Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada



Club Canadien du Lévrier Irlandais

British Columbia Area Branch Specialty

September 20, 2013



72 Irish Wolfhounds are entered in this Show with a total entry of 109

Judge: ROGER TEBBUTT

Regular Classes

23 Males

- 1 Junior Puppy Male
- 4 12-15 Months Males
- 2 12-18 Months Males
- 3 Canadian Bred Males
- 5 Bred by Exhibitor Males
- 8 Open Males

34 Females

- 3 Junior Puppy Females
- 1 Senior Puppy Female
- 5 12-15 Months Females
- 1 15-18 Months Female
- 6 Canadian Bred Females
- 7 Bred By Exhibitor Females
- 11 Open Females
- 4 Male Specials, 3 Female Specials
- 3 Veteran Females
- 4 Altered Females

Non Regular Classes

- 1 Stud Dog
- 1 Brood Bitch
- 1 3-Generation

Judge: DONNA SMITH

Sweepstakes

- 1 Baby Puppy Female
- 6 Males
- 1 6-9 MonthsMale
- 3 12-15 Months Males
- 2 15-18 Months Males
- 8 Females
- 1 6-9 Months Female
- 1 9-12 Months Female
- 5 12-15 Months Females
- 1 15-18 Months Female

Unofficial Classes

- 9 Gait
- 4 Head
- 3 Best Type
- 1 Hindquarters
- 1 Forequarters

Parade of Veterans - 2

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Editor's Note: No photos were provided for class placements.

SPECIALTY JUDGE ROGER TEBBUTT Caredig Kennels, UK

I have lived with Irish Wolfhounds for forty years. Debbie and I have had some notable successes in the show ring, includ-



ing major hound group wins and Best of Breed at Crufts. To have won the Graham Shield three times for Best in Show at the Irish Wolfhound Club Championship Show (UK) is particularly thrilling.

We have bred and owned several influential stud dogs; it is wonderful to have owned and exhibited UK champion hounds of the calibre of, among others, Yankeedoodle, Jupiter and Galileo, and to see the extent to which their bloodlines have spread through their progeny.

I love to watch fit, agile hounds hunting in rough country, and we are fortunate that the farm is a good environment to raise and exercise our hounds. I am constantly aware of the history and purpose of our breed, and keep in mind Captain Graham's vision of the hound when I am judging. In addition to my UK appointments, I have judged wolfhound specialties in several European countries and in North America; I also had the pleasure of judging our second breed, Bassets Fauve de Bretagne, at Crufts 2010.

Judge's Comments

What a pleasure to fulfil this eagerly anticipated appointment. This is a truly friendly show in a wonderfully friendly and beautiful part of the world. The organisation was impeccable,

and Brenda Clark, Pauline Dunn and the rest of the team deserve huge credit for creating such a serene environment for me to judge your hounds. The unobtrusive but extremely efficient stewarding made the day so much more relaxing.

Thank you, exhibitors, for bringing me your hounds to examine. There were a number of excellent hounds in the entry, and temperaments were in general very good. One or two youngsters were a bit overawed and shy, despite my best attempts to be unintimidating!

Among the impressions I take away from the show is the disappointment of watching the hounds coming and going. So often, on the run-round, the hounds look fit and active and balanced. Up and down, though, is more than usually a letdown. Pasterns are swinging in or out, hindquarters are close and lacking strength in hock, pads are being flicked. I was looking for the width in pelvis and hind construction that gives easily the impression that they would work as well at the full gallop. I'm not sure if some of these could. Take care and have someone move your hounds for you, and be critical! We should always bear in mind that these hounds should be fit for function, and if I have a particular slant on my judging, it is that I am always trying to imagine the hounds out in rough country, and to see how they work.

It was a pleasure, towards the end of a fairly long day, to get my hands on the Specials Only class. All seven were present, and again, I had some tough decisions to make. From this class, my Select Dog (and also Best Canadian Bred), Johanson-Benoit's Ch Dreamacres Maculagh, and Select Bitch, Cook's Ch Pitlochry's Josephien, were of undeniable quality and pushed hard for the highest honours. In the end, I went with my gut feeling about which hound I would most like with me out hunting. So for me, in the end, 'stylish' and 'elegant' become superfluous adjectives, and the hound which I found fittest for function today was my winners bitch, Rockhart Paloma.

Roger is a busy farmer running a mixed farm in a beautiful part of Anglesey, an island off the coast of Wales where he lives with his wife, Debbie and the Caredig wolfhounds.



