

GLEN OF IMAAL JUDGE LKA 19

My thanks to the committee for their kind invitation to judge on the first occasion that challenge certificates were to be awarded to Glen of Imaal Terriers at their show. My sincere thanks to the exhibitors for their entries at this busy time of the year, some with long journeys in uncertain weather conditions.

PD (2,1) 1. Hardy's Amhard Quick Fire. An 8 mth old blue youngster with a good head, dark eye, ear set and excellent bite giving him a pleasing, typical expression. A strong front with body of sufficient substance for his age. In good harsh coat, moved out well and pleased to award him BP.

LD (2) 1. Harley's Abberann Running Down a Dream. A handsome 2 year old wheaten boy with pleasing outline and proportions giving him the required impression of strength. Excellent broad head, correct bite, dark eye and ear set. Strong neck and depth of chest with good front and rear angulations. Well sprung ribs and nicely muscled up throughout with good bend of stifle. Moved with drive holding his top line and desired tail carriage. In good coat, well presented and I was pleased to award him RDCC.

2. Hardy's Amhard Manhattan. A good outline on this 2yr old blue boy. Correct broad head with perfect bite, ear set, and dark eye giving a pleasing expression. A strong front with good angulations front and rear. Moved out well once settled.

OD (4,2) 1. Hannington's Ch Int Ch Bel Swiss Dutch Boudivella Oscar. So much to like about this 4yr old wheaten male. He has a pleasing outline with good proportions, and a broad head with correct ear set, dark eye and bite. Desired forequarters with broad shoulders, ample bone, strong neck and good depth of chest. Good angulation front and rear, and ample substance throughout. This boy commanded the ring today as he moved out with real drive whilst maintaining his top line. Fit for purpose, he has the desired harsh coat and was presented and handled well. Delighted to award him DCC & BOB.

2. Withers Ch Pajantick Razamataz. A handsome 4yr old blue male, giving a good overall impression of strength, with correct proportions and top line. Good head with excellent bite, ear set and dark eye. Desired forequarters with broad shoulders, ample bone, good depth of chest and angulations front and rear. Well muscled throughout with good bend of stifle, however movement of 1 just had the edge on him today.

PB (3) 1. O'Grady's Amhard Quick Sand. A playful wheaten litter sister to BP winner. Good outline and head, with dark eye, desired ear set and bite giving her a feminine expression. Compact, and well muscled throughout for her age. Distracted at times on the move, however this will improve with more training and handler experience.

2. George's Romainville Rocks the Ritz. Blue 8mth old bitch with dark eye and correct bite. Good coat texture, moved well once settled, needs to develop more substance.

JB (1) 1. Harley and Hardy's Amhard Peanut Brittle. This 1yr old blue bitch has a good top line and head with dark eye, correct bite and pleasing feminine expression. Well muscled throughout for her age, with desired forequarters and in good coarse coat. Well balanced on the move.

PGB (1)1. Amhard's Mai Tai. This 2yr old blue bitch has a correct head, excellent bite, dark eye with such an appealing feminine expression. Good forequarters with adequate muscle throughout and correct top line. Unsettled on the move today.

LB (2) 1. Campen's Romainville Rock 'N Rolla at Coedrhosyn. A lot to like about this wheaten bitch just short of 3 yrs of age. Correct outline and proportions give her the required solid appearance of this breed. A broad head, with desired bite, ear set, dark eye and alert expression. Good forequarters and angulations front and rear, with a deep chest and well muscled throughout. In correct coarse coat, she moved with drive holding her top line with desired tail carriage. Delighted to award her BCC.

2. Forbes Jeonty Dreams a Dream With Karensbrae JW. At just over 2yrs of age, this wheaten bitch has a pleasing outline, just slightly shorter in the body than 1. Broad head with delightful feminine expression with correct ear set and dark eye. Well muscled throughout with strong hindquarters giving her good rear drive. Well presented and handled. Pleased to award her RBCC.

OB (3,1) 1. George's Romainville Izzy Wizzy. This 3yr old bitch has a correct out line and harsh blue coat. A pleasing head with correct bite, dark eye and a gentle feminine expression. Strong forequarters, adequate substance, good forward drive, less so from rear.

2. Hannington's Boudivella Tegan. This 3 yr old bitch in good blue coat has a feminine expression, dark eye and correct ear set which she needs use to her advantage. Good forequarters with adequate substance throughout. Unsettled on the move.

Judge Ann Quinn