

Ilfacombe & District Canine Society

Open Show

10th February 2024

I would like to begin by thanking the Committee, for giving me the opportunity to judge at this very well run show and looking after me so well.

Thanks to my stewards for keeping the ring running efficiently.

A big thank you to the exhibitors for their entry, and for allowing me to go over their beautiful dogs. I really enjoyed my day.

Irish Setters

P (7 entries – 4 absentees).

1.

Mugford's Kedalita Abfab For Lynwood

Six months old puppy. She has a lovely lean head with soft expression, dark eyes, good dentition, well set ears. Nice front and rear angulation, correct topline and tail set, nicely balanced. Rich dark coat. Neat feet.

Very happy on the move and accurate particularly for age. Promising youngster I will watch her progress with interest.

BP

I was thrilled to hear that she got Puppy Group 2.

2.

Aldridge's Clonageera Winner Takes All

10 month old masculine boy, correct head planes, nice dark eye, deep muzzle, kind expression. Well off for fore chest, good bone, good depth of chest and well sprung rib. Correct tail set and very neat tight feet.

Moved out well. Unfortunate to meet 1 today.

3.

Macdonalds's **Sheldonite It Takes Two Baby**

S Y (2 entries – 0 absentees).

1.

Gardiner's **Glimmer Noblesse Eagle Eye of Blaysdell (Imp)**

Very typey young dog, so much to like. Pleasing head with dark eye, good dentition, kind expression, ears set nicely. Lovely flow from neck into shoulder, good front and rear angulation. Deep chest, and well ribbed back, held his topline on the move, moved with purpose. Shows great promise. This young boy making his handler work hard today.

2.

Pike's **Redclyst Sibelius**

This young boy, quite a bit younger than 1 and of his age, he has lots of potential. Pleasing head with kind eye and lovely low set ears. Good front with plenty of fore chest and very neat feet. Gently sloping topline giving a balanced picture in stack. Lovely dark coat and presented well. Moved well.

P G (9 entries – 4 absentees).

Lovely class.

1.

Beresford's **Jetsetter Wind Of Dreams (Imp Rus)**

Classy dog shown in beautiful condition. He has a lovely lean handsome head with nice chiselling, kind expression, low set ears. Great outline with gently flowing topline. Excellent forehand, deep chest, well sprung ribs, good rear angulation, well bent stifles. Well shaped feet. He is full of cheekiness, and makes his handler work hard. Moved out well with drive.

2.

Roberts's **Polmennor Castaspell JW**

Giving a lot away in age to 1 but maturing nicely. This young lady has an extremely pretty head with beautiful eyes and expression. She has a lovely racy outline with good front and rear angulation, correct topline which she held at all times. Moved steadily and well.

Very close decision for 1st place, preferred the finish of 1 on the day.

3.

Pike's **Redclyst The Celt**

Open D (6 entries – 2 absentees).

1.

Pike's **Redclyst Boris**

I have seen this dog a lot, but he is improving more and more with age. I loved his head, masculine but very handsome, gentle expression, kind eye with raised brow, low set ears, correct bite, straight front, ample sternum, correct topline.

Shown in abundance of rich dark coat, beautifully presented. Good rear and short hocks. Moved with purpose.

2.

Needs's **Covarney Paco Rabanne At Stourford**

Another quality dog. All male, slightly stronger in head than 1 but very handsome. Good dark eye, square muzzle, correct ear set. Well angulated front and rear with strong quarters. Presented in good rich coat and great condition. Moved with a strong stride.

3.

Macdonalds's **Redclyst Maximus**

Open B (2 entries – 0 absentees).

1.

Roberts's **Sh Ch Jetsetter Cristalle To Polmennor (Imp Rus)**

Super feminine girl with the prettiest of heads, soft of expression. Nice front and rear assembly, deep chest, well ribbed, slightly arched neck flowing into correct topline, elegant in outline, well balanced good over the croup. Fabulous feet. She oozes quality. Shown in fabulous coat and condition.

Exuberant on the move with a lovely lashing tail. Pleased to award her BOB. Thank you for bringing her.

BOB

2.

Markey's **Yokohama Lofty To Evenflow JW**

I have judged this young lady before, not quite 2 years old. Lovely type, good head nice expression, super forehead and good shoulder placement, well off for fore chest and well ribbed back. Rich dark coat. Moved soundly.

Not the maturity or finish of 1.

Judge Joy Russell