

**Irish Wolfhound
Club of Canada**



**Club Canadien du
Lévrier Irlandais**

48th National Specialty

September 21-22, 2019

Ridgeway, Ontario



96 Irish Wolfhounds are entered in this Show with a total entry of 135

Judge: **MRS. PAT PASK**

Regular Classes

25 Males

- 5 Junior Puppy Males
- 1 Senior Puppy Male
- 2 12-15 Months Males
- 2 Canadian Bred Males
- 4 Bred by Exhibitor Males
- 8 Open Males
- 1 Veteran Male
- 2 Field Males

37 Females

- 3 Junior Puppy Females
- 5 Senior Puppy Females
- 3 12- 15 Months Females
- 5 15- 18 Months Females
- 3 Canadian Bred Females
- 5 Bred By Exhibitors Females
- 11 Open Females
- 1 Veteran Female
- 1 Field Female

Specials Only - 24 entered

- 9 Male Specials, 15 Female Specials
- 1 Altered Male, 2 Altered Females

Non-Regular Classes

- 1 Stud Dog, 4 Brood Bitches
- 5 Brace, 1 Team

Parade of Veterans

- 5 Veterans

Unofficial Classes

- 10 Gait
- 9 Head
- 4 Hindquarters

Exhibition Only

- 7 Exhibition Only

Judge: **LLOYD SIMMONS**

Sweepstakes

11 Males

- 3 Junior Males
- 2 Senior Males
- 4 12-15 month Males
- 2 15-18 month Males

13 Females

- 2 Junior Females
- 3 Junior Females
- 3 Senior Females
- 4 12-15 month Females
- 1 15-18 month Females

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE

MRS. PAT PASK,

Baronglen Irish Wolfhounds, UK



I spent my young life surrounded by all kinds of animals (but not snakes and spiders) and as soon as I got married it seemed the right thing to do to have a dog.

Our first dog was a rescue Afghan. I heard about him through a work colleague and had a vision of this wonderful dog with a long flowing coat coming to share his life with us. He had belonged to a member of a not very successful Pop Group and had not been reared properly. When we fetched him he had no coat (it had been cut off) and throughout his time with us (2 years) he constantly had stomach and kidney problems. We loved him dearly; however, it taught us that this was not the breed for us in the future.

Since a young boy Peter had always wanted an Irish Wolfhound and we finally made the decision to look at owning one. Fortunately for us we were put in touch with Ruth and Leslie Jenkins of Eaglescrag fame and there the story begins.

Our first wolfhound was bought in 1976 and was Gwernfyfed Llemenig (Sire Ch Eaglescrag Toby, Dam Carrokeel Annwn). He was the litter brother to the 1980 Irish Olympic Team Mascot Gwernfyfed Lleigus of Carrokeel. We knew very little about the conformation and movement and I chose him because he rolled over and licked my leg and I thought “oh let’s have him as he likes us.” With the help of Ruth we learnt about the breed. We bought a bitch from Alan Hyett of Buckhurst fame, moved house and in 1979 had our first litter from Buckhurst Keran and Ch Eaglescrag Toby.

We haven’t had many litters but over the years have bred seven generations of Champions, our latest being Champion Baronglen the Lawman ShCM and his son Ch Amarach Aaron of Baronglen. The Lawman’s greatest achievement was to win Best in Show at the Irish Wolfhound Club show in 2014 and we are proud to see his name etched on the plaque attached to the Captain Graham Shield. His grandfather Ch Baronglen the Jaywalker had already won Reserve Best in Show at the Club show in 2009 and in April 2018, the Lawman’s son Ch Amarach Aaron of Baronglen also won Reserve Best in Show and in 2019 the overall Reserve CC winner in show. However, it must be said the joy for me has not been the wins or the number of Champions but the wonderful temperament and character of each of the dogs and the pleasure I have in owning them and living with them. I like nothing better than tramping about in the fields watching them running and hunting. The girls are quicker and often catch rabbits. You will

see them going away with their quarry and woe betide anyone who approaches them while they are devouring their prey. The boys tend to sit down looking longingly!!!!

I have been a stalwart supporter of the Irish Wolfhound Club since 1976 and it is very dear to my heart. I was Treasurer for 19 years, Secretary for 18 months and at present am a Vice President.

I awarded my first set of Challenge Certificates in 1991 and always feel it is an honour and a great privilege when asked to judge Irish Wolfhounds. I have judged both in the UK including Crufts 2017 and many other countries around the world. When I am judging I look for what is in essence a long coated greyhound. I am always aware that an Irish Wolfhound was bred, not as a pack animal like the Deerhound, but to hunt alone. To do that he must have substance, balance and stamina.

Thank you so much for the invitation to judge your Speciality show and I look forward to meeting friends old and new.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Firstly thank you to the members and Board of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada for the invitation to judge your National Specialty show on the 21st and 22nd of September 2019. I had a wonderful time judging all of your dogs and the event will always be a special memory for me. Also a huge thank you to my excellent ring steward Barbara Arndt who looked after me so well throughout the two days.

Whenever I judge, I am always looking for exhibits that in essence resemble a long coated greyhound with sufficient size and substance to pull down, hold and kill a wolf. In my winners, I found what I was looking for and was impressed with the overall quality of the hounds in your country. When the exhibits in the Specials class lined up in front of me, I became very emotional as it was such a lovely class and I felt was the showcase of how well the breed is doing in Canada.

On the downside, I was surprised that in such a large country with wide-open spaces a number of exhibits lacked muscle. Several had weak top lines which I felt could have improved if they had been in better condition. Exercise can also strengthen loins. I like plenty of length to a dog but want it in the ribcage, allowing plenty of heart and lung room and not too much in the loins, which leads to a weak back.

Coming from the UK. I am particularly keen on a correctly set wide jaw and the placement of the canines. Indeed when judging in the UK we have to report misplaced canines to our Kennel Club every time we judge. I am pleased to say I did not find any. Most were correct scissor bite, some were level bites and only one was undershot.

Finally when judging I always check the feet. When I started judging the late Helen Baird impressed on me the need for correct feet. She reminded me that dogs are like humans and if their feet are sore they are uncomfortable and do not move well. I was particularly pleased to find in the majority of hounds correctly formed feet with lovely well-cushioned pads.

— Pat Pask

SWEEPSTAKES & UNOFFICIAL CLASSES

LLOYD SIMMONS

Lonnkyle Irish Wolfhounds, Manitoba



I have just celebrated my 45th year with Irish Wolfhounds, as I have told others what a long strange trip it has been, to quote Jerry Garcia!

I spent the first 10 years getting to know the breed learning from those who would share experience and knowledge with me. Also learned about other breeds

as well but focused on the IW's. Although never much a lure courser fancier, I remember going around the course on a mini bike to string the course; this was prior to the continuous loop set-ups. I did spend time with open field hunters and learned various breeds coursing abilities and traits. Some where along the line I fell in love with, the Scottish Deerhound, which I owned and bred for over 20 plus years. Part of which is the importance in being able to understand the Deerhounds and their relevance in our breed.

Our standard is the plan for our breed, I believe to understand the standard one has to have knowledge of, and keep in mind the Graham standard. When we veer from the standard, we lose the integrity of our breed.

I enjoy exhibiting my dogs and seeing what others are breeding and what dogs and or bitches are being shown and from where these dogs have come from. I enjoy talking to other exhibitors as well, in particular other breeders, and learning from them and their ideas and experiences.

I believe it is important, as I learned from others who had this breed long before me, that I, and others with experience, share with those coming behind us.

Thank you for having me as your sweepstake judge.

GENERAL COMMENTS

I would like to once again thank the show committee for the opportunity to judge the 2019 National Sweeps. I would also like to thank everyone for bringing their youngsters. I hope to see many of them in competition as mature and/or maturing hounds in the future.

