

2022 GLIWA Fun Match Results & Critique



Judge: Anne Spalding

I really enjoyed my whole Wisconsin experience and had a lovely time with lovely people. I've never visited Wisconsin and found the Irish dogs and their people to be friendly and welcoming and willing to hear my side of things regarding the breed as well as training and caring for this magnificent breed. I was treated like royalty. The match was very well organized, and everyone jumped in to help. It was a wonderful gathering with so much hospitality and smiling faces. The dogs reflected the care that has gone into showing and breeding this sometimes-high maintenance breed, that we pour our whole hearts into. This area has gorgeous wolfhounds to be proud of!! I bow to you all.

Thank you for inviting me. I loved every minute and hope to keep in contact with your area and exhibitors. I will miss seeing you.

-Anne Spalding



Best in Match and Best Adult

Dry Creek O'Trillium. 02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Angela Hunter Knight.

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Best Puppy

Rosach Ridge at Last of Maloma. 03/02/2022. Breeder: Peggy L. Proffitt & Amy Pederson. By Fleetwind Paladin Julius Caesar Of Bonniebrae CGC x CH Maloma's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Owner: Kathleen Rose & John Rose.



Reserve Best Adult

Tresmorn Bristol. 12/22/2017. Breeder: Beth Renstrom. By Tresmorn The Abbott of Windmill x Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. Owner: Beth Renstrom.



Reserve Best Puppy

Slaine Soloist. 07/19/2022. Breeder: Chris Bernstein & Helen Philpott. By BISS CH Shellane Braniff x CH Callaid Slaine Merremia Emo'di. Owner: Chris Bernstein & Maria Lubera.



Best Veteran

CH Shellane Bacchus. 09/26/2016. Breeder: Maria Lubera. By Cugein Baron of Cheniff x CH Shellane Gairbraid's Vronyka. Owner: Maria Lubera.

A substantial, male dog. He is 6 years old in the Veteran Class. Beautiful head. A magnificent body with nice curves and strong rear even though angulated. Lots of bone. Good tight feet. Medium eye. Good ears. He is a little soft in temperament. Good pigment, good coat. A really nice dog.

Veteran Dog

1. CH Shellane Bacchus. 09/26/2016. Breeder: Maria Lubera. By Cugein Baron of Cheniff x CH Shellane Gairbraid's Vronyka. Owner: Maria Lubera.



Veteran Bitch

1. Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. 07/17/2015. Breeder: Lynn M. Simon MD. By Rockhart Nikolai JC x Rockhart Raphaela Requiem. Owner: Beth Renstrom.

All of them had nice type. First place was very typey and she had the best movement, shape and structure. She is 7 years old. Good coat, nice pretty head.

2. Shellane's Clandestine Verdigris of Callaid. 09/26/2016. Breeder: Carole Jeninga & Maria Lubera. By Cugein Baron of Cheniff x CH Shellane Gairbraid's Vronyka. Owner: Helen Philpott & Maria Lubera.

She had more substance but not quite the reach and drive. She has a very nice beautiful head, shapely, good coat, good bone. Very nice

3. MacCaura Riversong Fenna. 11/06/2014. Breeder: Deirdre McCarthy & Christine Davis. By Riversong Love to Burn x CH MacCaura Lulu. Owner: Courtney & Ryan Smith & Deirdre McCarthy.

Very typey. I thought she would be my winner at first, I really liked her head. Good shape, coat. I liked her a lot, but she just didn't quite have the movement of number 1.

4. Starkeeper's Norma Bo. 11/05/2014. Breeder: Jocelyne Gagne. By US CH CA CH Ard Rhi's Aegg Of Aran x CH Glenamadda Starkeeper Clodagh. Owner: Mark J. Bettin & Jocelyne Gagne.

A little more coarse. Doesn't quite have the shape of the others. Good substance. Pretty type, beautiful ears. Just did not quite have the rear end and movement of the other three.



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3-6 Month Puppy Dog

1. Slaine Soloist. 07/19/2022. Breeder: Chris Bernstein & Helen Philpott. By BISS CH Shellane Braniff x CH Callaid Slaine Merremia Emo'di. Owner: Chris Bernstein & Maria Lubera.

A little puppy just coming up on 3 months old. Good bone, nice shape, good bite. Lovely attitude. He is a really nice puppy.



