

Judge Jane Maxwell

It was a real honour to be invited to judge the Club's Open Show, especially in it's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Thank you all for the privilege of appraising your beloved hounds. All seemed in good coat and condition with no issues with skin. Fit for function seemed to apply generally, I'm glad to say, as far as soundness was concerned

V D 1

1<sup>ST</sup> Jones' Qubo Avaleur Du Sabre Met Clanwillow – 7 year red and white with substance but clearing the ground. Velvety ears with inward curl and set low. Domed skull and parallel planes. Prominent forechest resting nicely in crook. Rectangular in outline and good length to ribbing with nicely rounded rear. Big strong paws. Stern held high and moved at relentless pace. BV

MP D 2

1<sup>st</sup> Roden's Harvidene Love Potion - lovely tri-colour youngster with a bit of a growth spurt so slightly higher at rear. Strongly made with lozenge shaped eye, showing little haw. Low set leathers of good length and promising head shape. Wrap around front and good size to feet. Smooth ribbing and good width across back. Moved at fair pace.

2<sup>nd</sup> Johnston's Blevwil Ron Like The Wind – very attractive blanket tri- colour quality baby who appears to have everything in the right place, pleasing head, good feet, and rectangular outline. Well ribbed back. Sadly did not want to demonstrate his attributes on the move yet. Looking forward to seeing him in the future

P D 3

1<sup>ST</sup> Coultas' X-Factor Fonz V Grunsven – black blanket tri who shouted quality, plenty substance for age and stage . Pleasing in proportions in body with head developing well for length and width, low set leathers, a little haw and strength to jaw. Plenty bone in strong forelegs and liked his corresponding angulation fore and aft. Rear rounding nicely so far and well held stern. Able to move at steady,effortless pace. A balanced and happy soul, I look forward to seeing how he matures on. BPD, RBD and BPIS

2<sup>nd</sup> Melbourne and Murray's Diheath Chekov – smart dog of substance with lozenge eye and low set leathers of good length with inward curl. Well placed quarters, decent length to depth ratio, though would've preferred smoother ribbing ,strong feet. Moved smoothly with drive

3<sup>rd</sup> Parkes' Bessalin Red Hot Chillie

J D 1

1<sup>ST</sup> Allchorne's Nelgus Golden Nugget – attractive but rather apprehensive red and white with a serious expression , decent shape to eye, not too much haw. Inclined to lean. Head shape was a good width and

length. Appears to have enough length to body and strong in bone. Good coat and condition and can move out well, hope he settles.

SY D 1

Ellrich's Malrich Rude Boy – blanket red with parallel head planes and velvety ears of good length and curl. Good length to neck and plenty of forechest with good width in front, just unbalanced a little in front foot placement. Liked length to body. Just slightly tight on movement behind today I thought but moved at steady pace.

L D 2 (1)

1<sup>st</sup> Strudwick's Armadio Ride Like The Wind At Kumamatata JW – really liked this red and white as a pup, particularly for his activity and power in rear, and still shows that. Parallel head planes, showing haw, well flew. Has prominent forechest, very wide across shoulder, perhaps a little too much for me. Well rounded strong feet. Outline is rectangular with enough ground clearance. Well held stern and spherical bottom.

O D 3

1<sup>st</sup> Freudenreich's Lockolea Rocket Man - blanket red with parallel head planes and domed skull, good for width. Lean, deep muzzle and heavy flews. Muscular arched neck with pronounced dewlap, defined sternum and well laid back shoulder. Back broad and level with length to ribs and spherical rear. Balanced individual with big strong paws. Has substance and ground clearance, powerful on the move at an effortless, relentless pace with stern carried high. BD

2<sup>nd</sup> Jones' Clanwillow The Emerald King JWW 22 – red and white, well shaped proportions with substance to body, pleasing head. Well off for bone and with powerful hindquarters. Slightly longer cast than winner and shows slight inclination to dip topline behind withers. Active and free mover.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saunders Wellsbayview Sorrento

V B 2

1<sup>st</sup> CH Roamanbay Russia With Love To Armadio JW – ten years old classic quality example red and white and of good proportions of length to height. Domed skull, lean muzzle with enough depth and well flew with divided dewlap. Balanced on big, strong paws and with corresponding front and rear angulation. Strong steady mover, driven from rear. Just not quite got as much oomph in the Veteran challenge.

