

HITCHIN, 18/10/15

Many thanks to the committee for the opportunity to judge at this friendly & well organised show.

IRISH R/W SETTERS –

PG 1 McDonald's Roanjora Castelao, stylish young male. Liked his overall balance. Well off for bone. Nicely angulated front & rear. RBOB;

2 Farrows' Roanjora Fleurie.

O 1 Barry's Rustasha Rhapsody In Red, really liked this 4 year old male. Very balanced throughout. Super angulation front & rear, long, muscular neck. Plenty of depth to brisket with excellent forechest. On the move he really came to life, lovely long easy stride with plenty of drive from his powerful hindquarters. BOB, delighted to see him go on to win a strong gundog group. Congratulations;

2 Barry's Rustasha Golden Rapper;

3 McDonald's Roanjora Chianti.

GORDONS –

J 1 Justice's Liric Silver Spur, super quality 8 month old pup. Excellent bone for his age. Liked his balanced head, plenty of work in it with dark eye. Neck blended smoothly into well laid shoulders. Good depth of chest with well sprung rib. Moved out positively covering plenty of ground. Best of feet. BP;

2 Poynter's Hernwood Prince Of Thieves;

3 Williams' Longrow Dancing Queen.

PG 1 Sandiford & Lewis' Black Anvil Signed Sealed Delivered to Hernwood, 18 month old bitch. Stylish young girl. Well angulated front, elbows close to body with good depth to chest. Forelegs straight with plenty of bone. Strong over the loin with excellent topline & tailset. Moved out well with positive, free movement; 2 Williams' Longrow I love To Boogie.

O 1 Benbuie Rock On to Hernwood, masculine 2 year old male. Liked his overall balance. Nicely angulated front with good depth & plenty of forechest. Well sprung rib, well ribbed up. Wide over the loin. Strong level topline. Good reach in front with plenty of drive from behind. BOB, G4.

IRISH SETTERS – P 1 Sandle's Bramblesett Queen Of Hearts, very pretty 6 month old puppy.

Feminine, balanced head with dark, expressive eye. Loved her long, elegant neck leading to nicely angulated forequarters. Strong, slightly sloping topline. Good depth of chest. Moved steadily for one so young. BP, PG2;

2 White's Swiftlark First Desire.

J 1 Nicholls' Romarne Under Orders, 16 month old who was really full of himself today. Liked his overall shape. Refined head. Would prefer a little more length of upper arm. Glorious colour. Moved OK.

PG 1 Fox's Millcroft Bubbling Moon, presented a balanced picture. Raised brow with soft expression. Good length of neck, blending well into shoulders. Good depth of chest. Elbows well tucked under. Very enthusiastic on the move obviously enjoying her day out;

2 R Under Orders. **O** 1 Gisby's Sutersett Once Upon A Dream, 3 year old bitch. Liked her for her overall shape. Racy & elegant. Feminine head. Good depth throughout. Well sprung rib. Nicely angulated with good width to second thigh. Positive on the move. BOB;

2 Fox's Settaside Jelly Bean; 3 Fox's Satlas Bleau Eyes.

SARAH LOAKES