SWEEPSTAKES AND UNOFFICIAL CLASSES

DONNA SMITH Taliesin Kennels, USA

I am an Irish Wolfhound addict. Their intelligence, their strength as well as their companionship, loyalty and devotion have me hopelessly hooked. I can't really imagine being without one - preferably two. They



are magnificent creatures capable of running down and and killing prey or laying on the floor to be a baby jungle gym if it's what makes their family happy.

We currently live with 12 hounds ranging in age from 8.5 years down to 3 weeks. We bought our first wolfhound from Sam Ewing (Eagle) some 22 years ago. It was a unique education to be able to stand in a paddock full of teenage wolfhounds or puppies, racing around while Sam quizzed you on what you liked about that one. I was also fortunate enough to be mentored by Jacky Karpinski (Karn Irish Wolfhounds). She was an amazing friend to us and an amazing ambassador for the breed. Jacky was always on the lookout for the extraordinary hound, regardless of who bred it. She also taught me the value of the "useful" hound. That hound that was not necessarily the big winner or the one that takes your breath away but that hound that could contribute what was needed for your next generation.

Through the generosity of other long time breeders and mixture of luck, perseverance and hard work, we have been honored to live with, breed and co-own some extraordinary hounds. All were owner handled and shown sparingly. Over the years our hounds have won Specialties, won the breed at Westminster, won the breed at the Eukanuba Invitational, have been top 5 coursing hounds, therapy dogs, and one special hound that appeared in the Nutcracker ballet in Lockport, NY for several seasons. All of them have been cherished friends and family members.

Over the years we have strived to produce athletic, hunting hounds that could still hunt and protect the family, if need be. Chasing the ever elusive, perfect, rough-coated greyhound -like hound, that is fit and fast enough to catch the wolf. That hound that is athletic and strong enough in mind and body to kill its prey and survive the encounter with little injury to itself.

Judge's Comments

Thank you all very much for sharing your babies with me. Hopefully it was a pleasant experience for them that they will be able to build on as they grow into confident mature hounds. As a breeder and exhibitor I look at sweepstakes as a chance to give the young ones some practice so they have a little familiarity with the judging process later in the day, and in some cases a leash. It was a beautiful setting for a show, smoothly run by warm and friendly people. I have to thank Bev, in particular, for keeping me on the straight and narrow and doing it all with a sense of humor.



BEST OF BREED

Also BEST OF WINNERS, WINNERS FEMALE, 1st OPEN FEMALE ROCKHART PALOMA



Furlongs Bogart x Rockhart Inara JC

Female, Listed 5/17/2010
Breeder:/Owner: Lynn Simon

Strong brindle of good type and proportions. Head of distinction, strong neck, slightly heavy in the shoulder area, but lovely forechest combined with nicely balanced angulations, and gentle rise over loin when relaxed. Everything is in the right place for a hunting hound of quality to move with power and ease, which she does with aplomb.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX Also WINNERS MALE, 1st OPEN DOG ROCKHART'S PENANCE



Furlongs Bogart x Rockhart Inara JC

Male, LISTED, 5/17/2010 Breeder/Owner: Lynn M Simon

Strong 3 year old brindle who looks, as he should, like a hunter. Masculine head, powerful neck, smooth but strong topline, nicely coupled, in good muscle tone and well proportioned. A bit heavy in front and around the shoulders, and I would like to see more tuck-up. Movements, as they should be, easy and active.

SELECT DOG BEST CANADIAN BRED CH DREAMACRES MACULAGH

Male, US253055, 9/27/2008 Breeder/Owner: Jill A Johanson Benoit By Ch Gairbraid's Edward De Ville x Ch Cnoccarne C'Ameragh Dreamacres

My Select Dog (and also Best Canadian Bred), Johanson-Benoit's Ch Dreamacres Maculagh, and Select Bitch, Cook's Ch Pitlochry's Josephien, were of undeniable quality and pushed hard for the highest honours.

No Judge's critique provided.



SELECT BITCH CH PITLOCHRY'S JOSEPHIEN

Female, 1113439, 9/21/2010 Breeder: Nico & Conny Ferhout By Pitlochry's Sting x Pitlochry's Zazoe Zelda.

Owner: Holly Cook

My Select Dog (and also Best Canadian Bred), Johanson-Benoit's Ch Dreamacres Maculagh, and Select Bitch, Cook's Ch Pitlochry's Josephien, were of undeniable quality and pushed hard for the highest honours.

