

ITA CHAMP SHOW 23rd JUNE 2019

JUDGE - SUE McCOURT

My appreciation goes to the Irish Terrier Association for inviting me to judge at their Championship Show and the exhibitors for entering their lovely dogs under me.



LEFT TO RIGHT – BIS - ROYAL LADY AT MONTELLE – BOS & BPIS - SAREDON CITIZEN SMITH.

- BIS** - Cooke's **ROYAL LADY AT MONTELLE**
- BOS** - Averis & Barker's **SAREDON CITIZEN SMITH**
- DCC** - Averis & Barker's **SAREDON CITIZEN SMITH**
- RDCC-** Bamsey's **HOLBAM CELTIC WIZARD**
- BCC** - Cooke's **ROYAL LADY AT MONTELLE**
- RBCC-** Redman's **HOLBAM CELTIC LITTLE MINX**
- BPIS** - Averis & Barker's **SAREDON CITIZEN SMITH**
- BVIS** - Price's **SUJNCLA DANCING ORCHID AT WOODRAITH**

SP BEGINNERS DOG

1st Kershaw's **ENCOTTAGE THE DROVER** – A little tense on the table at first but soon settled. Hard jacket, clean front, moved well.

PUPPY DOG

1st Averis & Barker's **SAREDON CITIZEN SMITH** – Very smart youngster with a good head, lovely eye and expression, good neck, tail set and harsh coat. Moved well in profile. Pleased to award the **CC, RBIS, BOS & BPIS**

2nd Atwell's **KERRYKEEL CONCHOBHAR AT XANWIL** – Another nice type with a playful character. Excellent correct topline. At times difficult to assess movement.

JUNIOR DOG



RDCC - HOLBAM CELTIC WIZARD Thanking the judge for his award

1st Bamsey's **HOLBAM CELTIC WIZARD** – Promising young dog with and excellent head, good ears and front assembly. Well set tail. **RCC**

2nd Price's **MAGAIRLIN SILVER SPUR** – Very sound youngster, dark eye, good head and neck. Should have a bright future.

NOVICE DOG

1st Nevil's **NORAKIK AN STORR AT ROSEMONELLE** – Nice type just out of puppy, shown in good coat. Neat ears, good expression. Showed well.

POST GRADUATE DOG

1st Cooke' **MONTELLE LOOK OF GOLD** – Well trimmed young man, okay for type, though would prefer a better head.

2nd Kershaw's **ENCOTTAGE THE DROVER**

LIMIT DOG

1st Simons' **SAREDON RED BERRY** – This dog was shown in excellent coat, harsh and crisp to the touch. Good ears and expression. Tail well set. Carried himself well, very sound.

OPEN DOG

- 1st Thomas's **CH LEAD THE WAY TO MONTELLE** – Well known dog, shown in excellent order. Correct to line, lovely expression. Moved very well.
- 2nd Rundle's **CH SIDEWAKER SEA FURY** – Well presented dog of nice size. Good pigment. Just a little wide in front.

NOT BRED BY OWNER DOG

- 1st Simons' **SAREDON RED BERRY**
2nd **MONTELLE FINNEGAN**

BRED BY OWNER DOG

- 1st Bamsey's **HOLBAM CELTIC WIZARD**

VETERAN DOG



BVD - CH MONTELLE VISION
IN RED JW ShCM

- 1st Bannister's **CH MONTELLE VISION IN RED JW ShCM** – 8¹/₂-year-old smart dog, happy to be here today. Showed and moved very well. **BVD**
- 2nd Redman's **APPLEROCK LORD STEFAN** 9 years old. Shown in good coat, moved well.

SP BEGINNERS BITCH

- 1st Hamblin's **KENYTEN RUBY LAKE** – 9-month young lady. Good body for age. Shown in good coat, nice type.

- 2nd Walker's **MONTELLE TARA**

TOO – Another of nice type, just slightly different to winner, whom I preferred.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

- 1st Hamblin's **KENYTEN RUBY LAKE**
2nd Bamsey's **CARLIAMS WITCHING HOUR** – Sadly this young lady, although of nice type, became lame.

