

SWEEPSTAKES  
Judge: Ms. Anne Spalding

**6 to 9 Months Dogs**

- 1 - 5 O'LUGH THE POET'S DREAM. HP66957703.** 01/10/23. breeder: Andrea & Michael Dormady and Jennifer Sula. owner: **S. Frances Butler and Andrea Dormady.**

*Single entry class but this beautiful boy could have competed with any of the older pups. Very shapely typey young boy. Happy to be there and showed it in his performance. Beautiful head and neck. His carriage and shape mature for his age.*

**9 to 12 Months Dogs**

- 1 - 7 LISMORE NIGHTWING'S Z28 CAMARO. HP67189201.** 11/25/22. breeder: Stephen D. & Karen L. LeVan owner: **Stephen D. & Karen L. LeVan.**

*This puppy will be etched in my memory forever, I think. I was starstruck by 3 puppies on this day, and this was one of them. If he can fulfill his promise, he's going to be a superstar. He was so nice, it was kinda scary. He has everything except maturity and let's not rush that. Size, shape, gorgeous rise over the loin and his shape was strong and capable. Nice low hocks without being extreme. A Neck with strength into a nice shoulder. Bone Bone Bone. Huge without being coarse. His head was so pretty. He was outstanding. Can't wait to see how he handles growing into his future.*

- 2 - 9 RED KING DER MANGIALUPI.** 11/13/22. breeder: Daniela Rori & Marcello Poli. owner: **Jocelyne Gagne and Serena Ivanovskis.**

*Well put together, nice shape and lovely low hocks. Nice shoulder and moved with ease.*

- 3 - 13 STARKEEPER WITCHER OF REMINGTON. HP67288301.** 11/03/22. breeder: Jocelyne Gagne & Serena Ivanovskis. owner: **Holger & Kimberly Ruettgardt.**

*A little behind his competitors in maturity but well-shaped and shows promise of maturing nicely.*

**12 to 15 Months Dogs**

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**15 to 18 Months Dogs**

- 1 - 23 EIRIAN PADRAIC DANNY BOY. HP66072107.** 07/08/22. breeder: Mary Ellen Shriver. owner: **M. E. Shriver and M. Dentino.**

*A promising male of substance and strength. Good shoulders flowing to a nice topline. Would prefer more sweep of stifle. Moved well in spite of this. A nice puppy. I see these 3 pups are brothers. This puppy was ahead in maturity and substance.*

**2 - 21 EIRIAN PADRAIC LUCIAN MALACHI. HP66072105.** 07/08/22. breeder: Mary Ellen Shriver. owner: **Samantha & James Fife.**  
*Very similar brothers that have nice shape and balance. Just not quite as together as their brother who won the class.*

**3 - 25 EIRIAN ADVENTURE OF SILVER BLAZE. HP66072107.** 07/08/22. breeder: Mary Ellen Shriver. owner: **M. E. Shriver and M. Dentino.**  
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#### 6 to 9 Months Bitches

**1 - 10 ARD RHI'S ALULA. HP67740202.** 03/20/23. breeder: Linda King. owner: **Linda King.**  
**BEST IN SWPS** *Just barely 6 mo old, this black puppy was an eyecatcher for me. The 2nd superstar of my morning. Sweeping flowing stride with such rear extension. Such balance for her age. She held herself with so much precision that you could not look away. She knew she was royalty. Her whole being was of beauty and flow. This is what I fall in love with. She had everything I admire in a gorgeous hound and at her age. I loved this beautiful puppy.*

**2 - 8 O'LUGH BIMINI. HP66957701.** 01/10/23. breeder: Owner. owner: **Andrea & Michael Dormady and Jennifer Sula.**  
*Another beautiful stunning bitch puppy. Very high quality, and as much as I loved her competition it was still not an easy decision between the two. Such a treat to have such high quality to choose from. She had it all too, movement and shape. Pretty head. All my wishes. Lots of promise here.*

#### 9 to 12 Months Bitches

**1 - 18 LISMORE NIGHTWING'S CALYDDON BARRACUDA. HP67189203.** 11/25/22. breeder: Stephen Dale LeVan & Karen Lee LeVan. owner: **Donna & Joseph Pitt and Stephen & Karen LeVan.**

*Winner of another nice class of puppy bitches. Tough class for me. All three had things I admire. This girl was the best on the move at this time for me. More settled. Very shapely and strong bodied. Good bone. Shoulder nicely shaped that matched her rear angles nicely. Feminine yet strong. I liked the balance of her femininity and strength. Not doggie but strong.*

**2 - 12 CAREDIG MARGURITE. HP67572001.** 11/04/22. breeder: D. E. Tebbutt. owner: **Helen Philpott.**

*Liked this puppy girl a lot. She has a lot to offer. Had all the good points of a nice bitch. Shape, nice rise over the loin, nice low hock, good sweep of stifle. All the beauty points. Very hard decision for first and second place.*

