

Thank you for the opportunity to judge your hounds, in beautiful surroundings. The weather turned against us right at the start, and I think the sudden onslaught of rain affected both hounds and humans. I thought it was just the Great British weather that was unpredictable! All hounds had fantastic temperaments, and the owners great sportsmanship.

MALES

JR. PUPPY (6-9 MONTHS)

1st Berry, Stobart & Albrecht's BERRYBRIAR CARAGLEN HALLELUJAH
CNOCCARNE

7 month Grey Brindle. Lovely well furnished head of good proportions. Dark eye, ears held back but a bit large. Good coat, underline developing well. Nicely angulated hindquarters. Moved a bit erratically as can be expected for age, but it's there to come.

2nd E & J Kroll's August LAUR SZARE STADO

Lovely expression, good length of upper arm into adequate shoulders. Good in body, standing on neat feet. Nicely angulated in rear.

SR. PUPPY (9-12 MONTHS)

1st McCluskey's SALISH THE KINGPIN

Masculine Puppy, well boned throughout. Would prefer neater ears, but time to grow into them. Body nicely developed. Coat of correct texture. Moved well, just needs time to settle.

2nd Harreschou's RYSHERON ST PATRICK PRAIRIE CREEK

9 mths. Lovely head, ears held back, if a little large. Lighter boned than 1. and his topline needs to settle, which I'm sure will come with maturity. When he remembered what his legs were for, he moved well.

Juvenile (12-15 Months)

1st Cook & Swick's STORMBORN'S GIGGLE AT A FUNERAL AT TYRCONNELL

A lot to like about this boy. Head of good proportions, dark eye. Good length of bone all through with correct angulation. Neat feet, and movement true in all directions. One to watch for sure.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

CANADIAN BRED

1st Albrecht, Holmes & Ross' CNOCCARNE BENCORRAGH

Just coming up 2 yrs, and has more to come. Nice head with soft expression, ears OK. Of good body, angulation adequate. Coat correct. Moved well.

2nd Irving, Ross & Patterson's CNOCCARNE TAWNAGHMOREAGH

Litter Brother to 1. and same applies. Just preferred the front of 1.

OPEN

1st Moloneys' CH GCHB SHANCARRICK'S MOLONEY'S LYCAN BEAL

2 yr old that caught my eye when entering the ring. He is a showman. Heavily furnished head with dark eye and neat ears. Good depth of chest, shoulders adequate. Good top and underline, croup and tailset. Moved out well. In the final lineup, he looked a touch feminine in comparison, but it did not deny him **WINNERS DOG**.

2nd Berry & Ross' CNOCCARNE BENAGH OF BERRYBRIAR

Large Male, lovely head and expression. Ears a little large but held back. Deep in body, with plenty of heart room. Good angulation both front and rear. A little flat in top and underline. Moved OK

3rd Albrecht, Holmes, Ross & Berry's CNOCCARNE BERRYBRIAR DAIRAGH

Another quality hound from this Kennel. His tail let him down badly today, but otherwise a nice hound.

4th McCluskey's SALISH WEAPON

Heavy built male, and shorter on leg. Didn't want to put in the effort today. His handler might like to familiarise himself with the correct way to use a slip lead.

VETERAN

1st Ross & Berry's BERRYBRIAR TRIBUTE TO THE PAST OF CNOCCARNE

7 yr old. with a lovely head and kind expression. Well bodied with plenty of heart room. Good bone, neat feet, well angulated front and rear. Moved out well.

