

Show: Crufts, 13th March 2022
Judge: Christine Jennings-Sharman
Best of Breed : Sh.Ch. Gemsett Ice Cold in Alex at Mariglen JW
Dog CC : Sh Ch Niroke Never Say Never at Bushbane
Reserve Dog CC : Sh Ch Glenmaurangi Star Man JW
Bitch CC : Sh.Ch. Gemsett Ice Cold in Alex at Mariglen JW
Reserve Bitch CC : Sh Ch Goldbirch Wings of Desire JW ShCM ShCEx
Best Puppy : Bushbane Celtic Rant
Best Veteran : Walshaw Date with Destiny JW

DOGS:	BITCHES:
Minor Puppy: (1) 1st: Quensha Man in the Mirror	Minor Puppy: (No entries):
Puppy: (4,1) 1st: Bushbane Celtic Rant 2nd: Wansleydale Maybee 3rd: Maursett Morganite for Caspellwynd	Puppy: (5) 1st: Caleydene Connexion 2nd: Goldbirch Hearts Desire 3rd: Bushbane Celtic Banter Res: Wansleydale Mayflower VHC: Oshowa Dream Come True
Veteran: (5,2) 1st: Bournehouse Star Gazer at Marissolo ShCM 2nd: Mariglen Blue Star at Caprow ShCM 3rd: Upperwood Michaelmas Man	Veteran: (7,2) 1st: Walshaw Date with Destiny JW 2nd: Lakecastle Kasumi at Wistaston 3rd: Phlerdor Heart of Gold Res: Richecca Baby Doll of Merleycopse VHC: Grakar Starstruck at Fleckers
Junior: (3,2) 1st: Mariglen Wilbur	Junior: (6) 1st: Chanina Golden Rose 2nd: Mariglen Unwrapped 3rd: Monaysbridge Iris VHC: Arabin Silver Panda VHC: Harvancourt Ice Maiden at Bleyos
Yearling: (3) 1st: Luckshera Zenith of Fame at Chywoon (Imp Rus) 2nd: Phenset Firestorm 3rd: Kanietter Galileo Rock	Yearling: (5) 1st: Arabin Silver Panda 2nd: Harvancourt Ice Maiden at Bleyos 3rd: Tawnymeade Thumbelina Res: Barleymoats Summer Breeze VHC: Gold Mercury Beauty Style of Meadowrush (Imp Rus)
Post Graduate (16,4) 1st: Bumblecorn Robin at Daraquist 2nd: Bushbane Rathlin Caspellwynd 3rd: Valsett Starlite Sky Storm with Ferngate Res: Dyrham Desert Storm VHC: Phlerdor Heart of The Storm	Post Graduate: (19,6) 1st: Wansleydale Amaretto 2nd: Rachdale Ribbons of Pearls 3rd: Severnsett Dark Angel Res: Kanietter Saphira VHC: Mariglen Xara at Monaysbridge
Limit: (16,4) 1st: Balvenie Blue Sensation 2nd: Severnsett Firecracker 3rd: Bridgella's First Edition with Konakakela JW Res: Wansleydale Dorian Gray JW VHC: Silvamoon Storm Trooper for Phenset JW	Limit: (10,1) 1st: Mariglen Serendipity at Kanietter JW 2nd: Rowanmyle Gude Blue Bonnet Ennydloc 3rd: Valsett Starlite Night Sky Res: Jotunheim Ooh La La VHC: Felsett Angel of The Morning
Open: (6,2) 1st: Sh Ch Niroke Never Say Never at Bushbane 2nd: Sh Ch Glenmaurangi Star Man JW 3rd: Sh Ch Ravensett Work of Art at Alolfrana JW Res: Belton Pearls A Kind of Magic (Imp Deu)	Open: (7,2) 1st: Sh Ch Gemsett Ice Cold in Alex at Mariglen JW 2nd: Sh Ch Goldbirch Wings of Desire JW ShCM ShCEx 3rd: Valsett Starlite Indigo Sky Res: Sh Ch Rachdale Elegance JW VHC: Bushbane Celtic Prayer
Good Citizen Dog: (3) 1st: Mariglen Blue Star at Caprow ShCM 2nd: Gillancette Day Dreamer 3rd: Belton Pearls A Kind of Magic (Imp Deu)	Good Citizen Dog: (3) 1st: Rachdale Painted Lace at Goldbirch 2nd: Wansleydale Amaretto 3rd: Wansleydale Be Misty for Me:

CRUFTS DOG SHOW 13th MARCH 2022

ENGLISH SETTERS

It is such a privilege to be invited judge at Crufts – my sincerest thanks to the Crufts committee for their invitation.

