

Driffield Championship Dog Show

30th August 2026 Judge – Mrs A Geary

Huge thank you to Driffield committee for allowing me to judge GWP at their Golden. anniversary show, being held at Stafford for the first time. My thanks to my stewards, Bill and Trish Gray, for keeping everything running so smoothly, made my job so much easier. My thanks to all the exhibitors for entering under me and accepting my decisions in such a sporting manner. It was so good to hear applause around the ring.

Puppy Dog

1. Pickering's Firfame My Boy Ajax, A 10-month-old liver and white male, presenting a lovely head and sporting a cracking coat. Good front assembly, with a nice length of body, pleasing topline and good tail set. Still very much a youngster with plenty of time on his side to mature and develop. His handler would benefit from gaining a little more confidence in the ring to allow this promising young dog to show himself to his best advantage. BP

Junior Dog

1. 2. Vine, Hassell And Nash's', Urvum Hero at Beanalrem, A 12-month-old liver and white male whom I absolutely loved. Good for size, with a lovely shape and a cracking coat. He moved out with great style alongside his handler, showing himself to excellent advantage. A very promising young dog with an exciting future ahead of him. I look forward to watching this young dog's career and future successes. This was his second CC and I am sure it won't be long till he gains his crown.. Pleased to award him BOB also.

Cuthill's Caldewriver Kong Quest, A 14-month-old liver and white male, smaller and shorter than the one before him, but still with plenty to like. His coat was ok.

Unfortunately, he was giving his handler a bit of a hard time in the ring, which prevented him from showing himself off to his full potential. With time, maturity and further ring experience, I hope to see him settle and show his qualities to better

advantage.

PG Dog

1. Simpson's, Ovetil Troseberry, A 2½-year-old liver and white male, up to size and a very mature dog. He moved out well with his handler, showing himself to good advantage. His head is a little strong for my preference, but he has very good front and rear angulation. A super dog to go over, with plenty of quality and a pleasing overall construction.

Limit Dog

1. Morris & Evans', Beanalrem Gwyndu, A lovely two-year-old black and white male whom I have admired from ringside. Good for size, with lovely angulation both fore and aft. He has a good topline and tailset.. He moved really well around the ring with his handler, showing himself to excellent advantage. A very pleasing dog who was a pleasure to assess, delighted to read he has his title a very worthy sh ch. I considered him for top honours.

Robsons' Glenquin Major at Yohenoak, Three-year-old black and white male, on the larger side, but with lots to like. He has a beautiful head, which I considered to be the best of the day. He moved really well around the ring with his handler, showing himself to good advantage. A very pleasing dog with much to admire.

Open Dog

Really enjoyed judging this class as all 3 males were excellent and close decisions had to be made.

1. 2. Johnston, Johnston & Johnstons', Bel Ch, Sh Ch Glenquin the General, Three-year-old black and white male with a beautiful head and the cheekiest of expressions. Lots to like about this dog from a very successful kennel. He has lovely length, a good front and well-angulated hindquarters. He moved around the ring beautifully with his handler, presenting a lovely picture on the move. An absolute pleasure to finally have the opportunity to judge him. Pleased to award him the RCC

Lovatt, Lovatt & Gettings', IrShCh Beechillawn Break the Mould(ikc)Cpw24, Three-

year-old black and white male of a super size. He has a lovely head, a good front and a coat of excellent texture. Lots to appreciate about this male, but he lost out to one on movement.

3. O'Brien, O'Brien & O'Briens' Sh Ch Caldewriver Cold as Ice,
Veteran Bitch

What a pleasure it was to judge this class, 2 lovely girls neither showing their age

1. 2. Johnston, Johnston & Johnstons', Bel Ch Sh Ch Glenquin Athena, Eight-year-old liver and white bitch, a super showgirl who is completely at one with her handler. She has a lovely dark eye and good facial furnishings, A delightful veteran who clearly enjoys her time in the ring. Delighted to cheer her on to Veteran group 3

Morris & Evans', ScCh Bareve By Kind Permission, Another lovely bitch who certainly does not show her age. She moves around the ring as one with her handler, showing excellent ring presence and a lovely partnership. She has a cracking coat and lots to like about her. A pleasure to judge.

Junior Bitch

1. Cuthill's Caldewriver Monkey Bizz, Fourteen-month-old liver and white bitch, my find of the day. I absolutely loved her. She is a super size, with good front angles and cracking hindquarters. Giving her a super stacked portrait. Her tail never stopped wagging throughout the class, showing her happy and giving her a super stacked portrait. Her tail never stopped

wagging throughout the class, showing her happy and enthusiastic temperament. She moved out really well with her handler, displaying her excellent construction on the move. A very exciting young bitch with a great deal to admire and a bright future ahead of her. So pleased to award her her first CC.

PG Bitch

1. 2. Simpson's, Ijildez Von Holstef at Ovetil, Three-year-old bitch of correct size, with a lovely coat and a very pretty head, complemented by good eye colour. Unfortunately, her movement was not at its best today. However, her overall construction deservedly

won her the class.

Pickering's Huntstaff Henrika, Three-and-a-half-year-old, shorter-coated, pretty bitch with a very good dark, wiry coat and lovely dark eyes. She has a good front.

Unfortunately, her movement let her down today, which affected her overall performance in the ring.

Open Bitch

1. O'Brien's Sh Ch Caldewriver Storm n' Teacup for Katillien JW, What can I write about this lovely liver and white bitch that hasn't already been said? She is of correct size and length, with a super shape and overall outline. The teamwork between her and her handler is superb, showing her off to her full advantage both in the stack and on the move. They truly move as one, a pleasure to watch. Today she was unlucky to meet her half-sister from the junior class, but I was delighted to award her the RCC

2. Lovatt, Lovatt & Gettings, Int Ch Ir ShCh Beechillawn Mint Chip(ikc) AnCh 22, Another super bitch, five years of age, black and white, with lots to like. She has a lovely shape, a pretty head, a good topline and a well-set tail, which she carried well. Unfortunately, she came up against a better-moving bitch on the day, but there is much to admire about her.

3. Stamp & Thomas', Tynsil Just One Smile