

2023 GLIWA Fun Match Results & Critique



Judge: Maura High

General comment: I would like to thank GLIWA for inviting me to judge their match. I had judged a small entry of IWs before but nothing like the size of this entry. It was everything I'd hope it would be. Fun and educational. I always considered myself a good ringside Judge LOL. It's a whole different ballgame when you get to put your hands on so many dogs. It was truly a learning experience for me. I would encourage anybody who is hesitant about judging to jump right in. You will not regret it. I would like to thank the exhibitors for bringing your dogs to me. I know some of you traveled far, thank you. Everyone was so kind & it was just a good atmosphere all around. GLIWA you have a great group of people. You are all so supportive of each other. That was great to see.

David and Risha thank you for taking such good care of us. You made us feel very special. David kept me right on track as my steward.

Results:

Best in Match

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Best Puppy

Caredig Margurite.

11/04/2022. Breeder: Debbie E. Tebbutt. By Eragon Della Bassa Pavese x Caredig Destiny. Owner: Helen Philpott. Strong bitch with a good front and strong rear. Well-rounded rib cage. Correct topline with the right curve over her rear. Moved with lots of reach and drive. Beautiful head with a great expression.





Reserve Best Adult
Dry Creek Pastiche.

02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x BISS GCH CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Angela Hunter Knight & Helen Philpott. A big, beautiful girl. A bit longer. Beautiful head. Ears could be tighter. Nice harsh coat. Could use a little more width in the stifle. Easy and active movement.

Reserve Best Puppy

Wyvern's Toast to Odin.

12/21/2022. Breeder: Melanie Mercer DVM. By Pinehurst Hendrix x Caraglen Wyvern Sprezzatura. Owner: Greg Mercer & Melanie Mercer DVM.

Masculine big boned boy. Moved with reach and drive. Nice and balanced. Nice upper arm going into a nicely laid-back shoulder. Nicely curved stifle. Dark eye. Ears not his best but a bit of grooming will help. I will love to watch this boy develop.





Best Veteran

Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. 07/17/2015. Breeder: Lynn M. Simon. By Rockhart Nikolai JC x Rockhart Raphaela Requiem. Owner: Beth Renstrom. Well-conditioned 8 ½ year old. Sweet expression on this girl. Nice front and rear. Very balanced. Correct topline. Moved like a youngster.



Veteran Dog

1. CH Howlin's Hi-Ho Lounge on St. Claude CD BN RAE OJP SWN SCA SBE SEA DCAT GRC CGCA TKN VCX. 04/11/2017. Breeder: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. By Eirian Padraic Brie Quick Draw Marco x CH Howlin's Praline BN RA NAP MJP2 MJPB CGC TKN VC. Owner: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. Six-year-old who moved well. Nice masculine head, with nice dark eyes. Nice outline. Strong rear. Lots of bone. Feet a bit flat.

2. Dublin O'Darcy of Asgard. 08/16/2016. Breeder: Emily Hunter. By Duke of the Dunes x Noel Latrans Hunter. Owner: Tom & Kim Roberson. A classic boy. Great coat. Classic head with nice tight ears. A little straight in the front and rear. Moved along nicely for an 8-year-old boy.

3. Elkhorn's Cavan of Eagle. 10/14/2017. Breeder: Tammy McNeely-Aube. By CH Dun Myrica Nolan Riley of Eagle x CH Mor Legal War Emblem of Elkhorn. Owner: Nancy Latton. A six-year-old boy. Nice head, eyes, and small ears. Nice bone. Moved wide in the front.



Veteran Bitch

1. Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. 07/17/2015. Breeder: Lynn M. Simon. By Rockhart Nikolai JC x Rockhart Raphaela Requiem. Owner: Beth Renstrom. Well-conditioned 8 ½ year old. Sweet expression on this girl. Nice front and rear. Very balanced. Correct topline Moved like a youngster.

2. 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. Classic almost 9-year-old girl. Very muscled for her age. Kudos to her owner. Presents a pretty picture, very balanced. Just a bit narrow in the front.

3. 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. Another almost 9-year-old girl. A big girl with lots of bone. Pretty kind expression, nice ears. Nice outline. Not moving her best today.