— Lloyd Simmons

Thank You from Your Show Chairs

Thank you to everyone who supported our IWCC events last September. Your generosity has helped to make this event a success. Each of the contributors listed below provided a financial donation, a prize or trophy, or an item for our raffle or silent auction and each donation is so appreciated! Several people also worked hard giving freely of their time to support the work of our Ontario Regional Branch and National Club.

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We are grateful to IWCC members Celeste Atkinson, Al and Catherine Jenuska and Kathie Upton for their hard work.

A special thanks to our other workers and volunteers:

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Many of our volunteers were not even IW owners but great friends and dedicated dog people. It takes a village, and we are grateful to have so many generous and wonderful people in our village community.

— Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagné

PARADE OF VETERANS

CH. TALIESIN'S REALTA GHEAL I BODACH BN RN THDA CGC TKI PCD RI CGN GRC - "RIGEL"

Male: 1116150, 07/03/2011

Owners: Celeste Atkinson & David & Donna Smith

Rigel's registered name translates to: the brightest star in Orion. Little did I know when I brought home little GoGo, he would reach superstar heights (at least in my heart). As you can see from the letters attached to his name he has been a busy dog. Obtaining titles in Racing, Pet Therapy, Rally, Obedience and Tricks in both the United States and Canada. He also received an Achiever Dog Certificate from the AKC that recognizes his versatility in multiple events. He will be getting at least one more title before this run is done as we have completed the requirements of 200 therapy visits for the Therapy Dog Excellent title.

Rigel is an excellent breed ambassador. He is as happy surrounded by hundreds of people participating in Meet the Breeds events and strolling the streets of New York and Toronto as he is hanging out by the bonfire on a summer night on our rural property.

I am indebted to Donna and David Smith of Taliesin Irish Wolfhounds for entrusting this amazing boy to my care. Life with Rigel has definitely been an adventure. If Rigel had a motto it would be: "Look out World, Here I come!"

GCH. GLENAMADDA KELLYSCOT ENCHANTED

Female: XJ350241, 12/05/2010

Owners: Karen Brumpton, Susan Prokopenko & Ewa Boldok

Ella was known as NoNoBadDog as a puppy - always a character, she actually walked on the kitchen counter! She is a wonderful companion, finished her Championship & Grand Championship easily, had a wonderful litter and now rules her daughter & granddaughter with a velvet paw. She enjoys life & does things "her way"

STARKEEPER FITZWICK C'S LEGACY

Female: XG356935, 25/04/2010

Owners: John Fitzgerald & Jocelyne Gagné

Lacey came to me in Rhode Island as a young pup with my hopes that she might be mom to my first ever, home grown litter. As she matured, she embodied the attitude of a bitch that was destined for motherhood (I am still filling in all her "dens"!!). False pregnancies, family protective attitude; all part of her life approach that seemed to say "Breed Me!". Never very excited about showing, she still exhibited a sound enough wolfhoundness to give her, and me, a reason to give it a go. Seven sweet, lovely puppies arrived – our one and only Fitzwick litter! Lacey LOVES people of all shapes and sizes. A classic leaner, and nudge, (able to give kisses on cue), she has given, and received, hugs and pats from hundreds of youngsters and seniors (and all in-between) as a canine ambassador at Irish festivals, schools, nursing homes (et al) and just walking the streets. She has definitely lived up to her name (Legacy) and is creating her own legacy that is making her owner, and many others, proud to be in her life!

CH. BLACKWING'S STARKEEPER TEGANN

Male: XN364080, 15/07/2010

Owner: Jocelyne Gagné, Caretaker Ann Darrow

Tegann was bred by Kathie Upton, and sired by my beloved McEnroe. As a young puppy Tegann was my stud puppy, and moved from Kathie's to Anne Darrow's home. Anne has provided Tegann with the best of everything where he is somewhat spoiled, routinely exercised and well loved. He was only used at stud once, and has produced four champions (3 Canadian, and 1 American) from that litter, which has only just turned two years of age. Shown sparingly, Tegann had some nice specialty wins, and completed his Canadian Championship at the Quebec specialty with Best of Winners. As a veteran, Tegann has won some nice Veteran Dog specialty awards and we wish him the best in the years to come. Anne is Tegann's best friend.

CH. KELLYSCOT GLENAMADDA FREYA

Female: YS423730, 08/09/2011

Owners: Helga Lavigne, Susan Prokopenko & Ewa Boldok

Call name Freya – loved and living with Helga Lavigne

Freya now rules the house since her mother Lizzie, who taught her everything she knows, went to the rainbow bridge at 11. Freya's daily outing with Lance, Freya's nephew, and me usually end with her being picked up by her Uber van (i.e. yours truly) as she goes ahead of us not quite to the end of the parking area at the local soccer field and hockey arena. This is the freedom she takes and expects to exercise without any objections. Very independent, she knows her way around and waits to be picked up. Freya, like her mother, is a great companion. She has been shown sparingly obtaining her championship easily. She is the mother of Wolfholm Firecracker, call name Pepper, belonging to Ewa Boldok. She is the grandma of Pepper's 2018 litter of 7 pups. I hope Freya will follow her mother Lizzie and stay with me several years more. Submitted by Helga Lavigne, Ottawa Ontario

BEST IN SHOW BEST OF WINNERS / BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR LISMORE COSMO TOPPER



Ch. Cugein Ortega of Castlekeep ex Ch. Lismore Lovey Wentworth Howell

Male: Listed, 16/10/2017, Elsewhere

Breeders/Owners: Stephen & Karen LeVan

22-month-old dog who caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. His easy active stride and good head carriage meant he oozed ring presence. Masculine head with good proportions of length but I would for perfection like a little more width in his muzzle. Lovely dark eyes and a kind expression, scissor bite, rose ears and ample furnishings. A long strong neck which was supported by a really good front. His shoulder blades were long and well inclined. His upper arms were well laid back giving him plenty of forechest. Long straight legs and good feet with thick pads. Lots of substance and width without being coarse. Strong topline and underline. Correct croup and well set tail. Long thigh and second thigh with good width through the hindquarters. Nice low hocks. He powered around the ring and looked as if he could move all day. Well-presented and sympathetically handled. So pleased to give him BEST OF BREED, WINNERS DOG AND BRED BY EXHIBITOR awards which he thoroughly deserved.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SHOW
BEST CANADIAN BRED
CH. CASTLEKEEP'S SCARLET MAGNOLIA**



Will Scarlet Dei Mangialupi ex Ch. Castlekeep's Steel Magnolia

Female: EY739794, 23/12/2017, Canada

Breeder/Owner: Donna Tomson

This bitch caught my eye as soon as she entered the Specials class. I loved her type and quality. Grey brindle who exhibited a feminine head, well carried on a long strong neck. Muscular, well inclined shoulders and long well laid upper arms. Plenty of width and straight legs. Cat feet. Long body with the length correctly in the rib cage. I loved her sweeping hindquarters and the length of her thigh and second thigh. Good low hocks. Moved so soundly and shown so well. I was pleased to award her BEST OPPOSITE SEX.

I was very impressed with the quality of the exhibits in this class and felt it showed how strong the breed is in Canada. I was spoiled for choice and felt there were several who deserved awards too. I could not look past my bred by exhibitor for the Best in Show. When it came to Best Opposite Sex I chose D. Tomson's, Castlekeep's Scarlet Magnolia..

