

**Irish Wolfhound
Club of Canada**



**Club Canadien du
Lévrier Irlandais**

42nd National Specialty

September 21-22, 2013

Chilliwack, British Columbia

Held in conjunction with the IWCC BC Branch Annual Specialty

71 Irish Wolfhounds are entered in this Show with a total entry of 105

Judge: ELIZABETH THORNTON

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
- 3 Altered Females

Non-regular Classes

- 1 Stud Dog
- 1 Brood Bitch

Judge: DONNA TOMSON

Sweepstakes

- 1 Baby Puppy Female
- 6 Males
 - 1 6-9 Months Male
 - 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

- 7 Gait
- 3 Head
- 1 Hindquarters
- 2 Field Champion

Parade of Veterans

- 4 Veterans

Exhibition Only

- 1 Exhibition Only

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

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SPECIALTY JUDGE

ELIZABETH "LIZ" THORNTON

Mochras Kennels, UK



I have owned Irish Wolfhounds since 1970 when I purchased my first hound Buckhurst Theresa when I was 16. She was still by my side 11^{1/2} years later. My father took pity on me and gave the final twenty guineas to buy her as, despite saving all I could for three years and working in a kennel and a grooming parlour in school holidays, I was still unable to reach the £63 cost on my own!

The young man who worked for my father at that time while he waited to go to University knew something about dog shows, which introduced me to the concept. I later became Mrs Thornton, we co-owned the "Mochras" affix. Number of hounds? Between two and eight wolfhounds at any one time, three at the moment. I have always fitted wolfhounds around my working life, probably to the detriment of both "careers". There have been many occasions with the dogs when I had to pass up great opportunities because of lack of time for a new puppy or a litter, but this created some new friendships and sent a number of champions into the world through telling others where these prospects were.

Since becoming independent from my parents many years ago (their very convenient "retirement project" of boarding kennels with kennel maids took a while to break away from) my family of hounds has always shared their life with me. There are always wolfhounds on the sofas and I ensure they aren't left alone for long as my partner Bruce Little loves the dogs as much as I do.

Whenever lure coursing meetings are available we support them and we are fortunate to live on the edge of 7,000 acres of woodland full of interesting walks. The dogs do keep their "eye in" on deer and foxes which, of course, we don't hunt (it's illegal in the UK these days).

Pretty well all of my hounds have enjoyed outings to dog shows and to have bred a champion in my first litter was extremely pleasing. I have supported health initiatives in the breed, for instance the heart testing scheme has had all my hounds within it since its inception over 25 years ago. I have tried to work with families which have the better emphasis on longevity (as long as it runs alongside steady character) and know just how hard it is to breed type, character and soundness as a "package". This breed is full of surprises and when an older breeder says "wolfhounds aren't easy" you can believe them.

I started judging in the late 70s and have been grateful for the opportunity to see many wonderful wolfhounds at different stages of their careers and in many different countries. Many years ago one of my first overseas appointments was for Puget Sound IWC, it is my very great pleasure to return to this part of the world. I wonder if any descendants of the dogs I liked then will be around?

Judge's Critique

Thank you so much for your care of me during this show. Exemplary, even by North American standards. I was never left in any doubt or left "stranded" as my ring stewards were brilliant, and all the officers and committee and everyone to do with the organisation of the show could not have been more knowledgeable and helpful. Even the weather gods held the worst of the rain off until just about the last moment.

It was really interesting to go over the hounds, and if you had told me ahead of 2013 I would rate the Wolfhounds in Norway, seen as a group, higher than the ones in Canada - I would have disbelieved it. My own reading of the standard predisposes me to like a hound who moves off a straight column of bones, where the "up and down" looks as clean as the "from the side". Somehow the top 20% of the breeders in Scandinavia seem more able to produce this at the current time than those breeders of the sample of hounds I judged here. The FCI system of gradings also makes it clear which dogs find favour – for example, in Norway I gave every hound in the big champion bitch class excellent, which I think was a first for me as this is rather like looking at BOB competition and keeping all of them in minus a first cut. I wouldn't be able to go so far with the equivalent best of breed competition here, but there were many lovely hounds which made the first cut, therefore in my mind the "excellent" group.

I did find a gap between the better conformed hounds and the rest as I went through, and even the quality exhibits had me scratching my head, I hope not too obviously, as I wrestled with transients such as coat condition on otherwise spectacular hounds. There were certainly some fine hounds in this entry, and I hope I managed to find them.

2013 Trophy Fund

The Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada and the BC Branch of the IWCC would like to thank and acknowledge the following people for their donations that help to make our wonderful trophies possible.

