

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023

At Setter and Pointer Katrina Hall has an entry of 76 making 88.

I am sad to report the passing of Olivia Henson (Tatsbro) who was a tireless worker for Irish Setter rescue.

The first Irish I can find with her affix is Brackenfield Rumour Of Tatsbro who was born in April 1982 by Hartsbourne Rapide ex Brackenfield Guilder. After that came Bonahaird Snowflake Of Tatsbro in March 1984 who was out of Cornevon African Violet by Sh Ch Erinade Scottish Union.

Over the years she had Irish from several kennels and won a Junior Warrant with Withersdale First Lady For Tatsbro J.W. who was by Sh Ch Atron Limited Edition J.W. ex Withersdale Street Walker.

Another JW winner was Tatsbro Irish Mist J.W. (Goldings Manxman ShCM ex Ornella Brionna For Tatsbro)

In 1996 she bought Delsanto Fabian At Tatsbro (Sh Ch Konakakela Zagar By Romarne ex Sh Ch Delsanto Lucinda) who won two RCCs.

The first was from Anne Webster at Belfast in 1998 and the second was from Frances Curtis at NEEISC in 2001.

In 1989 she had a litter from B. Snowflake by Brinara Moonraker and Sally Baker (now Cooper) took a dog. Tatsbro Barnum At Rowdenhill won a CC in 1991 under Greta Ross at Birmingham National and a RCC later that year at Setter and Pointer under Margaret Gittins.

Olivia also owned and campaigned Irish Red and White Setters and the last time I saw her was when I awarded Isleen Shadow Dog at Tatsbro (Imp Pol) first in Post Grad at the IRWSCGB in July this year.

Olivia twice awarded CCs in Irish; the first in 2011 at SCCA when her CC winners were Landscot Going For Gold and Margretwoods Kitty Cat with the reserves going to Bardonhill Floating Moon Into Glenlaine and Millcroft Ballad Of The Moon.

At Midland Counties in 2013 she awarded first CCs to Bardonhill Floating Moon Into Glenlaine and Avacet Snowbird. Reserves to them were Rappatty Excalibur and Shenanagin Stardrift At Glennara.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

– Elizabeth Andrew

At GBAS we had two judges. Laura Crombie did the dogs and gave CC# 34 to Pat and Ken's Ronnie aka Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas and awarded the RCC to Rebecca Ellrich's Gwendariff Absolutely Marwe'llus (IKC) who was handled by breeder Diane on this occasion.

Peter Berchtol judged the bitches and awarded CC #2 to Lindsey Jones' Gwendariff Chilli Powder also handled by her breeder Diane. Bridget is 6 ½ years old and out of Gwendariff Powder Puff by Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W. Blake's Gloria picked up RCC #14.

BPIB was Beccy Danks-Kemish and Andy Swannell's Alolfrana All I Ask, BVIB was Ronnie and Bob Greens' Loganrish Out on The Town was BSB.

The judges agreed on all the awards and so later in the day Ronnie took Group 2 under Hilary Male and then won the Veteran Group under her.

Beccy and Andy's Eric was second in the puppy group and L. Out on the Town won the Special Beginners Group under Roger Perkins.

In the stakes classes Rebecca Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel) was third in the Lynshow/Oroshaza Special Beginners Stakes judged by Richard Stafford; Beccy's Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'know JW ShCEX won the Magregor President Veteran Stakes judged by Frank Whyte and Eric was third in the AVGMPD Show Rosette Puppy Stakes.

Huge congratulations everyone.

I'm having a week off next week so next notes will be Monday, 27th November.

A Little Mate Story from GBAS 2019.

So, we're travelling in MLM's car which has a massage thing in the front seats.

I turn it on.

MLM: You can put the foot rest up as well if you like.

Me: I don't like having my feet off the ground. It makes me feel insecure.

MLM: Welcome to my world.

Hahahahahahaha.

Oh bless.

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