SELECT DOG CH. TIRNANOG HERE COMES THE JUDGE



Male: CW637583, 15/11/2015
By: Pitlochry's Talented Mr. Ripley
ex GCh. Pitlochry's Prada, Canada
Breeder: Cathy Charles
Owner: Cathy Charles

I chose this dog for the Select Dog award as I was impressed with his balance. He was not the largest in the lineup but exuded type and quality. His ring presence could not be ignored on the move. Masculine head and nice pigmentation and furnishings. Plenty of strength to his neck. Correct front and hindquarters. Good proportion of length of ribcage to loin. Strode out well on the move.

SELECT BITCH GCH. PEARLLA PELLIGRINA OF FIRST AVENUE



Female: 1134077, 01/02/2016
By: Nononsense Nelson ex Miracle
Made in Heaven, Elsewhere
Breeder: Regine Vandamme
Owner: Judith Ryan

Again, I chose this bitch for the Select Bitch award as she had such lovely ring presence. I would have liked a slightly longer leg but could not ignore her quality. She exhibited a lovely bound outline, was balanced in body and had plenty of substance. Her head was feminine with a dark eye and gentle expression. Well angulated front and rear. Moved well..

AWARD OF MERIT WINNER'S BITCH LAISLINN'S LUCREZIA

Female: FS810677, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex

Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe,

Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf, Audrey

Wright, Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Lani Hopf

Another who caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Although only 12 months of age the way this wheaten bitch carried, herself showed excellent ring presence. Correctly proportioned feminine head, pigmentation acceptable for her colour, rose ears and a scissor bite. Long strong neck leading into an excellent front assembly. Shoulders were well laid back and well inclined. Her upper arms were also of a good length and well laid back. Plenty of forechest and width. Long straight legs and good feet. Her outline from the crest of her head to her croup was good and showed up so well on the move. Excellent hindquarters. Such balance overall and was pleased to award her WINNERS BITCH AND AWARD OF MERIT.



AWARD OF MERIT CH. CASTLEKEEP'S PATIENCE

Female: EQ751259, 15/08/2017

By: Winston Della Bassa Pavese ex

GCh Castlekeepsake for Cugein

Cyra, Canada

Breeder: Donna Tomson

Owner: Donna Tomson

2 year old dark brindle bitch who impressed me with her outline and length of leg. Loved her feminine head which looked so good with dark eyes, rose ears and a correct bite. Good length to her neck which led into a very good balanced front assembly. Liked the length to her body. Good topline and underline. Muscular hindquarters which she used so well.



BEST PUPPY IN SHOW STARKEEPER CALORIEN BERYL



Female: FY798226, 30/12/2018
 By: Ch Starkeeper Caloren Ambr
 Declan ex GCh Starkeeper Nuala
 O'Ard Rhi, Canada
 Breeders: Jocelyn Gagné & Serena
 Ivanovskis
 Owners: Judith Callender & Jocelyne
 Gagné

8-month-old red brindle girl who exhibited the loveliest of heads. Correct proportions, dark pigmentation, well carried ears and scissor bite. All this with ample furnishings. Good length to her strong muscled neck. Long shoulder blades were well inclined and her upper arms were of a good length and well laid back giving plenty of forechest. Lots of substance and good width throughout. Straight legs and good feet protected by well-cushioned pads. Lovely topline and underline

with correct proportion of length of ribcage to length of loins. Well set croup and strong muscled hindquarters which she used well to drive around the ring. Very confident on the move with her head held high.

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW GCH. CASTLEKEEPSAKE FOR CUGEIN CYRA



Female: ZQ474994, 15/08/2012
 By: Ch Cugein Ortega of Castlekeep
 ex Ch Castlekeep Earth's Quiet
 Meadow, Canada
 Breeder: Donna Tomson
 Owner: Donna Tomson

7-year-old grey brindle bitch who excelled in condition and certainly deserved her place although she stood alone. Balanced head enhanced by good pigmentation and plenty of facial furnishings. Muscular neck of good length. Excellent front assembly. Ample forechest and good width throughout. Straight forelegs and correct feet. Level topline, deep ribcage with a nice spring of rib. Well tucked up. Would like a little more length to her ribcage to balance with the length of loin. Correctly sloping croup and well set tail. Sweeping hindquarters which she used so well

driving around the ring.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG LEGACY STARKEEPER SILVERADO SPIRIT

Male: 1137619, 02/08/2017

By: GCh Winterdream Pinehurst

Kline ex Starkeeper Legacy the
Seeker, Elsewhere

Breeders: Sue McClure & Jocelyne
Gagné

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Sue
McClure

Not the biggest dog in the class but he excelled in type. Well balanced and the best mover in the class. Lovely head and expression, dark eyes, good pigmentation, correct bite. Ears were a little large and tended to flatten. Long strong neck. Straight legs, good feet. Plenty of width and depth to the chest. Good spring of rib with plenty of length to the ribcage. Well drawn up belly. Balanced fore and aft. Moved out very well with plenty of presence. In good condition and handled well.



RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE HUNTERSRUN STARKEEPERS BELLINA

Female: FS784649, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex
Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe,
Canada

Breeders: Audrey Wright, Lani
Hopf, & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Audrey Wright

Litter sister to the winner and another quality bitch of good type. Nice head and expression, correct scissor bite, good ear carriage. Neck of correct length leading into well inclined shoulders. Upper arm was a little short. Would like more width through the chest. Straight legs and correctly shaped feet. Topline needs to settle. Well tucked up. Nicely proportioned hindquarters, which she used well on the move.



BEST OF BREED ALTERED WINNERS ALTERED FEMALE BLARNEY STONE'S AILIS



Female: 1137950, 18/07/2017
By: Blarney Stone's Cooper ex
Blarney Stone Wolfhound
Much, Elsewhere
Breeder: Jacqueline Kay Penney
Owner: Deb Creel

2-year-old bitch. Nice head and expression. Good pigmentation. Carried her ears in the correct rose position. Scissor bite. Good length and muscle to her neck, which led into well-set shoulders. Good length to her upper arms. Straight legs. Good feet and thick pads. Correct proportions of length of ribcage to length of loin. Well angulated thigh and second thigh. All this gave her a lovely balanced look on the move. Well-deserved the award of Winners Altered Female and BEST OF BREED ALTERED.

BEST OF OPPOSITE ALTERED RESERVE WINNERS ALTERED ODENWOLF'S CLEESE



Male: DL665730, 24/06/2016
By: Ch Kellcastle Status Symbol, FCH CGN (USA) ex GCh Padraigin Vom Luchemer Bruckchen (DEU), Canada
Breeder: Harald Odenwald
Owner: Cindy Hewson

3-year-old wheaten dog. Strong masculine head, dark eyes, well carried ears and scissor bite. Straight forelegs. Plenty of substance and just enough width throughout. Balanced fore and aft. Moved soundly at all times.

BEST IN FIELD CLASSES RESERVE WINNERS ALTERED CH. STARKEEPER ANTRIM'S ELVIRA OF ECHOHOUNDS, NC

Female: 1124786, 27/07/2013

By: Pitlochry's Edric ex
Starkeeper Cuhaven Maida,
Elsewhere

Breeders: Carin Jordan &
Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné &
Lynnie Totton

6-year-old grey brindle bitch in good condition. Has a feminine head but would like more length to her muzzle. Dark eyes and neatly carried ears. Correct bite. Short neck. Shoulders a little upright. Good body. Adequate hindquarters. Movement ok. Would like a little more length to leg and see her carrying less weight.



REGULAR CLASSES

JUNIOR PUPPY MALE (5 ENT)

1st HOPS-N-HOUNDS THE ONCOMING STORM LUGH

1143182, 03/03/2019

By: Brendan of Tir Na N'og ex GCh. Hops-N-Hounds's Impossible Girl
Rionach, Elsewhere

Breeders: Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

Owners: Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

6-month-old grey brindle of lovely type. Masculine head enhanced by a dark eye and good furnishings. Ears a little big. Nice strength and length to neck leading into a correctly set shoulder. Good length to upper arm. Straight legs and good feet. Balanced hindquarters, which he used well on the move.