Nancy Aiken, Monica Belgardt, Ewa Boldok, Jill Bregy, Karen Brumpton, Brenda Clark, Michael de la Roche, Pauline Dunn, Janet Fletcher, Jocelyne Gagné, Carole Guilfoyle & Jim Todd, Heather Haines, Karen Hulbert, Jill Johanson-Benoit, Kay Katzer, Barbara Kinsella, Judith Langille, Greg Laughton, Helga Lavigne, Maureen McEwan, Charlie Morrison, William Morrison, Casey Nesbitt, Judith Orsi, Donita Osborne, Susan Prokopenko, Emma Ross, Laurie Rutherford, Judith Ryan, Simply Sighthounds of Northern California, Constance Smalley, Anne Spalding, Sylvia Tamm, Ben & Jeannette Tinsley, Rosemary Wortman, Dwayne & Kathi Yorke.

And to Cassandra Mann—Thanks and Congratulations from everyone for a job well done.



Cassandra and her Trophy Table



The Gathering of the Cu

IWCC PERPETUAL & CHALLENGE TROPHIES

BEST OF BREED *This trophy is offered by Dr. Gilles Bernard for competition at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC, to the dog or bitch adjudged Best of Breed. This trophy will remain the property of the Club and will be engraved with the names of the winners. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. IWCC will offer a Keeper Trophy.*

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This trophy is offered by Mrs. William R. Morrison for competition at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC, to the breeder of the dog or bitch adjudged Best of Breed. This trophy will remain the property of the Club and be engraved with the names of the winners. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. Mr. William R. Morrison will offer a Keeper Trophy in memory of Mary Morrison.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - *The MAZO DE LA ROCHE TROPHY*

This trophy is offered by Mr. Rene de la Roche in memory of his mother for competition at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC, to the dog or bitch adjudged Best of Opposite Sex. This trophy will remain the property of the Club and will be engraved with the names of the winners. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. Dr. Michael de la Roche will offer a Keeper Trophy.

BEST OF WINNERS - *The DUNMOR TROPHY*

is offered in memory of Dr. V. Carolyn Graham for competition at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC, to the dog or bitch adjudged Best of Winners. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. Karen Brumpton will offer a Keeper Trophy.

WINNERS DOG - *The PHELAN TROPHY* *is offered by Mrs. Josephine Moody in memory of CH. Phelan's Digby O'Toole for Winners Dog at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. The late Mrs. Josephine Moody will offer a Keeper Trophy.*

WINNERS FEMALE - *The BEARFLAG TROPHY* *is offered by Judith Orsi for Winners Female at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. Judi Orsi will offer a Keeper Trophy.*

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - *The CNOCCARNE TROPHY*

This trophy is offered by Emma Ross for Reserve Winners Dog at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. Emma Ross will offer a Keeper Trophy.

RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE - *The REDTOP TROPHY*

is offered by Rosemary Wortman in loving memory of AM.CH. Redtops Eirena for Reserve Winners Female at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. Mrs. Rosemary Wortman will offer a Keeper Trophy.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE - *The LINDISFARNE TROPHY*

is offered by Patricia Scougal in memory of her mother, Phyllis Mary Scougal, to the winner of the Bred by Exhibitor Female Class at the Annual Specialty Shows of the IWCC. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. Ewa Boldok will offer a Keeper Trophy.

BEST PUPPY IN BREED - *The BARDIC-HEARTHSIDE TROPHY* *This trophy was donated by Alf & Iry Lee, Bardic Ken-*

PARADE OF VETERANS (4 ENT, 1 ABS)

CNOCCARNE CLOONEENAGH FCH



Call Name: Neenagh
Born: March 20th 2004
Owner: Emma Ross

PE973452, Breeder: Emma Ross.

By Ch Knocknarea Venable of Cnoccarne FCh x Cnoccarne Catincagh.

A grandmother and mother, a lure courser and Field Ch. extraordinaire. She has graced the Cnoccarne household from the day she was born. Bossy and firm with her offspring and continues to be so at 9 and a half years old. Two weeks ago, she ran a lure coursing practice run with her grandson and beat him to the bunny, refusing to give up her prize. She continues to be the grand dam around here, constantly keeping an eye out for any behaviour not up to her standards. A beautiful character to live with, gentle, trustworthy and full of fun. May there be many more days of sunshine with our Neenagh.

CH GLENAMADDA RAINVALE U R KISMET



Call Name: Kizzie

Born: January 21, 2006

Owners: Karen Brumpton, Ewa Boldok, Susan Prokopenko

SA073026. Breeders: Susan Prokopenko & Jocelyne M Gagné. By Am Ch Starkeeper Kellamore Connor CGN x Can.Am.Ch. Calorien Glenamadda Arabella.

