

## **CRUFTS 2020-Glen of Imaal Terriers**

Thanks to the stewards and exhibitors for your patience with the long wait for the ring. The carpet, after three days, was in a state which affected the some dog's movement but made me titter.

**Puppy Dog:** 1) Saletti's Heremone Bear. Good size, strong head. dark eye, jaw ok, not so alert, front & rear sound, moved free, hard jacket. 2) Hardy's Amhard Quick Fire. Wheaten, loved his outline, unlike his name declined to move at any price for anybody. He could have won the class but failed to comply with required movement. 3) Bader's Boudivella Glenwaddle.

**Post Graduate Dog:** 1) Samuel's Jeonty Yippe Kiaye. dark brindle. Good head, dark eye, strong jaw, very alert, nice expression, front & rear sound, feet point correctly, sound with happy tail set, jacket coming on.

**Limit Dog:** 1) Hardy's Amhard Manhattan Jun Ch JWW 18. Brindle. Love this dog, nice head & expression, good body, very harsh jacket, in need of some careful grooming, sound dog in need of maturity, moved out well. 2) Varrela's Glenrosedale Eochaidh Mac Angues EE Jch. brindle. Shorter dog, would have preferred more of him, front & rear well put together, moved out with sniffs at the carpet which made it difficult for the handler & myself to assess.

**Open Dog:** 1) Alstead's Ch Golden Spurs. Brindle. very nice masculine head, head & shoulders, front & rear. So well put together, just loved his rump. Topline held well, quality jacket, moved freely to the Dog CC. 2) Hannington's Ch Boudivella Osca. Liked this dog very much, nothing to fault him on other than needing a little more body. I'm a great admirer of grooming and styling but he was a little overdone for my taste. Res CC. 3) Smith's Romainville Bilbo Baggins.

**Good Citizen Dog:** 1) Alstead's Ch Golden Spurs.

**Veteran Bitch:** 1) Rogers' Ch Jeonty Meme Fern. Wheaten. Loved her shape, standing & moving so good, dark eye, jaw so feminine but her handler didn't keep her eye on when moving, held up much better in the line up with a change of handler. very close for CC, Res CC today. 2) Hannington's Ch Romainville Uptown Girl. Dark brindle. very nice bitch, beautiful outline, just preferred head of winner and she didn't move out as well as number 1. 3) Quarrie's Rhumsaamist Glen Elfin at Quaywest.

**Puppy Bitch:** 1) O'Grady's Amhard Quick Sand. Nice wheaten. dark eye, balanced head, good neck & shoulder, well put together, front & rear okay, moved well, kept topline on move. Best Puppy. 2) Hannington's Boudivella Silver Spirit. Brindle. Smaller type, didn't have the outline of the winner, good shoulders, not very alert, jacket coming in nicely.

**Junior Bitch:** 1) Horner's Ballyfoyle Kilmurray Rose. Brindle. Obviously a handler suffering from nerves and relatively new to showing but did more with regard to showing

than the second...words fail me. 2) Horton's Jeonty Golden Princess. Didn't do her name the deserved justice.

**Limit Bitch:** 1) Forbes' Jeonty Dreams A Dream With Karensbrae J.W. Wheaten. very good outline, feminine head, dark eye, correct length of muzzle, well set ears, good bite, alert at all times, strong neck. Front & rear sound, topline held, moved with motivation, just a little over stripped for the moment, CC & BOB. 2) Kirkwood's Jeonty Letty Be Magic. Brindle. Very similar to her sister, not much to split them, both beautiful, both sound. Preferred tail set and rise of rump on the winner. 3) Campen's Romainville Rock'N'Rolla at Coedrhosyn

**Open Bitch:** 1) Rogers' Ch Jeonty Jyn A New Hope. Wheaten. Lovely balanced head, super outline, front & rear good. Topline carried well on the move, very nice tail set, lovely second thigh, jacket in good condition, another a little severe on the day. Moved extremely well. 2) Alstead's Ch Sigrid Helga at Pantcottage. Brindle. very pretty head, good bite, nice shaped eye, good ear set, not so alert, shoulders & front fine, topline good, all round shape & coat condition exceptional, going out & returning hesitant, very nice. 3) Hannington's Boudivella Tegan.

Allan Stephenson (Judge)