2nd BAILEYSONG CHASE N THE DREAM

GC799049, 21/02/2019

By: Barrassy Stormborn Twister ex Ch. Baileysong Dancing Queen Mira,
Canada

Breeder: Theresa Duff

Owner: Sarah Duff

7 month old brindle. Heavier built than the winner but not as balanced. Good head and expression. Neck of adequate length. Shoulder has sufficient incline but upper arm was a little short. Narrow front and tending to turn front feet outwards at present. Lovely underline and excellent angulation to hindquarters. Moved well with correctly carried tail.



JUNIOR PUPPY MALE CONTINUED (5 ENT)**3rd BAILEYSONG NOW N FOREVER**

GC799620, 21/02/2019

By: Barrassy Stormborn Twister ex Ch. Baileysong Dancing Queen Mira, Canada

Breeder: Theresa Duff

Owners: Vivian Mainville & Norm Lewblanc

Litter brother to the previous winner and very similar in shape & type but he needs more time to mature. His topline needs to settle & he is also turning his feet out at present. Side movement was good. Very close behind going away from me.

4th STARKEEPER BRADY OF FITZWICK

FY798223, 30/12/2018

Breeders: Jocelyne Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

By: Ch Starkeeper Caloren Ambr Declan ex GCh Starkeeper Nuala O'Ard Rhi, Canada

Owners: John Fitzgerald & Jocelyne Gagné

I liked this dog very much but at the moment he is very immature & is higher in the back than the front which gives him a sagging topline. 8 months old with excellent leg length & well cushioned feet. Plenty of muscle. Good head, correct scissor bite, strong neck & correct front construction. Croup is rather steep & tails set is a little high. Good hindquarters with plenty of width through the thigh. Sound mover but tail carried too high.

SENIOR PUPPY MALE (1 ENT)**1st GLENAMADDA RIGHT PLACE N'TIME**

FU783760, 16/10/2018

By: Ch Wolfholm Glenamadda Grand Prix ex GCh Glenamadda Liberty Belle, Canada

Breeder: Susan Prokopenko

Owners: Joanne & John Warner, Susan Prokopenko

10-month- old of excellent type & quality. Although he stood alone he well deserved his placing. Masculine head which looked so good with his dark pigmentation & rose ears. Correct bite. Strong well-muscled neck. A little upright in shoulder & would like more length to his upper

arms. At present he lacks fore chest. Nice topline & underline. Excellent hindquarters with good width through the thigh & low hocks. Very good movement both around the ring & coming & going.

12-15 MONTH MALE (2 ENT)**1st STARKEEPER TORINO DEI LAISLINN**

FS784647, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf, Audrey Wright & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Lani Hopf

12 months of age who exhibits lots of promise for the future. Good strong head supported by a long well-muscled neck. Well inclined shoulder & good length to his upper arms. Ample forechest & plenty of substance and width throughout. Straight legs & good feet. Cor-

rect topline. Well-ribbed back & well-drawn up underline. Nice angle to croup. Muscular thighs & second thigh with plenty of width. Drove well off his hocks & move soundly.

2nd LAISLINN VALERIO PAX MAXIMUS

FS810674, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf, Audrey Wright & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Lani Hopf & Candice Rogerson

Wheaten brindle whose eyes & pigmentation were acceptable to his coat colour. Masculine head of good proportions. Scissor bite & neat ear carriage. Strong powerful neck leading into correctly formed front construction. Plenty of substance & width throughout. Long straight legs, good feet & well cushioned pads. At present topline is very slack. Good underline. Balanced well-muscled hindquarters. Very good mover but lost his topline going around the ring. Age should improve this aspect.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE (4 ENT)

1st LISMORE COSMO TOPPER

Listed, 16/10/2017

By: Ch Cugein Ortega of Castlekeep ex Ch Lismore Wentworth Howell, Elsewhere

Breeders: Stephen & Karen LeVan

Owners: Stephen & Karen LeVan

22-month-old dog who caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring. His easy active stride and good head carriage meant he oozed ring presence. Masculine head with good proportions of length but I would for perfection like a little more width in his muzzle. Lovely dark eyes and a kind expression, scissor bite, rose ears and ample furnishings. A long strong neck which was supported by a really good front. His shoulder blades were long and well inclined. His upper arms were well laid back giving him plenty of forechest. Long straight legs and good feet with thick pads. Lots of substance and width without being coarse. Strong topline and underline. Correct croup and well set tail. Long thigh and second thigh with good width through the hindquarters. Nice low hocks. He powered around the ring and looked as if he could move all day. Well-presented and sympathetically handled. So pleased to give him BEST OF BREED, WINNERS DOG AND BRED BY EXHIBITOR awards which he thoroughly deserved.



2nd ROCKHART RAPHAEL

ERN17000935, 19/01/2016

By: Rockhart Xavier ex Rockhart Quiry, Elsewhere

Breeders: Lynn Simon & Beth Renstrom

Owner: Lynn Simon

3-year-old grey dog who was much heavier built than the winner and shorter on the leg. Masculine head whose skull was too broad and gave his head a coarse look. Dark eyes a kind expression, correct bite and good ear carriage. Strong thick neck of adequate length which led into excellent well inclined shoulders. Tremendous angle to the upper arm and a huge forechest. Straight legs and good feet. Strong topline and underline. Croup a little steep. Well-muscled hindquarters. Moved well around the ring but very close going away.



3rd HOWLIN'S HI-HO LOUNGE ON ST CLAUDE

Listed, 11/04/2017

By: Eirian Padraic Brie Quick Draw Marco ex Howlin's Praline, Elsewhere

Breeders: David & Risha Berzins

Owners: David & Risha Berzins

2-year-old grey brindle whose head could do with more length to the muzzle for better balance. Dark eyes and ears which were well carried. Correct bite. Short neck and straight front. Plenty of substance. Nice topline but sternum was short and meant he cut up too soon. Could do with more width through the thigh. Movement was stilted.

4th TARTAN TERROR OF FITZWICK

1140271, 25/08/2014

By: Ch Karontara Starkeeper Dylan ex Starkeeper Fitzwick C's Legacy, Elsewhere

Breeders: John Fitzgerald & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: John Fitzgerald

5-year-old grey brindle who lacked enthusiasm. His head was typical with good pigmentation and well carried ears. Scissor bite. Neck could be longer in length but was nicely muscled. Front construction was adequate. A little short in leg. Hindquarters were well-angled but could do with more width. Sadly, on the move he was pacing for which he was penalized.

OPEN CLASS MALE (8 ENT)**1st LEGACY STARKEEPER SILVERADO SPIRIT**

1137619, 02/08/2017

By: GCh Winterdream Kline of Pinehurst ex Starkeeper Legacy The Seeker, Elsewhere

Breeders: Sue McClure & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Sue McClure

Not the biggest dog in the class but he excelled in type. Well balanced and the best mover in the class. Lovely head and expression, dark eyes, good pigmentation, correct bite. Ears were a little large and tended to flatten. Long strong neck. Straight legs, good feet. Plenty of width and depth to the chest. Good spring of rib with plenty of length to the ribcage. Well drawn up belly. Balanced fore and aft. Moved out very well with plenty of presence. In good condition and handled well. RESERVE WINNERS DOG

**2nd SHANACHIE'S HUNTER BAD MOON RISING OVER VERMONT**

Listed, 07/11/2017

By: Fleetwind Carroy Spicemate's Griffin ex Shanachie's Claire De Lune, Elsewhere

Breeder: Donna Monahan

Owners: Sherry & Jay Mayo

Another quality dog similar in type to the winner. Strong head with nice pigmentation and good furnishings. Scissor bite. Adequate length to neck which led into a correctly constructed front. Straight legs, plenty of substance. Good feet. Well ribbed back. Level topline, good underline. Hindquarters not as angled as the winner, which resulted in a more stilted movement.