Another huge thank you to Mesdames Thomas and Wilson, my stewards, who kept the ring running efficiently and fed me cake! Absolute stars.

Lastly, but not least, a monumental vote of thanks to all the exhibitors who paid for my opinion of their dogs – I felt very humble.

I was looking for exhibits, who not only fitted the standard, but had that extra bit of style and pzazz on the day.

This was found in all my main winners.

All exhibits, without exception, were spotlessly clean – thank you.

DOGS

VET DOG: 5:2

1. **Osman, Bournehouse Star Gazer at Marissolo ShCM**, 7 ½ B/B Well-muscled boy, masculine lean head with plenty of work and kind eye.
He possesses a st front with tight feet Well angled quarters, level topline and tail level. Moved out well and true.
2. **Bennet, Mariglen Blue Star at Caprow ShCM**, 9 yr old B/B. Masculine, well balanced head, dark eye and low set ears. St front, tight feet, well angled quarters; slightly longer cast than 1. Good turn of stifle, flexed off straight hocks when moving out.
3. **Steads, Michaelmas Man**

MPD: 1:0

1. **Bennett & Fisher, Quensha Man in the Mirror**, 8mth O/B baby, still very raw and needs to drop in chest as to be expected.
Pleasing shape to head, with a kind eye and low ear set. Well angulated quarters and a level back line.
Moved erratically but true, on tight feet.

PD: 4:1

1. **McKiernan, Bushbane Celtic Rant**, A very mature O/B with stunning outline. Head is masculine and balanced with deep stop and kind eye. Stood on straight front with good round bone and tight feet. Muscular neck flowing flows into correct lay of shoulder, deep in brisket, well ribbed, excellent stifle and width on second thigh, with correct width over loin. Level topline, which he held on the move, striding out true with lashing tail. Handled to advantage. Pleased to award him **Best Puppy in Breed**.
2. **Taylor, Wansleydale Maybee**, lovely quality 9mth B/B. Most attractive well-balanced head and darkest of eyes. Stood on straight legs and tight feet. He has well angulated quarters, short in loin and a correct turn of stifle. Still needs to drop in chest a bit more, which will come. Level topline with excellent tail carriage, carried himself well when moving. Should have a bright future.
3. **Thomson, Maursett Morganaite for Caspelwynd**

JD: 3:2

1. Wards Mariglen Wilbur. Stood alone, nice quality B/B full of mischief. He possesses a correctly shaped head, well defined stop and dark eye. Straight legs, neck flows into well laid shoulders, Straight back line, slightly long cast, but decent body weight. Movement slightly erratic, but when settled he was true.

Special Yearling D: 3:0

1. **Smetton-Minson, Luckshera Zenith of Fame at Chywoon (Imp Rs)**19mth Dark B/B with soft expression. Possesses ample bone, st, legs and tight feet. Adequate angle of shoulder, well bodied, deep in brisket, level topline. Moved out well and true.
2. **Wilkinson, Phensett Firestorm**, O/B with soft expression. He has a lean, well-balanced head, neck well-muscled, correct lay of shoulder with level topline. Moved true, but a tad proud of his tail.
3. **Ogden, Kanietter Galileo Rock(ax4)**

Post Grad D: 16:4

1. **Bumblecorn, Robin at Daraquist** B/B very well presented and handled, moved soundly with style. Would have preferred a slightly higher head carriage. He presents a masculine head with good moulded skull, deep stop, dark eye and low ear set. He stood on ample boned straight legs and tight feet. His neck is long and muscular flowing into well laid shoulder. Excellent depth and width of chest and body. Good width of second thigh and turn of stifle. Looked well in line up.
2. **Thomson, Bushbane Raithin Caspelwynd**. Tri boy, again in lovely condition. Soft expression and low ear set, Balanced head. Stood on tight feet with straight front. Well angled shoulders, level back, deep in chest, well ribbed, would like a little more weight over his loin for me. Moved out well with style.
3. **Catton & Cook, Valsett Starlite Sky Storm with Ferngate**

