

Southern Irish Terrier Society open show. 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Held in conjunction with the Southampton open show this made for a good day. Thank you to the committee for your hospitality and lovely memento gift of my time with you friendly bunch.

BIS Went to my best bitch ,Hobson's, Erredwiltir Irish Bells. This young lady put up a great performance, never lost her shape, alert and working with handler at all times. I loved her head, which when I looked at her breeding, reminded me of her fabulous sire. She has flat skull with correct v shaped ear used to advantage. Head is long with good underjaw and well fitting lip. Her shoulder is laid back giving length of clean neck, flowing through firm back and short muscled loin. Good bum with tail on top. Muscular development. Coat is harsh and presentation was grand, therefore displaying bloom and health. Best dog & res BOB & BV. Redman's, Applerock Lord Stefan. This 8 year old belied his years. He was masculine, racy and full of terrier spirit. Fit strong with elegance. Appealed in head with his dark eye full of character. Clean cheeks, strength in muzzle housing clean white teeth with good dentition. Balanced and vigorous, retaining his firm back line. Powers from short strong hocks. In good wiry coat and body.

Veteran.3-1,abs. 1<sup>st</sup>. A. Lord Stefan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shortman, Larkans yasmine. Very sound with lovely expression from well placed dark eye. Flat skull, good ear in position and use. Pleasing proportions. Moves soundly with no effort. Carrying rather a lot of body at present which detracts from her outline. Decent coat texture.

Jun D/B.3. 1<sup>st</sup>. Bamsey,Holbam Celtic Miss Chief. 14 mth bitch. Long lean head, alert using ear to advantage. Spark of devilment in her dark eye. Strong neck of correct length. Correct coupling. Tail is bang on top and strongly set on. Wiry hard coat, prepared well. Goes on with purpose. Very close up. Should finish well. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bannister, Holbam Celtic Nuala. Not quite the expression of winner. Muscular all through. Presents a typical shape with correct coupling and well boned legs of good proportion to depth. Nothing to dislike on the move. 3<sup>rd</sup>. little stronger all through, but loses nothing in type. Not quite moving with verve of winners today.

Post grad, D/B. 3,1,abs. 3 seen. 1<sup>st</sup>.2<sup>nd</sup>.3<sup>rd</sup>. repeat. 4<sup>th</sup>. Fielding, Erredwiltir Ruby Red Rose. Very smart racy outline. This bitch did her job nicely, up against it with the 3 good ones from last class.

Limit. 3.1 seen. 1<sup>st</sup>. E irish Bells. BIS. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ruffles. Holbam Celtic Whisper at Ruffmar JW ShCM. Another that fitted the brief laid down in the standard. Classy girl, displayed her correct balance and construction on the move, which was forward going with good foot placement. Well turned out. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Atkin, Gengis Khan. Decent chap who did give his handler a hard time. Therefore did not present the picture of the breed, on the move. 4<sup>th</sup>. Shortman, Edmunds Chap.

Open D. 4-2 abs. 1seen. 1<sup>st</sup>. Bamsey, Holbam Celtic Warrior. 15 mth, super chap. Stylish with grand head fitting the standard so well. Clean muscular neck flows through straight back to width of rump. Stands on well boned straight legs and well padded feet. First class presentation. Grand skin and coat. Res BD, pushing all the way. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bannister, CH. Montelle Vision in Red JW. Smart, fit masculine dog with

typical, clean outline. Excellent presentation uses himself well on the stance. A worthy champion. In super harsh red coat. 3<sup>rd</sup>. repeat E. Chap.

Open B. 3-2 abs. 1<sup>st</sup>. Nolcini, Holbam Celtic Kate. 3year old quality bitch. Type in outline and working with confidence, displaying her terrier attitude. Long lean head but not weak at all. Straight front legs to well padded feet. Correct depth and rib. Firm back and muscular loin. Good width to bum and strength og set on. Harsh, well prepared coat. Res best bitch.

Judge ,Patsy Hollings.