

# 2025 Trophy Championship Show

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Firstly I would like to thank the Members who voted for me to judge at this Show. I feel it is always a privilege to judge a Breed Club Ch Show and thank you to all the Exhibitors who brought their quality Gordons on the day for my assessment. I still find it difficult to find many Gordons with that beautiful 'brick on brick' head, and I also found a few expressions were spoilt by lighter than ideal eyes. At times movement was difficult to assess, and this was sometimes down to the handler, get somebody to watch and let you know what you and your dog are doing. On the plus side I thought colour has much improved and it is pleasing to find that we have some good youngsters coming through in the Breed. It is the dog on the day but remember you always take the best dog home. Finally this is a beauty show, and some dogs were not really prepared for the Show Ring. My 2 stewards Paul and Dee did a sterling job, thank you.

BCC & BIS Cafotaliena Hello My Love

DCC & RBIS Foresters Northern Hunter Of Darkmoor With Gadieburn JW (Imp DEU)

RDCC Lainnireach Star Gazer JW

RBCC Ch Beechlake Hey Jude SGWC

BPIS Waseley Lazy Dayz At Stylersetts

BVIS Sh Ch Lainnireach Angels Share

BSpVintage Chartan Treacle Tart JW

BSpB Glenmaurangi Aurora Of Lochdora

## Dogs

### ***Special Vintage (3)***

1<sup>st</sup> Halliday's YENNADON REISS SGWC 11yrs old and still fit as a fiddle.

Unfortunately had left his clothes behind but one could see his good structure. Stood on excellent tight feet and drove off from his correct bend of stifle.

### ***Veteran (4 1)***

1<sup>st</sup> Norman & Robertson's YENNADON KYLLACHY SGWC 9yr Another male with not a lot of feathering but was presented in good condition. Nicely shaped head, strong neck, body of good substance. Moved ok.

2<sup>nd</sup> McCarthy's HERNWOOD BOSTON HIGH FLYER 8yr heavier all through Excellent forehand, good depth of body and spring of rib. Still holding his top line on the move but not as accurate as 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Hudson's LONGROW BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY AT ROBVALE.

### ***Minor Puppy (3 1)***

1<sup>st</sup> Sandiford's HERNWOOD MASTER BLASER 8mth Upstanding lad, presented in good coat with clear tan. Head is of correct proportions with a kindly dark eye.

Excellent forehand, front and stood on good feet. He has plenty of substance all through for his age, level topline and well set on tail. Movement still rather loose in front but he is only young.

2<sup>nd</sup> Hall's RHIWGERRIG CARRACTACUS BY MELVIEW 9m A nice boy but in a smaller mold than 1 and not as mature. Everything as it should be for his age and all there to grow onto. Good in outline with a tipey head. Moved soundly. Good colour.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hartleys Hartenziel Valais.

### ***Puppy (2)***

1<sup>st</sup> MacCaulay's WASELEY LAZY DAYS AT STYLERSETTS. 10m. Such a lovely boy, his head is all male with plenty of detail, correct eye shape and colour, giving that melting Gordon expression. Enough neck into well laid shoulder, topline held on the move, good reach in front and drive from his well-muscled hind quarters, but movement needs to settle. BPIS.

2<sup>nd</sup> HERNWOOD MASTER BLASTER

### ***Junior (8 1)***

1<sup>st</sup> Poynter & Collins-Pitman AMSCOT ANGELS AND DEMONS This 14m lad is very settery in outline. Shown in gleaming coat of good colour. His head is masculine with plenty of work, depth to muzzle and dark eye. Enough neck into well laid shoulders, straight in front with correct flat bone balanced by his strongly made hind quarters. He moved out well with good reach and drive. Needs to come up on his pasterns.