No Judge's critique provided



BEST PUPPY STARKEEPER'S ROSEHILL RIONACH



Also, 1st Junior Puppy Female AE502258, 3/15/2013

Breeder: Jocelyne Gagne by

Ch Carnasserie Coal x Ch Starkeeper Glenamadda USA Flag. Owner: Michael Demeter & Marcia Demeter

Typical balanced 6 month, who was a bit narrow at this stage, and with rather a straight front. She has a lovely head and well set and carried ears, pretty well laid shoulders, was well off for bone, and had nice hindquarters. For one on her first day out, she moved well. Promising prospect.

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES LIMERICK BLACK MAGIC WOMAN



Female, Listed, 3/27/2013

Breeder/Owners: Linda Souza & Jamie Souza Bartlett

By: Ch Mascotts My Santana – Ch Limerick Jingle All The Way

Very pretty sighthound shape on this one, plenty of length all over, nice deep chest, unsure about the leash but still very open and willing, heautiful cadence on the move when she settled.

RESERVE WINNERS MALE KELTAIRS PUNISHER

Also, 2nd Open Male

Listed, 2/24/2010

Breeder: Jens Hogsander by Furlongs Humphrey x Cualainn Phoenix at Keltair.

Owner: Joel Mattson

Dark grey 3 year old with quality and balance. Good masculine head and strong neck. Similar to 1st in that he is heavy around the shoulders. His upper arm is a little more upright, and he is a touch narrower in front than the winner. Slightly unsettling way that he carried his tail today distracted from his lovely outline as he moved with reach and drive.



RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR AM CH KERRYARC VISALIA DE CALIFORNIO

Also 1st BBE Female LISTED, 1/1/2009

Breeder: Mandy Tyler, Chandler Tyler

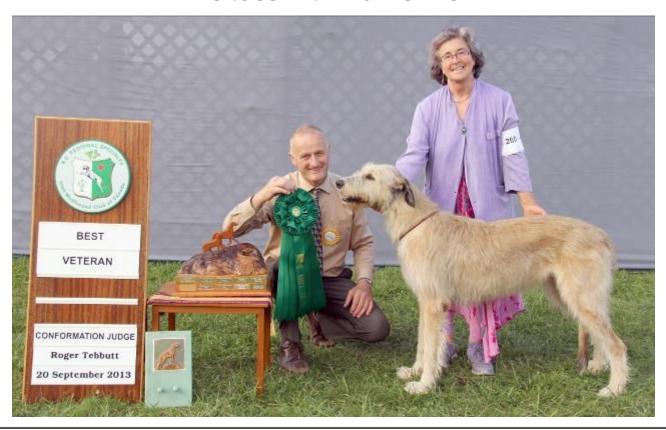
By Am Ch Kerryarc Fighting Irish x Am Ch Kerryarc Vaquera.

Owners: Mandy & Chandler Tyler, Carson Collier

5 year old grey brindle of good type not long off a litter, so not in full coat or quite fully tucked up yet, but a bitch of undeniable quality. She has a good head and reach of neck; would prefer a smoother shoulder and layback of upper arm, but she has a strong topand underline, nicely angulated hind-quarters, shows good width all through and moved with reach and drive.



BEST VETERAN CNOCCARNE KESHAGH FCH



VETERAN FEMALE (3 ENT)

1st & BEST VETERAN CNOCCARNE KESHAGH FCH

RN050845, 7/31/2005

Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross.

By Ch Cnoccarne Cashelagh x Knocknarea Vanessagh of Cnoccarne.

Light red 8 year old with feminine head and gentle expression. Shoulders could be better laid but this is a minor criticism of a well proportioned, old fashioned bitch with balanced, perfectly adequate angulations which she demonstrated well with fit and active movement.

2nd CH GLENMADDA RAINVALE U R KISMET

SA073026, 01/25/2006.

Breeder: Susan ML Prokopenko & Jocelyne M Gagné.

By Am.Ch. Starkeeper Kellamore Connor CGN x Can.Am.Ch. Calorien Glenamadda Arabella.

Owner: Karen Brumpton, Ewa L Boldok, Susan M.L. Prokopenko

Nicely constructed 7 year old grey brindle with gentle expression. She was a bit heavy in shoulder, and rather deep in body, which gave the impression of cobbyness. She did, however, have a good front and balanced angulations, and her excellent condition was reflected in how well she moved.

CNOCCARNE CLOONEENAGH FCH

PE973452, 03/20/2004.

Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross.

By Ch Knocknarea Venable of Cnoccarne FCh x Cnoccarne Catincagh.

No critique provided

PARADE OF VETERANS CNOCCARNE CLOONEENAGH FCH CNOCCARNE KESHAGH FCH

JUNIOR PUPPY MALE (1 ENT)

1st STARKEEPER'S PREGON RHAIN

AE502596, 3/15/2013.

Breeder: Jocelyne M Gagné. By Carnasserie Coal x Ch. Starkeeper Glenamadda USA Flag. Owner: David Sigafoos

Just 6m red brindle lad of good proportions. Attractive head with long muzzle, but unfortunate dentition fault. Rather narrow all through at this stage, and could do with more forechest and forequarter angulation to match his nice rear end.



12-15 MONTH MALE (4 ENT, 1 ABS) 1st CNOCCARNE ERRIGALAGH

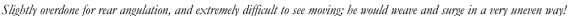
ZQ48708, 08/19/2012. Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross, By Am Ch Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh NC x Cnoccarne Neesagh FCh.

Tall 12 month light red brindle with attractive head, rather narrow all through at this young stage, and could do with more forechest and layback of upper arm. Topline needs to settle at this stage and rather long in loin, but he has nicely angulated hindquarters and, I believe, potential for real size. Best and most even mover in this class.

2nd WINDSEEKER DULUTH AT FOINAVEN

ZL468053. 06/28/2012. Breeder: Ann Brockett By Lonnkyle Paxton x Lonnkyle Pandimoanium. Owners: Anne Webb & Ann Brockett

Dark Brindle built on compact lines. Good head and good front angulation but, unusually, too much forechest, leading to him being out at elbow.





ZQ487207, 8/19/2012. Breeder: Emma Ross. By Am.Ch. Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh x Cnoccarne Neesagh FCh. Owner: Pat Vetter No critique provided

15 – 18 MONTH MALE (2 ENT)

1st PARAGON'S SAINTED OBSIDIAN OF RYSHERON

LISTED. 03/26/2012. Breeder/Owner: Jayney Roskamp. By Am Ch Rysheron's Sinner x Misty River Dehltaugh.

18 month striking black with ok masculine head with well set and rosed ears. Shoulders could be better laid so the impression is of rather too short a neck. Topline ok but tailset a bit on the high side, Could be better angulated both fore and aft. This was reflected in his movement, which was relatively sound without the easiness I looked for.

2nd GWRTHEYRNS ALAINA'S SHEAMAS

ZJ460906. 05/15/2012. Breeder: Patricia Pollard. By Aotearoa Owner: Alaina Widdup

Surodubh O'Gwrtheyrn x Aggie Giofagbanrion Dar Gwrtheyrn. Suprember 201 16 month cream with many similarities in type to 1st, but narrower in front and still to correct his rather splayed out front stance. Not so well off in bone, showing a rising topline and, a fault shared with the winner and others in the entry, carrying a gay tail. Hope he settles with maturity.





CANADIAN BRED MALE (3 ENT, 1 ABS)



1st CNOCCARNE MICHAEL COLLINS AGH

YJ429178. 05/04/2011

Breeder: Emma Ross. By Caraglen Berrybriar Mystic Man x Cnoccarne Neesagh FCh. Owners: Jim & Sally Bradbury & Emma Ross

Grey brindle 2 year old of good size and disposition. Would like more width and stronger bone, but although I felt he could be better angulated, he moved the best in this class showing reach and drive

2nd HAWKHAVEN HYDREF AIDAN

YU438229, 10/13/2011. Breeder: Glynn N & Suzan E Humphreys. By Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh NC x Ch Lonnkyle Penny Farthing

Cream 2 year old of good size. Good head with lovely pigmentation. Rather flat in topline, and with an underline that cuts up rather too severely. His short, flat pelvis leads to his carrying his tail high, and want of angulation leads to a lack of reach and drive on the move.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE (5 ENT, 1 ABS)



1st ROCKHART SUSPICION

LISTED. 4/24/2011. Breeder/Owner: Lynn M Simon.

By Furlongs Barbaro x Ch Rockhart Heresy.

Had a lot of the elements of type I was looking for, but was in danger of being too heavy in construction. His head is good without being too heavy, and carries his ears well. Very heavy and deep chested, good forechest and strong topline. He could do with more length of leg for that big body, and with that harsh but sparse coat, he looked a bit tubby. Nicely angulated and well muscled, he moved easily and with power. There was a memory of real type here.

