

## Hampshire Gundog Society

### Premier Open Show

5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

I would like to begin by thanking the Committee for inviting me to judge at their well run show. Thank you to my steward Sean for keeping the ring running efficiently. A big thank you to the exhibitors for their entries and letting me judge their lovely dogs. The weather was kind, fortunately, not as hot as the previous few days, I really enjoyed my day.

### IRISH SETTERS

**P** (6 entries – 1 absentees).

Lovely quality puppy class, so many promising pups.

**1. Heron-O'Brien's Caskeys Chiquitita**

This 11 month old little poppet possesses the sweetest of heads with a lovely dark eye and soft expression. Nice front, well off for fore chest & good rear angulation, nice flow from neck into shoulders, enough depth of chest. Accurate on the move holding her topline, pleased to award her **BP. RBOB.**

**2. Foster's Ixia Boys Don't Cry At Shanoah**

Another very promising young puppy, he has a lovely head, dark eye, with correct head planes and eye shape, low set ears, lovely dark coat, balanced in outline, correct sternum, straight front, good depth, nice width of thigh. Good on the move, just not the maturity of 1.

**3. Bouttell & Burbridge's Ixia The Lovecats**

**Y** (2 entries – 0 absentees).

**1. Gray's Caskeys Christabelle**

Very elegant young lady, litter sister to BPIB, similar comments apply, another promising youngster. Will watch her progress with interest.

**2. Hunnybun's Riverbrue Quicksilver**

I loved this boys type, just over 12 months, handsome head, soft expression, lovely dark coat he is well constructed, nice front and rear angulation and correct topline, well off for bone, moved steadily, just not the elegance of 1, really liked him.

**PG** (3 entries – 0 absentees).

**1. Maple's Pollnac New Miracle**

Sweet young lady, pleasing head, good earset, nice angulation fore and aft. Won today on her movement, so animated, with lashing tail, really enjoying herself.

**2. Flinders & Robinson Slater's Kerryfair Misty Morning TAF**

Handsome young man, pleasing head with kind eye, elegant outline, good front angulation, not as good on the move as 1 today.

Mason's **Cataluna Mad About You In Finity**

**O** (8 entries – 2 absentees).

This was a quality class with some hard decisions.

**1. Robinson-Slater's Kerryfair Lucky Seven**

This young man has a glorious head with melting expression, low set ears, typey boy with dark coat. Good front and rear assembly with gently sloping topline which he held on the move. Most accurate mover of the day. **BOB**.

**2. Heron-O'Brien's Bluesprings Christina At Caskeys**

I really liked this young lady, oozes quality, appealing head nice dark eye, good from neck into shoulder, flowing topline going into correct tailset. Balanced outline, moved well.

**3. Turvey & Murray's Gwendariff Whirlwind At Harvancourt**

Judge Joy Russell