

GLEN OF IMAAL JUDGE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL 24

First invite in 2016 for 2020 cancelled by Covid so 2024 finally arrived. Thank you committee for a lovely day. I'm concerned in general that people are breeding for numbers & have taken their eye off the quality. Study the standard & improve on your stock. There's a wise saying that champions don't automatically produce champions. Everyone takes home a Glen but I'm trying to find which one that best meets the breed standard.

PGD (2,0) 1 Bailey Zippor Brendon 4yr old Wheaten dog maturing nicely. Good headset with distinctive Glen looks on a strong good length of neck. Gentle rising topline to good tailset. Good spring of rib. Good muscle all round & Good textures to top & undercoat. Moved soundly in all directions. RDCC

2 Lilly & Reynards Romainville Blue Indigo 2yr old Blue dog. Headpiece & neck are his forte, however I feel too high for the standard. Lacked the reach & drive of the first placed dog.

OD (3,1) 1 White, Am Ch Abberann Stars Fall From Heaven (ATC NAF) At almost 4 years of age this blue boy is everything you would expect from this kennel. Broad strong head housing brown round eyes. A strong scissor bite. Small rose ears set wide apart. Strong muzzle and a well defined stop. Good length of neck to well laid shoulders. Good curve to front legs & feet turned out slightly. Gentle rise of topline to good onset of tail. Excellent spring of ribs to a strong loin. Good turn of stifle & well muscled rear. In good double coats of correct texture. Moved sound in all directions. Pleased to award DCC & BOB

2 Saletti & Saletti's Esp Ch World Heremon Bear at Jojase. I previously awarded this 4 year old wheaten boy a RCC but unfortunate to meet first place, however he has a good head. Excellent muscle & a good double coat.

VD (1,0) 1 Hanningtons Eng & Bel Dutch Int ChEsp Ch Ch Boudivella Osea. 9yrs 6m old Wheaten dog. His teeth are showing his age but other than that he still presents himself very much a champion. Good head, neck & shoulders. Good front & topline. Well sprung ribs. Good rear angulation. In full coat. Good reach & drive on the move. BV

MPB (1,0) 1 Hanningtons Boudivella Fire Cracker 6m old blue brindle girl with a pleasing happy disposition. Good scissor bite. Correct dark round eye. Good length of neck to shoulder. Good length of ribbing to loin with good rear angles. Movement was a bit erratic typical of one so young. BP

JB (1,0) 1 Howarths Amhard Sugar Plum 18m old Wheaten bitch with a good feminine head. Good scissor bite & correct dark round eye. Correct bow to front legs with feet turned out not excessive. Good strong neck to shoulder. Good deep length of well sprung ribs. Gentle rise to topline. Good turn of stifle. Good wiry texture to top coat. Close at rear moving away but good reach at front.

PGB (2,1) 1 Kirkwoods Cazcade Betty Boop. 2yr old blue brindle bitch. Skull not so broad. Rose tipped ears. Good round dark eyes. Correct scissor bite. Good length of neck. Good textured double coat. Needs to drop into her angles. Moved close going away.

LB (3,0) 1 Harley, Amhard Peanut Brittle. 6yr old blue bitch. Although this girl had left her coat at home I could not knock her construction. Broad strong skull. Ears set well apart with good use. Round dark eyes. Correct strong scissor bite. Good length of strong neck to good lay of shoulders. Broad deep chest, Good bow to front legs. Ribs well sprung to strong loin. Gentle rising topline to good tailset. Strong well angled rear quarters. Moved sound in all directions. RBCC

2 Hanningtons Boudivella Rosie 2yr 6m blue brindle bitch. Good head & expression Broad chest. Strong loin. Slightly upright in stifle. Moved sound.

3 Saletti, Jojase Aisling Pixie.

OB (1,0) 1 White Galore Victory Royale Of Abberann (IKC) 18m blue bitch. Distinct feminine head. Broad skull with strong tapering muzzle. Correct scissor bite with muscular jaws. Ears set well apart. Brown eyes round set well apart. Good length of strong neck. Well layed shoulders. Forelegs well boned & slightly bowed. Deep body with well sprung ribs giving a broad chest. Topline rising gently to strong loin. Good turn of stifle. Well muscled hind quarters producing strong drive on the move. BCC

VB (1,0) 1 Saletti & Saletti's Bendikes Fidelma 9y old blue brindle bitch. Well muscled throughout. Good strong head & ears. Good length of neck to shoulder. Well sprung ribs. Strong short loin. Good reach on the front movement but lacking in drive.

Anthony Hadley (Judge)