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IRISH WATER SPANIEL  
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THE  
IRISH WATER SPANIEL  
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YEAR BOOK, 1937



Ralph Robinson]

[Redhill

CHAMPION "BREFNY FASCINATION"

K.C.S.B. 91 N.N.

Breeder and Owner, F. Trench O'Rorke.

Born 27th July, 1930.

Sire, Ch. Breifny Count.

Dam, Ch. Breifny Devorgilla.

K.C.S.B. 1307 D.D.

K.C.S.B. 1295 F.F.

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A joyful bark on greeting;  
Expressive eyes that are quick to note  
The Purdey gun and old tweed coat.

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Most certain coy and all to please;  
When a hard day's fowling rends the brow,  
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# The Irish Water Spaniel Association.

Registered at the Kennel Club.

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# Annual Report of the Irish Water Spaniel Association, 1937.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the Association was held on the first day of Cruft's Show. On the whole I do not think shows were as well supported with entries as last year, but reading the remarks of the Judge, Mr. C. Phillips, who judged this breed at the Kennel Club's Show and which by the kind permission of the *Editor of the Kennel Gazette* and reproduced in this Year Book, together with remarks of two others of our greatest Spaniel Judges, the late Mr. J. Farrow and the late Col. Claud Cane, taken from a period of over forty years, affords those interested in the welfare and future of the breed cause for optimism. Perhaps there are in Great Britain to-day more good specimens of the breed than ever previously, but the trouble is, through apathy or some other cause, owners do not support Shows or Field Trials, by entering their dogs, sufficiently. From everywhere abroad news comes of increasing popularity of this breed, especially in France and Holland, and in Canada and U.S.A., and even New Zealand.

Once again, in fine weather, a very enjoyable Field Trial Meeting was held at Anley, Settle, Yorkshire, where the Association was the invited guest of Mrs. Birkbeck and the shooting tenant, Mr. G. Stansfeld, and was most hospitably entertained. The head gamekeeper, Mr. G. Robbins, had a fine show of game of *all* kinds, which must have facilitated the two judges' work. Mrs. V. Farrer and Capt. G. P. Ackroyd were most painstaking in making the awards, and the Association is indeed grateful to them for officiating. Mr. J. S. Austin acted as Field Steward and gave much assistance.

The Association's next Field Trial Meeting will be held on **January 10th, 1938**, at Helperby (Yorkshire) where Sir Clive Coates has kindly invited it, and those of us who

have the good fortune to know this ground will readily agree it would be difficult to find more suitable anywhere for the purpose of these trials. An **Open Stake** and **Novice Stake** will be run, and Lord Middleton and Capt. Jephson have kindly consented to judge.

I would draw members' attention to the two **Breeders' Cups**, details of which will be found herein.

Members should endeavour to induce new members to join the Association and breed many more Irish Water Spaniels so that they become more numerous and better known.

Members may obtain the Association's silver badge, in the form of a brooch, at a moderate cost, by applying to the Hon. Secretary.

Copies of the Rules of the Association, and the **Breeders' Cups**, as well as the scale of points and description of the Irish Water Spaniel, can be obtained at any time by applying to the Hon. Secretary. It is the earnest desire of the Committee to further the interests of the breed in every way, and suggestions, ideas and criticisms are invited.

F. TRENCH O'RORKE,

Breifny House,  
Bodmin, Cornwall.

Hon. Secretary.

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### Training Irish Water Spaniels as Gun Dogs.

At a General Meeting of the Irish Water Spaniel Association in February, 1928, the following suggestions were formulated for the guidance of trainers and handlers of these dogs at Field Trials, etc.

- (i) Absolute steadiness to shot, feather and fur in any circumstances.
- (ii) "Dropping" (which includes "sitting" or "standing") when commanded to do so, and remaining so until directed otherwise.
- (iii) May be required to beat out any rushy, swampy place, or other covert that a Retriever would ordinarily be expected to face, as the Judges may require.
- (iv) No artificial means may be used to induce a dog to enter water apart from the sanctions of legitimate handling (e.g., no stones, sticks, or such like, may be thrown in).
- (v) These dogs should work, largely, to "hand-signals," as silence, and the absence, as far as possible, of whistling and noise, on the part of the handler, is essential.





