IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES W/C MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023

The following is taken from the Irish Setters UK and Ireland web site:

Beryl Lincoln (Zorosean) (9th March 1934 - 23rd February 2023) (88 Years Old)

It is with immense sadness that we report the passing of Beryl. She passed away in her sleep at the Gables Care Home, in Kidderminster. We send our deepest sympathy to husband Barry, daughter Diana, son in law Tony and family. Beryl will be dearly missed by her many Irish Setter friends. The funeral service will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, Gisleham Nr Kessingland, Suffolk, on Thursday 9th March at 10.00am (This day would have been Beryl's 89th Birthday).

As far as I can tell Barry and Beryl's first Irish Setter was Blairaven Calamanco who was bred by Miss P Blair in July 1968 out of Blairaven Audacity by Sh Ch Wendover Gentleman.

They then bought Cornevon Jupiter from Janice Roberts who bred him in January 1969. He was by Sh Ch Cornevon Prince Charming ex Cornevon Sunflower and the winner of 1 CC and 2 RCCs.

His CC was won at Bath in 1970 from I Parsons who awarded the RCC that day to Musbury Mustard. His RCCs were both won under Bill Rasbridge; the first at Darlington in 1970 and the second at SCCA in 1971. The CC winners were Sh Ch Twoacres Troilus and Highcray Swagman.

In 1971 Calamanco was mated to Dengret Rustic Lass and Beryl kept a bitch Zorosean Tricel. In 1975 Tricel had a litter by Cornevon Diamond who was C. Jupiter's brother, and produced Sh Ch Zorosean Agvamarina.

Between 1978 and 1982 he won 8 CCs and 7 RCCs. His first was from John Lambley at Richmond in 1978 with George of Hedgeway in the reserve spot. The following year he won his second under Joy Tonkin at ISBC and Brenda Levick titled him at East of England. Westerhuy's Dutch Impression and Carek Nice Fella took the RCCs.

He won the CC at Crufts in 1980 under Judy Russell when Ch Astley's Portia of Rua took BOB, the Gundog Group and Best in Show.

Zorosean Fonda was a daughter of Z. Tricel and she had a litter by Agvamarina in which was a dog called Paterack Morning Quest. He was then mated to Zorosean Schmard and produced the dual CC winning Zorosean Greenidge At Dnalwen who was owned and campaigned by Cheryl Newland. She won her first CC at Leicester in 1988 when Geoff Coupe was the judge. Caskeys Jezamy was in the reserve spot. Her second came from Lynn Dale at Richmond in 1990 with Earlsett Swiftlark picking up her second RCC.

Yvette Edwards gave her the RCC at NEEISC in 1990 behind Sh Ch Bardonhill Sea Breeze Over Thendara who won her title that day.

Beryl gave tickets in Irish several times but I'm afraid I can't be accurate as my database lists Mr Barry Lincoln, Mrs Beryl Lincoln and B. Lincoln which could be either of them.

The last time she judged was at Blackpool in 2005 when she titled Sh Ch Danaway Discreet and gave the RCC to Sh Ch Thendara Don Corleone. In bitches Sh Ch Amberwave Dazzle won her 10th CC and Sh Ch Erinade Jaunty took the RCC.

"A peaceful death is the greatest gift that life can give us." —Saim A. Cheeda As we get ready to go to Crufts this week we remember Gill Tully who passed away on 7th March 2020. She could be the most annoying, aggravating and outspoken person on earth and yet I miss her terribly; shows are so quiet without her, she was one huge character, loud and larger than life. She thought it was so funny when her Brittany, Mabeleen, ran across the roof of our awning and left indelible muddy paw prints on it. I hasten to add that the awning was on the ground being folded away at the time.

Good luck to all those of you who are exhibiting at Crufts and if you are lucky enough to be judging, have a fabulous day.

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