternum to groin. Not the same drive from behind as the winner of this class. to rather spoil the image.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> CNOCCARNE GLENVEAGH**

ZQ487207, 08/19/2012

Breeder: Emma Ross

By: Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh, NC ex Cnoccarne Nessagh, FCH, Canada

Owners: Marshall Brown &amp; Pat Vetter

*This tall wheaten five year old looked very well standing, good front and rear angulation, long neck, correct topline. An impressive, noteworthy dog with a super temperament. His movement let him down as he preferred to pace.*

**CANADIAN BRED FEMALE (3 ENT, 1 ABS)****1<sup>st</sup> DREAMACRES NIAGH OF CNOCCARNE**

CG604848, 04/16/2015

Breeders: Jill Johanson Benoit, Emma Ross

By: Ch. Dreamacres Maculagh ex Cnoccarne Malinagh Dreamacres, Canada

Owners: Emma Ross, Katy Albrecht, Jill Benoit

*Three year old very feminine light brindle with a beautiful head set on an elegant long neck, correct topline which she keeps on the moves, good reach and drive, going away a bit close. Very happy outgoing temperament. Typical true hound, with the correct set of curves all over, nicely balanced.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> SILHOUETTE GOIN ON BYE YA**

BQ580847, 08/06/2014

Breeder / Owner: Cindy Kremer

By: GCh. Pinehurst Stuart ex Ch. Silhouette Spoiled Not Rotten, FCH, Canada

*A pleasing three-year-old dark brindle with a nice head, high set rose ears. Neck a bit short, topline could be stronger. I wished for longer legs.*



## BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE (7 ENT, 1 ABS)

*Also RWF, Best Canadian Bred, Best Bred By Exhibitor*

### 1<sup>st</sup> CNOCCARNE TEILEANNAGH

ZQ487216, 08/19/2012

Breeder / Owner: Emma Ross

By: Am. Ch. Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh, NC ex Cnoccarne Neesagh, FCH, Canada

*Lovely five-year-old dark brindle bitch with a super calm and relaxed temperament. Feminine head with a gentle expression, nicely folded high set rose ear, good strong neck well set into shoulder and a nice set of gentle curves from nose to tail, top and bottom. Good front and rear with a nice broad croup, moves with enthusiasm and plenty of drive and reach, keeps her topline on the move*



### 2<sup>nd</sup> ROCKHART WYNONA

Listed, 10/06/2014

Breeder / Owner: Lynn Simon

By: Rockhart Treason ex Ch. Rockhart Paloma, Elsewhere

*Nearly three-year-old impressive grey brindle in good muscular condition with a nice harsh coat. Strong head on a strong neck, expression a bit harsh. Nice set of curves all over, excellent hindquarters, correct spring of pastern. Good reach and drive on the move but tends to fall into her forehand. Very close decision between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> DREAMACRES NYLA

CG604855, 04/16/2015

Breeder:s: Jill Johanson Benoit & Emma Ross

By: Ch. Dreamacres Maculagh ex Cnoccarne Malinagh Dreamacres, Canada

Owner: Jill Johanson Benoit

*Slightly younger wheaten with a nice typical head, eyes could be a bit darker, but matching coat colour. Nicely angulated rear, front not quite matching. Steady on the move, pleasing reach and drive, going away a bit narrow*



### 4<sup>th</sup> BERRYBRIAR CNOCCARNE PROMISE OF THE PAST

Listed, 09/07/2015,

Breeders: Tina & Mark Berry & Emma Ross

By: Shellane's Secret Wish For Caraglen ex Am. Ch. Cnoccarne Berrybriar Sophie B, Elsewhere

Owners: Mark & Tina Berry

*Elegant, two years old bouncy bitch with a nice head, high set rose ear, nice gentle expression. Good length of body, finer boned than the others, ribcage not as deep. Good reach and drive, but coming and going a bit loose in pastern and hocks.*

## OPEN FEMALE (6 ENT)

A strong class with absolutely beautiful, typical bitches. Apart from my winner who caught my eye from the start, there was very little between the others and I would dearly have loved to deviate from show regulations and would have happily given one first and five seconds. Instead, I had to be nit-picking in the placements which does not really reflect the quality in this class. When going through the catalogue I was very pleased to see that 2nd, 3rd and 4th in this class were all out of the same dam, a Field Champion.



*Also Winners Bitch, Best of Winners & Best of Breed*

### 1st ROCKHART RAPHAELA REQUIEM

Listed, 01/12/2011

Breeder / Owner: Lynn Simon

By: Rockhart Lestat ex Conchobar Jolie, Elsewhere

*Nearly seven-year-old black brindle in excellent hard condition well put together, with curves in all the right places. Harsh and wiry coat. All parts of her creating the picture of a truly typical balanced bound of great size and commanding appearance. Powerful yet elegant mover, with excellent reach and drive, true coming and going*

### 2nd CNOCCARNE AMARAGH

ZQ487210, 08/19/2012

Breeder: Emma Ross

By: Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh, NC ex Cnoccarne Neesagh, FCH, Canada

Owners: Katy Albrecht, Jerry Holmes & Emma Ross

*Mature five-year-old grey brindle, with a beautiful head and gentle expression. Nicely balanced with pleasing curves, keeps them on the move, which is easy, active, and very correct from all sides. Calm temperament.*

### 3rd CNOCCARNE NELLIE CASHMAN AGH

YJ429175, 05/04/2011

Breeder / Owner: Emma Ross

By: Am. Ch. Caraglen Berrybriar Mystic Man ex Cnoccarne Neesagh, FCH, Canada

*Strong bitch, rising seven, with good harsh dark jacket. I was impressed by her hard muscle, her strong well-coupled loin, good underline and nice hind-quarters, but she lost balance, being heavy and overdone around the shoulder, giving a musclebound appearance. Moved with purpose.*