Limit D: 16:4 Super class

1. **Schoneville & Derry, Balvenie Blue Sensation**, 21/1 yr. B/B maturing nicely. He presents a balanced head with plenty of work, ample stop and chiselling with dark eyes and low set ears. His neck is long, muscular and flows into well laid shoulder, with adequate length of forehand. Well-ribbed and sprung with correct depth. Level back, short in loin and correct bend of stifle. Gave his handler a hard time, but once under control he moved out with stifle, carrying his head high and flexing his hocks. Another close up in challenge.
2. **Darley, Severnsett Firecracker**, B/Tan posing a lean, but masculine balanced head, dark eyes and correct ear set. Melting expression again, he has all the attributes to go farther, presenting a well-balanced angulated picture with level back line. His young handler got the very best out of him on the move.
3. **Harris & Hoeksema, Bridgella First Edition with Konakaela JW ShCEx OSW**

Open D: 6:2

All of these three dogs were beautifully presented and worthy of their titles.

1. **McKiernan, Sh Ch Niroke Never Say Die at Bushbane** Stunning O/B with softest exp.; true, masculine head, so well balanced, well-defined stop, square muzzle of good depth, low set ears. In the body he was spot on. Standing on solid straight legs, deep in chest long muscular neck flowing into well laid shoulders with good return of upper arm. Well – ribbed and sprung with strong back line and level tail set, which never stopped wagging. He drove off using short hocks, with verve and style, a lesson in presentation, he gleamed, fully deserving of his **CC**.
2. **Phillips, Bryant & Watkins Sh Ch Glenmaurangi Star Man J.W.** Tri boy to whom many of my above apply. Slightly leaner in head than 1st, but still masculine and well defined and balanced. He has the straight front, reachy neck and correct body properties. In full bloom. He presented a truly balanced outline. Just beaten by an outstanding performance today. Pleased to award **Res CC**.
3. **Danks-Kemish Sh Ch Ravensett Work of Art at Alofrana**, completed a super trio.

GOOD CITIZEN D: 3:0

1. **Bennet Mariglen Blue Star at Caprow** , 2nd in Veteran.
2. **Salmon Gilancette3 Day Dreamer** O/B shown in good coat/ Well made with Masculine balanced head and dark eye, well angulated quarters, level topline, went well.
3. **Belton, Pearls a Kind of Magic** (IMP DEU) (au2) Mr DG Lewis

BITCHES

VET: 7:2

Lovely class

1. **Tucker, Walshaw Date with Destiny**
2. **Stephenson, Lakecastle Kasumi at Wistaston**

Both in excellent condition.

Destiny, I have done well before and today she out moved the class; I was delighted to see her enjoying herself at 9 ½ yrs. old. She has the most exquisite feminine head and expression, so well balanced. Long arched neck flow into well laid shoulders, straight front, well ribbed, level back, drove off with drive. Best Veteran.

Kasumi at 8 ½ a tri bitch again with feminine head and exp, good depth of muzzle. Well angulated quarters, drove off soundly with style carrying tail level. Shown in beautiful coat.

3. **Mortimer Phlerdor Heart of Gold**

PUPPY: 5:0

Super class of puppies.

1. **Dykes, Caleydene Connection** rising 12 mths O/B possessing a pretty feminine head, lean and well balanced. Stood on straight front and tight feet. Reachy neck flows into well laid shoulders. Well ribbed and short in loin, with level back. Tail carriage level, stifles well angled, drove off well on short hocks, head carried high, tail lashing.
2. **Loakes, Goldbirch Hearts Desire** B/B/tan young lady, pressed 1 hard in every way. Lean, balanced feminine head with quizzical expression and dark eye. Very well made throughout, went with drive and style, loved her tail action, all wagging.
3. **McKiernan, Bushbane Celtic Banter** completed a trio of very nice puppies. Shall watch their progress with interest.

JUNIOR: 6:0

1. **Wale, Chanina Golden Rose** O/B out of the top drawer.
Prettiest long lean head, good depth of muzzle, well sculpted skull. Lengthy neck runs into correct lay of shoulder and return of forehead. Well ribbed with short loin and level back. Carried herself to perfection, drove off short hocks, sound and true. The extra bit zest will come as she gains confidence.
2. **Dennis, Mariglen Unwrapped** Pretty B/B tan with similar attributes to 1st. Well balanced with everything in proportion. Went very well with high head carriage and lashing tail.
3. **Hutchinson, Monaysbridge Iris**, completed a lovely trio.

