

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2023

A correction to last week's notes; Kerryfair Misty Rose who was BPIB at Richmond and Kerryfair Just Be who won the RCC is owned by Kerry Chorley, Sandra Chorley-Newton and Emma Flinders. Apologies Emma.

Sjoerb Jobse is the judge for both sexes at Belfast and he has drawn an entry of 18 dogs and 20 bitches making 38 and 21/22 overall making 43.

At SKC first timer Gavin Robertson has attracted an entry of 48 making 53.

Entries for the NEEISC championship and open shows close by post on 30th September and online on the 7th October.

Dogs at the championship show are being judged by Joan Kniveton and bitches by Linzi Richardson. Joan last judged in 2016 at Setter and Pointer. Her CC winners were Sh Ch Gwendariff

Whippersnapper and Sh Ch Wynjill Well Known with the reserves going to Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses and Sh Ch Fairhaven Louise Mountbatten At Braidmount.

Linzi's last appointment was for dogs at GBAS in 2022 when she gave the CC to Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight and the reserve to Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli.

The open show is being judged by Stephanie Wood.

It was a much better day weather wise at Darlington; the show is well laid out and the committee works so hard.

Di Wilder (Riverman) found her dog CC winner in Dee and Jeremy's Thendara Big Love who had won limit. Mac is 20 months old and is by Sh Ch Thendara Commitment J.W. ex Susie Snapshot By Thendara J.W. This is his second CC to go with his 2 RCCs.

Reserve to him was Claire Prangle and Pat Rutherford's Clonageera Touch of Gold who had won the graduate class. This is 17 months old Tarquin's second RCC. He is out of Majestyka Indian Summer At Clonageera J.W. by Riverbrue Galliano Fizz To Clonageera J.W.

Bitch CC and BOB went to Lisa Bougen's recently crowned Sh Ch Gwendariff Hot Ticket JW (Sh Ch Gwendariff Unknown Soldier J.W. x Gwendariff On A Tic Ett To Lochindorb) handled by Rebecca Ellrich. Reserve bitch CC went to the winner of limit, Jill Holley's Gwendariff Look This Way To Wynjill (Sh Ch Gwendariff I'm Comin Out JW ex Gwendariff Lily The Pink).

BPIB was Eva Ciechonska's Gwendariff Don't Look Back Aoibheanne who is 10 months old and by Corranroo Celtic Storm ex Sh Ch Gwendariff Smart Move Back To Aoibheanne. She was later placed third in the gundog puppy group by Liz Cartledge.

BVIB was Pat and Ken's Ronnie (Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW) who went on to take veteran group two under Paul Harding.

In the Eukanuba Pup Of The Year Competition judged by Moray Armstrong, Cathy Neill and Rebecca Ellrich's Ferasheen Perfekt In Pink Gwendariff won the day's heat overall.

Patsy Hollings judged the Post Grad stakes and awarded third in the bitch class to Chloe and David Clarke's Covarney Dream Time From Bronrians JW.

Well done everyone.

The camping at Darlington is brilliant and the committee work very hard on the entertainment front. The club house is open for a few nights and they put on quizzes and bingo.

A few years ago we're in there playing bingo and My Little Mate has a dabber to mark her cards off. Someone shouts 'House' and I ask her if she was 'sweating'.

MLM: I don't think so

Me: What do you mean 'you don't think so' you either were or you weren't.

MLM: Well I used my dabber to mark the numbers off but I've done it so hard I've totally obliterated them.

She'll never have to join Gamblers Anonymous.

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