15-18 Month Yearling Dog

1. Howlin's Shrimp Po Boy Dressed. 04/25/2021. Breeder: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. By CH Eirian Rosslare's Remembrance x CH Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose CD BN RM2 RAE2 NJP BCAT JSR CGC TKN. Owner: Michelle & Tony Whittenhall.

Pretty nice for a boy of 15-18 months. His topline is a little high in the rear, but he is at a hard age. Good bone, nice long muzzle. Typey head. Pretty good ears, good bite. Nice length, nice shape and he moved well. Shoulder layback is adequate.

2. Howlin's Satchmo The Nearness of You. 04/25/2021. Breeder: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. By CH Eirian Rosslare's Remembrance x CH Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose CD BN RM2 RAE2 NJP BCAT JSR CGC TKN. Owner: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins.

He is really curvy, beautiful head. He will develop if he gets over his issues. He has good bone and he is a nice typey dog.



Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1. Dry Creek O'Trillium. 02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Angela Hunter Knight.

Very nice, very shapely dog that is not even two. I would have guessed him at 3 years old or older. He is very mature for his age. Maybe his rear is a little younger. Beautiful bite, nice head. I'd like a little more shape in the topline but he moved beautifully.



Open Dog

1. O'Malley. 09/27/2020. Breeder: T. Von Krause. By Seamus Shamrock O'Carrol x Chloe Noelle Von Krause. Owner: Lauren Avila.

A young wheaten male. I don't think he's used to being shown and examined. He was a bit worried about the whole procedure. I would have liked more of him and more curves.

He needs a bit more training and exposure to gain confidence. He has a pleasing head, will do better with more experience.



6-9 Month Puppy Bitch

1. Rosach Ridge at Last of Maloma. 03/02/2022. Breeder: Peggy L. Proffitt & Amy Pederson. By Fleetwind Paladin Julius Caesar Of Bonniebrae CGC x CH Maloma's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Owner: Kathleen Rose & John Rose.

A nice youngster, seven months old. I really, really like her. She has a good attitude. She has all of the pieces. She is straight in the shoulder and her chest has not quite dropped. Otherwise quite promising.



15-18 Month Yearling Bitch

1. Howlin's Evangeline Pick Up The Line. 04/25/2021. Breeder: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. By CH Eirian Rosslare's Remembrance x CH Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose CD BN RM2 RAE2 NJP BCAT JSR CGC TKN. Owner: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins.

Just under 18 month old black bitch. Very long-bodied. I would like a little more layback in the shoulder. Lovely head, lovely type. Good bone. She was a little hard moving around and into her dad. She is very typey but at a hard age. She has nice angulation, good feet, good bite, dark eyes. She is just an antsy youngster at this point.



Novice Bitch

1. Dry Creek Last Hurrah of Callaid. 02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Helen Philpott.

Hard class to decide. I found out the first two are littermates and that is what made it so difficult. They both have good bone, good type. Nice shapes, they were very comparable. In the very end, I went with the houndier of the two. I wasn't real impressed with the movement, it was partially the handling I believe. And actually the wheaten that got third, if she were groomed up and be shown properly, she probably would not be too bad. Her coat is a little bit softer, but she has everything else nicely to make her a contender. So first and second was very tricky by being similar bitches and actually I really liked the third place and I think that if I had her, I would consider her worth a try.

2. Dry Creek's Ataraxis in Barrington. 02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Birgitta Stolpe & Angela Hunter Knight.

3. Stormborn's Daylight Robbery. 06/07/2018. Breeder: Lauren & Brett Swick. By Jadis Fahey on the Green x GCH CH Jadis Stormborn Rory Lochlan. Owner: Father John T. Allen.

The surprise of the day. Ungroomed and handled by inexperienced gentleman, but when I put my hands on this bitch, I was so happy. Underneath the natural look was a show specimen. Lovely temperament and willing to learn owner, and a really nice girl. Her shoulders were wonderful and better than the majority. Shape was lovely, and such a sweetheart. Solid temperament and tried to do what was asked of her. If she hadn't been in such a quality class, she would have won something. I really liked her. I just wanted to hug them both for showing up and trying so hard to learn. I hope that someone will reach out and help them if they really do want to pursue the show ring. Definitely a diamond in the rough.



Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

1. Dry Creek Pastiche. 02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Angela Hunter Knight & Helen Philpott.

A really nice bitch. Good shoulders, matching hindquarters. Nice length of body for a bitch. She is not showing us the best ears, but she has a really pretty head. Moved nicely. I really liked this bitch.

2. Rivendell's Susquehanna. 07/02/2018. Breeder: Judi Roller. By MBISS GCH CH Shellane Pavarotti Sings for Slaine x GCH CH Rivendell's Mele Kalikimaka. Owner: Judi Roller.

A little flatter in topline. Good bone, good curve. They all have nice typey shapes but there were differences in movement. Shoulders on the second and third place were not quite as nice as on the first place.

3. Tresmorn Bracken. 12/22/2017. Breeder: Beth Renstrom. By Tresmorn The Abbott of Windmill x Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. Owner: Beth Renstrom.

I really like her type and she moved well. She was really nice but not as structurally sound as the other two. She was narrow. She has really nice curves with a good coat. She is pretty but just had a weaker feel to me. She had a better topline than number two, but other points were here and there.



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American Bred Bitch

1. Cualainn Wild Ambition. 09/20/2019. Breeder: Jonathan & Nina Harvey. By CH Caredig Renegade x MacCaura Aisling. Owner: Courtney Smith.

Similar bitches. A little more length in number one. Very nice bitch. She moves nicely. She had a better shoulder, more length of body, a little more curve in the rear, better moving, and overall just more shapely.

2. Rysheron's We'll Always Have Paris. 03/17/2021. Breeder: Cheryl Riggs & Angela Constable. By CH Clanlily Dream Maker x GCH CH Rysheron's Lady Ivanka. Owner: A.I. Gottsch & Cheryl Riggs.

A little less graceful looking and did not move quite as well.



Open Bitch

1. Tresmorn Bristol. 12/22/2017. Breeder: Beth Renstrom. By Tresmorn The Abbott of Windmill x Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. Owner: Beth Renstrom.

I really, really like this bitch. She is really shapely, has a lot of scope, moves nicely. She is a tad bit wide in the front but has a really nice shoulder. She is not a champion because she was not shown very much, the owner said she did not have the time, but this is a very nice bitch. I would breed this bitch. I really like her a lot.

Best Hindquarters, Best Head, Best Type, Best Gait

CH Dia Duit Slaine Tenor. 05/13/2019.
Breeder: Pam McNeil & Rockne Elgin. By MBISS GCH CH Shellane Pavarotti Sings for Slaine x CH Dia Duit Anna Aine CGC. Owner: Chris Bernstein & Pam McNeil.



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Altered Bitch

1. Starkeeper's Norma Bo. 11/05/2014. Breeder: Jocelyne Gagne. By US CH CA CH Ard Rhi's Aegg Of Aran x CH Glenamadda Starkeeper Clodagh. Owner: Mark J. Bettin & Jocelyne Gagne.

A bigger, more substantial bitch. She better exemplifies what an Irish Wolfhound is, commanding and big.

2. La Vie en Rose. 10/31/2016. Breeder: Unknown. Sire & Dam Unknown. Owner: Scott Mortenson & Diane Palumbo.

Typier and smaller in bone. Not quite as much of her. Shoulders could be better but I am not going to be picky on an altered class. Nice specimens.



Brace

1. Howlin's Satchmo The Nearness of You. 04/25/2021. Breeder: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. By CH Eirian Rosslare's Remembrance x CH Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose CD BN RM2 RAE2 NJP BCAT JSR CGC TKN. Owner: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins.

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Two very, very similar specimens. A black female and a gray red brindle boy. The heads are very close. Practically if they were the same color, they would be very well matched.



Brood Bitch

1. CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. 06/19/2019. Breeder: Sue & Bev Stobart & Robert & Gretchen Bernardi. By CH Caredig Renegade x Caraglen Berwyck La De Dah. Owner: Angela Hunter Knight.

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The littermates are all high quality and look alike. They have momma's head and bone. Momma outmoves them at this point. She is a very nice bitch and produced some very nice puppies. I would say they are equal to her quality.

Thank you to all who came out and participated! We all had a ton of fun and truly appreciate all the efforts of the Fun Match Coordinators- Dave & Risha Berzins.