2nd NIGHTWING'S CONSPIRACY

LISTED. 03/07/2011

Breeders: Joel & Wendy Mattson. By Araberara Legar x Nightwing's Intrigue. Owners: Joel & Wendy Mattson

This hound has so much in common with the winner in my notes, but isn't so heavily constructed. What decided my placings was the shortness of his legs. Although the angulations are good, unless the legs are in proportion the movement becomes active without being easy.

3rd LIMERICK FROSTY THE SHOWMAN

ERN12000711. 12/21/2009. Breeder: Linda Souza & Jamie Souza Bartlett. By Ch Urlimerick of Kilmara x Ch Carnasserie Grayson of Eagle. Owner: Linda Souza & Jamie Souza Bartlett *No Critique Provided*.

4th AM CH CNOCCARNE TINNAKILLAGH

WC289991. 02/26/2009. Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross. By Clannuaine Connor x Cnoccarne Treasagh. No Critique Provided.

OPEN MALE (8 ENT, 1 ABS)

1st WB & BOS ROCKHART'S PENANCE

LISTED, 5/17/2010

Breeder/Owner: Lynn M Simon

By Furlongs Bogart x Rockhart Inara JC.

Strong 3 year old brindle who looks, as he should, like a hunter. Masculine head, powerful neck, smooth but strong topline, nicely coupled, in good muscle tone and well proportioned. A bit heavy in front and around the shoulders, and I would like to see more tuck-up. Movements, as they should be, easy and active.



2nd & RWD KELTAIRS PUNISHER

LISTED. 02/24/2010

Breeder: Jens Hogsander. By Furlongs Humphrey x Cualainn Phoenix at Keltair. Owner: Joel Mattson

Dark grey 3 year old with quality and balance. Good masculine head and strong neck. Similar to 1st in that he is heavy around the shoulders. His upper arm is a little more upright, and he is a touch narrower in front than the winner. Slightly unsettling way that he carried his tail today distracted from his lovely outline as he moved with reach and drive.

3rd FURLONGS BARBARO

LISTED, 3/5/2009

Breeder: Annika Gustavsson

By Furlongs Humphrey x Pennybright Kelsey.

Owner: Lynn Simon
No Critique Provided

4th GCH KAILNE'S SMOKEY BLUE NIGHT

LISTED, 11/05/2009

Breeder: Connie Gouldin & Cristi Campbell-Corley

By Ch Ailne Rhapsody of Blue x Kailne Sweet Cin A Bon.

Owner: Michael & Marcia Demeter.

No Critique Provided



WINNERS DOG - ROCKHART'S PENANCE RESERVE WINNERS DOG - KELTAIRS PUNISHER

JUNIOR PUPPY FEMALE (3 ENT, 1 ABS)



SENIOR PUPPY FEMALE (1 ENT)



12 TO 15 MONTH FEMALE (5 ENT, 1 EXC)



1st WINDSEEKER DEMASKE AT LONNKYLE

ZI.468055. 06/28/2012. Breeder: Ann Brockett. By Lonnkyle Paxton x Ch Lonnkyle Pandimoanium. Owner: L Simmons. Houndy dark brindle of good type rising 15 months, nice head (my notes say more Sulhamstead than Eaglescrag!) Smooth and strong neck and shoulders, good front, balanced angulation, good width and fit. Moved well with big ground-covering strides.

1st STARKEEPER'S ROSEHILL RIONACH

AE502258. 03/15/2013. Breeder: Jocelyne Gagné. By Ch Carnasserie Coal x Ch Starkeeper Glenamadda USA Flag. Owner: Michael Demeter & Marcia Demeter.

Typical balanced 6 month, who was a bit narrow at this stage, and with rather a straight front. She has a lovely head and well set and carried ears, pretty well laid shoulders, was well off for bone, and had nice hindquarters. For one on her first day out, she moved well. Promising prospect

2nd TYRCONNELLS MAGENTA MILLIFIORI

AC496903. 02/02/2013.

Breeder/Owner: Holly Cook. By D/NL/L Ch Pitlochry's O Bryan-Orak x Ch Pitlochry's Josephien.

This 8 month brindle girl was at the tall and rangy stage. She shared with the winner a rather upright front assembly, but wasn't so good in forechest and had a softer coat. The length of her loin, combined with her ranginess and height, gave an impression of squareness, rather than the flowing curves I look for in a wolfhound. This can, however, be a very difficult age at which to assess some youngsters.