Kizzie came to me as a "very good, very quiet" puppy. She was anything but! She walked - all four paws- on the kitchen counter, upended a whole season's set of seedlings onto the floor & then very thoughtfully upended her water pail on top of it. That mess took quite a while to clean up. She then took up decorating and presented me with rounded kitchen counters. However, she eventually grew up and stopped being quite so destructive. She became a Canadian Champion and is pointed in the States, but wasn't very enthusiastic about showing so she retired. She presented Susan, Ewa & myself with a nice litter of puppies and then decided that was enough of mother-

hood. She is now retired to doing what she likes best, bossing Ella around, long walks & her favourite couch. Now she is a very good, very quiet dog, however she still cannot be trusted around butter! We hope that she continues to enjoy life with us for a very long time.

CNOCCARNE KESHAGH FCH



Call Name: Kesh

Born: July 31, 2005

Owner: Emma Ross

RN050845. Breeder: Emma Ross. By Ch Cnoccarne Cashelagh x Knocknarea Vanessagh of Cnoccarne.

At just over 8, Kesh has been a "hunter" and "runner" since she climbed up on the windowsill at 3^{1/2} weeks old to see what's on out there. Her keenness to hunt has never let her down and she is a sight to watch when she attends lure coursing trials. I have entered her to run in our IWCC lure coursing trial on Sept.18th. I look forward to seeing her compete. Kesh has lived her life here at Cnoccarne, a beautiful addition to all my other hounds. She has a spirit which keeps her young and active, a delight to live with and as she matures in age, has truly become another gentle soul. As with her mate Neenagh, Kesh joins the ranks of my beautiful young veterans.

BEST OF BREED

CH. PITLOCHRY'S JOSEPHIEN



Pitlochry's Sting x Pitlochry's Zazoe Zelda

Female 1113439

09/21/2010

Breeders: Nico & Conny Ferhout,

Owner: Holly Cook

Thank you for bringing some splendid hounds for me to look at. In this group it was, perhaps surprisingly, one of the smaller bitches who took my eye after admiring a lot of leggier big girls on the way through. Ch Pitlochry's Josephien (Cook) kept moving in such a balanced manner with such ease that she kept getting my vote. Feminine and curvaceous, strongly boned, her construction very good indeed, balanced compact bound, and always beautiful standing or moving.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Also BEST OF WINNERS, WINNERS MALE, 1st OPEN DOG

KELTAIRS PUNISHER



Furlongs Humphrey x Cualainn Phoenix at Keltair

Male LISTED

02/24/2010

Breeder: Jens Hogsander

Owner: Joel Mattson

The moment you take this dog's head in your hands he beams at you and his tail starts wagging, immediately appealing character. Quality all through, steel grey brindle coat in great condition, liked his well set ears and long legs, excelled in hound type points with wonderful free action, dead true from all angles. Lucky owner, what a very lovely hound, all male and at three just coming into his own. Winners dog, easily. Scandinavian bred, I discovered later.

SELECT DOG**CH WINDSEEKER BROKER**

Male, XJ356344

05/10/2010.

Breeder: Ann Brockett.

By Foinaven Stoneybrook

Sonoma x Lonnkyle Paige.

Owners: Lloyd J Simmons,
Anne Webb, Ann Brockett

A golden brindle with much to remind me of the hounds bred at Sulhamstead all that time ago. Strong neck, great coat, big shapely quarters and moved with power. I preferred the overall outline and leg length of the WD when deciding upon Best of Opposite Sex.

**SELECT BITCH****CH HAWKHAVEN HYDREF EMMAGH**

Female. YU438220.

10/13/2011.

Breeders: Suzan & Glynn
Humphrey.

By Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh x
Ch Lonnkyle Penny Farthing

A red brindle shown in great coat, leggy and a free moving sort.



AWARD OF MERIT – VETERANS FEMALE

CNOCCARNE CLOONEENAGH FCH



Also 1st Veteran Female
Female. PE973452,
03/20/2004.

Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross
By Ch Knocknarea Venable of
Cnoccarne FCh x
Cnoccarne Catincagh.

Its a great delight to find a nine and a half year old in such good form, she was well able to keep up with the adult competition and took an AOM later. A long legged and beautifully beaded hound with the best possible expression from those dark far seeing eyes. Quality all through, her construction flowed under the hands, ended in strong muscular quarters. Dead sound from all angles. Congratulations on her wonderful condition.