2<sup>nd</sup> Allchorne's Negus Cinnamon Spice – eight year old tri-colour, very happy in her work. Low set leathers and lozenge eyes, set in lean muzzle with enough depth. Rectangular in outline and well off for bone, strong paws. Energetic and active on the move, just preferred hind angulation of winner

P B 2(1)

1<sup>st</sup> Melbourne, Murray and Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's Diheath Marta- feminine red and white, attractive in head and expression. Good muzzle to skull ratio, foreface lean, leathers with inward roll, velvety and low set. Strong bone with large feet and pleasing for overall proportions and ground clearance. Nicely angled and moved smoothly. BPB

J B 4(1)

1<sup>st</sup> Vera Van Grunsven (Imp NLD) – feminine tri-colour, strong and active but slightly spooked on the day so leaning somewhat. That said she showed off her attractive head and well proportioned body with strong topline. Good forechest and correct strong paws. Angulation balanced front and rear. Did show strong smooth movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Parkes' Bessalin Ain't Misbehaving- liked this black blanket tri-colour with style and substance. Domed skull with good muzzle to skull ratio and long, deep body. Pleasing angulation and strong bone. Moving with reach in front and with drive, just dragging rear toes a bit today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Allchorne's Nelgus Lucky Charm

SY B 3(1)

1<sup>ST</sup> Pearson's Armadio Candle In The Wind JW- lovely blanket red, no mistaking her sex, with domed skull, lean foreface, parallel head planes and overlapping flews. Forechest fitting into crook, well off for bone and standing true on well knuckled feet. Has length and strength through body, ribs well back, spherical bottom and well held stern. Balanced in angulation and powerful, smooth mover, effortless. RBB, to her sister.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hathaway's Bromwylva Raspberry Ripple- attractive head and eye, low set leathers. Strong bone and of substance with decent body length and topline. Moved with enough thrust from rounded rear. Just felt her a little looser in elbow today on the move.

PG B 2

1<sup>ST</sup> Mc Lean's Switherland Gabriella At Stookewood – blanket backed red of substance and quality. Head of good shape with lean muzzle, domed skull. Has decent width across front and well off for bone. Standing true on forepaws and powerful in rear. Active and purposeful on the move, just inclined to sink behind shoulder on the stack

2<sup>nd</sup> Jones' Clanwillow Golden Sunset – lighter built red and white. Domed skull but maybe slightly longer in muzzle. Long, velvety leathers with inward curl. Well ribbed back with width across loin. Very active and effortless movement.

L B 8(5)

1<sup>ST</sup> Pearson's Armadio Wind Of Change JW- what a litter this has been, with all these JWs, well done. I really liked this red blanket of substance and quality, beautiful, feminine head, correct head planes, lean muzzle. Well flewed with divided dewlap and muscular in neck. Forechest sitting into crook, and enough

width across front. Powerful forelegs and standing true on large padded feet. Ribbing well back, strong loin and spherical rear. Topline level and stern held high, good ground clearance. Enduring and relentless on the move, true. BB and BIS

2<sup>nd</sup> McLean's Switherland Final Chase At Stookewood- another typy red and white, with decent bodily proportions, perhaps just a shade narrower in width all through. Enough dome to head and lean muzzle, low set leathers. Strong bone and level topline. Moved with power and purpose.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saunders Beckshounds Luminara JW

O B 5(1a,1w/d)

1<sup>st</sup> Freudenreich's Lockolea Circle Of Life – blanket red with large, well domed skull and lean foreface with some stop. Pleasing substance and ground clearance. Muscular neck, divided dewlap and wraparound front. Shoulder well laid, matching rear angulation and ribbing of good length. Strong bone and paws. Moved with power and reach.

2<sup>nd</sup> Johnston's Burnvale Black Diamond JW- black blanket tri with good head planes and domed skull, just slightly less stop. Well set leathers and lozenge eye. Rectangular in body proportions and spherical rear with well held stern. Steady and deliberate mover.

3<sup>RD</sup> Jones' Clanwillow Centenary Dream

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1<sup>st</sup> Pearson's – two of a kind, matching blanket red and whites who were quite together on the move and did well individually.

2<sup>nd</sup> Coultas'- tri youngsters who went quite nicely and were more settled