

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2024

Remembering Gill Tully who passed away 4 years ago on 7th March 2020.

Get your credit cards out folks, this week's notes are all about entries closing.

The ISBC Championship and Open shows close by post on 3rd March and online at midnight on the 10th.

Anne Douthwaite is judging dogs and she last judged at SKC in 2018. Her CC winners were Pawsword Pied Piper and Quensha Tumble And Twirl with reserves going to Sh Ch Gwendariff Nuts Aboutu Glenavna and Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady.

Angela Roberts' last appointment was in 2021 at the ISCW when she gave the CC to Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady and the RCC to Sh Ch Gwendariff Smart Move Back To Aoibheanne.

The referee is Adrienne Callister.

Sue Randle is judging both sexes at the open show.

Birmingham National entries close on the 6th March by post and online at noon on the 20th. The judge for both sexes is Mike Gadsby who last gave tickets on our breed at Windsor in 2015. This is the only time he has judged Irish and his CC winners were Clonageera Kinross Love Barola and Oakdene Keytoem. Reserves were Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle and Sutereseett Miss Curious About Henaleas.

Irish Setter Club of Scotland entries close by post on 11th March and online at noon on 25th. Julie Wilkins is judging both sexes. Julie last judged at SCCA in 2016 when she did the bitches. The ticket winner was Bardonhill Afternoon D'Lite At Fernstart, her first, and reserve to her was Wynjill Loveheart.

She last judged dogs at ISBC in 2014 when she gave Sh Ch Sutereseett Milky Way With Scarletti the CC and Sh Ch Meadway Morrissey the RCC.

The open show is being judged by Kerry Chorley.

20th March is the closing date for postal entries for WELKS and online is the 27th at midnight. Ruth Martin is judging us for the second time the first being at NGA in 2022 when she did the bitches only. Her ticket winner was Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana and reserve was Gwendariff Its Numero Uno At Bonhomie.

The ISCW is holding two Championship shows on the 20th April. Entries for both close by post on 31st March and at online at midnight on the 20th April.

At Show 1 Graeme Hughes is giving tickets for the first time; he is doing the dogs. Lynne Murray-Hogsflesh is judging bitches. Her last appointment was in 2016 at NEEISC when she did the bitches. She gave the CC to Sh Ch Bardonhill Please Don't Tease Quensha and the reserve to Gwendariff Coco Nut Cream.

Show 2 is being judged by Pam Blay who is doing the dogs with Jean Walters doing bitches for the first time.

Jean has judged before but only the dogs which she did at NEEISC in 2017. Her CC winner was Sh Ch Gwendariff D'Ya Know My Name By Bardonhill and RCC winner was Amblin's Sweet William.

Pam Blay is a first time judge in Irish.

I don't anticipate doing any notes now until after Crufts so see you all there.

If you spotted on the Crufts web site that I'm doing Irish Setter bitches as well as the dogs, be assured that I'm not. I've written to them to get it changed.

Oh, by the way, if you see someone riding what looks like a little black pony don't worry, it's only My Little Mate who will be showing a Curly Coated Retriever.

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