# The Irish Water Spaniel Association's

## Scale of Points and Description of the True Irish Water Spaniel.

### Scale of Points for Judging Irish Water Spaniels.

POSITIVE POINTS.		NEGATIVE POINTS.	
Head and jaws, eyes and top-knot	20	White on Chest	5
Ears	10	Paleness of Coat	10
Neck	5	Light Eye	10
Body	10	Woolliness of Coat	20
Fore-legs	7½	Feather on Stern	
Hind-legs	7½	Feather on Face	} most undesirable
Feet	5	White on Feet	
Stern (including carriage)	10	Feather on front part of hind-legs from back to front	10
Coat	15	Want of Feather on front of fore-legs	10
General appearance	10	Splay Feet	5
Total 100		Total 70	

### DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

**HEAD.**—Skull and muzzle should be of good size; skull high in dome, good length, and fairly wide, showing large brain capacity; muzzle long, strong, and somewhat square in appearance; *face perfectly smooth*. Topknot should consist of long, loose curls, growing down into a well-defined peak between the eyes, and should not be in the form of a wig, *i.e.*, growing straight across.

**EYES.**—Comparatively small *dark brown and very intelligent-looking*.

**EARS.**—Very long and lobe-shaped in the leather, set low, hanging quite close to the cheeks, and covered with long, twisted curls of live hair.

**NECK.**—Fairly long, strong, and arching (carrying the head *well above the level of the back*), and strongly set into the shoulders.

**BODY** (including size and symmetry).—Fair sized, round and barrel shaped; so stout and compact-like as to convey a "cobbiness" in appearance  
**Height**—Dogs about 21 to 23 inches at shoulder; bitches about 20 to 22 ins.

**NOSE.**—Large and well developed, and of a dark liver colour.

**SHOULDERS AND CHEST.**—Shoulders very powerful, but *not* too straight or "cloudy"; chest deep, but not too wide or round between the fore-legs, though large in girth, with ribs well-sprung behind the shoulders.

**BACK AND LOINS.**—Back, short, broad, level, and very powerfully coupled to hind quarters. Ribs carried well back, and loins deep and wide.

**HIND QUARTERS.**—Very powerful, with long, *well-bent stifles, and hocks set low*.

**STERN.**—Short and smooth, strong and thick at root (where it is covered for three or four inches with short curls), and, gradually tapering, ends in a fine point. It should not be long enough to reach the hock joint, and should be carried nearly level with the back in a straight line.

**FEET AND LEGS.**—Feet large, somewhat *round and spreading*, well-clodded with hair, both over and between the toes, but free from any superfluous feather. Fore-legs, well-boned and straight, with *arms well let down*, and carrying the forearm at elbow and knee, in a straight line with point of shoulder.

**COAT.**—Composed of dense, tight, crisp, ringlets, entirely free from woolliness; the fore-legs covered with feather, which should be abundant all round, though shorter in front; *below the hocks the hind-legs must be smooth in front, but feathered behind down to the feet*.

**COLOUR.**—A *very rich puce liver*, white on chest objectionable.

**GENERAL APPEARANCE.**—That of a *smart, up-standing strongly built*, but not leggy dog, combining great intelligence and endurance, with a *bold and dashing* eagerness of temperament, and a characteristic gait, distinctive of the breed which is a different movement to that of any other variety of Spaniel.

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 of Hazel or  
 dark amber  
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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

## Irish Water Spaniel Association.

### **Name and Objects of the Association.**

I.—The Club shall be called the IRISH WATER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION. Its objects shall be—(a) To promote the breeding of pure Irish Water Spaniels; (b) To define precisely and publish a description of the true type, and to urge the adoption of such type on breeders, judges, &c., as the only recognised and unvarying standard by which Irish Water Spaniels shall be judged; (c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed, by offering prizes at Dog Shows, establishing Field Trials, and adopting such other means as may be deemed advisable.