3-6 Month Puppy Dog

1. Custail Eamonn At Rosach Ridge. 07/10/2023. Breeder: Brian Heide. By Cluain Ard Fergus Mac Roich x Custail Carmenera. Owner: Kathleen & John Rose. Beautiful balanced wheaten boy. Nice head, dark eyes, good ears. Lots of bone. Nice shoulder assembly with a rear to balance out. Good topline. Moved the best in the class. Happy boy.

2. Slaine Shellane Marcato. 06/25/2023. Breeder: Chris Bernstein & Helen Philpott. By BISS CH Shellane Braniff x CH Callaid Slaine Merremia Emo'di. Owner: Chris Bernstein & Maria Lubera. Big boned boy. Nice dark pigment. Nice head with correct ears. At this age the topline is a bit roached but will settle as he matures. Close in his rear movement, but that should tighten up as he muscles up. Another happy boy.

3. Barrington's Nepenthes. 07/10/2023. Breeder: Birgitta Stolpe. By CH Barrington's Lamarck of the Hills x Dry Creek's Ataraxis in Barrington. Owner: Birgitta Stolpe. Another nice boy with plenty of bone. Nice head, dark eyes. A little short in upper arm. Nice feet. Nice bend of stifle. Another with a roached topline but again that will improve as he settles into himself. Moved a bit wonky in the rear but muscling will help with that.

4. Barrington's Pacificus. 07/10/2023. Breeder: Birgitta Stolpe. By CH Barrington's Lamarck of the Hills x Dry Creek's Ataraxis in Barrington. Owner: Birgitta Stolpe. I thought these pups #3 and 4 were littermates. Now I know for sure. Very consistent litter. All growing the same. This boy was very similar to his littermate. Maybe moving a bit wonkier. Look forward to seeing how they develop.

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9-12 Month Puppy Dog

1. Wyvern's Toast to Odin.

12/21/2022. Breeder: Melanie Mercer DVM. By Pinehurst Hendrix x Caraglen Wyvern Sprezzatura. Owner: Greg Mercer & Melanie Mercer DVM. Masculine big boned boy. Moved with reach and drive. Nice and balanced. Nice upper arm going into a nicely laid-back shoulder. Nicely curved stifle. Dark eye. Ears not his best but a bit of grooming will help. I will love to watch this boy develop.

Novice 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 RM5 RAE2 OJP BCAT JSR CGC TKN VC. Owner: Michelle & Tony Whittenhall. Nice boy, nice shape. A bit straight in the front. Nice curve over loin. Nice feet. Moved well. Could use better pigment.

2. Elkhorn's Cavan of Eagle.

10/14/2017. Breeder: Tammy McNeely-Aube. By CH Dun Myrica Nolan Riley of Eagle x CH Mor Legal War Emblem of Elkhorn. Owner: Nancy Latton. A well-muscled boy. A pretty head. Adequate bone. Moving wide in the rear. A happy boy.





Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1. Howlin's Satchmo The Nearness of You JC BCAT CGC TKI. 04/25/2021. Breeder: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. By CH Eirian Rosslare's Remembrance x CH Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose CD BN RM5 RAE2 OJP BCAT JSR CGC TKN VC. Owner: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. Nice shape on this boy. Pretty head and expression. A little narrow in the front but at 2 ½ he may still develop more forechest. Moves along very nicely. A little steep in the croup.

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American Bred Dog

1. Dublin O'Darcy of Asgard. 08/16/2016. Breeder: Emily Hunter. By Duke of the Dunes x Noel Latrans Hunter. Owner: Tom & Kim Roberson. Classic type. Beautiful head, ears, and coat. The topline was nice. Moved well for a 7-year-old. Sweet old man who did not act his age.



Open Dog

1. Wolfhouse Faure. 03/04/2019. Breeder: Pernille Monberg. By Orin of Nutstown x Wolfhouse Acapella. Owner: Kathy Welling. Three-year-old with nice length of leg. A more compact dog, with a good front and rear to match. Nice length of upper arm. Nicely curved stifle. Moved true.



3-6 Month Puppy Bitch

1. Barrington's Nirvana. 07/10/2023. Breeder: Birgitta Stolpe. By CH Barrington's Lamarck of the Hills x Dry Creek's Ataraxis in Barrington. Owner: Birgitta Stolpe. Most balanced of the girls. Beautiful head with nice dark pigment. Good front, topline a bit roached. Moved loosely in the rear. Can't wait to see how she develops.