2nd Briscoe's CNOCCARNE DRUID'S TEMPLE AGH

Another 7 yr old. Lighter boned than 1. and would prefer a darker pigmentation. Good ears, good length of leg, standing on good feet. Moved OK

FEMALES

JUNIOR PUPPY (6-9 MONTHS)

1st Cook's THE TZARINA'S TEMPTATION AT TYRCONNELL

What a little beauty! Very feminine in head, nice ears. Good top and underline. Nice angulation all through, with good width throughout. Moved well if a little unco-operative, but showing the correct reach and drive. One to watch. **BEST PUPPY. RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE**

JUVENILE (12-15 MONTHS)

1st Murray, Murray & Pederson's LOYALTY WILLFUL ONE

Another with a good head, well furnished and a soft expression. Neat ears, well carried. Long in upper arm, adequate in shoulder. Good depth of chest. Moved well. Needs time.

JUVENILE (15-18 MONTHS) ABS|.

CANADIAN BRED FEMALE

1st Benoit & Tomson's CASTLEKEEP'S PROMISE AT DREAMACRES

What a find! Strong, yet feminine. Well proportioned head, dark eye and neat well held ears. Powerful, yet elegant neck going into a well placed front. Deep chest, correct top and underline. Nothing exaggerated. A good honest bitch. Her movement is easy, unrestricted, as you would expect with such a well put together hound. **Winners Bitch & Best Canadian Bred and Best of Breed.** Congratulations to both breeder and owner.

2nd Cook's WOLFHOLM'S MAGIC AT TYRCONNELL

Wheaten girl, good head proportions with correct dark pigmentation. Neck of good length. Good length of bone, with correct front angulation. Moved well.

3rd Berry, Berry & Ross' CNOCCARNE DIOGHASAGH BERRYBRIAR

A taller girl than 1 and 2, and not quite the front. Well bodied and good angulation in rear. Moved well.

4th Harreschou's ARAHU SI MAC TIRE NA OAKS

Good head, kind expression, dark eye and neat ears. Well bodied, with good depth of chest. Moved OK

BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1st Ross, Albrecht, Holmes' CNOCCARNE AMHRAGH

Lovely head, feminine, with well held ears. Long, strong neck going into a well laid shoulder and return of upper arm. Nice tight feet, well bodied. Moderately angulated in rear. Moved well.

2nd Kroll's AUGUST ICE CRYSTAL

Another nice bitch. Has it all with no exaggeration. Moved well.

OPEN

1st Bradbury & Ross' CNOCCARNE MUIRNAGH

This girl possesses that far away look so becoming of the breed. Her ears are of correct set. Has good width through her front and fill. Good length of bone, well bodied, with adequate angulation both front and rear. Moved soundly with a young sympathetic handler.

VETERAN

1st Berry & Ross' BERRYBRIAR CNOCCARNE PROMISE OF THE PAST

Excellent length of head, with dark eye and neat ear carriage. Strongly built with good angulation both front and rear. Would prefer a better slope of pastern, but has neat feet and solid bone. Well bodied, good depth of chest and well ribbed. Moved out really well.

2nd Kroll's AUGUST GLOWING EMBER

Feminine Bitch with that far away look. Good depth of chest with adequate angulation throughout. Moved well.

3rd Holly Cook's Ch. TYRCONNELL'S ONE FOR THE ROAD

Another nice girl. Pretty, feminine head, dark eye. Well filled in chest. Nice feet.

4th Ross' CNOCCARNE TEILEANNAGH

Congratulations Owner/Breeder on double figures, 10 yrs old. Possesses all the qualities required, but today her movement let her down.

SPECIALS ONLY MALE

1st Rutherford's GCHB HEATHVIEW FALCONBRIDGE

Large quality Male, beautifully presented. Well proportioned, masculine head with tidy ears. Long strong neck into unexaggerated front, with a decent fill and width of forechest. Deep bodied with decent top and underline. Strong straight boned forelegs with good tight feet. Coat harsh. Moved with purpose. **BEST OPPOSITE SEX**

Specials Only Female

1st Rutherford's CH HEATHVIEW I HAD A DREAM

Only 14 mths old but showing lots of promise. Pretty head, soft expression, neat ears. Adequate angulation fore and aft, using her hocks to drive off. One with a bright future.