

### **Sweepstakes Critique 2022 IWADV Specialty Judge: Debra Sanders**

I first attended Delaware Valley back in the 1970's and I have enjoyed my visits here over the years. Your club is something to be proud of. Active club members, quality hounds, congenial atmosphere with lots of friendly faces, a fabulous boutique, and always good food. I am very honored to have been asked to judge your youngsters in Sweepstakes. I was very much well taken care of by Chet Chase as my steward.

I was very pleased with the overall quality in the classes. There are some very promising youngsters in our future. I didn't have a bad bite in all the classes. Tail set and carriage were a different matter, and although not a new problem, something to be mindful of. Although at some stages of growth it is best to not look at puppies for awhile and just love them, what I was looking for today was balance and shape, and easy and active movement. I was pleased to find and reward it. As a sculptor, the way a hound "feels" when I have my hands on it is very important to me. Many of the hounds had a good feel and were in good muscle.

Thank you so very much for allowing me to evaluate your youngsters. It was an honor and a joy.

### **Sweepstakes 9 to 12 Months Dogs**

- 1 **MONTY LISMORE OF AERIE.** HP64593603. 12/27/21. breeder: Doug Marx, Amy Benjamin, Stephen LeVan, Karen LeVan. By Dreamcatcher's Wolfhouse Blue Note At Aerie - CH Lismore Marion Kerby. owner: Roger Johnson and Betty Johnson & Amy Benjamin. *Nicely balanced boy. Good angulation in the front and rear. Handsome head, nice ears. He is ribbed well back, lovely turn of stifle, correct croup and tail carriage.*
- 2 **MARI'S BIFF IONMHAIN OF IRELAND.** HP64260002. 12/13/21. breeder: Alexandra Mari. By Maris Fergus Gorm Of Ireland - Neenah Ionmhain Norman. owner: Lisa LeBlanc and Alexandra Mari. *Handsome head, good ears, nicely angulated front and rear. Both first and second place moved well. Topline a bit exaggerated at this age.*
- 3 **ANTRIM STARKEEPER VIMY RIDGE.** JW4142260 Canada. 11/11/21. breeder: Lynne Totton & Jocelyne Gagne. By CAN.CH Starkeeper Caloren Ambr Declan - CAN.CH Antrim Starkeeper Portrush. owner: A. & M. Duncan and L. Totton & J. Gagne. *Wheaten hound, leggy and at a stage in his growth where he has lost his angulation on both ends. Pleasing head and ears. A bit long in the loin. Tail set and carriage is high.*
- 4 **CASTLEKEEPER MAGNUS DIVINIS.** HP64414303. 12/18/21. breeder: Mrs. Alice Kneavel-Craley. By CH Castlekeeper Connor Craley - CH Castlekeeper's Amazing Grace, CGC. owner: Ms. Lee Ann Kohler and Mrs. Alice Kneavel-Craley. *Tall drink of water. Fairly straight on both ends. Nice head and ears. Bit of a curl to the tail.*

### **Sweepstakes 12 to 15 Months Dogs**

- 1 **O'LUGH BLACKWATER BARKEEP.** HP63301902. 07/30/21. breeder: Andrea & Michael Dormady. By O'Lugh's Gucci Of Aerie - O'Lugh's Yuengling. owner: Jennifer Sula and Andrea Dormady. *What a handsome youngster! Very handsome head, good bite, tidy ears, very balanced front and rear, nice deep chest, well ribbed back. Correct topline, Pasterns correct, nice low hocks. In good condition, easy and active movement coming and going and from the side. Very promising youngster. I was pleased to see him go on to Winners Dog. BOS IN SWEEPSTAKES*
- 2 **SHANCARRICK'S AWESOME TULLAGHAN.** HP63731001. 09/15/21. breeder: Robert & Estelle Flynn. By Shancarrick's Declan The Dauntless Hooligan, CGCA - CH Shancarrick's Daring Devnet. owner: Robert & Estelle Flynn. *Good size and bone, handsome head, good bite and ears. good length of neck. Lovely front with properly placed shoulder and length of upper arm. Good topline and underline. Nice curvy rear, good muscle and low hocks.*
- 3 **HOPS-N-HOUNDS OLIVER N COMPANY, CGC.** HP62984102. 07/26/21. breeder: Bri Kent, Julie & Christopher Schaeffer. By GCH CH Hops-N-Hounds The Oncoming Storm Lugh - CH Sionna From Starstone. owner: Bri Kent. *Straighter on both ends and not as clean coming and going.*

### **Sweepstakes 6 to 9 Months Bitches**

*Both of these young bitches knocked my socks off when they came into the ring! This was my toughest class. Both girls were gorgeous puppies!*

- 1 **FEMKE'S FOOTSTEPS LADY STARLIGHT.** HP65340501. 02/10/22. breeder: Julie Schaeffer & Mr. Christopher Howard Schaeffer. By Gartlove Galengroot - Femke's Footsteps Haigh Cailin Dubh. owner: Julie Schaeffer and Mr. Christopher Howard Schaeffer. *Sighthound outline, crisp coat, long strong neck, beautiful front, topline and underline, Correct length of croup, proper tail set, curvy turn of stifle, moves beautifully from the front and side; slightly close in the rear bit I think that will correct with time. BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES*
- 2 **O'LUGH'S TRULY.** HP64798501. 03/04/22. breeder: Owner. By Lismore Broadway Smash At O'Lugh - Nightwings Chaos At O'Lugh. owner: Andrea & Michael Dormady. *Stunning young girl, she caught my eye coming into the ring- I liked everything about her. curves in all the right places. Reach and drive from the side, but was unfortunately off in the rear going away. I was told later by her owner that she had injured herself earlier and went right later in the day. Very promising puppy.*

