

Isle Of Wight Gundog Club
Open Dog Show – 17th September 2016

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever – Limit:

1st Andrew's, Erikachen Caoimhin For Aftonmarsh - Medium size male of 5yrs of age, correct size and proportions, being critical, I would have liked a slightly shorter back and corresponding length of loin, correct coat of deep red colour, good head with correct ear carriage, good bone, good shoulder placement, stifles well bent, pasterns strong, correct and full mouth, moved very well. **BOB**

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever – Open:

1st Andrew's, Erikachen Ruari For Aftonmarsh – Pleasing male all through who lacked the show style and enthusiasm of the BOB winner. Correct size, good bone throughout, clean cut skull/masculine head, flat cheeks, well placed shoulders, in good coat, moved well **RBOB**

Chesapeake Bay Retriever – Post Graduate:

1st Wood's, Nunneyswood Evening Snow – Bitch of 17 months, very pleasing throughout and of correct proportions, disappointingly for me, I felt that her coat was not her virtue. She had a bright and happy disposition, broad head and muzzle of correct proportions, very good bone throughout, forequarters well muscled and powerful, moved very well whenever asked. **RBOB**

Chesapeake Bay Retriever – Limit:

1st Price's, Double Coats Chesepi Ice Shadow At Nunneyswood (IMP SWE) – Presented me with everything that I look for in a male. Masculine without cloddiness, Good head, eye and expression, very good bone throughout, but another that I believe is not correct for me in coat. On the move he was sound but pinned on the forehand assembly.

Chesapeake Bay Retriever – Open:

1st Wood's, Sh Ch Nunneyswood Drifting Snow - A truly stunning bitch of 6 yrs who for me oozes breed type. Correct head with medium stop and muzzle of similar length to skull. Medium eye of correct colour, Mouth correct and complete, strong neck, very well constructed forehand assembly and corresponding return of upper arm, body of medium length, strong and well muscled hindquarters, good feet but nails could be a little shorter, moved with power but also smooth and effortless. My pleasure to award her **BOB** and then watch her take **Group 3**

Curly Coated Retriever – Open:

1st Mistlin's Maycourt Starman By Crookwood - Liver male with an excellent head and in proportion to body size. Correct and complete dentition. Strong slightly arched neck, well placed shoulders and corresponding return of upper arm, deep chest and well sprung ribs, loin short and powerful, hindquarters both strong and muscular with a moderate turn of stifle. On the move his gait was powerful and true. **BOB**

2nd Miller & Millichamp's, Curlabull Iron Lion Zion.

Golden Retriever – Puppy:

1st Healey's, Thornywait Jillaroo – Super puppy of just 12 months. Extremely well balanced bitch with an ultra feminine head and expression to match that melts one at every glance. She excels in forehand assembly and has a correct layback of shoulder and corresponding return of upper arm. Brisket has good depth with a good length of ribcage into strong loin. Super well made hindquarters, Bone of excellent substance throughout and excellent feet that are so hard to find nowadays . On the move she was straight and true demonstrating good power and drive and I was particular impressed with her sidegate. Presented in excellent coat and condition. **RBOB, BP and Puppy Group**

2nd Bastick & Hammond's, Pearlarn Prophecy

3rd Ley's, Zelqeq Exquisitely Yours

Golden Retriever – Special Yearling:

1st Healey's, Thornywait Jillaroo

2nd Gallin's, Tonara Annie Oakley Of Wightwind

3rd Green's, Tonara Liberty Belle Of Easwrith

Golden Retriever – Post Graduate:

1st Wainwright's, Rayleas Intrepid Dan (IMP FRA) – Extremely well balanced and symmetrical all through. Mouth is correct with full dentition. Masculine but balanced head that is well chiselled with dark eyes. He excels in forehand construction. Deep in brisket and well ribbed with balanced and short-coupled body. Hindquarters that are both strong and muscular. Moved maintaining a level topline at all times. Stands square hock to heel with excellent bone and feet. Moved well but economically coping well with the limited ring size. Presented in beautiful condition with full coat. My pleasure to award him BOB.

2nd Ley's, Murprila Dakarai I'm The One

3rd Stable's, Ashbyglen So Long Farewell At Roshinru

Golden Retriever – Limit:

1st Greene's, Wightwind Welcome Addition To Easwirth – A very well balanced who presented with a feminine head and the softest of expressions. Good layback of shoulder but I would prefer a little more length of upper arm. Strong loin and well muscled hindquarters. In good coat and condition. Moved well.

Golden Retriever – Open:

1st Gallin's, Wightwind Worth Waiting For – Her kennel name is accurate, certainly worth waiting for. I believe she still has her best to come. Typical head with softest of expressions. Correct shoulder placement and corresponding length of upper arm. Good depth of brisket. She appeared slightly longer cast than I would ideally like she is obviously not yet mature in body and coat but in time I believe and once fully mature she will become balanced. Well made hindquarters. Good bone and feet. Moved well. She pushed hard for RBOB but was beaten by an outstanding puppy on the day.

