

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 23rd JANUARY 2023

Dave Hemmings and Cheryl Stevenson have drawn an entry between them of 162 making 196 at MISS.

I am grateful to Claire Prangle for sending me the results of the SEISC open show which was judged by Helen Stevens (Follybrook).

BIS was Pat Rutherford's Clonageera Sweet Caroline and RBIS & BOS was Pat and Claire's Clonageera Touch of Gold.

BPIS was Katrina Hall's Riverbrue Ophelia Love Glennara and BVIS went to Joy Russell's Strathmead Huckleberry of Settesoli. RBD was Joy's Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW and RBB was Bridgewater & Green's Bridgella's Don't Push It.

Congratulations everyone.

It was a very cold and frosty morning at Manchester but it was warm in the main hall where Lynn Morris (Brinara/Minsterlands) judged both sexes.

The dog CC, his 26th, went to Pat & Ken's Ronnie aka Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW and Reserve to him was Jacquie Lorrimer's Kerrimere Classique JW, this is his 3rd such award.

Lynn then awarded BOB and CC #29 to Ronnie's sister Gloria (Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana) and the RCC to Alec Stewart's Sh Ch & Sp Ch Gwendariff Come Fly With Me WW20.

Ronnie and Gloria are by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa and were bred by Blake Crocker, Amelia Siddle and Jenny Evans in April 2016.

K. Classique is by Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle J.W. ex Oakchase Gulietta (A.I.) and Sh Ch G. Come Fly with Me is by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W. out of War of Roses' sister, C. Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe).

BPIB was Dee and Jeremy's Thendara Big Love (Sh Ch Thendara Commitment J.W. x Susie Snapshot By Thendara J.W.) who had a fabulous day by winning the Birdbrook Junior Stakes under Kevin Young.

BVIB was Paula and Phil Lucas' Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW (Sh Ch Kerryfair Snow Fox J.W. x Bardonhill Days Are Diamond J.W.) and BSB was Sandra Corless' Swiftlark Spellbinder.

Ronnie was also 3rd in the Eukanuba Champion Stakes judged by Lee Cox and Debbie and Gordon Rowbottom's Sh Ch Lanstara Spring Moon was VHC in the Higham Press Veteran Stakes judged by Jacquie Ward.

Huge congratulations everyone.

Sharon Littlechild and Beccy Danks-Kemish hosted a party to celebrate their fantastic success in the show ring in 2022. It was good to see Sharon's husband Graham there too.

Sharon is not known for her culinary skills and I couldn't help reminding her of the time she invited me and my first husband David to dinner.

After we'd eaten, we were sitting in the lounge when Sharon got up from her chair, screamed loudly and ran in to the kitchen slamming the door behind her.

As we sat there in utter bewilderment, we looked up at the sky light above the kitchen door through which was shining an orange glow.

David ran in after her, fought his way through the smoke and rescued the flaming chip pan that she'd left on the hob!

For reasons I need not go into here, MLM has recently had her calves measured.

Nurse: Did you know that one of your calves is an inch and a half bigger than the other one?

MLM: No, I didn't. Will it make any difference to me?

Nurse: Not at all I just wondered why

MLM: I've no idea

Nurse: Do you walk round in circles a lot?

Clearly this woman does not know her. If she did, she'd know that she has a very poor sense of direction and goes round in circles a lot.

And why didn't she notice her massive feet?

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