SPECIAL YEARLING: 5:0

1. **Mclaughin, Arabin Silver Panda** Pretty tri, placed 4th in hot Junior class. Feminine balanced head with appealing eye patch sweet expression. Straight front and well angled quarters, needs more body right now and a tad proud of tail. Moved true.
2. **Boyles, Harvancourt Ice Maiden at Bleyos**, tri with feminine head and expression, but would prefer more work in skull.
Adequate angulation, a little long cast, but kept a level back and moved soundly.
3. **Skeggs-Gooch, Tawnymeade Thumbelina**.

POST GRAD: 19:5

Terrific class.

1. **Beasley, Wansleydale Ameretto** Very well-presented tri. Lean head with plenty of definition to stop, soft expression and dark eyes. Long reach of neck flowing into correct lay of shoulder. Straight front, tight feet, well balanced body, just the right amount of weight. Good spring of riband kept a level back. Moved out soundly with style to win this excellent class. One to watch.
2. **McCabe, Rachdale Ribbons of Pearls** O/B unlucky to meet 1. She is coming into her own now, correctly balanced in head and body. Well angled quarters and again just the right amount of weight. Movement was true with correct head and tail carriage. Very well presented.
3. **Darley, Severnsett Dark Angel**.

LIMIT: 10:1

Absolute headache of a class, spoilt for choice.

1. **Sharples, Mariglen Serendipity at Kanietter** O/B who I saw as a yearling. She has matured now and was in full coat, prettiest of heads, long and lean with oval sculpted skull, low ear set, dark eyes. Long neck flows into correctly placed shoulders. Stood on straight front with tight feet. Ribs sprung and short coupled, Back level and tail set on correctly. Moved out like a train, terrific drive from hocks, tail lashing side to side, head up. Presented well in line up.
2. **Colton, Rowanayle Gude Blue Bonnet Ennydloc** B/B out of top drawer. Not exaggerated in any way, so well balanced and angulated. Sweetest of heads giving that really English setter expression, with dark eyes. Neck long and elegant, correct lay of shoulder, straight front tight feet. Good depth of chest, short coupled, level back with tail set on correctly. On the move she didn't disappoint going straight and true with style. Loved her.
3. **Watkins, Valsett Starlite Night Sky.**

OPEN: 7:2

Another class of top quality, headed by:

1. **Dennis, Harris & Morgan Sh Ch Gemsett Ice Cold in Alex at Mariglen JW**, O/B of the highest calibre with terrific ring presence, beautifully presented as ever. Her head is so well balanced, square muzzle, long oval skull with well-defined stop, dark eye, melting expression, well sculpted rear of skull. Long elegant neck flowing into correct lay of shoulder and good return of forehead. Well bodied, ribs well sprung. Deep in brisket, plenty of heart room. Back is level, well-muscled giving her excellent carriage. Tail never stopped wagging and was carried on level plane to back. Movement foot perfect with eye catching head carriage. **Delighted to award CC and BOB.** She did the breed proud in the group.
2. **Loakes, Goldbirch Wings of Desire.** Delighted to see this B/B out again. Another out of the top drawer, full of quality and character. Again, an ultra-feminine head, well-shaped oval skull, with low set ears, soft expression with a gleam in those dark eyes. Long neck, straight front tight feet. She just flowed through the body angles. Went like a dream with excellent drive, head carriage and foot perfect. Beautifully presented and handled as ever. **Delighted to award Res CC**
3. **Watkins, Valsett Indigo Sky**

GOOD CITIZEN: 3:0

1. **Loakes, Rachdale Painted Lace at Goldbirch.** B/B of top quality. Feminine head and expression with dark eyes. Skull well sculpted with defined stop. Straight front, tight feet. Long neck sits correctly on well laid shoulders. Ribs well sprung, short coupled, correct turn of stifle. Level back and correct tail set. Moved in a true and stylish way.
2. **Beasley W/Dale Ameretto**
3. **Howell Wansleydale Be Misty for Me**

Chris Jennings-Sharman

Judge