3rd CARRICKANEENA EOGHAN RUADH

Listed, 14/07/2013

By: Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh ex Carrickaneena Greenore, Elsewhere

Breeders: Eileen M & Eileen B Flanagan

Owners: Patrick & Darlene Walker, & Eileen M & Eileen B Flanagan

6-year-old of lovely type. Masculine head, good pigmentation, correct ear carriage, scissor bite. Strong well-muscled neck. Excellent shoulder placement and well laid back upper arm giving plenty of forechest. Would like a longer ribcage. Well-angled hindquarters and nice low hocks. Movement was very lethargic.

4th LEGACY'S STARKEEPER COLORADO SUNRISE

Listed, 02/08/2017

By: GCh Winterdream Kline of Pinehurst ex Starkeeper Legacy's The Seeker, Elsewhere

Breeders: Sue McClure & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Sue McClure

Litter brother of the winner but not as mature. Wheaten dog whose head was enhanced by dark pigmentation and a correct bite. Lovely harsh coat. Good length to leg, plenty of substance. Correct well cushioned feet. Balanced fore and aft but at present has a weak topline. Moved well but rather close in rear.



Winners Dog

Reserve Winners Dog

VETERAN CLASS MALE (1 ENT)

1st CH TALIESIN'S REALTA GHEAL I BODACH, PCD, RI

1116150, 07/03/2011

By: Taliesin's Suailce ex Taliesin's Wylde Rum Runner, Elsewhere

Breeders: David & Donna Smith

Owners: Celeste Atkinson & David & Donna Smith

8-year-old who impressed me with his excellent condition. Good head of correct proportions, dark pigmentation and scissor bite. A little short in neck length. Front construction was spoilt by a short upper arm though shoulder blades were adequately inclined. Level topline, well drawn up underline. Good hindquarters which he used well on the move. Although he stood alone he well deserved his first place.



JUNIOR PUPPY FEMALE (3 ENT) I loved all three puppies in this class

1st STARKEEPER CALORIEN BERYL

FY798226, 30/12/2018,

By: Ch Starkeeper Caloren Ambr Declan ex GCh Starkeeper

Nuala O'Ard Rhi, Canada

Breeders: Jocelyn Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

Owners: Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagné

8-month-old red brindle girl who exhibited the loveliest of heads. Correct proportions, dark pigmentation, well carried ears and scissor bite. All this with ample furnishings. Good length to her strong muscled neck. Long shoulder blades were well inclined and her upper arms were of a good length and well laid back giving plenty of forechest. Lots of substance and good width throughout. Straight legs and good feet protected by well-cushioned pads. Lovely topline and underline with correct proportion of length of ribcage to length of loins. Well set croup and strong muscled hindquarters which she used well to drive around the ring. Very confident on the move with her head held high. Pleased to award her BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.



2nd STARKEEPER CALORIEN BEAUSOLIEL

FY798225, 30/12/2018

By: Ch Starkeeper Caloren Ambr Declan ex GCh Starkeeper Nuala O'Ard Rhi, Canada

Breeders: Jocelyn Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

Owners: Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagné

Another quality 8-month-old puppy with a typical head, correct bite, dark eyes, and rose ears. Long well-muscled neck. Well inclined shoulder and correct length to upper arm. Plenty of forechest. Straight legs and good feet. Tended to dip a little in topline at present but I am sure given time it will improve as she drops into her hindquarters. Good tuck up. Plenty of width through the thigh. Sound mover.

3rd THREE LITTLE BIRD'S GROOVING TO THE MUSIC

Listed, 21/01/2019

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Three Little Bird's Culch Candela, Elsewhere

Breeder: Mario Essl

Owner: Tina Ing

8-month-old grey with a feminine head, which was enhanced by lovely furnishings. Scissor bite, correct ear carriage and excellent dark pigmentation. Pleasing length to her neck and adequate shoulder placement. Good length to her upper arms. Plenty of substance but a little narrow throughout at present and turning her feet out slightly which also gave her a tied in look when coming towards me on the move. Firm topline and clean underline. Adequate angulation to hindquarters. Quality bitch but not as confident on the move as the previous winners.

SENIOR PUPPY FEMALE (5 ENT, 1 ABS)**1st ANTRIM STARKEEPER PORTRUSH**

FU784304, 05/10/2018

By: Ch Starkeepers Drummond Duncan ex Ch Starkeeper Antrims Elvira of Echohounds NC, Canada

Breeders: Linnie Totton & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Linnie Totton & Jocelyne Gagné

11-month-old puppy who shows great promise. Head has good length to muzzle and ample furnishings Scissor bite, pleasing dark eye giving a kind expression, dark well carried ears. Strong neck. Front spoilt a little by a short upper arm. Good breadth throughout but I would like more forechest. When standing topline looked a little weak but was fine on the move. Adequate hindquarters. Movement was sound but did not extend in front.

2nd ANTRIM STARKEEPER ULIDIA

FU784186, 05/10/2018

By: Ch Starkeepers Drummond Duncan ex Ch Starkeeper Antrims Elvira of Echohounds NC, Canada

Breeders: Linnie Totton & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Anne Livingston

Litter sister to the winner. Another wheaten but taller than the first but not the substance or width of the winner. Feminine head, dark eyes, rose ears and a scissor bite. Well-muscled neck of good length. Adequate angulation to front and rear. Level topline, neat underline. Croup a little steep with high tail set. Movement was spoiled by the high tail carriage.

3rd BARRASSEY'S RIGHTS RESERVED

Listed, 20/10/2018

By: Latino Roan Inish ex Ketty Perry Roan Inish, Elsewhere

Breeders: Lynn Simon & Barbora Bridges

Owners: Mike Cherry, Kim Oliver & Simon Bridges

A lovely young bitch of 10 months of age who although for me was too short in the leg was spoilt by carrying far too much weight. This was clearly evident when she moved as she rolled from side to side around the ring. Pretty head of correct balance with good pigmentation, ample furnishings, level bite and neatly folded ears. Good front construction with plenty of breadth to her chest. Straight legs and good feet. Short ribs and very long in body. Tendency to over angulation in rear.

4th CARRICKANEENA MEABH AT PADRIGHS CU

Listed, 17/11/2018

By: B.D. Sir Teddy Bear ex Holly, Elsewhere

Breeder: Jonathan Stutzman

Owners: Patrick & Darlene Walker & Eileen M & Eileen B Flanagan

Immature 10 month old bitch who I am sure will improve with time. Plain head of good proportions. Scissor bite, correct ear carriage. Upright in shoulder and lacking in hind angulation which was evident in the stilted movement. Would like to see her carrying more weight.



Runaway puppy with the lure

12-15 MONTHS FEMALE (3 ENT)

1st LAISLINN'S LUCREZIA

FS810677, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf, Audrey Wright & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Lani Hopf

Another who caught my eye as soon as she entered the ring. Although only 12 months of age the way this wheaten bitch carried herself showed excellent ring presence. Correctly proportioned feminine head, pigmentation acceptable for her colour, rose ears and a scissor bite. Long strong neck leading into an excellent front assembly. Shoulders were well laid back and well inclined. Her upper arms were also of a good length and well laid back. Plenty of forechest and width. Long straight legs and good feet. Her outline from the crest of her head to her croup was good and showed up so well on the move. Excellent hindquarters. Such balance overall and was pleased to award her WINNERS BITCH AND AWARD OF MERIT.