2<sup>nd</sup> Robson's KEWSTOKE OCEAN COMMANDER AT GLENDUDMOOR. Pleasing head and eye. He has good bone and substance with a well-made forehand, good depth with a well sprung rib cage. Strongly made well-muscled hindquarters but not the movement of 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Gregg's CARADILIS FIACH DUBH

### **Yearling (6 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Cuthbertson's LAINNIREACH STAR GAZER JW. This lad certainly took my eye on my first look around and thankfully didn't disappoint me when hands on. He is settery in outline with the ruggedness of a Gordon. His head is correct with plenty of work, dark eye giving a cheeky expression and low set ears. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulder, stands straight in front on tight feet. Level topline held on the move, he already has good depth to body, and his hindquarters are well muscled with short hocks, He drives off on the move covering plenty of ground using his tail. I will watch his progress.

2<sup>nd</sup> Halliday's HERO MAJESTIC MANON LESCAUT YENNADON (imp Cze). Another lovely boy although of different type to 1. Strongly made all through with excellent muscle tone. Well-proportioned head but still needs to develop, he has good bone, legs and feet. Moved powerfully driving off his short hocks.

3<sup>rd</sup> Horler & Sandiford's HERNWOOD BLEU SPIRIT TO RACKENS JW

### **Maiden (0)**

#### **Novice (3 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Hogg's GAILIECH WIMPAC (reserve in JD) 16m Not a big lad but overall he has a good shape, with enough bone for his size. Head ok but needs to develop. Body developing with depth to brisket and level topline. Moved okay. Coat of good colour.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reed's KEWSTOKE MR SANDMAN. (unplaced in JD) Smallish dog who wasn't sure what this showing lark was all about with a novice handler. For me he was rather short in foreface. When he eventually stood, he was balanced for his size. He stood straight in front and had nicely shaped hindquarters and a short well set on tail. Movement rather erratic.

#### **Graduate (3)**

1<sup>st</sup> Hero Majestic Manon Halliday's HERO MAJESTIC MANON LESCAUT YENNADON (imp Cze).

2<sup>nd</sup> Harrison-Street's RONALDSBILL TRAIL BLAZER AT BRIDGEMERE. Pleasing outline, shorter coupled than 1, and finer in head. Good bone and stood straight in front on neat feet, shoulders could be better. Depth to body with level topline. Strong hindquarters with good width of thigh, moved okay.

3<sup>rd</sup> Burke's COTTONSTONES DAZZLING LAD

#### **Post Graduate (9)**

1<sup>st</sup> Michalak's FORESTERS NORTHERN HUNTER OF DARMOOR WITH GADIEBURN JW (Imp DEU). Wow could not take my eyes off this boy. I liked him as a youngster, and he has certainly fulfilled his early promise. He is not overdone in any way but to me he says Gordon Setter. He has a classic head with plenty of work, good stop, and depth to flews, correct eye colour and well set on ears. His body flows all through from his head to the tip of his tail. He stood straight in front with elbows well let down and close to body. Deep in brisket and has a well sprung rib cage giving plenty heart and lung room. His top line is level which he held on the move, driving from his

strongly made hindquarters. Handled sympathetically, his coat was gleaming black with correct rich tan. **DCC & RBIS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Horler's COLOURBOX WILD WEST WITH RACKENS. An upstanding youngster who is maturing well. His head is of good type, but I would prefer a tighter eye. His body is well made with an excellent forehand, a strong arched neck that flows into his level topline, straight in front with depth and width to his fore chest. Good body with strength over loin he covers plenty of ground driving from his well muscled hindquarters.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tyes ROYDACK BLACK KNIGHT AT TYMORA

#### ***Mid Limit (4)***

1<sup>st</sup> Morgan's CARADILIS SKY ROCKET JW. Soundly constructed stylish male having a masculine head and expression with good stop and depth of flew, long low set ears and a kind dark eye. He has strength all through his body with flat bone and he stood on neat tight feet. Movement was strong using his well-muscled hindquarters, holding his top line and driving from his short hocks. Presented in excellent coat of good colour and condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nagaty's MARLBECK MALDINI Very typey Gordon with good balance and not overdone in any way. His head is very correct being of good shape with depth to muzzle and a well-defined stop. He has excellent angulation fore and aft, a level top line into good tail set. He moved well albeit a bit close behind.

