

IKC Champion Show in Carlow

19 September 2009

At this show, there will be at least 10 glen owners from your club, some will be showing, while others will be there to encourage, give tips and generally support you, you will not be alone. Trust me.

We will be showing our pup "Mondo" dob =10/03/09, it will be his first show and at the moment we are teaching him to walk on a lead.

The judge will ask me to stand him on the table, so he can examine him and feel him all over and open his mouth to look at his teeth.

We practice with Mondo and stand on a table frequently, also we feel him all over and open his mouth to look at his teeth, this is good practice for your dogs and they will get very used to being handled.

Walking is also important, you will be asked to walk your dog in a triangle, with your dog walking on your left, walk away from judge at a angle, across the ring and back, then you will be asked to walk him straight up and down. You then present your dog to the judge, he should stand, head up tail up, you can kneel and help by putting one hand under his head and hold up his tail from underneath with the other, again practice makes perfect

Always listen to the judge, he will instruct you on what to do.

You then return to the side of the ring as the judge does the same with the next glen and so on and that all there is to it.

A couple of days before showday, wash and groom your dog, we use dog shampoo and conditioner, we also do not feed our dog on the morning of the show, as he will be traveling it also makes him more attentive, especially if you are using treats to encourage him, we then feed our dogs after the show

If you need any other help re the show, you can contact us on mollieclyde@gmail.com, or phone us on 0852813839

Look forward to seeing you there.

Connie and Terry O'Toole