WINNERS FEMALE

ROCKHART OKELANI



Also 1st Bred by Exhibitor Female.
Female. LISTED
05/17/2010.

Breeders: C.C. Hartenstein & Lynn
M Simon. By Furlongs Bogart x
Rockhart Eclipse

This was my junior winner from a good class at the IWCA specialty all grown up, and so nice to see her in maturity. Long legged yet substantial female with massively powerful neck and a decent, well filled fore chest. Had the look of a huntress. balanced angulations, moved beautifully in profile for long stride with ease, reach and drive, watched her carefully at the walk as I had wondered if she was a bit stiff in the pastern but no, she walked on a sound long stride too. Flowing profile action, every bit fitted well into the next. Just wish she had been in better coat, stripped right down.

LISTED, 4/20/2007

Breeders: Susan & Beverly
Stobart

By Wolfhaven Cabriole
Berwyck x Caraglen Roseanna
Danna.

Owners: Bev & Sue Stobart

Six and a half year old male and would be easy to discount on cosmetic values as he has a splash mark and unpigmented third eyelid which gives him a clownish expression. What impressed me was his great breed type, very well balanced bound with a deep body and lots of bone and curves where these matter. I decided between him and the junior dog when looking for reserve winners, and preferred his overall balance as the latter is a bit short on the leg. He only just did enough, but I was pleased with my choice when I watched him running up a hillside the day after the show.



LISTED, 01/01/2009.

Breeders: Mandy Tyler, Chandler Tyler. By Am Ch Kerryarc Fighting Irish x Am.Ch.

Kerryarc Vaquera. Owners: Mandy & Chandler Tyler, Carson Collier

Sometimes what you learn after the judging can make you vince with sympathy, not only was this bitch recently off a litter but her lack of furnishings, which went as far as showing up rather loose lips, was because she survived an adder bite not long before the show. Despite these temporary hang ups, what a bitch. Superb profile action, the sort of bound which sweeps around the ring and draws all eyes. Going over her, every bit flowed together under my hands, hard as nails, excellent construction. at the final reckoning I slightly preferred the fore chest fill of the winner.



RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE AM CH KERRYARC VISALIA DE CALIFORNIO

BEST PUPPY IN BREED

TYRCONNELLS MAGENTA MILLIFIORI



Also 1st Junior Puppy Female Listed. 05/23/2014.

Female, AC496903, 02/02/2013.

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

Well grown puppy wrapped in a big soft coat at the moment, gentle expression from dark eyes and attractive head. Spacious side action. Would prefer more curves for age. Best Puppy.



SPECIALS IN THE RING:

CH PITLOCHRY'S JOSHUA (NLD), M, 1113439, 9/21/10;
CH HAWKHAVEN MERRIMEN TUCK, M, WQ311694, 8/09/09;
CH DREAMACRES MACULAGH, M, US253055, 9/27/08;
CH WINDSEEKER BROKER, M, XJ356344, 5/10/10;
CH PITLOCHRY'S JOSEPHIEN, F, 1113439, 9/21/10;
CH HAWKHAVEN HYDREF EMMAGH, F, YU438220, 10/13/11;
CH CUKNOCKLONG MRS. PEARSE, F, LISTED, 6/15/09;
Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Veteran Female

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 Sigafoss

A lone eyecatching baby. Beautiful head, overall shape, a very boundy quality puppy. New to all of this, I could just about go over him, more ring training required, his main fault could well improve with more time.

**12-15 MONTH MALE (4 ENT, 1 ABS)****1st WINDSEEKER DULUTH AT FOINAVEN**

ZL468053. 06/28/2012. Breeder: Ann Brockett By Lonny- le Paxton x Lonnykyle Pandimoanium. Owners: Anne Webb & Ann Brockett

The first of a group of well coated hounds from this kennel, a glossy harsh "pelt" so sets off a dogs' conformation. This youngster was substantial for his age, moved with reach and drive, has the sort of shape that makes you think "hunting bound". Needs to grow another inch or two on his legs if possible, all male at 14 mths with a particularly well shaped front (a forechest!) and an attractive head and expression.

**2nd Cnoccarne Errigalagh**

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

Another good young hound who having made the height now needs to broaden and deepen. In excellent condition, lengthy and balanced action, preferred head and eye colour of class winner at this stage of development, but eyes are well shaped and expression good.

3rd CNOCCARNE GLENVEAGH

ZQ487207, 8/19/2012. Breeder: Emma Ross. By Am.Ch. Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh x Cnoccarne Neesagh FCh. Owner: Pat Vetter

Tall and lanky youngster, not the head of those ahead of him, eye rather light yet well shaped and kindly expression. Lengthy balanced action and in great condition, just needs time to broaden and body up.