### **Establishment and Constitution.**

II.—The Club shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, and a committee of not more than twelve (including the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer) and an unlimited number of members whose names and addresses shall be kept in a book by the Hon. Secretary. Not less than three members to form a quorum.

### **Subscription.**

III.—The Annual Subscription shall be *One Guinea*, due on 1st January each year (or within one week after election), and there shall be no entrance fee. No one shall be entitled to the privileges of membership or to win any special prizes offered by the Club until his Annual Subscription shall have been paid. The liability of a member shall not exceed his Annual Subscription. That any member failing to pay his Subscription by 1st February, shall be reminded of the omission by the Hon. Secretary, and should it remain unpaid by 1st March it shall be within the power of the Committee to erase his name from the list of members.



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at Field Trials.

The property of Sir Clive Coates, Bart.

*I think the above was Sir C. Coates' bitch not  
his dog. they were very alike*

*F.T. Ch. RATI of HELPERBY.*



"A good dog, a brown Irish Water Spaniel **for choice**, is indispensable."

SIR R. PAYNE-GALLWEY, BART., in "Letters to Young Shooters, 1896."

**Lyddite Joy, K.C.S.B. 1891 K.K.**

The first winner of the I.W.S.A. Field Trial Cup, and winner of many prizes at Shows and Field Trials.

A "Snap-shot" of Major B. D. Court-Treant, M.C., coming from the Solway

### **Election of Members.**

IV.—Candidates for membership must be proposed by a member of the Club, and elected by the Committee by voting papers, and one negative in five votes to exclude. On the admission of each new member, the Secretary shall send a notification to that effect, and furnish him with a copy of the Rules.

### **Management.**

V.—The management of, and the property of the Club shall be vested in the Committee. The Committee shall also have the power of making Byelaws, and deciding upon all matters in dispute, or not provided for by the Rules. The name of any member or members put forward for election on the Committee must be sent with their Proposer's and Secunder's name to the Hon. Secretary prior to the 30th November in each year. The existing Committee, together with the *New* Candidates, to be submitted to each member of the Club for election. In the event of there being no such Candidate, the Committee to remain in office. The voting papers to be returned to the Hon. Secretary, with votes recorded, on or before a fixed date. Three to form a quorum at Committee Meetings.

### **Meetings.**

VI.—That General Meetings of the Club shall be held from time to time, at such places as the Committee may think desirable.

### **Method of Conducting Business.**

VII.—That inasmuch as it is scarcely possible for the Committee to meet more than once or twice a year, it shall be competent for the Hon. Secretary to transact all such business as might be done at a meeting of the Committee by letter. At every meeting, whether General or of the Committee, the Minutes of the last previous Meeting shall be read over and confirmed before any other business is gone into. At least seven days' notice shall be sent of every Meeting, and with the notice shall be stated a list of the business to be transacted and copies of all the proposed resolutions. No business which is

not contained in this list, other than matters of routine, shall be gone into at any Meeting whether General or of the Committee. Each member shall be entitled, in the event of his being unable to attend the meeting to vote on any resolution by returning his notice paper to the Hon. Secretary two clear days before the meeting, sealed and addressed to the Chairman, marked, "for" or "against," or nominating any member who may be present as his proxy to vote for him, and such voting shall rank as equal with the votes of those present. Every paper used in this way, however, must be signed by the member so using it, and if unsigned, must be rejected. At General Meetings two Scrutineers shall be appointed, whose business it shall be to open the voting papers, and record the votes. The President of the Club, if present, shall preside at every meeting; in his absence the Vice-President shall take his place, and in their absence the members shall elect a Chairman, who shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie taking place, and whose ruling on any point shall be binding on the meeting.

#### **Expenses, Report, &c.**

VIII.—That no expense be incurred by the Hon. Secretary or Treasurer, or by any member of the Committee, beyond the funds in hand. That an Annual Report, together with the Rules of the Club, the names and addresses of the Members, Committee, Officers, &c., shall be printed and supplied to all members; and that the Annual Abstract of Accounts (duly audited by two members elected at a General Meeting) shall be open to the inspection of Members.

