

**Hampshire Gundog Society**  
**15/03/2020**

Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge at their premier open show and to the exhibitors for their entries. In view of the circumstances, I was very grateful to have such a good turnout, at what was sadly to be our last show for quite some time.

**Irish Red and White Setters**

**Puppy** (1) 1. Catton & Cook's Daithi Shadow Dog With Ferngate (Imp Pol). 10 month old, nicely boned and balanced male. Lovely head with square muzzle and correct ear placement. Good front, really well laid shoulders and deep chest. Well sprung ribs and strong hindquarters. Clear coat. Showing off his vertical rather than horizontal movement today, but moved well when he behaved. Should have a bright future. **BP & RBOB**.

**Special Yearling** (0)

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

**Open** (1) 1. Birch & West's Sh Ch Corranroo Camero At Hitides. 5 year old male with strong bone and substance. Masculine head and muscular neck. Correct from front and rear with deep chest, well sprung ribs, good width across the hindquarters and well bent stifles. Clear coat and excellent muscle tone throughout. A steady and true mover. **BOB**, unable to stay for the group.

**Irish Setters**

**Puppy** (4, 1abs) 1. Bridgwater, Green & Wheeldon's Bridgella's Don't Push It. 11 month old bitch in excellent coat and condition. The most beautiful head, everything correct. Elegant neck set cleanly into well laid shoulders. Deep chest, good spring of rib, muscular loin, strong topline and correct tail set. Excellent angles front and back, perfectly balanced, which showed on the move. **BP** and delighted to see her win **BPIS**, well done! 2. Catling's Quensha Family Portrait For Teleri. 9 month old bitch with an elegant and balanced outline. Feminine head with low ears and dark eyes. Neck flowing into topline. Good front assembly, deep chest, and strong loin. Strong hindquarters and good bend of stifle. Typical puppy on the move today, but showing lots of promise. 3. Purves' Grousehill Penny Lane.

**Special Yearling** (8) 1. Harris, Bridgwater & Hoeksema's Blazing Bronze Happy Clappy Sings Konakakela JW (Imp Nld). Lovely head on this boy, just shy of 2 years old, all male but with nothing overdone. Long neck flowing into well set shoulders. Very correct in front with good depth and neat elbows. Nicely sprung ribs, carried well back. Wide thighs and strong bend of stifle, balancing his front assembly. Correct topline and tail set. Well muscled throughout. Gave his handler a very hard time on the move today, but caught glimpses of sound movement with good length of stride, couldn't deny him the class. 2. Andrews' Redclyst Top Gun. Handsome 12 month old male with lovely head and expression. Clean neck, well set shoulders, good depth and balance. Slightly longer cast than 1 and not quite the

tail set, but an elegant outline. A happy and true mover, his tail never stopped wagging. 3. Needs' Covarney Paco Rabanne.

**Post Graduate** (6, 3 abs) 1. Frampton's Strathmead Noella JW. 3 year old bitch with a pretty, feminine head. Good reach of neck flowing into excellent shoulders. Deep chest, well ribbed up with correct topline and tail set. Nicely balanced, well muscled and moved with drive. 2. Purves' Astleyview Elegant I Am Over Grousehill. 4 year old bitch in good coat and condition. Lean head with low ears. Good reach of neck and return of upper arm, but not quite the shoulders or depth of 1. Nicely balanced and moved well. 3. Barnes' Gwendariff Lets Look At Me

**Open** (6, 2 abs) 1. Andrews' Millcroft Moon Riot. 5 year old male with a masculine head, well off for body and bone and in good coat. Kind expression, dark eyes and low ears. Muscular neck of good length, flowing into well set shoulders, smoothly into his gently sloping topline. Excellent front, deep chest and good length of upper arm. Well ribbed, strong loin, wide thighs and correct bend of stifle, balancing his front assembly. I would like him a little more 'racy' but he couldn't be faulted on the move, true front and back with excellent forward reach. **BOB**. 2. Maple's Siochanna Celtic Sapphire. 5 year old bitch with a beautiful, feminine head; correct eyes, low ears and lovely expression. Elegant neck set into good shoulders. Straight forelegs and deep chest. Good spring of rib and strong topline. Well muscled hindquarters, good bend of stifle and correctly set tail. Excelled on the move, so elegant and happy. Needs more coat to complete the picture. **RBOB** 3. Russell's Strathmead Huckleberry Of Settesoli.

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