IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2024

The entry for Midlands Irish Setter Society is 159 making 185. The judges are Silke Lohkamp-Sommer and Joan Kniveton.

The bitch CC and BOB winner from Manchester, Paddy Catling's home bred Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer (ai) JW, now has 7 CCs and 7 RCCs. Indy is 6 ½ years old and is by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Sh Ch Shandwick Love In A Mist For Teleri J.W.

Gillian Sterritt's Ir Sh Ch Corranroo Just One Kiss With Riversett was second behind Indy to take her 3rd RCC. Skye was bred by Jacquie and Graham Bayne in March 2017 out of Corranroo Rainbow Kisses by Sh Ch Caemgen's Element Of Truth At Feorlig (Imp Swe) ShCM and has 2 CCs to her name. Luca aka Sh Ch Gwendariff Ucantmissme Bonhomie owned by Sue Edwards won open and his 10th CC. He is almost six years old and was bred by Diane Stewart-Ritchie out of Gwendariff We'll Rememberu J.W. by Sh Ch Gwendariff Thyme Bomb At Jacwilins J.W. He also has 14 RCCs. From veteran Gordon and Debbie Rowbottom's Sh Ch Lanstara Spring Moon won his 8th RCC. Rory was bred by Viv Blackshaw in February 2014 out of Lanstara Lollipop by Millcroft Poachers Moon Of Victoriaview. He also has 4 CCs.

David Tapper, Chris Leyland and Rhia Tapper bred and own the BPIB, Kedalita Steptoe and Son. Oakley was handled by Rhia to win MPD and PD at his very first show. He is by Lynwood Heypresto Kedalita ex Lynwood Merry Mayden At Kedalita. What a proud day it was for them as Oakley's litter sister, Kedalita AbFab at Lynwood owned by Jane and Roger Mugford, won MPB and PB. Helen Bentley's Penclippin Celtic Asthore JW was BSB and SB Group 2 under Jill Peake. Telyn was homebred in June 2022 out of Tredura Roselyn At Penclippin by Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW.

The Bentleys held a party at Manchester to celebrate their double Junior Warrants with Telyn and her brother Gwilym, Penclippin Jubilee Fame. This is a wonderful achievement as this is the first litter they've bred. Huge congrats.

The only Irish I could find in the stakes classes was Blake Crocker and Claire Lewis' Sh Ch Riverbrue Wonderwall At Hernwood who was third in the Eukanuba Champion Stakes judged by Stuart Plane. Norman is 4 years old and out of Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) and was handled as always by Claire.

Congratulations to you all.

A Little Mate Story from Manchester 2018

MLM goes into the Puppy Group collecting ring and gets marked off as being present.

She then sees someone she knows and moves chairs much to the annoyance of the steward who tries to mark her off again.

Once again she moves; and again; and again.

Steward: Will you sit down and stay put!!

MLM does as she's told

but misses the chair.....

No notes now till after MISS.

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