2nd HUNTERSRUN STARKEEPERS BELLINA

FS784649, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Audrey Wright, Lani Hopf & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Audrey Wright

Litter sister to the winner and another quality bitch of good type. Nice head and expression, correct scissor bite, good ear carriage. Neck of correct length leading into well inclined shoulders. Upper arm was a little short. Would like more width through the chest. Straight legs and correctly shaped feet. Topline needs to settle. Well tucked up. Nicely proportioned hindquarters, which she used well on the move. RESERVE WINNERS BITCH



3rd GODDESS TURREAN OF CURIANN

FQ785073, 21/08/2018

By: GCh The Dragonslayer of Curiann ex GCh Kinnitty at Curiann, Canada

Breeders: Judith Ryan & Shelley Grieve

Owners: Shelley Grieve & Judith Ryan

13-month-old wheaten bitch of a different look to the previous winners. Feminine head and gentle expression. Good bite. Adequate length to neck. Reasonable front assembly. Would like to see more substance and I am sure with maturity will acquire more breadth throughout. Would like more angulation and width to hindquarters. Very close behind on the move. Tended to knuckle over on the front left pastern.

15 - 18 MONTH FEMALE (5 ENT, 1 ABS, 1 EXC)

1st FURLONGS SASKIA

Listed, 19/05/2018

By: Ascending's Byron ex Furlongs Roxanne, Elsewhere

Breeder: Annica Gustavsson

Owner: Dr. C. Hartenstein & Dr. N. Spadte

16-month-old grey brindle. Typical with a lovely greyhound shape. Her head was of good proportions and enhanced by dark eyes, neatly carried ears and a scissor bite. Muscular long neck. Good shoulders and well laid upper arms. Plenty of forechest and good width throughout. Long straight legs. Lovely cat feet and good pads. Strong topline and well angled croup. Long sternum and neat tuck up. Excellent angles to thighs and second thighs which she used so well on the move around the ring. Did tend to move a little close in the rear.



15 - 18 MONTH FEMALE CONTINUED (5 ENT, 1 ABS, 1 EXC)**2nd GLENN EYRIE SYLVERWOLF SANTANA ONYX**

1140595, 27/04/2018

By: Mascott's My Santana ex Glenn Eyrie's Mother Maeve I ♀, Elsewhere

Breeders: Susan Nelson & James Williams

Owner: Sylvia Tamm

Another with the same look as the winner but not quite the same substance. 17 month old dark bitch who exhibited many pleasing attributes. In particular I loved her head which was so typical and well balanced. A very gentle expression, darkest of eyes, rose ears and a correct bite. Lovely length and muscle to her neck. Good shoulder placement. Sufficient

width throughout. Long muscular straight legs with spring of pastern. Cat feet and well cushioned pads. Correct topline and underline. Sweeping hindquarters. Strode out well but quite wide in rear movement.

3rd GLENAMADDA QUANTUM CHARM

FJ761461, 20/05/2018

By: Wolfholm Glenamadda Grand Prix ex Lady Carnival Roan Inish, Canada

Breeder: Susan Prokopenko

Owners: Deborah Hayes & Susan Prokopenko

16-month-old bitch. Heavier type than the first two but also a quality bitch who would be an asset in any kennel. Head of good proportions, gentle expression, dark eyes, rose ears, scissor bite. Muscular long legs. Strong neck with good length. Balanced fore and aft. Correct topline and underline. Good width throughout. Pleasing angle to the croup and correct tail set. Moved with drive and purpose.

CANADIAN BRED FEMALE (5 ENT, 3 ABS, 1 MTS)**1st STARKEEPER AOIBHEANN AILIS**

EY742416, 28/12/2017

By: Lismore Stoneybrook Forbidden Broadway ex GCh Starkeeper Rena's

Rogue, CGN RN, Canada

Breeders: Serena Ivanovskis & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Serena Ivanovskis & Jocelyne Gagné

This bitch stood alone but deserved her placing as she exhibited type and quality. 20 month old grey brindle. Pleasing head and expression, good ear carriage, dark pigmentation, correct bite.

Plenty of strength to her neck. Well-muscled, well-laid shoulders and upper arms. Plenty of

substance but it did not detract from her feminine look. Well ribbed back and nicely tucked up. Strong well-muscled hindquarters with ample width through the thigh. Low hocks. Moved soundly but close in the rear.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE (5 ENT)**1st ROCKHART RAPTUR**

Listed, 07/11/2017

By: Rockhart Xavier ex Rockhart Uschara, Elsewhere

Breeder: Lynn Simon

Owner: Lynn Simon

Not normally, my type of wolfhound as she is stockier and shorter in the leg than I normally place. However, I could not overlook her quality, which won her the class. 22 months of age, wheaten in colour with dark pigmentation, which gave her eyes a lovely expression and enhanced her head. Great width and muscle to her neck which led into excellent front construction. Strong muscular legs and good feet. More forechest than I like. Strong topline and well-drawn up. Croup

was steep. Curry hindquarters with plenty of muscle which gave her a nice balanced look. Moved very well around the ring with drive and purpose.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE CONTINUED (5 ENT)

2nd ARD RHI'S SUMMER SKIPPER

Listed, 21/06/2017

By: Lismore Puck ex Starkeeper Ard Rhi's Super Nova,
Elsewhere

Breeders: Linda King & Margaret LaRosa

Owners: Linda King & Rita Mae Brown

2 year old grey brindle bitch who was also a quality bitch but not as balanced as the winner. Feminine head with acceptable eye colour, level bite. Ears were large and carried flat to her head. Adequate length to neck. Shoulders were a little upright and upper arms a little short. Plenty of substance. Long straight legs. Feet were a little flat but pads were thick and well cushioned. Topline tended to dip behind the shoulders but underline was well drawn up giving a lovely shape. Hindquarters were well angulated and muscular. Moved well.



3rd LISMORE DULCINEA DEL TOBOSO

Listed, 03/02/2018

By: O'lugh's Single Malt Scotch ex Lismore Stoneybrook Roxie Hart, Elsewhere

Breeders: Stephen & Karen LeVan

Owners: Stephen & Karen LeVan

I loved this bitch as she appeals to me as the type I am always looking for when judging. 18 months of age. Beautiful head and expression, scissor bite, well carried ears. Excellent length and strength to her neck. Very good front assembly. Long legs which were well muscled and had substance. Needs more time to develop more width. Good feet. Strong topline. Long ribcage, well tucked up. Sweeping hindquarters and nice low hocks. Sadly was not moving soundly today

4th HOPS-N-HOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE GIRL AT RIONACH

1131086, 03/10/2014

By: Pitlochry's O'Bryan Orak ex Schaeffer's Sweet Morrigan, Elsewhere

Breeders: Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

Owners: Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

5-year-old grey brindle who seemed a little uneasy in the ring. Reasonable head though I would like a darker eye. Strong neck. Would like more angle and inclination to the front construction. Needs a stronger topline. Good hindquarters. Movement sound but I think this bitch would improve with more exercise as she lacked overall muscle.

OPEN FEMALE (11 ENT, 3 ABS)

1st CARRICKANEENA BRONNTANAS

Listed, 22/09/2016

By: Carrickaneena Antaine Dubh ex Nutstown Bridie of Carrickaneena,
Elsewhere

Breeders: Eileen M & Eileen B Flanagan

Owners: Julie Engstrom & Eileen M & Eileen B Flanagan

3-year-old bitch who although had plenty of substance still maintained a feminine shape. Her head was slightly broad in skull but the proportions in length were good. Sufficient furnishings. Good pigmentation and a scissor bite. Strong muscular neck of adequate length. Well inclined shoulders, good length to upper arm and plenty of width and depth to chest. Straight legs but I would like a little more length to leg for better balance. Deep ribcage with excellent spring of rib. Correct topline and well-drawn up underline. Good width through the thigh giving a nice sweep to the hindquarters. Excellent movement, which won her the class.



