

Isle of Wight Gundog Club – 14 March 2015

I wish to thank the committee for the privilege of judging this nice entry and for the exhibitors who came over to the Island and supported me. Thank you as well to my well organised steward.

## **ENGLISH SETTERS**

### **Post Graduate (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Pead's Sparsett Hembury Explorer of Lakeview – 5 year old blue boy. Possessed all the correct angles with good bone and neat feet. Lovely masculine head. Moved well and happily.

### **Open (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Jolley's Wansleydale Tribute to Jolymore – 4 year old orange dog. Masculine head with sufficient neck flowing into well placed shoulders. Front angulation good, would have preferred more forechest but elegance and movement were more than enough to give him BOB.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sparsett Hembury Explorer of Lakeview RBOB

## **IRISH SETTERS**

### **Puppy (4)**

1<sup>st</sup> Byrne, Edwards & Howlett's Siochanna Celtic Charm – 10 month old bitch with very pretty Irish expression. Well presented in coat. Nice length of neck into correctly placed shoulders and good forechest. Adequate bend of stifle for her age which she used to her advantage on the move. Very well behaved which gained her the win BPIB. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brown's Baystrider Bluebell 3<sup>rd</sup> Maple's Siochanna Celtic Sapphire

### **Special Yearling (2, 1 abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Brown's Baystrider Candy Floss – Standing alone but very pretty headed bitch. Good overall picture and her angulation and confirmation allowed her to move soundly round the ring.

### **Post Graduate (2, 1 abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Rorke's Zakhan On The Grid – An honest sound dog. Overall well balanced with good straight front and neat feet. A masculine head with good reach of neck flowing into a nice topline with correct tailset. Moved with drive and purpose.

### **Limit (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Rorke's Catuluna Pole Position – 6 year old dog who filled the eye. Pleasing masculine head with adequate neck flowing into gently sloping topline and good tailset. Good front angulation (where he scored in the challenge) and nice bend of stifle allowed him to move freely round the ring with drive BOB. 2<sup>nd</sup> Allum's Macarica Street Dancer

### **Open (2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Byrne, Edwards & Howlett's Siochanna Irish Legend ShCM – Beautifully presented well-coated 8 year old dog with masculine head and correct length of neck, sloping topline with correct tailset. Good forechest, adequate front angulation, nice bend of stifle and good handling made him a picture on the move. RBOB 2<sup>nd</sup> Rorke's Cataluna Captivaione to Zakhan

## **GORDON SETTER**

### **Open (4, 2 abs)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bastable's Locksheath Glengallan – All dog. Masculine head with lovely expression. Good reach of neck to straight topline and nice tailset. Good bone and neat feet. Moved soundly to go BOB. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bastable's Locksheath Mr Bojangles – 10 month old puppy dog. A nicely headed dog with everything in place and moved soundly for BPIB

## **BRACCO ITALIANO**

### **Open (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Dymott's Braccorions Cassiopeia – Lovely solid 5 year old bitch. Although she stood alone she was well-balanced, in very sound condition, with deep chest. She possessed the breed's distinctive, sculpted head. Enjoyed watching her move round the ring with power, drive and elegance BOB

## **ITALIAN SPINONE**

### **Post Graduate (0)**

### **Open (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Allum's Rokeover Fair Dinkum del Macarica ShCM Although standing alone this 2 year old bitch is typical of her breed. Good overall balance with lovely typical head and expression. Well muscled throughout with well laid back shoulders. Liked her neat feet and deep chest. She moved freely keeping her topline BOB

Judge: Sue J Randle (Rionore)