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. Black, again in great condition, very good head, eye and ears, balanced steady mover. Would prefer more muscle to second thigh and a little more bend of stifle, tail needs to settle.

2nd GWRTHEYRNS ALAINA'S SHEAMAS

ZJ460906. 05/15/2012. Breeder: Patricia Pollard. By Aotearoa Surodubh O'Gwrtheyrn x Aggie Giofagbanrion Dar Gwrtheyrn. Owner: Alaina Widdup



Whiten in extremely good coat condition, preferred the head and eye of the winner, moving out at elbow's on the day.

CANADIAN BRED MALE (3 ENT)



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

This two and a half year old won on his movement and musculature, his movement was balanced front to rear and he's a well boned dog. Head could have more quality, light eye, good ears.

2nd HAWKHAVEN HYDREF AIDAN

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

Masculine headed two year old with lots of bone and shown in extremely good muscular condition, yet for some reason he didn't display the activity of the class winner, was snatching at the rear on the day and moving close behind. A pity.

3rd GLENAMADDA WOLFHOLM G HUNTER

YW430041. 11/08/2011. Breeder: Karen Brumpton, Ewa K Boldok & Susan ML Prokopenko. By Ch Glenamadda Starkeeper Banner RN x Ch Glenamadda UR Kismet. Owner: Al & Jeannie Baird.

A typical wolfhound with a balanced appearance. Lost out on softer coat and weaker action compared to the first pair, for some reason lacked confidence on the day.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE (5 ENT, 1 ABS)



1st NIGHTWING'S CONSPIRACY

LISTED. 03/07/2011

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

Liked the proportions of this two year old, very typically boundy black brindle, darker eye and neater ear would enhance his head. Rear took a while to settle and when it did his action was powerful and free flowing with masses of drive. Very appealing dog.

2nd AM CH CNOCCARNE TINNAKILLAGH

WC289991. 02/26/2009. Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross. By Clannuaine Connor x Cnoccarne Treasagh.

Four year old who doesn't look nearly that age, a close decision. Quality, beautiful expression, liked his proportions and outline at rest, has height at shoulder. Marked his profile action "vrg", rather narrow on the up and down, felt he needed to carry a touch more weight to be in perfect show condition.

3rd ROCKHART SUSPICION

LISTED. 4/24/11. Breeder/Owner: Lynn M Simon. By Furlongs Barbaro x Ch Rockhart Heresy.

Excellent curvaceous two year old but on the day not quite as sound over the hocks and hind action as those ahead of him.

4th 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.*

OPEN MALE (8 ENT)**1st & WD, BW & BOS KELTAIRS PUNISHER**

LISTED. 02/24/2010

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

The moment you take this dog's head in your hands he beams at you and his tail starts wagging, immediately appealing character. Quality all through, steel grey brindle coat in great condition, liked his well set ears and long legs, excelled in bound type points with wonderful free action, dead true from all angles. Lucky owner, what a very lovely bound, all male and at three just coming into his own. Winners dog, easily. Scandinavian bred, I discovered later.

**2nd & RWD CARAGLEN BERWYCK TRUE LIES**

LISTED. 04/20/2007.

Breeders/Owners: Susan & Beverly Stobart.
By Wolfhaven Cabriole Berwyck x Caraglen Roseanna Danna.

Six and a half year old male and would be easy to discount on cosmetic values as he has a splash mark and unpigmented third eyelid which gives him a clownish expression. What impressed me was his great breed type, very well balanced bound with a deep body and lots of bone and curves where these matter. I decided between him and the junior dog (12-15 month male) when looking for reserve winners, and preferred his overall balance as the latter is a bit short on the leg. He only just did enough, but I was pleased with my choice when I watched him running up a hillside the day after the show.

**3rd AUGUST BLACK DIAMOND**

LISTED. 06/22/2011.

Breeders/Owners: Jim & Ellen Kroll. By Nor.Ch Melodream Maker of Marksby x August Kaysha.

Beautifully presented black, a dog who would win an excellent anywhere, very sound and typical aged just two. Learned later that his sire is a fabulous eight year old I have judged twice as a veteran and given top awards for age each time, so fully expect this son to be the slower maturing but worth waiting for sort.

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 - NIGHTWING'S CONSPIRACY

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - CARAGLEN BERWYCK TRUE LIES

JUNIOR PUPPY FEMALE (3 ENT, 1 ABS)



1st 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.