#### **Eligibility.**

IX.—That all dogs competing for Irish Water Spaniel Association's Prizes must be entered according to the *latest* Revised Rules of the Kennel Club.

#### **Prizes.**

X.—That the Challenge Cup presented to the Association by Colonel Millner and Mr. E. White, entitled, "The Irish Water Spaniel Association's Perpetual Challenge Cup," be offered by the Club, for competition by members only, as may be decided by the Committee. The Challenge Cup presented

to the Association by its President, Viscount de Vesci, entitled "The Irish Water Spaniel Association's Field Trial Challenge Cup," be offered for competition by Members only, at *one* Field Trial in each season, as may be decided by the Committee. A small replica Cup to be given to the winner, whose name shall also be engraved on the Challenge Cups.

That no Association Specials or Cups will be awarded at any Show where there are not *two* eligible to compete for same and each dog or bitch must have won *at least* a third prize in their class. No dog shall be awarded an Association's Special Prize at Field Trials that has not obtained *at least* a Certificate of Merit at the Trials.

#### **Expulsion of a Member—New Kennel Club Rule.**

XI.—Any member who shall be suspended by the Kennel Club shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Club and if the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be injurious, or likely to be injurious, to the character or interests of the Club the Committee may at a meeting, the notice convening which includes as an object the consideration of the conduct of the member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him. Notices of both meetings shall be sent to the accused member advising him of the place, date and hour, and that he may attend and offer an explanation. If at the Special General Meeting a resolution to expel is passed by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, his name shall be forthwith erased from the List of Members, and he shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a member of the Club, except that he may within two calendar months appeal to the Kennel Club upon and subject to such conditions as the Kennel Club may impose.

#### **Alterations.**

XII.—That each member of this Association agrees to acknowledge the Kennel Club as the final Court of Appeal in all matters of dispute.

XIII.—That none of the foregoing Rules be altered, except at a General Meeting of the Club convened for the purpose.

# The Irish Water Spaniel Association's Breeders' Cups Rules.

I.—The Cups to be called the Irish Water Spaniel Breeders' Cups and Sweepstakes, and to be of not less value than £5 each, open to all members of the Irish Water Spaniel Association on payment of £1. *i.e.*, 10/- to each Cup, to be competed for by Irish Water Spaniels, bred and owned by the same Exhibitor. Any member may subscribe and compete for each Cup separately, or both as he may desire.

II.—The Cups to be one for either sex, and cannot be won more than *three* times by the same dog or bitch; either shall become the property of the first Exhibitor who wins it seven times.

III.—After the first fee of £1 (or 10/- to one Cup), no additional entry fee will be necessary, until one of the Cups has been finally won, when a 10/- subscription will be asked for to replace it.

IV.—All money over the cost of the Cup to be given as added money (or Sweepstake) to the winner, less expenses of postage, etc., paid out.

V.—The Cup Competitions shall be managed by the Committee of the Club. Members may enter as long as the Cup is for competition, and may compete with an unlimited number of dogs.

VI.—The Cup shall be offered as often as the majority of the Committee may elect, at any Show under the K.C. Rules.

VII.—The winner shall have his name and dog's name engraved on the Cup. No one shall be allowed to compete who has not paid his entry fee.

VIII.—The Cups will not be awarded at any Show where there are not *two* eligible to compete for same, and each dog or bitch must have won *at least* a Third Prize in their Class.



## From "The Fanciers' Gazette," 1890.

I have been fortunate enough to have been able to be present at every one of the thirty-six exhibitions of dogs held by the Kennel Club, and to have at each of them made careful notes of all exhibits in the various spaniel classes. Now, when making my examination of the Irish classes at the late Kennel Club show, and looking at the prize list, and the gentleman judging and his decisions, my views of the decay in this breed, both in type and numbers, I maintain received, and in a most marked manner, very strong confirmation.