PUPPY BITCH

- 1st Averis & Barker's **SAREDON MISCHIEVOUS** – Although just a baby, this bitch should have a great future. Shown in great coat and condition. One I shall watch. **BPB**
- 2nd Hamblin's **KENYTEN RUBY LAKE**

JUNIOR BITCH



RBCC - HOLBAM CELTIC LITTLE
MINX

- 1st Redman's **HOLBAM CELTIC LITTLE MINX** – Two very similar bitches, who were hard to part, both shown in good condition, nice heads, lovely crested necks, good tail sets. Moved well. **RBCC**
- 2nd Ruffles & Williamson's **HOLBAM CELTIC ERIN** – Same critique applies. Unfortunately, she flew her ears at the wrong movement!

NOVICE BITCH

- 1st Lee's **MONTELLE LADY IN GOLD** – This bitch had an excellent topline, good neck and shoulders. Of the correct size.
- 2nd Gummow's **PINLEYGREEN IRISH QUEEN** – Bigger than winner, nice head, ears and eye. Good tail set. Moved well.

POST GRADUATE BITCH

- 1st Lee's **MONTELLE LADY IN GOLD**
2nd Blair's **MONTCOFFER TRULY LOVE** – This bitch was longer cast than winner. Nice head and expression. Shown in a very tight jacket. Really sound on the move.

LIMIT BITCH

- 1st Cooke's **ROYAL LADY AT MONTELLE** – Lovely feminine bitch of correct size. With the right topline! She was put down to perfection. Moves soundly there and back. I was thrilled to be told afterwards that I had given her the RCC as a puppy the last time I judged! This time around I was pleased to award her the **CC & BIS**

- 2nd Ruffle's **HOLBAM CELTIC WHISPER AT RUFFMAR JW ShCM**
– Shown in excellent coat and condition. Moves freely around the ring.

OPEN BITCH

- 1st Pratt's **SAREDON LEADING LADY OF TERRIJAY** – Correct size bitch. Lovely head, eye and expression. Good ear set. Shown in good coat and condition. Well set tail. Moved well.
- 2nd Price's **MAGAIRUN ADMOR QUEEN** – Very close between these two bitches. Correct neck, shoulders and topline. Could easily change places another day.

NOT BRED BY OWNER BITCH

- 1st Nolcini's **HOLBAM CELTIC KATE ShCM.** – Nearly 7 years old, this lady was shown in great jacket and condition. Lovely size. Moved well.
- 2nd Lee's **MONTELLE LADY IN GOLD**

BRED BY OWNER BITCH

- 1st Hamblin's **KENYTEN RUBY LAKE**
- 2nd Gummow's **PINLEYGREEN IRISH QUEEN**



BVIS – **SUJNCLA DANCING ORCHID AT WOODRAITH**

VETERAN BITCH

- 1st Price's **SUJNCLA DANCING ORCHID AT WOODRAITH** – Carries her age well. Lovely dark eye, good expression. Kept her topline and was very sound. **BVIS**
- 2nd Nevil's **ROSEMONELLE ISABELLA** – Nice sized bitch. Good topline, neck and shoulders. Good crisp, hard jacket, moved well.

BRACE

- 1st **BANNISTER** – Well behaved duo, very well matched. I admire anyone who can show a brace!

SPECIAL AWARD CLASSES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 23.06.19

JUDGE – JENNY MILLER

I thank the committee of the Irish Terrier Association for giving me the opportunity to judge the Special Award Classes at their Championship Show where Terrier expert Sue McCourt was the presiding judge. I was very fortunate to have a good entry in all three classes with some very nice exhibits to judge, I thank all the exhibitors for giving me the chance to go over their lovely dogs.

SPECIAL JUNIOR DOG/BITCH (4)



SPECIAL JUNIOR - HOLBAM
CELTIC WIZARD

- 1st Bamsey's **HOLBAM CELTIC WIZARD** – A dog I first judged when a raw puppy, I believed I could see lots of promise and today I could see how he has developed into a lovely male of correct balance, strong jaw well furnished, dark small expressive eyes under good brow, small well set and used ears giving that expression. Strong moderate length of neck nice fringe, straight laid-back shoulders level backline to well set and carried tail over a body with length with

enough depth and ribs well back to a short loin. Good front and rear with muscle tone, nicely boned and crisply furnished legs with tight small round feet and clean pads. Shown in a rich red harsh wiry jacket having correct presentation. Positive mover covers the ground well, good front action. Rear movement a fraction close but with good drive.