2. Barrington's La Vie Dansante in Poetry. 07/10/2023. Breeder: Birgitta Stolpe. By CH Barrington's Lamarck of the Hills x Dry Creek's Ataraxis in Barrington. Owner: Kim Staman & Birgitta Stolpe. Sister to my #1. A very consistent litter. Again, beautiful head, nice front and rear for a puppy. Topline a bit roached. It will settle as she matures. On a different day, placement could be reversed.

3. Slaine Shellane Da Capo al Coda. 06/25/2023. Breeder: Chris Bernstein. By BISS CH Shellane Braniff x CH Callaid Slaine Merremia Emo'di. Owner: Maria Lubera. Another dark eyed beauty. Pretty head, nice ears and lots of bone. Nice upper arm. Very roached in the topline and very loose in the rear. I do feel that the topline and movement in all these girls will improve greatly as they mature.



6-9 Month Puppy Bitch

1. Rockhart Raphaella.

04/16/2023. Breeder: Lynn M. Simon. By Rockhart Resolute x Rockhart Raptur. Owner: Lynn M. Simon. Beautiful dark brindled girl with a beautiful classic head. Nice tiny ears. Nice correct front. Strong rear. Moved nice and easy.

9-12 Month Puppy Bitch

1. Caredig Margurite.

11/04/2022. Breeder: Debbie E. Tebbutt. By Eragon Della Bassa Pavese x Caredig Destiny. Owner: Helen Philpott. Strong bitch with a good front and strong rear. Well-rounded rib cage. Correct topline with the right curve over her rear. Moved with lots of reach and drive. Beautiful head with a great expression

2. Wyvern's Valkyrie.

12/21/2022. Breeder: Melanie Mercer DVM. By Pinehurst Hendrix x Caraglen Wyvern Sprezzatura. Owner: Melanie Mercer DVM. Another beautiful girl. Also moved well. Nice front was a little bit narrow,

but that will change. Nice strong rear. One to watch.





Novice Bitch

1. Howlin's Amara House of the Rising Sun RA BCAT CGC TKN ATT. 04/25/2021. Breeder: David & Risha Berzins. By CH Eirian Rosslare's Remembrance x CH Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose CD BN RM5 RAE2 OJP BCAT JSR CGC TKN VC. Owner: Gail & Jerry McEvilly. A pretty girl who could use a bit more leg. Correct front and nice strong rear. Plenty of muscle. Moved well.

2. Samsara Sabia. 02/04/2022. Breeder: Dr. Christiana Hartenstein & Dr. Nina Spadte. By CH Dia Duit Slaine Tenor x CH Pennybright Sia. Owner: Tom Roberson & Kim Roberson. A more compact girl. She could use more lay back on the shoulder. And a bit narrow in the front. Lovely head ears. Nice mover.

3. Rockhart Rhapsody. 10/24/2021. Breeder: Lynn Simon MD & Joel & Wendy Mattson. By Nightwing's Silent Persuasion x Rockhart Elation. Owner: Patrick Roche & Sydney Brau. This girl was not happy today. So, I did not want to stress her out. She had a pretty head and nice ears. Moved a bit wide in the front.

[see Best in Match photo]

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

1. Rockhart Mawingo. 10/26/2019. Breeder: Lynn M. Simon. By Rockhart Zhivago x Rockhart Elation. Owner: Lynn M. Simon. A beautiful balanced bitch with soft curves in all the right places. Nice big strong bitch who looks like she could do the job she was bred for. Moved with long reach and drive. Just exudes power. Her front was spot on with a strong rear with nice low hocks. Nice spring of ribs. Nice harsh coat. Moved with purpose.

2. Dry Creek Pastiche. 02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x BISS GCH CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Angela Hunter Knight & Helen Philpott. A big, beautiful girl. A bit longer. Beautiful head. Ears could be tighter. Nice harsh coat. Could use a little more width in the stifle. Easy and active movement.

3. Tresmorn Bristol. 12/22/2017. Breeder: Beth Renstrom. By Tresmorn The Abbott of Windmill x Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. Owner: Beth Renstrom. Loved this girl also. Could use more fill in the chest. Nice strong rear. Beautiful details, head, eyes, ears. Moved along nicely. Nice crisp coat.