3<sup>rd</sup> Parker-Smith & Tuer's LIGNUM MONEY TALKS AT BRATTICUS

#### ***Limit (6)***

1<sup>st</sup> Fudge's FIELDBERRY SECRET WEAPON AT RUFUSMOOR JW SGWC. Well up to size boy who depicts a weight carrying hunter. A very typical brick on brick head with eye of correct colour. His body is strong with good depth of chest, a pronounced sternum, lacking in many, and width to chest. His body is solid, broad across his back with depth to chest, strong over loin, and his hindquarters are strongly muscled with good width giving sound movement with good use of his tail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Harrison-Street's PARADISE PICKING PARSLEY AT BRIDGEMERE. Lighter framed dog and longer in body. He has a good skull shape and kind eyes. Overall he is well balanced with such a good front with plenty of forechest, depth to his body and strong over his loin. Moved steadily.

3<sup>rd</sup> Smith's GLENMAURANGI APOLLO AT GLENKINCHIE

#### ***Open (7 2)***

1<sup>st</sup> Taits RO/SRB/BIH/FED BIH CH/SRB/BIH GCH FORESTERS NORTHERN LIGHT OF DARMOOR JW (IMP DEU). A strongly made boy with plenty of substance and shown in excellent coat. His head is of good shape with a well-defined stop and depth of muzzle, a strongly made neck leading to a level back, ribs well sprung. His hindquarters have good width of thigh, bend of stifle and short hocks. Moved out strongly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bell, Millar & Bell's BALNAKEIL BEINN CORRADAIL OF BLAIRBELLES. Well up to size male with plenty of coat. He has an appealing expression from his dark eyes. Deep in body with good depth to brisket and a well sprung rib cage, strong over loin

and strongly made hindquarters being long from hip to hock which he uses well to push off from covering plenty of ground. Just wish he showed more enthusiasm.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Johnston & Johnston's LUDSTAR MACCABEE AT GLENQUIN (Imp Ita).

### ***Special Beginners (3)***

1<sup>st</sup> Robson's KEWSTOKE OCEAN COMMANDER AT GLENDUDMOOR (2<sup>nd</sup> in JD)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flanagan's KEWSTOKE SEA BISCUIT (unplaced in JD). A medium size compact dog of good shape with masculine head. Held a good top line but drops off over his croup.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reed's KEWSTOKE MR SANDMAN. 2<sup>nd</sup> in ND.

### ***Champion (1)***

1<sup>st</sup> Newton, Cornum & Timmerman's AM/INT Ch/ShCh CARNOUSTIE LET THE GAME BEGIN (Ai) (Imp Aus). A strong masculine Gordon who is certainly a weight carrying hunter. He has a typical head set on a strong neck into well made forequarters with good return. He carries a level top line with good depth and spring of rib, well ribbed back, strong over loin and good tail set. Hindquarters are long from hip to hock, and he has good muscle tone. He drives off with power and covers the ground with his head held high. Well-presented and in good coat and condition.

### ***Field Trial (2 1)***

1<sup>st</sup> Halliday's Ch YENNADON BARRA JW SGWC. Not a big lad but he is well balanced with a good outline and all in proportion. His head is masculine but wouldn't want it to be any broader. Correctly made forequarters balanced by his strongly muscled hindquarters. He covers plenty of ground on the move.

### ***Brace (3)***

1<sup>st</sup> Hardy's 2 very appealing girls who moved out well for their young handler.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Halliday's 2 boys who once they got their act together moved ok.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Walker

### **Bitches**

#### ***Special Vintage (2)***

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas' CHARTAN TREACLE TART JW 11yrs and still holding her shape, a very pretty head now with some distinguishing grey hairs. She moved well for her age from her well angulated hindquarters with good use of her tail.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gray's BIRNIEHILL HIGH FLYER. Almost 12yr and another pretty girl with feminine head who still has good depth to her body and a level top line. She also moved well but not as settled as 1

#### ***Veteran (3)***

1<sup>st</sup> Cuthbertson's SH CH LAINNIREACH ANGELS SHARE. 8yr What a lovely girl, very much a typical Gordon. Shown in excellent coat and condition for her age. She stood straight in front balanced by her shapely hindquarters. Moved with enthusiasm.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hall's MELVIEW PHOENIX 7yr old who certainly doesn't show her age. Not the substance of 1 but is well made, such a feminine head with a melting expression.