- 2nd Ruffles & Williamson's **HOLBAM CELTIC ERIN** – Little to separate these two very nice bitches who today were beaten by their litter brother. Loved her overall size and balance and although I would have liked a little more length to her foreface feel she had the correct flat skull and enough total length with nice furnishing, small eyes, with shape and colouring. Moderate neck of strength into laid shoulders, firm level backline to high set

tail of nice length and carriage. Lovely chest and body with length and depth, ribs well back, very well presented and textured rich red coat. Straight forelegs well boned and coated, moved out with good action, slightly closer behind than her brother and slightly better action than the 3rd her sister.

3rd Redman's **HOLBAM CELTIC LITTLE MINX.**

SPECIAL OPEN DOG (6)



SPECIAL OPEN DOG - SAREDON
RED BERRY

1st Simons' **SAREDON RED BERRY** – Another boy I have had the opportunity to judge before, I did not recognise him straight away as he has developed and matured and showed good ring presence on the stance and his movement was so sound with good forward reach and sound rear drive. Well balanced head, good skull and balanced foreface with strong jaw nicely furnished. Bright dark eyes under good brows, neat well set ears. Muscular neck into well laid-back

shoulders, firm back line to high set and carried tail. Best of angled front with good depth. Body with substance and depth with ribs well back to short loin. Straight well boned forelegs, moderate return of stifle well-muscled, short hocks correctly presented rich wiry red wheaten jacked of good texture, well-furnished legs, tight clean pads to feet. Very sound boy with good action.

2nd Cooke's **MONTELLE LOOK OF GOLD** – Loved the look of this boys outline on the stance, of nice size and balance. Masculine balanced head, flat skull, well set and used ears, eyes dark but a little too round. Correct neck to shoulders well laid back into a firm level back line to high set well carried tail. Muscular hindquarters with moderate return of stifle and short hocks. Enough depth to chest, body well ribbed back. Very well presented harsh textured red jacket. Crisply furnished legs and clean pads to feet. Today had a slight problem with his

movement, slightly close behind and toeing out had good reach and drive.

3rd Atkin's **GENGIS KHAN**
SPECIAL OPEN BITCH (4)



SPECIAL OPEN BITCH - HOLBAM
CELTIC SUMMER ShCM ShCEX

1st Atkin's **HOLBAM CELTIC SUMMER ShCM ShCEX** – I really like this stylish and very feminine bitch, I do appreciate she is slightly taller than some bitches but she is so well balanced and put together and has a lovely racy outline and so sound on the move with good reach and drive. Very feminine, well presented, furnished and balanced developed length to her head, flat skull, dark bright eyes under good brows, neat folded and correctly placed ears. Strong jaw, clean

throat muscular fringed neck, laid back long shoulders, straight front with depth to chest, straight boned forelegs nicely furnished and presented, tight round feet, clean pads. Strong well-turned stifle with straight hocks. Nice length to body with substance so well ribbed back with stylish well-presented rich red wiry jacker.

2nd Nolcini's **HOLBAM CELTIC KATE ShCM** – Another bitch I really like and think she is so representative of the breed on the stance and with good shape and her balanced outline, today she did not look to be in good coat condition. Very feminine slightly chiselled head with flat skull and good length, small dark eyes under good brows. Neat small ears well set apart and used well, head well furnished. Proud head carriage on good clean neck of fair length with some fringe. Shoulders well laid back into a top line today looked a little dipped as front legs were being placed slightly too forward. Well set and carried tail. Nicely angulated front and rear, correctly bodied with depth, ribs well back into short loin. Muscular hindquarter, good return of stifle and short hocks. Moved out well and soundly not the stylish action I have seen before. I understand that she had been ill over the past weeks.

3rd Nevill's **ROSEMONELLE ISABELLA**