****This Bred-by class was the best at the match. I found myself having to nitpick to make my placements. You should all be proud****



American Bred Bitch

1. Dry Creek Last Hurrah of Callaid. 02/01/2021. Breeder: Angela Hunter Knight. By GCH CH Niobrara Eoghan Roe x BISS GCH CH Caraglen Berwyck Libaan at Dry Creek. Owner: Helen Philpott. Nice big girl. Nice head with beautiful expression. Nice bone. Good front. Topline a bit soft. Moved well.

2. Rosach Ridge at Last of Maloma CGCA. 03/02/2022. Breeder: Peggy L. Proffitt & Amy Pederson. By Fleetwind Paladin Julius Caesar Of Bonniebrae CGC x GCH CH Maloma's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious CGC FDC. Owner: Kathleen Rose & John Rose. Pretty wheaten girl with a pretty head and nicely rosed ears. Needs to body up. Moved well.



Open Bitch

- 1. Cualainn Wild Ambition.** 09/20/2019. Breeder: Jonathan & Nina Harvey. By CH Caredig Renegade x MacCaura Aisling. Owner: Courtney Smith. A compact bitch with a great front and nicely rounded croup. Pretty details, head, ears, pigment. Moved with reach and drive.
- 2. Tresmorn Bracken.** 12/22/2017. Breeder: Beth Renstrom. By Tresmorn The Abbott of Windmill x Rockhart Yesterday's Ravensara of Tresmorn. Owner: Beth Renstrom. Nicely balanced bitch. Moved well. The upper arm was a bit short. Pretty girl.
- 3. Prairie Creek Queen Matilda @ Gralyn CGC.** 01/10/2021. Breeder: Constance Smalley, Magie Wolfe & Joel Mattson. By CH Pinehurst Rolexx x Prairie Creek Pretty Pricilla BCAT. Owner: Tina Tucker, Magie Wolfe & Constance Smalley. I liked the neck on this girl. Very pretty head. A little longer than the others, but not too long. Soft topline. She moved nicely.



Best Head

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. Classic head on this girl. Even made more lovely by the soft greying of age. Beautiful dark eyes and perfectly rosed ears were the cherry on top.



Best Feet

Samsara Sabia. 02/04/2022.
Breeder: Dr. Christiana Hartenstein & Dr. Nina Spadte.
By CH Dia Duit Slaine Tenor x CH Pennybright Sia. Owner: Tom Roberson & Kim Roberson. This girl had nice tight feet with the correct angle of pastern. I do feel a correct foot like this girl had is so important. It acts like a shock absorber for the pounding they take as they run, protecting them from breaking down.

Best Type

BISS GCH 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. Nice big, strong bitch who looks like she could do the job she was bred for. Moved with long reach and drive. Just exudes power.





Best Gait

Rockhart Mawingo.

10/26/2019. Breeder:

Lynn M. Simon. By

Rockhart Zhivago x

Rockhart Elation. Owner:

Lynn M. Simon. Lots of

reach and drive on this

girl. Not a foot put down

in the wrong place.

Looked as if she could go

on forever.

Best Altered

Dia Duit's Lacy in the Sky with Diamonds.

05/13/2019. Breeder: Pam McNeil & Rockne Elgin. By MBISS GCH CH Shellane Pavarotti Sings For Slaine x CH Dia Duit's Anna Aine CGC. Owner: Scott Mortenson, Diane Palumbo & Pam McNeil. Nice big girl with a nice outline. Beautiful head with nice dark eyes. Nice chest. Moved well.



Altered Dog

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Samsara Sabia. 02/04/2022. Breeder: Dr. Christiana Hartenstein & Dr. Nina Spadte. By CH Dia Duit Slaine Tenor x CH Pennybright Sia. Owner: Tom Roberson & Kim Roberson. Hats off to anyone who can do this class and remain standing. Although these two were as different as could be, they moved well together around the ring. Bravo!!



Brood Bitch

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

This dam passed down all her good qualities to her get. Nice big strong bitch who looks like she could do the job she was bred for. Moved with long reach and drive. Just exudes power. Well done!

Best Win Photo 😊



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 Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins.