

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES  
W/C MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023

At GSOW Mary Gurney has attracted an entry of 57 dogs and 63 bitches totalling 120 and 75/84 overall.

Entries for Gundog Breeds Association Scotland close by post on 9<sup>th</sup> October and online at noon on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note that there is a new venue for this show.

We have two first time judges; Laura Crombie is doing the dogs and Peter Berchtold (Austria) the bitches.

I had a lovely message from Claire Prangle: "Hope (Clonageera it's a New Dawn at Heathclare) got her final point for her JW and sealed it lovely by winning BPIS at Cornwall Gundog and not to be outdone Dollar (Heathclare American Dollar JW, SHCM, SHCEX) got BVIS so it was a very special day. Judge was Bev Dummett"

Congratulations.

At SKC yesterday Gavin Robertson (Soletrader) judged our breed for the first time with tickets and awarded a first CC and BOB to Cathy Neill and Rebecca Ellrich's Ferasheen Perfekt In Pink Gwendariff who had won the puppy bitch class so she was also best puppy in breed.

She is just short of 12 months old and is by Gwendariff Absolutely Marwe'llus (IKC) ex Ferasheen Jindea.

Reserve to her was the Sturrock girls' Sh Ch Forfarian Soo Lush JW (Sh Ch Kerryfair Snow Fox J.W. ex Int Ch Forfarian You Sexy Thing).

In dogs, Lindsey Dewar's Sh Ch Int Ch Ir Sh Ch Sp Ch Gwendariff Willy Wont He won his 5<sup>th</sup> CC to go with his 5 RCCs. He is 6 years old and by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W. out of Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Walnut Whip.

Reserve to him was Paula and Phil Lucas' Gwendariff Bachelor Boy (Corranroo Celtic Storm ex Sh Ch Gwendariff Smart Move Back To Aoibheanne) who had won puppy dog, and then to make it a lovely day for Diane Stewart-Ritchie's Gwendariff kennel, Lisa Bougen's Gwendariff Lily the Pink was best veteran in breed.

Best special beginners was Robert Greens' Loganrish Out on The Town (Sh Ch Gwendariff I'm Comin Out JW ex Loganrish Jacquart).

Later in the day Perfekt in Pink was awarded puppy group 2 under Mr P Davies and Lily the Pink won the veteran group under Keith Baldwin and then to top it all she went best veteran in show under Keith.

Massive congratulations.

A Little Mate story from Darlington 2016.

So, we get to Darlington champ show in plenty of time and collect our catalogue.

We have a walk round, watch some breeds and go to the loo.

Not long after I realise that our catalogue is missing and yes you've guessed it, MLM has left it in the loo.

So we hurry back to look for it and because it is a warm sunny day she starts to take her coat off but it won't budge. I watch her struggling for a while until eventually she asks me to look at why it won't come off.

Me: You know this KC badge you're wearing?

MLM: Yes, I'm allowed to wear it at a show as long as I don't go in the ring with it on

Me: True but next time you wear it don't pin it through your blouse as well!

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