### DEPARTURE FROM TYPE.

I will, in the first place, take type. My point is that in the formation of head, particularly in length of face, we are fast losing, or drifting away from, the correct type; in colour of eye, and in description or quality, and colour of coat. Now, I take it no one will say the gentleman who judged at the Kennel Club show does not know "Irish" type when he comes across it; if so, I should like to remind him that a quarter of a century ago the Rev. Willett was not only an exhibitor, but a breeder, of this variety of spaniel, and good ones, and they often won at the principal shows; and what do we see him doing at the last Kennel Club's show? Erin, a bitch bred and exhibited by Col. Trench, by Young Patsey, 10397, is, I think I may say, admitted to be leggy, and at no exhibition have I seen her with anything more than a second-class top-knot, and notwithstanding her being certainly points behind her best show form—indeed, in the worst form I ever saw her at an exhibition—she is absolutely placed over such dogs as Champion The Shaughraun, 18818, Champion Harp, 22518, and Champion Shaun, 26725, and the last-named dog was certainly in tip-top show form; and these three champions—as can be seen by almost any catalogue—have nearly monopolised our challenge class prizes for the last two or three years.

### CHAMPIONS SHAUN, HARP, AND ERIN.

The Rev. Willett, I regret to notice, does not say or explain in his report in the *Kennel Gazette* why he placed this bitch over these champions; but the fact remains that he preferred Erin in bad form to Champion Shaun in tip-top show condition, and at his very best age, and Champions Harp and The Shaughraun. I think I can quite follow the judge. He saw in Erin that length from eye to nose, that length of face which of old was valued, that length and face which that acknowledged authority "Stonehenge" describes as "very peculiar," an eye in colour that matched with the colour of

her coat, the coat of that dark puce liver so much valued with old breeders and exhibitors; hence her position over the champions, notwithstanding her defects in length of leg, top-knot, and show form. Surely, such a decision from such an authority must be very strong evidence of the decline in type of this breed.

J. F. FARROW.

## From "The Kennel Gazette," 1926.

### IRISH WATER SPANIELS.

It is a great pity that it has fallen more or less into disfavour. The few that came before me were all good specimens, not a bad or even an indifferent one. Breifny Count, Breifny Devorgilla, and Ch. The Rose of Sharon are quite the best I have seen since the days of Duck O'Donoghue and Dermot Asthore. For some reason or other their owner did not see fit to take them into the ring on the second day; if he had, perhaps the Champion Cup might not have gone to India. Breifny Devorgilla was out of coat, and was quite bare on the forelegs, so she had to pay the penalty; if she had been all right, it would have taken her dam all she knew to beat her. The others were all potential first prize winners, and just unlucky to meet real Champions.

R. CLAUDE CANE.

## From "The Kennel Gazette," 1936.

Irish Water were certainly much more even in type than for years past, and for this reason much closer in merit. Ch. Breifny Prince and Ch. Breifny Fascination won their respective Certificates; they excel chiefly in colour, closeness of curl, top knot and cleanness of head; both have good bodies and are of the correct size, but at the same time I do not wish to infer that there were not others who possess these good points; they did, but not quite to the same extent. Marked improvement is undoubtedly in colour, the colour of what might be described as almost puce, which was so greatly desired by the breeders of the past. Feet and fronts are better, with legs better clothed, and with the curled coat that extends to the ground; gooseberry eyes are evidently a thing of the past. Both were good classes, with competition so strong that they are certainly worthy of a more generous classification.