2nd Stables, Shebelta Evening Storm Over Roshinru

Labrador Retriever – Post Graduate:

1st King's, Linthwaite Cleopatra JW – 3 year old bitch of pleasing type. Would have preferred more bone and substance all through. Good head and neck, correct mouth and complete dentition, slightly steep in upper arm, hindquarters well developed with hocks well let down. Moved well **RBOB**

2nd Hobby's, Icarus Rhinestone Cowboy

3rd Longhurt's, Hurstmeon Erin Boag

Labrador Retriever – Limit:

1st Woods, Nunnyswood Winter Storm – 4 Year old male who was far too big throughout but had little other choice in the class. He moved well enough to secure his first place in the class. Good head eye and expression, well boned, acceptable shoulder placement and in well muscled condition.

2nd King's, Linthwaite Louisiana JW

3rd Wallace's, Richbourne Signature Tune Of Tiaja

Labrador Retriever – Open:

1st White's, Lunarpet Dawn Chorus – Very smart 3 year old male of very good type who fits the breed standard. Correct mouth and full dentition. Broad skull, balanced head overall, correct ear set, Clean strong neck into good forequarters, chest of good width and depth, well developed hindquarters, correct tail and tailset. Moved very well when asked with free movement that covered adequate ground. **BOB**

2nd Longhurt's, Hurstmeon Calamity Jane

3rd King's Linthwaite Cosette

4th Wallace's Richbourne Love To Dream Of Tiaja **BP**

Spanish Water Dog:

1st Northard's, Valentísimo's Lugo – Particolour black and white male of super type. I would have liked to have seen him in full coat not trimmed/clipped. Strong elegant head with flat skull, medium size eye, correct scissor bite and full mouth dentition, short neck leading to correct shoulder placement and corresponding length of upper arm. Level back and moderately angled hindquarters, tight round feet. Moved extremely well. **BOB** I was very pleased to watch him get shortlisted in the Group, which contained some very good dogs.

Reserve Best Of Breed Challenge:

1st Buckwell's Killena Dancing In The Dark (Welsh Springer Spaniel) - Typical male full of type and correct conformation who presented in full straight and dense coat. Correct head with muzzle of medium length, neck muscular with good length, Good shoulder, deep brisket, strong hindquarters with well let down hocks. His movement was both smooth and powerful. A very nice example of the breed.

2nd Cook & Lamb's, Adhemar Dundreggan Over Milcock (German Wirehaired Pointer)

3rd Rorke's, Zaxhan Lady Zanna (Irish Setter)

4th Blackley, Salero & Scovell's, Wightroche Rockerfeller (Cocker Spaniel)

Any Variety Gundog – 2017 Crufts Qualifier:

1st Legg's, Kavacanne Morgan A Feeling (German Shorthaired Pointer): Well balanced all through with good head that is of the correct proportions and a lovely expression. Well laid shoulder with correct depth of brisket. Strong topline with well shaped hindquarters. Moved soundly.

2nd Smith's, Indijazz Young Love At Abbeyaire (German Shorthaired Pointer): A little longer cast than I would ideally like. Pleasing head and expression. Good layback of shoulder. I would prefer more length of upper arm and more depth of brisket. Well made hindquarters. Moved freely.

3rd Morris', Syrmor Bronwen's Legacy (Cocker Spaniel): Correct size and good outline when presented standing. Pleasing head and eye, moved well once settled.

4th Duckett's, Symitry Damask Rose (Pointer): Balanced in outline and appearance and of correct size. Nice head, well defined stop, correct and full dentition, muscular neck, well sprung ribs, strong hindquarters. Lacked the characteristic 'daisy cutting' front movement.

Special Working Gundog:

1st King's Linthwaite Cosette (Labrador Retriever): Nice type, with pleasing head and expression, good size and bone, moved OK

2nd King's Linthwaite Cleopatra JW (Labrador Retriever)

Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Open:

1st Bowen's Clandrift Midnight Galaxy (Flat Coated Retriever): Pleasing head expression and eye, lacks length in upper arm and far too long cast, good bone and nice feet and in good coat, on the move she moved close behind.

2nd Duckett's, Symitry Damask Rose (Pointer)

3rd McWilliams, Fernstone Speckled Wood (Cocker Spaniel)

Any Variety Gundog Isle Of Wight Gundog Club Members' Stakes:

1st White's, Lunarpet Dawn Chorus (Labrador Retriever)

2nd Gallin's, Wightwind Worth Waiting For (Golden Retriever)

3rd Snudden's, Gunfield French Hen (Hungarian Vizsla): Very good lean and clean head, eye of good shape and pigment, neck of moderate length, shoulder well placed, balanced in overall appearance but would not want her any taller. Moved well when settled but would not settle for accurate individual assessment.

4th Smith's Indijazz Light Fantastic At Abbeyaire (German Shorthaired Pointer): Too long cast for me but she possesses many good points that include a feminine head and expression. Good shoulder placement. Well made hindquarters. Moved well with handler.

Martyn J Rees (Judge)