OPEN FEMALE CONTINUED (11 ENT, 3 ABS)**2nd ROCKHART ENDEAVOR**

Listed, 02/02/2016

By: Rockhart Xavier ex Rockhart Soraya, Elsewhere

Breeder: Lynn Simon

Owner: Lynn Simon

Another quality bitch you always expect from this kennel. Not the tallest but has plenty of commanding appearance. Lovely head, not the darkest of eyes but in keeping with the coat colour. Neat, rose ears. Excellent front construction. More than ample forechest. Good proportion of length of ribcage to length of loins. Well sprung ribs. Lovely angle of second thigh giving well bent stifles. Good movement around the ring but lost out to the winner coming and going.

3rd GLENAMADDA PEI MAY OF WOLFHOLM

EN726405, 11/07/2017

By: Kill Bill Roan Inish ex GCh Glenamadda Liberty Belle, Canada

Breeders: Susan Prokopenko & Ewa Boldok

Owners: Karen Jones & Susan Prokopenko

Feminine, wheaten bitch who exhibited great quality. Lovely well-balanced head, acceptable colour of eyes in a wheaten bitch, neat ears. Strong neck. Tendency to stand wide in front. Straight legs and good feet. Would like more forechest and a little more depth to the ribcage and a little less curvature to the first few ribs. Excellent proportions of length of ribcage to loins. Loved her hindquarters which she used to drive so well around the ring. A little wide coming towards me.

4th LAISLINN STARKEEPER MISTLETOE

BY583406, 23/12/2014

By: Ch Glenamadda Starkeeper Connery ex Ch. Laislinn Perfect Pour O Stella, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Audrey Wright, Lani Hopf & Jocelyne Gagné

This bitch is another of good type. Not as balanced as the previous winners in this class being too long in loin which weakens her back and affects her movement. Good head, gentle expression, dark pigmentation. Good length to her neck. Well angulated shoulders and elbows tucked under. Would like more length to her ribcage. Adequate bend of stifle. Movement was sound.

VETERAN FEMALE (1 ENT)**1st GCH CASTLEKEEPSAKE FOR CUGEIN CYRA**

ZQ474994, 15/08/2012

By: Ch Cugein Ortega of Castlekeep ex Ch Castlekeep Earth's Quiet Meadow, FCH, Canada

Breeder: Donna Tomson

Owner: Donna Tomson

7-year-old grey brindle bitch who excelled in condition and certainly deserved her place although she stood alone. Balanced head enhanced by good pigmentation and plenty of facial furnishings. Muscular neck of good length. Excellent front assembly. Ample forechest and good width throughout. Straight forelegs and correct feet. Level topline, deep ribcage with a nice spring of rib. Well tucked up. Would like a little more length to her ribcage to balance with the length of loin. Correctly sloping croup and well set tail. Sweeping hindquarters which she used so well driving around the ring. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW.

FIELD CLASS FEMALE (1 ENT)

1st CH STARKEEPER ANTRIM'S ELVIRA OF ECHOHOUNDS, NC

1124786, 27/07/2013

By: Pitlochry's Edric ex Starkeeper Cuhaven Maida, Elsewhere

Breeders: Carin Jordan & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Linnie Totton

6-year-old grey brindle bitch in good condition. Has a feminine head but would like more length to her muzzle. Dark eyes and neatly carried ears. Correct bite. Short neck. Shoulders a little upright. Good body. Adequate hindquarters. Movement ok. Would like a little more length to leg and see her carrying less weight.



ALTERED CLASS

SEXUALLY ALTERED MALE (1 ENT)

1st ODENWOLF'S CLEESE (GILLIGAN)

DL665730, 24/06/2016

By: Ch Kellcastle Status Symbol, FCH CGN (USA) ex GCh Padraigin Vom

Luchemer Bruckchen (DEU), Canada

Breeder: Harald Odenwald

Owner: Cindy Hewson

3-year-old wheaten dog. Strong masculine head, dark eyes, well carried ears and scissor bite. Straight forelegs. Plenty of substance and just enough width throughout. Balanced fore and aft. Moved soundly at all times. BEST OPPOSITE SEX ALTERED



SEXUALLY ALTERED FEMALE (2 ENT)

1st BLARNEY STONE'S AILIS

1137950, 18/07/2017

By: Blarney Stone's Cooper ex Blarney Stone Wolfhound Much, Elsewhere

Breeder: Jacqueline Kay Penney

Owner: Deb Creel

2-year-old bitch. Nice head and expression. Good pigmentation. Carried her ears in the correct rose position. Scissor bite. Good length and muscle to her neck, which led into well-set shoulders. Good length to her upper arms. Straight legs. Good feet and thick pads. Correct proportions of length of ribcage to length of loin. Well angulated thigh and second thigh. All this gave her a lovely balanced look on the move. Well-deserved the award of WINNERS ALTERED FEMALE AND BEST OF BREED ALTERED.

2nd CH STARKEEPER ANTRIM'S ELVIRA OF ECHOHOUNDS, NC

1124786, 27/07/2013

By: Pitlochry's Edric ex Starkeeper Cuhaven Maida, Elsewhere

Breeders: Carin Jordan & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Linnie Totton

6-year-old quality bitch. Not as balanced as the winner. Good head and expression. Adequate length to neck. Strong legs. Flat feet. In excellent condition but lacked enthusiasm on the move.



NON-REGULAR CLASSES

BEST STUD DOG

CH. STARKEEPER CALOREN AMBR DECLAN



Breeder: Jocelyne Gagné / Owners: Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagné

BEST BROOD BITCH

CH. STARKEEPER NUALA O'ARD RHI



Breeder: Jocelyne Gagné / Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

NON-REGULAR CLASSES CONTINUED

BEST BRACE

GCH. KALDAUN'S AENGUS NA TIRNANOG CH. TIRNANOG HERE COMES THE JUDGE

Owner: Cathy Charles

I chose these two as my winners as they were so similar in look and moved in unison with each other and their handler around the ring.



BEST TEAM

CH. STARKEEPER NUALA O'ARD RHI

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

CH. STARKEEPER GRANUAILE'S GALLEON

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

STARKEEPER AOIBHEANN AILIS

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Serena Ivanovski

STARKEEPER CALORIEN BERYL

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Judith Callender

I was extremely impressed at how the handler kept such good control on all four dogs. They were together at all times on the



UNOFFICIAL CLASSES



BEST GAIT ROCKHART RAPTUR

Owner: Lynn Simon

This bitch is strong and well made, she has the reach and drive to power around the ring, leads me to believe that she can do in the field, lovely to watch on the move.

BEST HINDQUARTERS ROCKHART RAPTUR

Owner: Lynn Simon

Her rear gives her great drive, she is powerfully built, enjoyed going over her.



BEST HEAD GCH. GLENAMADDA PASHUN O'WINDKEEPER

Owners: Deb Hayes, Susan Prokopenko, Ewa Boldok

A strong head with a feminine touch to finish it off, lovely to take in.