Balanced angulation fore and aft with which she moved out happily on a loose lead. 3  
Tongs Benbuie Rose Quartz With Kellizlot

### ***Minor Puppy (1)***

1<sup>st</sup> SANDIFORD'S HERNWOOD SUPERSTITION. A very confident 9mth baby with such a sweet expression. Her construction is correct, with good bone, she has it all there to grow onto. She moved very together for her age using her well set on tail

### ***Puppy (2)***

1<sup>st</sup> SANDIFORD'S HERNWOOD SUPERSTITION

2<sup>nd</sup> Sweryda's WASELEY HAZY DAYZ. 10mth who is heavier all through. Her head is correct and developing along the right lines with good stop and dark eye. She has substance to her body and correct flat bone standing on a straight front, depth to her body but she was standing a bit 'bum high' which straightened out her bend of stifle. I am sure this is just a growing stage, and this will return as she matures as she is a lovely type

### ***Junior (10)***

Wow what a great class, so promising for the future.

1<sup>st</sup> Bryant's LAURELHACH LOTUS WITH MUCKYPUPS. Looked good in profile and is of super Breed type. Her body is already quite mature with depth to her brisket, a good fore chest with width and she stood on good feet. Her head is feminine with dark eye, a strong neck, level top line and well-muscled hind quarters allowed her to move with reach and drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bell, Millar & Bell's LAURELHACH MERCEDES AT BLAIRBELLES. Litter sister to 1 but of a slightly smaller mold. Such a pretty girl again with a lovely dark eye and correct skull shape with good stop and low set ears. Her body proportions are correct with a level top line and strongly made hindquarters giving her strong driving movement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Marsh's KILNRAE BACK TO THE FUTURE JW

### ***Yearling (7 2)***

1<sup>st</sup> LAURELHACH MERCEDES AT BLAIRBELLES

2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas' CHARTAN LITTLE BLACK DRESS Feminine girl who is not overdone in any way. Already has such good muscle tone from which she moved positively.

3<sup>rd</sup> Hardy's CAFOTALIENA ALL EYES ON ME

### ***Novice (1)***

1<sup>st</sup> Miller-Webb's KEWSTOKE OCEAN SEAHORSE unplaced in JB Not a big girl but has substance. Not really settled on the move

### ***Graduate (6 2)***

1<sup>st</sup> Lines' FLAXHEATH CENTREFORLD Super headed girl with a dark eye and lovely expression, good reach of neck leading to well laid shoulders, depth through her body. She stood straight in front with good bone and up on her pasterns. Hindquarters were

strong with good width and well bent stifles. Movement was strong and accurate. She was in good coat with lovely clear tan.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gray's KATTANDALE BLAC HAWKES BAY AT BIRNIEHILL (Ai) A smaller more compact b. She has a well-shaped head, strong arched neck into a good lay of shoulder, width to forechest and stood straight in front. She has substance to her body and strength in her hindquarters. She is of good colour but was rather short of coat today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Rance's LANGSTRUMPF POLLYANNA (Ai)

### ***Post Graduate (7 3)***

1<sup>st</sup> Hardy's CAFOTALIENA HELLOW MY LOVE. On the day I could not get past this girl. A true weight carrying hunter but no denying her sex. She has a super head, eye and expression, well defined stop and correct depth to muzzle. Strong arched neck, good lay of shoulder with excellent reach of upper arm, she stood straight in front with good depth. She has a well sprung rib cage, giving plenty of lung room, level top line into well set on tail. Her hindquarters are strong and well-muscled with short hocks, giving her the strength to drive off with good reach in front. Presented in excellent coat and condition. Loved her **BCC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop's GLENMAURANGI AURORA OF LOCHDORA A smaller compact girl but has everything in the right place. Such a pretty bitch, her body is well balanced standing straight in front, with correct lay of shoulder, level topline and strongly made hindquarters. Covered the ground well but not the movement of 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Green's BALNAKEIL CREAG RAINICH JW

### ***Mid Limit (9 2)***

Two fabulous bitches headed this strong class.