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- 1 **MYRNA LOY LISMORE OF AERIE.** HP64593602. 12/27/21. breeder: Doug Marx, Amy Benjamin, Steve & Karen LeVan. By Dreamcatcher's Wolfhouse Blue Note At Aerie - CH Lismore Marion Kerby. owner: Doug Marx and Amy Benjamin, Steve & Karen LeVan. *Young girl with a beautiful shape, very balanced. Ground covering side gait.*
- 2 **MUSE LISMORE OF AERIE.** HP64593601. 12/27/21. breeder: Doug Marx, Amy Benjamin, Steve & Karen LeVan. By Dreamcatcher's Wolfhouse Blue Note At Aerie - CH Lismore Marion Kerby. owner: Doug Marx and Amy Benjamin. *Beautiful puppy, very balanced, littermate to #1. Correct top and underline. Good length of leg. Not moving quite as true as her sister.*
- 3 **ENACEILTE ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.** HP64645403. 12/14/21. breeder: Mindy Ballinger, Jacqueline Carswell, Angela Forrest-Burge. By CH Pinehurst Rocco - CH Walela Through The Looking Glass. owner: Mindy Ballinger and Jacqueline Carswell. *Very shapely bitch, The first three placements all had similar quality, but her rear movement cost her a higher placement.*
- 4 **VALERIE CALORIEN STARKEEPER OF AERIE.** HP64593701. 01/03/22. breeder: Mr. Doug Marx, Ms. Amy Benjamin, Ms. Judith Callender and Jocelyn Gagne,. By Dreamcatcher's Wolfhouse Blue Note At Aerie - Calorien Starkeeper Darley At Aerie. owner: Roger Johnson and Betty Johnson & Amy Benjamin. *Another beautiful, promising puppy. Sweet expression, nice head and ears, shapely, but not moving quite as true on the day.*

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- 1 **QUEZEE OF AERIE.** HP63933201. 09/14/21. breeder: Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin. By Really Irish Hattrick - Quip Of Aerie. owner: Doug Marx and Amy Benjamin. *Very balanced girl, beautiful expression, head ,good ears. Correct crisp coat, deep chest, correct tail set and carriage.*
- 2 **RIVERVIEW CARROY CALLIOPE.** HP63214307. 06/16/21. breeder: Mary and Fred Wiewel and Lynne Rosebrock. By GCH CH Kellcastle Rushmore - Carroy Riverview Cadimhe McAiden. owner: Pamela J. Murphy and Mary Wiewel. *Straighter on both ends finer boned. Nice head and ears. good length of body.*
- 3 **HIPSLEY'S DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME ACADIA.** HP64370203. 10/01/21. breeder: Katherine Black. By GCH CH Hops n Hounds The Onsoming Storm Lugh - CH Priscilla Presley Roan Inish. owner: Christina & Ed Hoenisch. *A very pretty girl who would likely have placed higher but today she's off on her left front and bobbing when she moves.*

### Sweepstakes 15 to 18 Months Bitches

- 1 **HOUND HILL VERA OF AERIE.** HP62437802. 02/24/21. breeder: Donna Brown, Amy Benjamin & Doug Marx. By Wolfhouse Hawkins - Keel Of Aerie. owner: Donna Brown and Amy Benjamin & Doug Marx. *A beautifully balanced front and rear. Topline, soft expression, correct head and ears. Rise over loin is exactly where it should be. Well ribbed back. Correct length of loin, and croup. Tail set and carriage are good.*
- 2 **HOPS-N-HOUNDS-KSE'S "MY CURSE" QUINN.** HP62961904. 06/14/21. breeder: Julie Schaeffer & Mr. Christopher Howard Schaeffer. By GCH CH Hops-N-Hounds The Coming Storm Lugh - CAN.CH Pocahuntasgardens Renesmee. owner: Julie Schaeffer and Mr. Christopher Howard Schaffer, Pat Hersch, Deb Helsel. *A little straighter on both ends than #1, also not quite the mover. She has a nice sighthound shape, soft expression,nice head set into a strong neck.*
- 3 **HOWLIN'S EVANGELINE PICK UP THE LINE CGC, TKN.** HP62758002. 04/25/21. breeder: David Berzins & Risha Cupit-Berzins. By CH Eirian Rosslare's Remembrance - CH Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose CD, BN, RM2, RAE, NJP, BCA, CGC,TKN. owner: David Berzins and Risha Cupit-Berzins. *Beautiful coat, head and ears. Long in body on the day and has a dip in topline where rise over loin should be. She was a little unsure on the move; once she stopped pacing, she hit her stride.*

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES : FEMKE'S FOOTSTEPS LADY STARLIGHT (from 6-9 bitches)

BEST OF OP: O'LUGH BLACKWATER BARKEEP (from 12-15 dogs)