

Hitchin and District Canine Society

16th April 2022

Thank you to the committee for the invitation to judge at this well run, friendly show.

Gordon Setters

Limit (2) 1st Sandford & Mazzeo's Hernwood Christmas Prince, Masculine head with good working. presents a clean outline with good finish to croup and tailset, which gave him the edge for this class. Stands on good legs and feet. Correct angulation both ends, gave him good size action. **RBOB**

2nd Upton-Lovett & Upton's Roydack Portrait of a lady, feminine headed bitch, good neck, and straight front. Good spring of rib and short strong loin, just not quite the balance of 1 on the stack.

Open (2) 1st Sanford's Hernwood Christmas Eve, sympathetically handled. Beautiful outline on this girl, flows from the tip of her nose to the end of her well set on tail. Long arched neck into well laid shoulders and good return of upperarm, short coupled, excellent hindquarters with correct bend of stifle, width across the thigh. Perfectly set on tail. Moved soundly carrying herself well. **BOB**.

2nd Upton-Lovett & Upton's Roydack Peaky Blinder. Doesn't make the best of himself, but there is a lot to like. Beautiful head with plenty of working, long neck into good shoulders, stands on good legs and feet.

Irish Red and White Setters Limit (2,1abs) 1st Mapletoft's Roanjora Tanqueray, mature dog, who's handler doesn't make the best of him, when left to his own devices this lad stands for square, has well laid shoulders, good return of upperarm, firm straight topline and well set on tail. A little more bend of stifle would give him more balance, but strides out with power, in excellent muscle condition. **BOB**

Irish Setters Post Graduate (1) Tye's Blazing Bronze Join the Chase. 2 year old boy, who needs to now fill his frame. Masculine lean head, on to reachy neck, well laid shoulders, gently sloping topline, strong backend with well bent stifles and width across the thigh.

Open (2) 1st Cox's Tiron To the Moon And Back. Really liked this bitch, loved her outline, beautiful head into arched neck and neat shoulders, very good depth and spring of rib, strong loin, and excellent hindquarters. Moved with drive and Style **BOB** 2nd Tye's Braidmount Come To Me, well up to size but is balanced. Masculine head of good proportions, stands on good legs and feet, carried himself well on the move. **RBOB**

Wally Topham Memorial Open Stakes

1st Clarke's Tekalhaus The Excelsior, Standard Long haired Dachshund, caught my eye as he entered the ring. Smart young man, Super outline, strong neck into textbook forehand, depth and length of rib, strong line, and excellent hindquarters. Strode out soundly commanding the ring.

2nd Burrage's Komidion Prima Donna Of Sametova, Cesky Terrier. Well presented bitch, correct make and shape, and with that extra quality to shine in these mixed breed stakes. Moved out well.

3rd Read & Pace 's Dejare Dream On