1<sup>st</sup> Phillips & Watkins FLAXHEATH COVER GIRL AT GLENMAURANGI JW Quality girl of good breed type. Lovely defined head with good stop, depth of flew and well-shaped eye . Strongly made neck and forequarters. Her body has depth with a firm top line, hind quarters strong and her movement was effortless eating up the ground with good forward reach and drive with good use of her tail. So well handled and presented.

2<sup>nd</sup> Osborns AMSCOT AIR OF SUCCESS AT BOYERS Close up to 1. She is such a well-balanced girl with a lovely head and the softest of expressions. Strongly made body with the best of hindquarters so well-muscled with good width. Another good mover driving off her short hocks. On the day she just tended to dip slightly behind her shoulders.

3<sup>rd</sup> Melville's TSRUHNOVA TANTE LILLE

### ***Limit (7 2)***

1<sup>st</sup> Smith's AMSCOT AIR BON VIA KEWSTOKE A strongly made girl who compares to a weight carrying hunter but has the femininity with her beautiful head that has the correct proportions and dark eye. Enough length to her neck, good layback and return of shoulder and stands on good feet . Her body is well made with spring of rib, depth, and has a level top line with good run off to tail. Hindquarters well-muscled , hocks short giving sound driving movement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sandiford & Mazzeo's EUSANIT MARCELLA AT HERWOOD Not the maturity of 1 but she is very stylish and looked fabulous on the stack. She is very feminine with a soft gentle expression. Shoulders well laid into a strong top line, and she has depth to her body. Moved very true coming and going.

3<sup>rd</sup> COTTONSTONES EVERYGREEN WITH CAFOTALIENA

### **Open (7 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Burkes CH BEECHLAKE HEY JUDE SGWG. This bitch finally has her coat and is now looking fully mature. There is nothing overdone about her, she is just so typey .She has a sweet head with correct shape dark eye, giving a lovely expression. Balanced all through she stood on a good front with a good lay of shoulder, her body is well made with a good rib cage and level topline. Moved out very soundly.

2<sup>nd</sup> Johnstons SH CH GLENQUIN PHOENIX Bigger made bitch shown in gleaming coat of good colour. She has good bone and plenty of substance but still feminine. Quality head with good proportions, good length of neck into well laid shoulders, her body is deep and well ribbed, strong over croup with good tail set. Moved true but was just dropping her top line slightly.

3<sup>rd</sup> O'Kelly & Hancock's CARADILIS SPARKS WILL FLY JW

### **Special Beginner (5 2)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bishop's GLENMAURANGI AURORA OF LOCHDORA (2nd in PG) 2<sup>nd</sup> Collyer's COTTONSTONES DAYBREAK VHC in YB. Feminine in head but has a rather pronounced occiput at this stage. She has well laid shoulders which were balanced by her well-muscled hindquarters. Movement could be better.

3<sup>rd</sup> Clark's DJ BEE BLACK IVY (IMP POL)

### **Champion (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Sandiford & Lewis's SH CH HERNWOOD GIN FIZZ JW. Well known bitch who certainly deserves her title. Her handler always gets the best of her, and she covers the ground with such enthusiasm with her head held high. A pretty girl who is so feminine, strong firm top line with well set on tail, correct angulations fore and aft. In good coat and condition.

### **Field Trial (5 1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Ackerley-Kemps YENNADON HIGHLAND HEIDI Such a well-muscled girl balanced all through. She has a pretty head with dark eye, strong arched neck into good lay of shoulder and stood on good feet. Her top line is bang on with a well set on tail. She has good colour and moved out soundly. 2<sup>ND</sup> Thomas's CHARTAN MAPLE MAYHEM reserve in ML. A pretty headed b with kindly dark eye giving a lovely expression. Her body is balanced with strongly made well-muscled hindquarters put to good use on the move.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas's CHARTAN LITTLE BLACK DRESS

### **Team (1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Halliday's 3 lively boys who once settled did manage a few steps together. A brave handler.