### 4th AM. CH. CNOCCARNE BERRYBRIAR SOPHIE B

YJ429179, 05/04/2011

Breeder: Emma Ross

By: Am. Ch. Caraglen Berrybriar Mystic Man ex Cnoccarne Neesagh, FCH, Canada

Owners: Mark & Tina Berry & Emma Ross

*A full sister of 3rd of equal quality, very little between them. Lost out on account of her slightly soft topline standing, however she tightens it on the move which is also easy and active.*



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## **BEST STUD DOG & GET SHELLANE'S SECRET WISH FOR CARAGLEN**



**Breeder: Maria Lubera — Owners: Bev & Sue Stobart & Maria Lubera**

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## **BEST BROOD BITCH & PROGENY CNOCCARNE TEILEANNAGH**



**Breeder / Owner: Emma Ross**

## **BEST BRACE**

### **AUGUST CALYPSO & AUGUST RED HOT SALSA**



**Breeders / Owners: Ellen & Jim Kroll**

*Alone in this class, no notes, but I remember being impressed by the synchronicity of their movement, not only with each other but also with their handler*

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## **BEST GENERATIONAL CLASS**

### **1ST GENERATION**

### **AM. CH. CNOCCARNE BERRYBRIAR SOPHIE B**



**Breeder Emma Ross — Owners: Tina & Mark Berry & Emma Ross**

## BEST TYPE

### CARAGLEN BERWYCK LA DE DAH



Male, Listed, 02/04/2016

Breeders: Susan & Beverly Stobart, &

Gretchen & Robert Bernardi,

By: Shellane's Secret Wish For Caraglen ex Caraglen Berwyck  
No Mercy, Elsewhere

Owners: Bev & Sue Stobart & Gretchen Bernardi

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## UNOFFICIAL CLASSES

### BEST GAIT

#### CNOCCARNE AMARAGH



Female, ZQ487210, 08/19/2012

Breeder: Emma Ross

Owners: Katy Albrecht, Jerry Holmes, Emma Ross

### BEST FOREQUARTER

#### SHELLANE'S SECRET WISH FOR CARAGLEN



Male, Listed, 06/06/2014

Breeder: Maria Lubera

Owners: Bev & Sue Stobart & Maria Lubera

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## BEST HEAD

### JADIS JACKAL JACK

DY701181, 12/11/2016

Breeder: Agathe Loiselle — Owner Sherri McEwen

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## BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES HEATHVIEW NELLIE BELLE

*Also 1st Baby Puppy Female*

Female: Listed

04/23/2017

Breeders/Owners: Ian & Laurie  
Rutherford

By: Am. GCh. Mungo of Nutstown ex  
Heathview Dear Prudence, Canada

*What a little powerhouse! This confident and happy girl was a joy to judge. Lovely correct head, strong neck into solid front assembly, and well let down pasterns. Really nice bone for such a young bitch, and very nice breadth throughout. She was solid on the move, already showing good reach and drive. I might like to see a little more length of leg on her. She will be fun to watch grow.*



## BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES CNOCCARNE BENAGH OF BERRYBRIAR

*Also 1st Baby Puppy Male*

Male: Listed

04/06/2017

Breeder: Emma Ross

By: Berrybriar Tribute to the Past of  
Cnoccarne ex Cnoccarne Teileannagh,  
Canada

Owners: Mark & Tina Berry & Emma  
Ross

*A handsome and balanced young male who was really making his handler work for it! Beautiful correct head with well-set rose ears, flowing into an already strong neck. Lovely layback of shoulder, nice fill in the chest, and pasterns well let down. Nice rear angulation, although a little high in the hocks at the moment. Lovely rise over his loin leading into a correct croup and long, slightly curved tail. I look forward to watching him grow up*



## **SWEEPSTAKES: BABY PUPPY 3-6 MONTH FEMALE (4 ENT, 1 ABS)**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> CNOCCARNE AMHRAGH**

Female, Listed, 04/06/2017

Breeder: Emma Ross

By: BerrybriarTribute to the Past of Cnoccarne ex Cnoccarne Teileannagh, Canada

Owners: Emma Ross, Katy Albrecht & Jerry Holmes

*A beautiful tall baby, overflowing in type! Classic head and lovely expression, with well-set rose ears. Nicely put together front with good layback and well let down pasterns. Really nice bone, good length to height ratio, and beautiful long tail. She is a little steep in croup at the moment. An easy and active mover already, with a lovely temperament. It was a very close contest between her and the first place bitch.*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> BARRASSY'S SILHOUETTE**

Female, 1136145, 03/19/2017

Breeders: Simon & Barbaro Bridges

By: Latino Roan Inish ex Katy Perry Roan Inish of Barrassy, Elsewhere

Owners: Suzan & Rachel Humphreys

*A well-balanced, happy bitch with moderate angles. Pretty head leading into a strong neck and good forequarters. Nice on the move, but I would have liked to see her moved out a little more. Good breadth to this puppy.*

### **4<sup>th</sup> BARRASSY'S EXPLORER**

Female, Listed, 03/19/2017

Breeders: Simon & Barbaro Bridges

By: Latino Roan Inish ex Katy Perry Roan Inish of Barrassy, Elsewhere

*A litter sister to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place bitch. Lovely balanced bitch, with pretty head and good front assembly. Nicely angulated rear, matching her strong front. Unfortunately, her handler was not able to move her out well today so it was difficult to judge her.*