Well grown puppy wrapped in a big soft coat at the moment, gentle expression from dark eyes and attractive head. Spacious side action. Would prefer more curves for age. Best Puppy.

2nd 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.

Beautiful six month baby, very similar to her brother in the first dog class, absolutely oozing type and quality, full of sightbound characteristics, well handled and presented. Has the same fault as her brother, which she could well grow through, a star of the future if she does.

12 TO 15 MONTH FEMALE (5 ENT)



1st WINDSEEKER DEMASKE AT LONNKYLE

ZL468055. 06/28/2012

Breeder: Ann Brockett. By Lonnkyle Paxton x Ch Lonnkyle Pandimoanium. Owner: Lloyd J Simmons.

Skittish black brindle youngster, allowable for age, I had no problem going over her. Slightly strong expression, otherwise lots of what I always look for in a wolfhound. Great front and profile action, just needs to settle behind. Quality exhibit.

2nd WINDSEEKER DESIST

ZL468057. 06/28/2012

Breeder: Ann Brockett Lonnkyle Paxton x Ch Lonnkyle Pandimoanium. Owner: Ann Brockett

Littermate with a very good front on her, short harsh coat in great condition. Rear needs more development, very sound from all angles.

3rd 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

I'm really sorry I took no notes on this or the fourth place bound

4th CNOCCARNE AMARAGH

ZQ487210. 08/19/2012

Breeder: Emma Ross. By Cnoccarne Tinnakillagh NC x Cnoccarne Neesagh FCh. Owner: Katy Albrecht, Jerry Holmes

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

Stood alone, my notes say "lovely structure" shapely and longer legged girl with so much type and quality. Chest needs to drop and elbows to tighten, hope this comes with age. I suggested her owner should change her show lead as she was all over the place on the move, yet should have been capable of more accuracy - at this point she was my favourite of the young bitches I had judged up to here. She was better behaved in the challenge and made it possible to see more of her beauty when moving, but by then some fully matured hounds had come into play.

**CANADIAN BRED FEMALE (6 ENT)****1st LONNKYLE PHIDELITY**

YJ459114. 05/24/2011

Breeder: Lloyd Simmons Lonnkyle Petition x Lonnkyle Pandora.
Owner: Lloyd J Simmons.

Third class in a row for this kennel affix. Harsh coated red. I have a clear memory I can replay now of her lovely hock action, strong low hocks driving away at the rear with decent width between them weren't too common in this entry. Has arch of neck, appealing head, shapely quarters and won this class fairly easily. With another handler in the challenge she was not moved at her best speed and lost some of her outline.

**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

Very beautiful head and expression here. My notes say "strong, curvy, typical, sound". You wouldn't want much more than this would you - but she was too fat and had to pay the penalty.

3rd LONNKYLE PORSCHE

UA255921. 01/10/2008

Breeder: Lloyd John Simmons. By Lonnkyle Pall Mall x Lonnkyle Petra. Owner: Karen Hulbert & Mary Goblen

I'm really sorry I took no notes on this or the fourth place bound

4th WINDSEEKER DILEMMA

ZL468056. 06/28/2012

Breeder: Ann Brockett. By Lonnkyle Paxton x Ch Lonnkyle Pandimoanium. Owner: Ann Brockett

BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE (7 ENT, 2 ABS)

What a cracking class. I had such a hard job separating the first two that it's probably no surprise to the reader to see they ended up winners bitch and reserve winners.

1st & WB ROCKHART OKELANI



LISTED. 05/17/2010. Breeder: C.C.

Hartenstein & Lynn M Simon.

By Furlongs Bogart x Rockhart Eclipse.

Owner: Lynn Simon.

This was my junior winner from a good class at the IWCA specialty all grown up, and so nice to see her in maturity. Long legged yet substantial female with massively powerful neck and a decent, well filled fore chest. Had the look of a huntress. balanced angulations, moved beautifully in profile for long stride with ease, reach and drive, watched her carefully at the walk as I had wondered if she was a bit stiff in the pastern but no, she walked on a sound long stride too. Flowing profile action, every bit fitted well into the next. Just wish she had been in better coat, stripped right down.

2nd & 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.

Sometimes what you learn after the judging can make you wince with sympathy, not only was this bitch recently off a litter but her lack of furnishings, which went as far as showing up rather loose lips, was because she survived an adder bite not long before the show. Despite these temporary hang ups, what a bitch. Superb profile action, the sort of bound which sweeps around the ring and draws all eyes. Going over her, every bit flowed together under my hands, hard as nails, excellent construction. At the final reckoning I slightly preferred the fore chest fill of the winner.