**3 - 14 STARKEEPER WHITEWITCH WICCA AT SILVER THORNE. HP67288303.** 11/03/22. breeder: Jocelyne Gagne & Serena Ivanovskis.. owner: **Carole Silverthorne and Jocelyne Gagne.**

*Nice puppy bitch with a lot of scope. She was not quite as balanced on this day, which means nothing except that on this day, she was in a different place of development. Liked her very much. Tall and leggy, with good bone and a very pretty head. A girl to watch.*

### 12 to 15 Bitches

- 1 - **40 TALIESIN'S BERYL COLERAINE. HP66420802.** 10/05/22. breeder: David & Donna Smith. owner: **Maura High.**  
*A tough class to judge. Find out that there were several littermates in this class. This girl had a bit more substance for me. Good moving with a bit more of her than her sisters at this time. Very typical look, with good bone and shape. Personal preference comes in when you have similar looks with different amounts of this or that. I admired her sisters also for different things and stages of growth.*
- 2 - **26 TALIESIN'S BANLAOCH. HP66420801.** 10/05/22. breeder: Donna & David Smith. owner: **Donna & David Smith and Noreen Chase.**  
*A houndier version of her sister #40, I liked her very much. Very much like her sisters with a lot of type. Peas in a pod.*
- 3 - **34 TALIESIN'S BAINTEGHEARN. HP66420805.** 10/05/22. breeder: Donna Smith & David C. Smith. owner: **Jane Cottrell and Donna Smith.**  
*Very much like her two sisters. Houndiest version yet. These are often the pretty ducklings that become swans. On this day I went with what I had on this day to see. A very nice quality litter.*
- 4 - **30 AELWEN AERIE AT SHANCARRICK. HP66618620.** 10/06/22. breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin. owner: **Robert & Estelle Flynn.**  
*Another nice bitch puppy. Nice head and shoulder. She was very comparable to her competition, on this day I would have preferred more rise over the loin. She had nice sweep of stifle and a very pretty head. Lots to admire.*

### 15 to 18 Months Bitches

- 1 - **44 EIRIAN'S TRIQUETRA. HP66072111.** 07/08/22. breeder: Mary Ellen and Jack Shriver owner: **Robin & Chris Coen and Mary Ellen Shriver.**  
*Here is my third superstar of the morning. I loved this bitch. She was eye-catching. I loved the way she was put together. The whole picture pleased me. She was very much like my Best in Sweeps puppy bitch. Opposite in color, but otherwise another show stopper for me. She checked all of my boxes. Shape, shoulders, low hocks, perfect sweep of stifle, Neck and head well matched. And sweeping flowing movement. And a confident temperament, completed the masterpiece. I was sad not to be able to reward her more.  
If we had a system where we rated each entrant on their own merit, against the standard, she would have been in the superstar line up.*
- 2 - **22 WALELA CARNASSERIE MISTS OF HIBERNIA @ BELLARUSA. HP65624613.** 06/29/22. breeder: Angela Forest Burge & Jacqueline K. Carswell. owner: **Jeri Glynn and Patty Newgard.**  
*A nice bitch with a lot of scope. She was in a bit of growth stage, but you could see that she would do some evening out. I liked her front assembly and strength. Her front end is ahead of her rear end in development. Beautiful type and head. Good bone.*

**3 - 24 EIRIAN ABIGAIL SHAY. HP66072108.** 07/08/22. breeder: Mary Ellen Shriver. owner: **Drew & Linda Swonder and Mary Ellen Shriver.**  
*Littermate sister of my winner. She was not at the maturity level of her winning sister. She is a pretty girl, just needed some confidence to compete in this class of bitches. Her day will come. A pretty girl.*

**4 - 38 EIRIAN'S QUIET GENIUS. . HP66072101.** 07/08/22. breeder: Mary Ellen and Jack Shriver. owner: **Robin & Chris Coen and Mary Ellen Shriver.**  
*Another nice puppy girl. Leggier and longer than her sisters, which takes a bit more maturity time. A nice girl and comparable quality. A nice class with a lot of similarities.*

**Best in Sweepstakes: #10 FROM 6-9 BITCH**

**Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: #7 FROM 9-12 DOGS**

*This was a special experience for me to witness the breeding programs of the best Irish wolfhound breeders IN THE WORLD. Not only very promising youngsters but stunning veterans as well. I was overwhelmed by the quality in the regular classes and relieved I didn't have to make some of those difficult decisions. The entire show was well run and glorious to witness.*

*Thank you for inviting me, I was very impressed!!  
Anne Spalding*