1st HAWKHAVEN CARIAD JINNY

ZU483474, 10/5/2012. Breeder/Owners: Glynn & Suzan Humphreys. By Ch Hawkhaven Merrimen Tuck x Ch Hawkhaven Fioon Taffy.

Pale, nearly white 10 month old with the kind of old fashioned wolfhound head one comes across all too rarely. Length of muzzle, good infill of cheeks, little stop, correct plane of skull back to the occiput, well set and carried ears, good pigmentation; nothing blocky here. This hound was nicely proportioned and balanced all through, and moved well with reach and drive. She was throwing herself all over the place standing, but proved her quality on the move.

2nd MAMMA MIA VON DEN ERZMINEN

1120403. 07/07/2012. Breeder: Brigitte Lins-Tennert & Sven Tennert. By Wolfhouse Umberto x Kolonia Von Den Erzminen. Owner: Ian L Rutherford & Laurie E Rutherford. 14 month grey with a good, if slightly masculine, head. At this stage, rather straight fore and aft, and needs to settle in underline. Having said that, she moved well, which I believe is more important than how she looks standing.

3rd CNOCCARNE MALINAGH DREAMACRES.

ZQ487205, 8/19/12. Breeder: Emma E Ross Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh NC x Cnoccarne Neesagh NC. Owner: Jill A Johanson Benoit, Emma Ross. *No Judge's critique*.

4th CNOCCARNE AMARAGH. ZQ487210.

08/19/2012. Breeder: Emma Ross. By Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh NC x Cnoccarne Neesagh FCh. Owner: Katy Albrecht, Jerry Holmes. *No Judge's critique*.

15 – 18 MONTH FEMALE (1 ENT)

1st LONNKYLE PASHA AT FOINAVEN

ZJ476672. 05/28/2012.

Breeder: Lloyd Simmons. By Lonnkyle Pajaba x Lonnkyle

Passions.

Owner: Anne Webb

Attractive balanced grey brindle. She has a fairly strong ribcage, so her somewhat upright upper arm pushes her out at elbow to a certain degree, and reduces the efficacy of her forechest for muscle attachment. She is strong through the loin, with powerful, adequately angulated hindquarters. I noted that her movement was active without being graceful.



CANADIAN BRED FEMALE (6 ENT)

1st LONNKYLE PHIDELITY

YJ459114. 05/24/2011

Breeder/Owner: Lloyd Simmons

By Lonnkyle Petition x Lonnkyle Pandora.

Red two and a half year old with dark guard hairs. Good gentle but alert expression, with dark pigment and well set and carried ears. I would prefer better laid shoulders and layback of upper arm to enhance the functionality of her forehand, but she is nicely coupled and has powerful hindquarters in good hard condition. Her movements were easy and active.



2nd GLENAMADDA KELLYSCOT ENCHANTED

XJ350241. 05/12/2010.

Breeder: Helga Lavigne & Susan M Prokopenko. By Can.Am Ch Starkeeper McEnroe of Limerick x Ch Glenamadda Starkeeper Wallis. Owner: Karen Brumpton & Susan ML Prokopenko

3 year old grey brindle with attractive head; gentle expression and beautifully rosed ears. Strong neck, but again I would prefer smoother fit of shoulders. She has a strong compact frame, but needs a little more angulation fore and aft to enable her to move with more reach and drive.

3rd LONNKYLE PORSCHE

UA255921. 01/10/2008

Breeder: Lloyd John Simmons. By Lonnkyle Pall Mall x Lonnkyle Petra. Owner: Karen Hulbert & Mary Goben No Judge's critique

4th WINDSEEKER DILEMMA

ZL468056. 06/28/2012

Breeder: Ann Brockett. By Lonnkyle Paxton x Ch Lonnkyle Pandimoanium. Owner: Ann Brockett No Judge's critique

BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE (7 ENT, 2 ABS)

1st & RWB AM CH KERRYARC VISALIA DE CALIFORNIO



LISTED. 01/01/2009.

Breeder: Mandy Tyler, Chandler Tyler.

By Am Ch Kerryarc Fighting Irish x Am Ch Kerryarc Vaquera.

Owner: Mandy & Chandler Tyler, Carson Collier.

5 year old grey brindle of good type not long off a litter so not in full coat or quite fully tucked up yet, but a bitch of undeniable quality. She has a good head and reach of neck; would prefer a smoother shoulder and layback of upper arm, but she has a strong top- and underline, nicely angulated hindquarters, shows good width all through and moved with reach and drive.

2nd ROCKHART OKELANI

LISTED. 05/17/2010. Breeder: C.C. Hartenstein & Lynn M Simon.

By Furlongs Bogart x Rockhart Eclipse. Owner: Lynn Simon.

Similar cast of strong hound to 1st, but heavier in shoulder and more out at elbow. She has an outline of good proportions and nicely, that is correctly, angulated hindquarters. Although she was very uncooperative with her handler, she showed good ability to move with reach and drive.

3rd COLERAINE'S SOLITARY MOON

Listed. 01/18/2011.

Breeder: Maura High, by Pinehurst Haxton ex Coleraine's Atia. Elsewhere. Owner: Maura High.

No critique provided

4th AUGUST RED HOT SALSA

ERN12000695. 12/12/2009.

Breeders/Owners: Jim & Ellen Kroll. By DKK Ch Wolfhouse Umberto x Ch Wolfhouse Treemonisha.

No critique provided



OPEN FEMALE (11 ENT, 4 ABS)

1st, WB, BW & BOB

ROCKHART PALOMA

LISTED. 05/17/2010.

Breeder/Owner: Lynn M Simon

By Furlongs Bogart x Rockhart Inara JC.

Strong brindle of good type and proportions. Head of distinction, strong neck, slightly heavy in the shoulder area, but lovely forechest combined with nicely balanced angulations, and gentle rise over loin when relaxed. Everything is in the right place for a hunting hound of quality to move with power and ease, which she does with aplomb.



2nd AM CH QUEST RACHEL ALEXANDRA OF KERRYARC

LISTED, 3/24/09.

Breeder: Cathy Lursen-Powers, Ed Powers. By Cely's Dew Faro x Am Ch Kerryarc's Bodacious Quest. Owner: Anders Swahn, Terry Salvatore-Swahn, Mandy Tyler, Chandler Tyler, Carson Collier.

Mature grey brindle of quality. She has an attractive head, well carried, on a strong neck. Similar cast bitch to 1st, but, to be picky, without quite the front construction and installation, or just as much length of leg. Unsurprisingly, her strong rear end enabled her to move with reach and drive, but with a slightly busier action than 1st, principally due to the difference in leg length.

3rd KELTAIRS HALO LEGENDS

LISTED, 2/24/2010.
Breeder: Jens Hogsander.
By Furlongs Humphrey x Cualainn Phoenix at Keltair.
Owner: Joel Mattson
No critique provided

4th LEGACY'S TYRA AT SALISH

LISTED, 11/12/2010

Breeder: Lisa & Harley Blanchard

By Am Ch Toryn Tate of Limerick x Am Ch Legacy's Charmed Life.

Owners: Belle & Dan McCluskey

No critique provided

WINNERS FEMALE - ROCKHART PALOMA

RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE - AM CH KERRYARC VISALIA DE CALIFORNIO



BEST STUD DOG - AM CH CNOCCARNE TINNAKILLAGH NC



BEST BROOD BITCH — CNOCCARNE NEESAGH FCH.



BEST THREE GENERATION

CH. CNOCCARNE CLOONEENAGH FCH.

CNOCCARNE NEESAGH FCH.

CNOCCARNE GRACE O'MALLEY

Breeder: Emma Ross.

No critique provided



BEST GAIT

AM CH CNOCCARNE TINNAKILLAGH NC

No critique provided



BEST HEAD & BEST TYPE - AM.GCH. STONEYBROOK LEGACY'S PENNY LOAFER



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES LONNKYLE PASHA AT FOINAVEN



Female. ZJ476672. 05/28/2012.

Breeder: Lloyd Simmons.

By Lonnkyle Pajaba x Lonnkyle Passions.

Owner: Anne Webb

She was it! Type, size, movement - she had all three. What a beautiful young bitch. All beautiful S curves. Strong without being too coarse, beautifully balanced with a wide strong loin. Covered ground without effort. The only thing I would change is her ears which folded instead of rosed.

BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES CNOCCARNE ERRIGALAGH



Male, ZQ48708, 08/19/2012. Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross,.By Am Ch Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh NC x Cnoccarne Neesagh FCh..

This was a hard choice between two very nice boys that, for me, illustrate the two sides of the spectrum I am looking for. One has all the length throughout I am looking for and is an easy mover that could go all day. Nice long head blending into a long neck, long back standing on long legs. The other has all the width and curve I am looking for. We really need both in the breed and are constantly striving for that perfect blend of both. Both are very sound easy movers. Today I am going to side with the length, as length of leg in particular is something as a breed we struggle with.