3rd AUGUST RED HOT SALSA

ERN12000695. 12/12/2009.

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

I was very keen on this red brindle bitch, her spotless coat condition would have won her top spot had that been all that mattered. Not quite the maturity of the winning pair, another gloriously sound mover with long legs and plenty of power. Liked her tremendously, needs a shade more maturity.

4th COLERAINE'S SOLITARY MOON

Listed. 01/18/2011.

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

No critique provided

OPEN FEMALE (11 ENT, 4 ABS)**1st ROCKHART PALOMA**

LISTED, 05/17/2010.

Breeder/Owner: Lynn M Simon

By Furlongs Bogart x Rockhart Inara JC.

This exhibit was very similar in make and shape to my previous class winner with many of the same attributes, not least a great front with reach which I found very appealing. In a three way fight for the two top spots she was a contender, yet I kept being drawn to her kennel mate on the day.

**2nd KELTAIRS HALO LEGENDS**

LISTED, 2/24/10.

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

What a great bitch. I kept trying to get the movement out of her which her construction suggested and it was as if she was lacking sixth gear, learned afterwards that she had been temporarily lame the day before and this probably explains her slight lack of enthusiasm to really go for it. Nonetheless, beautifully put together, completely sound leg action with footfall spot on at walk and trot. If only.....

3rd 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.

This girl looked like my winner as she came around on her first run. Fast fluent action, attractive head high, really going for it off curvaceous muscled quarters. Coat in-between stages, rather fluffy. Well constructed, shapely, walking her out let her down as at a slower speed her action wasn't as good as the ones ahead of her, hocks were not completely under control.

4th CARAGLEN BERWYCK NO MERCY

LISTED, 07/03/2011

Breeder: Susan & Beverly Stobart & Robert & Gretchen Bernardi. By Pennybright Wigeon x Caraglen Berwyck Dark Promise.

Owner: Susan & Beverly Stobart & Robert & Gretchen Bernardi

Smaller female than those ahead of her in this class, I noted her as sound, typical and I'd have liked her better with slightly curvier quarters.

WINNERS FEMALE - ROCKHART OKELANI**RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE - AM CH KERRYARC VISALIA DE CALIFORNIO**

VETERAN FEMALE (3 ENT)

1ST & AOM CNOCCARNE CLOONEENAGH FCH



PE973452, 03/20/2004.

Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross.

By Ch Knocknarea Venable of Cnoccarne
FCh x Cnoccarne Catincagh.

It's a great delight to find a nine and a half year old in such good form, she was well able to keep up with the adult competition and took an AOM later. A long legged and beautifully headed hound with the best possible expression from those dark far seeing eyes. Quality all through, her construction flowed under the hands, ended in strong muscular quarters. Dead sound from all angles. Congratulations on her wonderful condition.

2ND CNOCCARNE KESHAGH FCH

RN050845, 07/31/2005.

Breeder: Emma Ross. By Ch Cnoccarne Cashelagh x Knocknarea Vanessagh of Cnoccarne. Owner: Emma Ross

8 years, compared to winner I preferred Cloneenagh's head and shoulder, very fit and sound mover, another excellent exhibit from this kennel.

3RD 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 Glenmadda Arabella. Owner: Karen Brumpton, Ewa L Boldok, Susan M.L. Prokopenko

Curry and compact bound with lots to like. Clearly having a good life, was rather plump.

BABY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (1 ENT)

LIMERICK BLACK MAGIC WOMAN



Female, LISTED, 03/27/2013.

Breeder: Linda Souza & Jamie Souza Bartlett.

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

Owner: Linda Souza & Jamie Souza Bartlett.

The only baby puppy in the show. A balanced, elegant bitch. Pretty head with well held back ears flowing into a long neck, good topline and nice length of croup. I would like to see more fill on this baby at this age. Correct coat, and nice length of leg.

BEST STUD DOG
AM CH CNOCCARNE TINNAKILLAGH



WC289991, 2/26/09. Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross. By Clannuaire Connor x Cnoccarne Treasagh.

