Judge's Critique – Special Classes & Junior Handling SCWT Club of GB 2021 Championship Show Held 24/10/21 Judge – Suzi Gale

It was such a pleasure to be invited to judge my beloved Breed. I am humbled by the wonderful entry I had. Thank you to the exhibitors for giving me the chance to go over such quality dogs. The club and my steward Joe Ashe for making everything run smoothly. The breed has come a long way in presentation and all exhibits were clean, well groomed and in good condition. Movement overall was very good. There were some novice handlers with good dogs and I feel with encouragement from the more experienced handlers in the breed we can welcome and support these new members. Hands on assessment of the dogs gave quite a different picture to ringside! There were a handful of excellent bites and dentition, However there is a lot of room for improvement particularly in the some of the younger exhibits.

Special Beginners 6,2

1. Balchin's BRIDESTONES RED CINNABAR

Well balanced Bitch, Short coupled ,Excellent Bite and Large Teeth, Lovely big black nose Tail set on high with perfect carriage. Straight top line held on the move, good proportions and angles. Good movement fore and aft, Pale coat will mature with age (20 months)good soft texture with sufficient wave I hope we see more of this girl.

2. Gleeson's GLENDOWAN GOLDEN BRANDY

Nice small feminine bitch of Irish type, Well Made, moved out well fore and aft, Nice Irish coat (4 years) good colour and soft silky texture with nice wave. Pretty expression

3. Chirnside's SILVERLUKA SIR DUKE

This boy is one to watch. A little perseverance and ring training is all he needs. Nicely made boy, excellent bite, Good movement once he was put on a loose lead, with coat being correct colour and texture.

Special Puppy. 9,1

1. Fallon's MANAWYDDAN BIZZY LIZZY

11 months Pretty girl with wonderful Wheaten expression, real character young lady , groomed to perfection, pleasing head with nice small ears, tight pads, Good silhouette with Moderate Balance. Beautiful soft coat with wave and colour. Tail set on high, with enough behind (Lovely bum!) , covered the ground with ease . More settled on the move than 2^{nd}

2. Bellingham's CALVENACE HOUSE OF FUN

7 months, small feminine little girl, Fabulous Scissor Bite with Big teeth, Well balanced throughout, Very Pretty expression, Straight topline which she held on the move, with a plush puppy coat, of good colour. Movement a little loose in front which will tighten with age.

3. Hannah's KINAELAN EVERY CONFIDENCE

9 month Well Balanced Bitch of Irish Type. Fabulous Bite with big teeth ,Wonderful reach of neck , straight front , good top line, well angulated. Correct Hindquarters straight hocks , Moved out well with reach and drive. Coat to mature. Preferred shorter coupling of 1 and 2.

Special Members 13,1

1. Francis' CH SAWHEATEN KISS FROM A ROSE

This pretty bitch has matured nicely like a fine wine since I last judged her. Very feminine with everything in the right place, moderate balance, correct bite, straight top line, tail bang on top with correct carriage, lovely pigment, flat head, deep chest, well sprung ribs, big black nose, and once settled moved with correct reach and drive.

2. Grimes-Watson and Watson's JANEYJIMJAMS JEM DEVLIN

He's a happy chappy, straight top line, has that "Look at me" expression. Excellent scissor bite with large teeth. Pleasing Silhouette to the eye. Moved with ease and perfect angulation. Rich Wheaten coat colour and soft texture, well groomed. Had to pick hairs for 1st place, in the end it came down to overall construction of 1.

3. Charleton's HOUSE OF SOFTY INDUS (IMP SWE)

Another Happy Dog who gave me a snog! Tail didn't stop wagging. Good Head, Correct bite, straight front, Good construction overall. Groomed to perfection, wonderful wheaten silhouette, correct gait, has a good ring presence. Won 3rd place ahead of his litter sister on movement.

JUNIOR HANDLING

Class B 12-16 years 2

Despite having only 2 entries I was pleased with the practice these youngsters have put in to show some of us adults how it's done! They are the future of our exhibitors and breed and really hope they continue.

1. Eliza Mason

This young lady had poise and grace and handled 'at one with her dog'. She came back to the judge in perfect straight lines, moved effortlessly when I came behind her dog, caught on quickly on the reverse triangle. Had her eye on the judge at all times. Hope we see more of her in the breed. Bright future.

2. Joshua instance

This lad caught on quickly and it was difficult to catch him out! A little more attention on food placement and he would have given Eliza a run for her money! Great effort and a little more practice will be beneficial for him.