

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 21ST AUGUST 2023

Belfast and District Irish Setter Club's Championship Show is being held in conjunction with Belfast Dog Show Society's Championship Show on the 24th September. Our judge is Tania Gardner who last judged at Driffield in 2021. She awarded the CCs to Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas and Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady with the reserves going to Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli and Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer.

Entries close by post on 8th September and online at midnight on 14th September.

The previous day, the 23rd, is B&DISC's Open Show which is also being held in conjunction with Belfast. The closing dates are the same and the judge is Tom Gorrian.

At Driffield Nicola Sturrock has an entry of 64 and at City of Birmingham Caroline Cederman has an entry of 118.

Charlotte Markey sent me a lovely message to say that at the South of England Irish Setter Club's championship show her young Irish, Yokohama Lofty to Evenflow (Imp Pol), obtained her Junior Warrant (subj to KC confirmation). Tofu is 15 mths old and by Pol Ch Eminem Lofty ex Yoko Ono Lofty. Charlotte says it has been a real learning curve for her as she hasn't been in Irish for long.

Congratulations to you both and good luck for the future.

At Bournemouth Jacquie Rorke (Zakhan) judged the breed for the first time and titled Lisa Bougen's Gwendariff Hot Ticket JW. Fern was handled by her breeder, Diane Stewart-Ritchie, and is by Sh Ch Gwendariff Unknown Soldier J.W. ex Gwendariff On A Tic Ett To Lochindorb. She had won the limit class.

She is almost 6 years old and won her first CC handled by Rebecca Ellrich at SKC in 2022 under Frank Whyte and her second handled by Diane at Birmingham National this year under Jeff Horswell. She also has one RCC which was won under Ann Orzel at SCCA this year.

Congratulations.

Reserve to her was the winner of open, Mona Hunter's Int Sh Ch Fairhaven Electra (Imp Swe) who is 6 years old out of Fairhaven Red Light Rowena by Applegrove I Am The Dragon's Aid. This is her first Green Card.

In dogs Jacquie awarded a first CC to the winner of limit, Pat Harris and Gideon Hoeksema's Blazing Bronze Happy Clappy Sings Konakakela JW (Imp Nld) who is 5 years old and also by Applegrove I Am The Dragon's Aid out of Ned Ch Blazing Bronze Ammerson Mirain. Claire Prangle awarded him the RCC at WELKS this year.

Reserve dog ticket was Rebecca Ellrich's Gwendariff Absolutely Marwell'us (IKC) (Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W. ex Gwendariff We'll Rememberu J.W.). He was second in limit and is 3 years old; this too is his first Green Card.

BPIB was Cathy Neil and Rebecca Ellrich's Ferasheen Perfekt In Pink Gwendariff who is by G.

Absolutely M ex Ferasheen Jindea and BVIB was Lisa's Gwendariff Lily the Pink (Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W. ex Multi Ch/Int Ch/Cro Ch/It Ch Gwendariff Pink Pyjamas).

Best Special Beginners was Helen Bentley's Penclippin Jubilee Flame (Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW ex Tredura Roselyn At Penclippin).

G. Perfekt in Pink was Puppy Group 3 under Becky Johnson.

The only Irish I could find placed in the Stakes classes was Cafotaliena She's On Fire who was first in the YKC Members Stakes (Gundogs) handled by Natalie Hardy I believe.

These are very quick notes on WKC as I am travelling back from Bulth but will write more next week.

Jim Richardson awarded a first CC and BOB to Rebecca Ellrich's Gwendariff Absolutely Marwell'us (IKC) handled by his breeder Diane Stewart-Ritchie. He later made the cut in the group under Espen Engh.

Reserve to him was Blake Crocker and Claire Lewis' Riverbrue Wonderwall At Hernwood.

Magi Henderson won limit bitch and the CC with Sametsuz Believe In Me; this was her second.

Reserve BCC went to Lisa Bougen's Gwendariff Hot Ticket JW who was handled by Rebecca Ellrich.

Rebecca had a lovely day as her and Cathy Neil's Ferasheen Perfekt In Pink Gwendariff was BPIB and then won the Puppy Group under Ernie Paterson.

BVIB was Gordon and Debbie Rowbottom's Sh Ch Lanstara Spring Moon.

The ISCW held its open show in the adjacent ring and I shall report on this next week.

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