BEST BROOD BITCH
CNOCCARNE NEESAGH FCH



TW203928, 11/10/2007. Breeder/Owner: Emma Ross. By Cnoccarne Cunacarraigh x Cnoccarne Clooneenagh FCh.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

WINDSEEKER DEMASKE AT LONNKYLE



F, ZL468055, 6/28/2012.
Breeder: Ann Brockett.
By Lonnkyle Paxton x Ch
Lonnkyle Pandimoanium.
Owner: Lloyd J Simmons

*My pick for Best in Sweeps.
Pretty bitch, looked fast even
standing and moved with power.
Lovely old style head with dark
pigment, small tight ears, strong
neck into a well balanced body.
Good front, plenty of fill, well
ribbed into a strong croup.
Good length of leg with tight feet.*

BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES

WINDSEEKER DULUTH AT FIONAVEN



M, ZL468053, 6/28/2012
Breeder: Ann Brockett.
By Lonnkyle Paxton x
Lonnkyle Pandimoanium.
Owner: Anne Webb & Ann
Brockett

*Best of Opposite in Sweeps.
His sister was Best in Sweeps.
Strong dog, "work man" type.
Nice head into a powerful neck,
smoothly into topline and croup.
Well angled front and rear,
correct length of thorax to loin
and good fill in front. Well
angled pasterns, low hocks into
tight feet.*

SWEEPSTAKES: 6-9 Puppy Dog (1 ENT)**1st STARKEEPER'S PREGON RHAIN**

Curry boy, pretty head, good pigment and well set ears into a long neck, good topline and croup. Nice length of leg with good bone.

**SWEEPSTAKES: 12-15 DOG (3 ENT, 1 ABS)****1st WINDSEEKER DULUTH AT FOINAVEN**

Best Opposite in Sweeps. His sister was Best in Sweeps. Strong dog, "work man" type. Nice head into a powerful neck, smoothly into topline and croup. Well angled front and rear, correct length of thorax to loin and good fill in front. Well angled pasterns, low hocks into tight feet.

2nd CNOCCARNE ERRIGALAGH

Large rangy dog, length everywhere. Lovely head, neck into topline. Covered ground well both standing and moving on long legs. He has yet to come into his size. I look forward to seeing him in the future.

**SWEEPSTAKES: 15-18 DOG (2 ENT)****1st PARAGON'S SAINTED OBSIDIAN OF RYSHERON**

I quite like this male, a strong contender in sweeps. Nice male head into strong neck, very balanced nice moving. Good topline and underline. He will be a worthy adversary to a wolf one day.

2nd GWRTHEYNS ALAINA'S SHEAMAS

(missing notes)



SWEEPSTAKES: 6-9 PUPPY FEMALE (1 ENT)



1st STARKEEPER'S ROSEHILL RIONACH

Pretty girl with nice curves. Balanced, good pigment, soft expression. Tight ear set. Neck sets smoothly into a correct topline. Plenty of bone on good length of leg. Would like to see more fill in front and depth of chest at this age.

WINDSEEKER DAMASKE AT LONNKYLE

My pick for Best in Sweeps. Pretty bitch, looked fast even standing and moved with power. Lovely old style head with dark pigment, small tight ears, strong neck into a well balanced body. Good front, plenty of fill, well ribbed into a strong croup. Good length of leg with tight feet.

SWEEPSTAKES: 12-15 FEMALE (5 ENT)



2nd CNOCCARNE AMARAGH

Long and leggy like a colt. Covered ground standing or moving. Needs to grow into her size. Soft expression, on correct head piece. Lovely length of neck, into very boundy body. Very pretty girl.

3rd MAMMA MIA VON DEN ERZMINEN (missing notes)

4th CNOCCARNE MALINAGH DREAMACRES

Similar to 2nd, but slighter in build.

SWEEPSTAKES: 15-18 FEMALE (1 ENT)



LONNKYLE PASHA AT FOINAVEN

Beautiful shape when standing which she kept while moving. Feminine head with tight ears. Strong neck into topline. Plenty of bone. Well ribbed, good length of loin. Needs more front but has good layback and a powerful rear.

SEXUALLY ALTERED - BEST OF BREED
WINNERS FEMALE - CNOCCARNE TAEGANGH



TQ203929, 08/05/2007. Breeder: Emma Ross. By Cnoccarne Cunacarraigh x Ch Cnoccarne Moriagh FCh. Owner: Sally & James Bradbury & Emma Ross

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*

UNOFFICIAL CLASS - GAIT (7 ENT, 2 ABS) - AM CH CNOCCARNE TINNAKILLAGH



A very handsome, correct dog, covering ground with ease. Each time he moved he strode out with power and strength. This is one dog I would feel safe hunting with. A quality dog who produces the same.

**UNOFFICIAL CLASS - HEAD (3 ENT, 2 ABS)
AM GCH STONEYBROOK LEGACY'S PENNY LOAFER**



Beautiful head, dark eye and pigment. Large nose leather for inhaling the air needed to move a running hound with enormous lungs. Even planes with a small sloping stop. Small rose ears held tight into a strong head. Completing this head is a soft expression made even more apparent by white whiskers.