GLEN OF IMAAL JUDGE CRUFTS 23

I felt honoured and proud to be asked to judge our breed at crufts,I would like to thank the steward but most surprised there was only one. Now to the Glens, thank you all who braved the weather to bring your dogs under me. I was pleased with my principal winners, I have not judged this breed since 2016. I think a few were a little overwhelmed with the Cruft's atmosphere, hence some movements not as good as I have seen them move but must be judged on the day. I cannot believe how so many bad mouths have crept into our breed plus ears, the standard says half pricked or rose, we are losing the look and many were penalised for these faults, Lastly when did the trend begin not to hold the glen's tail up.

VD 1 Ch/bel/nl/esp Ch.Boudivella Oscar (Hannington). A wheaten boy of good substance. Masculine head with good bite, strong jaw, correct front with plenty of heart room, nicely placed shoulders, solid body, good angulations all round, good topline and tail set, well muscled, up on his feet, and moves with good driving action. Pleased to award him RDCC and Best Veteran.

JD 1 Romanville Blue Indigo. (Lilly & Reynard) Nice head on this blue boy. good mouth, correct front, nice lay of shoulders. deep chest, correct in upper arm, well off for bone, should mature into a nice boy, Movement OK.

PGD 1 Amhard Runrig. (Fraser) Wheaten boy. Nice head with correct ear shape. well angulated all round Correct colour of eye, good front, ample heart room, good neck and shoulders, nicely bodying up, Moved well.

2. Boudivella Arlo. Lark-Jones. Strong head, muscular neck leading onto good shoulder placement, well bodied with deep chest, correct topline and tail set.Moved OK.

LD 1 Marfifidal Jerez Dulce at Romanville. Imp Fin. (George) A blue lad that looked good in stance, he has a good head but not over done, a good mouth with big white teeth, big round eyes of correct colour. Lovely front with plenty of heart room, good upper arm, front legs turn out just enough, nice shoulders onto a strong body. deep chest, top line and tail set correct, lovely turn of stifle. good width of thigh, plenty of muscle, nice tidied well groomed coat. Pleased to award him DCC. Well done.

2 Zipper Brenden. (Bailey) Nice looking boy with good head and eye, good lay of shoulder, neck of nice length, nice body to go over, moved well, to be critical angulations not quite as good as first place but overall a nice glen.

OD 1 Esp Ch. Heremon Bear. (Saletti.). A wheaten lad with a good head, nice eyes, strong jaw, correct ears, nice front with plenty of heart room, good depth of chest, correct upper arm, good lay of shoulders. sturdy body with enough muscle in the right places, good angulations and moved well for his handler.

2 Knapahowen Gunner. (Griffin) A blue with a nice head, a smaller boy than first but he had correct ear shape, a good mouth, front and shoulders OK, a good chest, nice spring of rib, good turn of stifle, not over done in any way but gave his handler a hard time as would not settle.

VB 1 Ch. Wickholm Breaking Dawn. (Sage). A wheaten girl who stood alone in this class she has a lovely feminine head, bright round eye, correct ear shape, good lay of shoulders on a good shapely body, tail set on correctly. A worthy champion that can still show some youngsters how to move.

PB 1 Boudivella Rosie. (Hannington) A baby full of promise, she has a stunning head with a good mouth, beautiful brown round eyes, and her ears are the correct shape and size. lovely front with ample heart room, she has a deep body ,good spring of rib, nice tail set moved well, when matured will worry the best as another good glen from this kennel. Good little mover. Presented and handled well. Pleased to award her Best Puppy.

2 Marfidal Storm at Boudivella (Imp Fin) NAF TAF. (Saletti). A wheaten girl. still looks like a raw baby, she looks much younger than the one in first place, eyes ears and mouth good, nice shoulders, body as yet to mature, good tail set and moved sound.

3 Boudivella Maisie. (Pierce)

JB 1 Cazcade Betty Boop. (Kirkwood) A blue compact girl with a lovely head and expression, good bite with strong jaw, kind round eye of correct colour, good reach of a strong neck but not too long leading onto correct lay of shoulders, ample heart room, good front assembly. Correct in upper arm, good tail set well off for bone, good angulations all round, moved soundly.

PGB 1 Jojase Aisling Pixie. (Saletti) A pleasing girl who owns a nice head, good mouth and strong jaw, doesn't need to be carrying any more weight, well off for bone nice front, good lay of shoulders onto a sturdy body with a deep chest, good top line and tail set, good turn of stifle, moved well.

2 Mo Star Ailin of Tatlers Jacks Clann at Boudivella (Imp Nld) (Hannington) A wheaten girl who is a little shorter in fore face but this lady has much to like, a good bite, correct shape and coloured eyes, lovely shaped body with correct depth in chest, not over done slight bow in foreleg tidy feet. good topline and correct tail set. Moved well.

3 Cazner Minnie The Minx (Phelan)

LB A nice class of bitches.1 Wickholm Bohemian Rhapsody (Sage) Liked this young lady not the largest of glen's but beautifully put together, she has a lovely head with a pretty expression, good mouth with a strong jaw, correct coloured round eyes that draw one in, a good front, strong boned legs with just the right amount of bow, well muscular neck onto good shoulders nice deep chest, well angulated and moved sound. Pleased to award her RBCC.

2 Boudivella Silver Spirit. Hannington) Another nice bitch of quality, larger than first but similar comments appl. She is a very strong and muscular girl with much to like, preferred ear shape and size to my first place girl after saying that she has a lovely headpiece with strong teeth and jaw, nice shaped body and well muscled. Moved well.

3 Romainville China Blue. (George)

OB 1 Ch. Abberann Whiskey Your're The Devil by Galore. (Mcnally) Today was the first time I met this bitch and handler and when she walked into the ring my thoughts was...stunning bitch, she has everything a glen should have and in all the right places, a super head and expression gentle yet alert, A correct bite with big white teeth, strong jaw, eyes correct in colour and shape, neat ears, a chest that was wide and strong, a muscular neck leading onto broad and well laid shoulders, her body had well sprung ribs and deep chest ,hands then go to thighs that was wide and well muscled. lovely neat feet, up on pasterns good turn of stifle, good angulations all round, Looked like she could work all day. moved beautifully around the ring. One I could own, Pleased to award her BCC then went on to BOB.

2 Ch. Jeonty Dreams A Dream with Karensbrae JW. (Forbes.) A bitch I have not been over before, Nice head with a good stop, correct bite, eye and ears, front not as good as my first place bitch, muscular neck, good shoulder placement, good bodied girl, nice tail set, would have liked a better turn of stifle but after saying that her handler got the best out of her, she moved beautifully around the ring.

3 Romainville Rocks The Ritz. (George.)

Donald Harley (Judge)