

## MIDLANDS IRISH SETTER SOCIETY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 BITCH CRITIQUE

Many thanks to the Officers and Committee for my invitation to judge, always an honour to judge at one of our breed clubs. Thanks must also go to exhibitors for a lovely entry, much appreciated, also to Stephanie and Julie my two efficient and very helpful stewards.

### Minor Puppy 7 (4)

Movement was typical of a youngster

1. Mudford Kedalita Abfab for Lynwood, a pleasing baby with lovely outline, lean head with dark eye, giving pleasing expression. Good body and bone. neat feet, well set on tail, in lovely coat and condition, happy on the move. with an ever wagging tail. Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy in Show

2 Gisby Marlland Lily On The Valley By Sutereseett sweet puppy, pretty head, with kindly expression good length of neck into well placed shoulders, lovely tight feet. Enjoying her outing.

3 Gardner Danwish Soprano

### Puppy 6 (2)

1 Mudford Kedalita Abfab for Lynwood

2 Williamson Caskeys United with Bluespring, a more substantial girl but still retaining a racy appearance, straight front. Deep chest and good spring of rib, slightly stronger in head than one, good front and rear assembly,

3 Robinson Cherrorvale Dream Come True

### Veteran 4 (2)

Always a pleasure to judge these older ladies

Two lovely veterans

1 Warterton Sandstream Welcome Breeze judged her when she was younger and gave her a class win, she is still as lovely, so feminine in every way from her delightful head, now enhanced by grey sparkles, to the tip pf her tail, moving happily at nearly 10 years old,

2 Stevenson Lochlorien True Detective Is Andley nearly 9 years old, good overall shape, pleasing head and expression, in good coat, moved steadily

### Junior 4 (3)

1 Kennedy-Sloane , mature bitch in lovely coat and condition, sweet head and expression correct length of neck into well shoulders, plenty of bone and depth to chest, moved ok, would prefer better croup.

### Yearling 8(3)

.1 Nevitt Joadaws Stargazer won on her overall conformation, excellent rib and body properties, good pro sternum, nicely angulated front and rear with ample rib and depth, well set on tail, neat feet moved soundly, sweet head, dark eye, giving correct expression, enhanced by low set ears, coat in good condition. Moved well.

2 Hall Riverbrew Ophelia Love Glennara JW larger framed, very mature, excellent neck and shoulders, well sprung ribs and strong quarters good croup and tail set, attractive head, in lovely bloom, moved steadily.

3 Vallance Glencarron Second Edition To Corcencone

### Maiden 3

1 Mudfords Kedalita Abfab for Lynwood

2 Williamson Caskeys United with Bluesprings

3 Blackshaws & Rowbottoms Lanstara Cherrovale Moondancer

### Novice 4 (2)

1 Mudford Kedalita Abfab for Lynwood

2 Jones Wenflaen Déjà vu lean head, with pleasing expression and well set on ears, enough lay of shoulder, straight front but would like tighter feet, plenty of coat in lovely condition but needs taming a little, moved ok

### Undergraduate 6 (1)

1 Bott, Allen & Morgan Quensha Joker and The Queen, smart bitch of lovely size so well put together, super topline, correct head proportions with sweet expression, good front and sternum, well ribbed and strength in loin, good angulation front and rear, moved well

2 Holley Gwendariff Thistle Bee Jills At Wynjill another lovely bitch, slightly longer cast than one, the best of heads with dark eye and melting expression, good spring of rib and depth, correct amount of bone, neat feet, sound rear quarters, moved steadily,

Purves Grousehill Penny Lane

### Graduate 6 (1)

1 Roberts Polmennor Casataspell JW lovely type who covered the ground well with free flowing movement, the prettiest of heads, dark eye and chiselling with low ear set, lovely topline with good croup and tail set, correct angulation front and rear, in good in coat and condition.

2 Heather Sixoaks My Fair Lady well constructed bitch, good overall shape, well angulated front and rear, ample ribs and depth to chest, attractive head and expression, moved steadily

3 Vallance Lynwood Rather Ravishing at Corcencone

Post Graduate 9 (2) Lovely class of quality girls

1 Hall Harreds Lillie what a lovely bitch, full of breed type from her sweet head, with quizzical expression through her super topline, she is balanced, with well placed shoulders to firm rear quarters and well set tail, good bone and neat feet, moved soundly, in super coat and condition RCC. I wish her well for the future

2 Box Fernstart Hearts Delight JW another quality girl, prettiest of heads and expression, correct length of neck into fine well laid shoulders, excellent ribs and depth. Strong over loin leading into super croup and tail set, moved well when settled,

3 Henderson Sametsuz Pillowtalk

Mid Limit 6 (2)

1 Douthwaite Quensha Beautiful Stranger at Gracewood won this class on her overall conformation, lean head with pleasant expression, correct front assembly, arched neck fitting smoothly into well laid shoulders, best of ribs and depth, strong loin, well muscled hind quarters, moved steadily

2 Robinson Lanstara Red Dress at Cherrorvale lovely gently sloping topline, sweet head and expression, good reach of neck, plenty of rib, good croup and tail set, left her best coat at home today.

3 Williamson Bluespring Sunday Girl

Limit 8 (3)

1 Bouttell Ixia Snow Vixen well proportioned with the most feminine of heads, super expression, so appealing. Good front assembly, slightly arched neck fitting well into well placed shoulders, super spring of rib, well muscled quarters, shot hocks and neat feet, in lovely coat and condition, moved well

2 Edwards Gwendariff Its Numero Uno At Bonhomie, another quality and well constructed girl. Lovely head with dark eye, super neck and shoulders, firm topline and strong hindquarters, moved soundly, presented in tip top coat and condition

3 Kassube & French Twoacres Fantasy By Cararua

Open 10 (4)

1 Holley Gwendariff Look This Way to Wynjill JW this bitch is to me, now at her best and at 5 years old just shows you, sometimes you have to wait. Delightful, she has the prettiest of heads, correct shape and such a melting expression, the best of neck and shoulders, straight front, plenty of bone

and neat feet, well sprung ribs, strong quarters, with well set on tail, moved well, in glorious coat and super condition and I was delighted to award her the CC, her 3<sup>rd</sup> I was told. So pleased for her owner and breeder, she was later RBIS

2 Elkins Twoacres Promise of Spring have judged her before as a Minor Puppy and gave her 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 20, she has matured into a lovely girl, she is well made and in proportion from head to tail, such a lovely head and expression, well angulated front and rear, neat feet and short hocks allowing her to move soundly

3 Henderson Sametsuz Believe In Me

Judge Joan Kniveton