C. A. PHILLIPS.

## The Association Cups and Special Prizes awarded in 1936.

Show.	Prizes.	Owner	Dog.
Crufts ...	Perpetual Challenge Cup for best in breed	F. Trench O'Rorke	Ch. Breifny Fascination
" ...	Breeder's Cup for Dogs	F. Trench O'Rorke	Ch. Breifny Chieftain
" ...	Breeder's Cup for Bitches	F. Trench O'Rorke	Ch. Breifny Fascination
" ...	10/6 or Association's Spoon for best whose owner was a member but did not win a Club Special in 1935	Col. C. M. Bateman	Oliver of Bent
" ...	10/6 or Association's Spoon for best Puppy	Mrs. T. Groves	Croome Bubbles
" ...	10/6 or Association's Spoon for best whose owner has never won a Club Special	Col. C. M. Bateman	Oliver of Bent
Dublin (I.K.C.)	10/6 or Association's Spoon for best owned by a resident in Ireland	Mrs. C. A. Roberts	Judy of Howth Hill
" ...	10/6 or Association's Spoon for best owned by a resident outside Ireland	F. Trench O'Rorke	Ch. Breifny Prince
Oxford ...	10/6 or Association's Spoon for best owned by a member	Mrs. T. Groves	Croome Teddy
Richmond ...	Breeder's Cup for Dogs		Not awarded
(Surrey) ...	Breeder's Cup for Bitches		Not awarded
" ...	10/6 or Association's Spoon for best in Graduate	J. Barnes	Rowdy
Portadown ...	10/6 or Association Spoon for best Irish Water Spaniel		Not awarded
I.W. Sp. Assn.	Irish Water Spaniel Association's Field Trial Challenge Cup	Sir Olive Coates	Ratie of Helperby
Field Trial at Settle	Breeder's Cup for Dogs		Not awarded
" ...	Breeder's Cup for Bitches	Capt. M. Anwyl	Sally of Lligwy
" ...	Association's Spoon for best performance in water	Capt. M. Anwyl	Sally of Lligwy
" ...	Association's Spoon for best Puppy's (Field Trial) performance in water	F. Trench O'Rorke	Breifny Diana
" ...	Association's Spoon for best whose owner has not previously run an Irish Water Spaniel at Field Trials	Nelson Hughes	The Pinkeen
" ...	Association's Spoon for best Handler at the Meeting	K. Topham	
" ...	Association's Spoon for best looking Irish Water Spaniel competing at the Trials	Mrs. Birkbeck	Bennie of Garstang
" ...	10/6 for best Irish Water Spaniel that has not previously competed at a Field Trial (presented by Dr James)	F. Trench O'Rorke	Breifny Diana

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## FIELD TRIALS, 1936:

The Irish Water Spaniel Association held their Trials on  
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**Judges:**—Mrs. V. M. F. Farrer and Mr. G. P. Ackroyd.

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### **Open Stake:**—

Capt. M. H. Anwyl's bitch, Sally of Lligwy.  
Dr H. H. James's dog, Watchful Paddy.  
Colonel C. M. Bateman's dog, Oliver of Bent.  
Miss F. M. Barrington's bitch, Bess of Annagh.  
Mrs. H. M. Birkbeck's dog Bennie of Garstang.  
Sir Clive Coates's dog, Qui Hi of Helperby.  
Captain Anwyl's bitch, Forked Lightning of Lligwy.  
Sir Clive Coates's bitch Ratie of Helperby.

### **Awards:**—

First Prize, F.T.Ch. Ratie of Helperby 1355PP; Second  
Prize, Qui Hi of Helperby 1206NN; Third Prize, Oliver of  
Bent 1077MM; Reserve and Certificate of Merit, Bennie of  
Garstang 1603PP.

Certificates of Merit, Sally of Lligwy 1356PP, Forked  
Lightning of Lligwy 1839SS.

### **Novice Stake:**—

Captain Anwyl's Forked Lightning of Lligwy.  
Sir Clive Coates's bitch, Undies of Helperby.  
Mr. N. Hughes's bitch, The Pinkeen  
Miss F. M. Barrington's bitch, Grouse of Annagh.  
Captain Anwyl's Sally of Lligwy.  
Dr. H. H. James's Watchful Paddy.  
Mr F. Trench O'Rorke's bitch, Breifny Diana.  
Mrs. H. M. Birkbeck's dog, Bennie of Garstang.

### **Awards:**—

First Prize, Sally of Lligwy 1356PP; Second Prize,  
Watchful Paddy 1207NN; Third Prize, Breifny Diana 1013SS;  
Reserve, The Pinkeen 1840SS.

Award of Honour, Certificate of Merit, Bennie of  
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