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES ANTRIM STARKEEPER PORTRUSH

Female: FU784304, 05/10/2018

By: Ch Starkeepers Drummond Duncan

ex Ch Starkeeper Antrims Elvira of
Echohounds NC, Canada

Breeders: Linnie Totton & Jocelyne
Gagné

Owners: Linnie Totton & Jocelyne
Gagné

*Very pleasing shape and outline. Strong good
movement, with drive and reach. Good coat.*



BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES LAISINN'S VALERIO PAX MAXIMUS

Male: FS810674, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn
Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf, Audrey Wright &
Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Lani Hopf & Candice Rogerson

*Liked this puppy's overall shape and type, good
coat, and good movement.*



SWEEPSTAKES: JUNIOR PUPPY MALE (5 ENT)**1st HOPS-N-HOUNDS THE ONCOMING STORM LUGH**

1143182, 03/03/2019

By: Brendan of Tir Na N'og ex GCh Hops-N-Hounds's Impossible Girl Rionach, Elsewhere

Breeders: Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

Owner: Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

*Pleasing type, just 6 months old, will like to see him as he matures.***2nd STARKEEPER BRADY OF FITZWICK**

FY798223, 30/12/2018

By: Ch Starkeeper Caloren Ambr Declan ex GCh Starkeeper Nuala O'ard Rhi, Canada

Breeders: Jocelyne Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

Owners: John Fitzgerald & Jocelyne Gagné

*Liked this boy would like more front on him, tried to ignore his tail carriage.***3rd BAILEYSONG CHASE N THE DREAM**

GC799049, 21/02/2019

By: Barrassy Stormborn Twister ex Ch Baileysong Dancing Queen Mira, Canada

Breeder: Theresa Duff

Owner: Sarah Duff

*Typical young hound, good movement, lacking in brisket.***4th BAILEYSONG NOW N FOREVER**

GC799620, 21/02/2019

By: Barrassy Stormborn Twister ex Ch Baileysong Dancing Queen Mira, Canada

Breeder: Theresa Duff

Owners: Vivian Mainville & Norm Lewblanc

*Again pleasing type, good coat, appeared slightly upright in his front, this may change as he balances out and grows.***SWEEPSTAKES: 12-15 MONTH MALE (2 ENT)****1st LAISLINN VALERIO PAX MAXIMUS**

FS810674, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf, Audrey Wright & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Lani Hopf & Candice Rogerson

Liked this puppy's overall shape and type, good coat, and good movement. Went on to be best of opposite sex in sweepstakes.**2nd STARKEEPER TORINO DEI LAISLINN**

FS784647, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf, Audrey Wright & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Lani Hopf

Owners: Jocelyne Gagné & Lani Hopf

Like #1 this puppy had a pleasing type and shape, as well as a good coat. Preferred movement on #1.

SWEEPSTAKES: JUNIOR PUPPY FEMALE (3 ENT)

1st STARKEEPER CALORIEN BERYL

FY798226, 30/12/2018,

By: Ch Starkeeper Caloren Ambr Declan ex GCh Starkeeper Nuala O'Ard Rhi Canada

Breeders: Jocelyn Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

Owners: Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagné

Pleasing overall shape, with good movement.

2nd STARKEEPER CALORIEN BEAUSOLIEL

FY798225, 30/12/2018,

By: Ch Starkeeper Caloren Ambr Declan ex GCh Starkeeper Nuala O'Ard Rhi Canada

Breeders: Jocelyn Gagné & Serena Ivanovskis

Owners: Judith Callender & Jocelyne Gagné

Again, lovely shape. This bitch's movement wasn't as good as #1's yet felt this bitch has more scope to grow into than #1.

3rd THREE LITTLE BIRD'S GROOVING TO THE MUSIC

Listed, 21/12/2019

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Three Little Bird's Culch Candela, Elsewhere

Breeder: Mario Essl

Owner: Tina Ing

Decent shape, not as strong as #1 or 2.



SWEEPSTAKES: SENIOR PUPPY FEMALE (4 ENT)

1st ANTRIM STARKEEPER PORTRUSH

FU784304, 05/10/2018

By: Ch Starkeepers Drummond Duncan ex Ch Starkeeper Antrims Elvira of Echohounds NC, Canada

Breeders: Lynnne Totton & Jocelyne Gagné

Owners: Lynnne Totton & Jocelyne Gagné

Very pleasing shape and outline. Strong good movement, with drive and reach. Good coat. Went on to be best in Sweepstakes



2nd BARRASSEY'S RIGHTS RESERVED

Listed, 20/10/2018

Breeders: Simon & Barbora Bridges

By: Latino Roan Inish ex Ketty Perry Roan Inish, Elsewhere

Owners: Mike Cherry, Kim Oliver & Simon Bridges

Good type along with good movement, not as strong as #1.

3rd ANTRIM STARKEEPER ULIDIA

FU784484, 05/10/2018

Breeders: Lynnne Totton & Jocelyne Gagné

By: Ch Starkeepers Drummond Duncan ex Ch Starkeeper Antrims Elvira of Echohounds NC, Canada

Owner: Anne Livingston

Again good type. Felt her top line wasn't as strong as #1 & 2 On preparing my critique I realized these First three were litter mates.



SWEEPSTAKES: SENIOR PUPPY FEMALE CONTINUED (4 ENT)**4th CARRICKANEENA MEABH AT PADRIGHS CU**

Listed, 17/11/2018

by: B.D. Sir Teddy Bear ex Holly, Elsewhere

Breeder: Jonathan Stutzman

Owners: Patrick & Darlene Walker & Eillen M & Eileen B Flanagan

Her tail took away from this bitch. It may be due to her growth on the day, she seemed somewhat straight in her front and rear.

SWEEPSTAKES: 12-15 MONTH FEMALE (3 ENT)**1st HUNTERSRUN STARKEEPER BELLINA**

FS784649, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Audrey Wright, Lani Hopf & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Audrey Wright

Well balanced front and rear. Good coat and movement.

2nd LAISLINN'S LUCREZIA

FS810677, 12/09/2018

By: Tommy Dei Mangialupi ex Laislinn Starkeeper Mistletoe, Canada

Breeders: Lani Hopf & Audrey Wright & Jocelyne Gagné

Owner: Lani Hopf

Strong bitch. Felt movement, not as strong as #1. Would like to see both of these bitches as they mature.

**3rd GODDESS TURREAN OF CURIANN**

FQ785073, 21/08/2018

By: GCh The Dragonslayer of Curiann ex GCh Kinnitty at Curiann, Canada

Breeders: Judith Ryan & Shelley Grieve

Owners: Shelley Grieve & Judith Ryan

Pleasing bitch on her own, not as strong as #1&2.

SWEEPSTAKES: 15-18 MONTH FEMALE (4 ENT, 1 ABS)**1st FURLONGS SASKIA**

Listed, 19/05/2018

By: Ascending's Byron ex Furlongs Roxanne, Elsewhere

Marco ex Howlin's Praline, Elsewhere

Breeder: Annica Gustavsson

Owner: Dr. C Hartenstein & Dr. N Spadte

Loved this bitch's shape and overall type. As this was the last class I was sure, when she came onto the ring that she would be my best in sweepstake. Her lack of forechest, brisket and fill precluded.

SWEEPSTAKES: 15-18 MONTH FEMALE CONTINUED (4 ENT, 1ABS)



2nd GLENN EYRIE SYLVERWOLF SANTANA ONYX

1140595, 27/04/2018

By: Mascott's My Santana ex Glenn Eyrie's Mother Maeve I ?, Elsewhere

Breeders: Susan Nelson & James Williams

Owner: Sylvia Tamm

Strong bitch, had trouble surpassing #1 in overall type of #1.

3rd SIONNA FROM STARSTONE

1140718, 22/03/2018

By: Ocoolio of First Avenue ex Jersey From Starstone, Elsewhere

Breeder: Sandra Mayrwoger

Owners: Julie & Christopher Schaeffer

Again a good bitch, not quite the match of #2.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

BEST OVER ALL ISAAC CLARK



JUNIOR HANDLER: INTERMEDIATE NOVICE (1 ENT)



KASSANDRA MAINVILLE

JUNIOR HANDLER: JUNIOR OPEN (1 ENT)

AMELIA CLARK



JUNIOR HANDLER: INTERMEDIATE OPEN (2 ENT)



1st ISAAC CLARK — 2nd LILLY CLARK