SWEEPSTAKES: 6-9 Puppy Dog (1 ENT)

1st STARKEEPER'S PREGON RHAIN

Another pretty sighthound shape, lovely depth of chest. I would like a little more length in his croup and depth in his rear to balance the picture out. Today he was less than thrilled to have strangers touch him; hopefully he will outgrow this with experience.



SWEEPSTAKES: 12-15 DOG (3 ENT, 1 ABS)

1st CNOCCARNE ERRIGALAGH 2nd WINDSEEKER DULUTH AT FOINAVEN

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SWEEPSTAKES: 15-18 DOG (2 ENT)

1st PARAGON'S SAINTED OBSIDIAN OF RYSHERON

This boy was a bit full of himself and happy to share his enthusiasm through his tail carriage. Sound mover. Very nice bone to size proportion, one of the best of the day. Nice deep chest and width across his second thigh. His head is a little too square and strong for me would prefer a little more length.

2nd GWRTHEYNS ALAINA'S SHEAMAS

Another happy guy that was full of himself. This boy appears to be in the midst of the teenage gawkies. He has a nice harsh coat and lovely head. Today is very upright at both ends.



SWEEPSTAKES: 6-9 FEMALE (1 ENT) 1st STARKEEPER'S ROSEHILL RIONACH



Very pretty shape, lovely depth of chest and nice width across her second thigh. Each time she moved, she settled more and got longer and closer to the ground.

SWEEPSTAKES: 9-12 FEMALE (1 ENT) HAWKHAVEN CARIAD JINNY



This girl came in the ring and I thought yes here we go. She was all rough coated greyhound to me. Lots of length, nice tight coat and generally the right shape to grow into a very pretty bitch. Unfortunately she was totally spooked and never settled. Both standing and on the move she had her rear tucked under her making her appear weak.

SWEEPSTAKES: 12-15 FEMALE (5 ENT)

This was another hard choice class as the two at the top did not display the commanding appearance that a mature Wolfhound should. Since it is sweeps and they are young I was willing to give them the benefit of the doubt for the day. Physically I do expect more of the girls than the hoys at this age. Mentally they are all still babies.



1st WINDSEEKER DAMASKE AT LONNKYLE

Physically very mature for her age, Correct shape, Arched neck into well muscled and laid shoulders, nice long back into a well muscled rear. Moved with drive and balance - when she was not fighting her leash.

2nd WINDSEEKER DESIST

Litter sister to number one not quite the flow of number one and not as settled on the move. Still lovely width and muscle throughout. Would like a little more leg on both of these girls.

3rd CNOCCARNE AMARAGH

Very different to the first two, not nearly as mature but certainly the right framework. This girl was a lovely easy mover but she is at that beautiful bean pole stage and has lots of length everywhere but is lacking depth at the moment.

4th MAMMA MIA VON DEN ERZMINEN

Going through an up stage at the moment. She has lovely bone and size but is a bit upright, particularly in her front at the moment. She is a little short and weak in the neck and is lacking forechest, moved soundly.

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1st LONNKYLE PASHA AT FOINAVEN

Best in Sweepstakes

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BEST BABY PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES LIMERICK BLACK MAGIC WOMAN



Female, Listed, 3/27/2013

Breeder/Owners: Linda Souza & Jamie Souza Bartlett

By: Ch Mascotts My Santana x Ch Limerick Jingle All The Way

Very pretty sighthound shape on this one, plenty of length all over, nice deep chest, unsure about the leash but still very open and willing, beautiful cadence on the move when she settled.

SEXUALLY ALTERED - BEST OF BREED

WINNERS FEMALE - SINGING SWORDS CEARA FCH



Female, ERN10000912, 10/07/2007. Breeder: Martha Ann Traylor By Gulliagh Miraz x Singing Swords Ceara. Owner: George & Judy Venikouas. *No critique provided*

SEXUALLY ALTERED

RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE - AM GCH STONEYBROOK LEGACY'S PENNY LOAFER



LISTED. 02/18/2008. Breeders: Judy Simon, Lisa & Harley Blanchard. By Am Ch Legacy's Gwinn-Dell Dublin Dream x Stoneybrook Garnet. Owners: Belle & Dan McCluskey, Judy Simon, Lisa Blanchard. *No critique provided*