

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES  
W/C MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

It's been a busy weekend for Irish Setter exhibitors with three championship shows over 2 days. First up was Paignton and DFA and I have to say what a fantastic job this committee has done over the last few years. The venue is excellent although in places on a bit of a slope, but the officers, committee and helpers couldn't be more approachable and helpful. It is great to see so many young(er) people involved with the organisation of it.

It was very windy later in the day but the committee made sure everyone was safe.

Linda King (Kirkavagh) judged both sexes. Bitch CC, her 10<sup>th</sup> and BOB, went to Jane and Roger Mugford's Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra. Magic is now 6 years old and is sired by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark J.W. Reserve to her was Paddy Catling's Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer (ai) JW who is her half sister but out of Sh Ch Shandwick Love In A Mist For Teleri J.W. This is her 7<sup>th</sup> RCC to go with her 6 CCs.

In dogs Beccy Danks-Kemish's Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'know JW ShCEx (Hot Sensation's Orstone Cowboy (Imp Swe) J.W. x Alolfran Copacabana) won veteran and his 8<sup>th</sup> CC; he was also BVIB. Pat and Ken's Ronnie (Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW) won open and his 10<sup>th</sup> RCC. Ronnie is by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa.

BPIB was Cathy Neill and Rebecca Ellrich's Ferasheen Perfekt In Pink Gwendariff who is 10 mths old and out of Ferasheen Jindea by Gwendariff Absolutely Marwe'llus IKC.

Sandra Corless' Swiftlark Invincible JW (Anlory Aidan J.W. x Swiftlark First Edition) was Best Special Beginners.

I could only find one Irish featuring in the stakes classes and that was Angela Robert's and Tallulah Cormack's Sangarah Shared Romance With Polmennor (Imp Hun). Tallulah handled Rez to Reserve in an AV Good Citizens class of 41 entries judged by Helen Wayman. He is 9 years old and by Int Ch Copper's Gypsy Rose ex Hun Ch Sangarah Purity and recently won the last point for his Veteran Warrant at Stithians Open Show where he went Reserve Best Veteran in Show; well done!

Held in an adjacent ring was the South of England Irish Setter Club's championship show where bitches were judged first by Kate Condon (Covarney). She had an entry of 111. Dog CC and Best in Show was Blake Crocker and Claire Lewis' Sh Ch Riverbrue Morning Glory. Larry is 3 ½ years old by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) out of Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana. This is his 4<sup>th</sup> CC and he also has 5 RCCs.

Bitch CC, her 34<sup>th</sup>, and Reserve Best in Show was Larry's dam Gloria who is owned by Blake and out of Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe).

Larry's brother Norman (Riverbrue Wonderwall At Hernwood) won Limit and the RCC, his second. He is also owned by Blake and Claire.

The Reserve Bitch CC went to Hannah Boutell and James Burbridge's Ixia Snow Vixen who was the winner of Post Grad. She is coming up 4 years old and is out of Sh Ch Ixia Rainbow Brite by Sh Ch Kerryfair Snow Fox J.W.

Best Puppy in Show was Claire Prangle's Clonageera It's a New Dawn for Heathclaire (Riverbrue Galliano Fizz To Clonageera JW ex Majestyka Indian Summer At Clonageera JW) and Best Veteran in Show was Copper's Riddarsporre owned and bred by Camilla Ostman. He is 7 years old and by Int Ch Frinan Entertaining Coppers ex Copper's Roses All Over.

My grateful thanks to Claire for sending me a marked up catalogue.

The following day was National Gundog at Malvern where Jeremy Bott (Thendara) judged the dogs and Diane Cardwell (Casperosso) the bitches.

Dog CC, his first and BOB went to Marion Hadfield's Staratlanta Get A Wiggle On to Marzanne. He is 6 years old and out of Staratlanta's Fire Queen J.W. by Sh Ch Thendara Commitment J.W. and had won Limit. Jeremy awarded the RCC, his first also, to the winner of Graduate which was Pat Rutherford and Claire Prangle's Clonageera Touch of Gold. Tarquin is out of Majestyka Indian Summer At Clonageera J.W. by Riverbrue Galliano Fizz To Clonageera J.W.

Diane gave a second CC to Marita Bott's Bardonhill Love Of My Life from Limit. She is 5 years old and by Sh Ch Gwendariff D'ya Know My Name By Bardonhill J.W. x Bardonhill True Love Ways. She also has 3 RCCs.

Reserve to her was Jill Holley's Gwendariff Look This Way to Wynjill JW (Sh Ch Gwendariff I'm Comin Out (JW) ex Gwendariff Lily The Pink) who already has 2 CCs and a RCC.

Best Puppy in Breed was Gill Dale's Casachared Constance Tally of Aubanjon who is 11 mths old and out of Casachared Rose O'sally Ann by Casachared Red Rory O'Connor.

Suzy Roffey's Sh Ch Gwendariff Lucy's Legacy (Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W. ex Gwendariff The Real Thing) was Best Veteran in Breed and Lynne Maple's Pollnac New Miracle was Best Special Beginners. She is by Blazing Bronze Happy Clappy Sings Konakakela (Imp Nld) J.W. ex Pollnac Tanzanite Dream.

Christine Schofield (Cwsscwn) judged the AV Puppy Stakes and in the bitch class she awarded second to Claire Prangle's Clonageera Its A New Dawn at Heathclare and in the Ring Stewards Junior Stakes Julie and Paul Humphreys' Riverbrue Ophelia Bongos at Henaleas was first and Ruth Lewis and Abi Levene's Quensha Remember The Name was Reserve.

Pat and Ken's Ronnie won the Champion Dog Stakes again judged by Chris.

I miss My Little Mate when I'm away in the caravan. She and husband David no longer come with us because his knees are too bad to cope with it (roll on the op). Anyway, here's a little story from August 2014.

There's been a major incident here at the caravan. Someone has broken in and stolen stuff. The laptops, jewellery, phones, money, clothes, handbags are all still here but My Little Mate's Crocs slippers have gone. Whoever took them must have a bloomin' big bag cos they're huge. And if any of you smell something nasty tonight give me a shout cos you'll have come across them.

I'm just looking out on the caravan site to see if anyone is evacuating!

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