

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 16TH JANUARY 2023

I had a lovely message from a delighted Dee Milligan-Bott who tells me that she has been invited to judge Irish Setter bitches at Crufts in 2026. Congratulations Dee.

For those of you who know her, Viv King (Brenrue), has had a spell in hospital. I messaged her with get well wishes and she replied that she still keeps up with Irish Setter news through these notes. I'm sure she'd love to hear from you.

Get well soon Viv.

Some sad news now I'm afraid. At the grand age of almost 90 Jose Baddeley (Lourdace) has passed away. She was renowned for her Gordon Setters and was interested in all the setter breeds. She gave tickets in them all.

I remember a very interesting talk given by her on the Four Setter Breeds when she very clearly explained the breed standards and terminology of them all.

She first gave tickets in Irish in 1999 when she did the dogs at SWKA.

Her dog CC was Sh Ch Caspians Intrepid (his 57th) and RCC was Sh Ch Clonageera Flamboyant As Starchelle.

In 2003 she judged both sexes at Belfast and awarded the dog CC, his 5th, to Sh Ch Cataluna Gee Whizz who was half brother to Flamboyant both being by Sh Ch Starchelle Chicago Bear. RCC was Dunnygask Juniper, his 3rd.

In bitches the first of two CCs went to Summergate Making Magic who was a great granddaughter of Sh Ch Thendara Kennedy who was also the grandfather of Juniper. Reserve bitch CC was Raesha Caoimhe. This was her 2nd, her first having been won at Belfast in 2001.

Jose's next appointment in dogs was at ISBC in 2007 when she titled Sh Ch Astrazone Special Brew who was a grandson of both Chicago Bear and Gee Whizz.

Her last appointment was at NEEISC when she did the bitches in 2010 and gave a 2nd of two CCs to Tannymac Could It Be Magic At Heathclare who was a great granddaughter of both Intrepid and Chicago Bear.

In the reserve spot was Brabrook Fantasy Believer With Riverbrue, her 3rd, who was, wait for it, a double great granddaughter of Chicago Bear.

People as knowledgeable as Jose will be treasured and remembered.

"I never dreamed about success. I worked for it."

- Estée Lauder

I love hearing from you all and the following lovely message received from Angela Roberts is no exception: "My friend Sandra Coleman is not friends with you so asked me to message you on her behalf. Yesterday (Saturday, 15th Jan) was the Top Dog of Cornwall 2022 event run by the Camborne Redruth Canine Society. Qualifiers have to reside in Cornwall and win a group placing at shows held in Devon or Cornwall. The event is run as a match with four categories, puppy, adult, veteran and champion. Sandra's young bitch Tallie (Camaling Rose Royale) won the puppy section up against 14 other lovely puppies entered. It was a lovely event with smart dress held at the Penventon Hotel with a super meal afterwards. Best wishes Angela".

(I've since sent Sandra a friend request).

Tallie was whelped in October 2021 and is by Riverbrue Galliano Fizz To Clonageera JW out of Devacott Rose Creek At Camaling. Very well done!

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