

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
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REVIEW OF 2023

This is something I haven't done before because I fear missing someone out or getting a name wrong. I don't intend to make a habit of it but quite a number of people have asked if I'd do a review of the year; so here goes.

Of the 39 sets of tickets on offer 21 dogs and 17 bitches won CCs.

Top winning male was Pat & Ken Stockton's Ronnie aka Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist with 10 CCs, 6 BOBs, 3 RCCs and several group placings.

Sh Ch Quensha Take A Bow and Sh Ch Riverbrue Wonderwall at Hernwood won 3 CCs and Gwendariff Absoluteley Marwell'us, Kerrimere Classique, Riverbrue Morning Glory, Riverbrue Soldier On and Thendara Big Love all won 2 CCs.

13 others won 1 CC each: Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'Know, Bardonnhill You Dont Fool Me, Blazing Bronze Happy Clappy Sings Konakakela , Czch Universe of Never Ending Adventure, Sh Ch Glimmer Noblesse Cloud Dancer, Gwendariff The Grand Master At Jacwilins , Sh Ch Gwendariff Ucantmissme Bonhomie, Sh Ch Gwendariff Willy Wont He, Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli, Sh Ch Orlanset A New Flame, Staratlanta Elliott, Staratlanta Get A Wiggle On To Marzanne and Suterese King Of Hearts .

Top winning female was Blake Crocker's Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana who won 10 CCs, 7 BOBs and 4 RCCs. She became the bitch breed record holder this year and is the mother of 3 show champions and 2 ticket winners.

Sh Ch Forfarian Soo Lush won 4 CCs, Sh Ch Gwendariff Hot Ticket, Sh Ch Gwendariff Lily The Pink, Sh Ch Quensha Crimes Of Passion and Sh Ch Sametsuz Believe In Me all won 3 CCs.

Sh Ch Twoacres Promise Of Spring With Avacet won 2 CCs and Corranroo Just One Kiss With Riversett, Ferasheen Perfect In Pink Gwendariff, Gwendariff Chilli Powder, Gwendariff Look This Way To Wynjill, Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra, Sh Ch Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead, Riverbrue Flashbax At Henaleas, Riverbrue Snoozeulose, Shenanagin Half A Sixpence and Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer all won 1 CC each.

Riverbrue bred dogs won 17 CCs and Riverbrue bitches won 13 CCs making 30 altogether with 18 BOBs between them. This was made up from 4 dogs and 4 bitches.

The Gwendariff kennel won 5 dog CCs and 8 bitch CCs making 13 with 6 BOBs in total. This was also from 4 dogs and 4 bitches.

Quensha bred dogs won 6 CCs from 1 dog and 1 bitch and Staratlanta dogs won 2 CCs from 2 dogs.

3 dogs became show champions this year, Sh Ch Glimmer Noblesse Cloud Dancer, Sh Ch Riverbrue Wonderwall At Hernwood and Sh Ch Orlanset A New Flame.

In bitches Sh Ch Forfarian Soo Lush, Sh Ch Gwendariff Hot Ticket, Sh Ch Twoacres Promise Of Spring With Avacet, Sh Ch Gwendariff Lily The Pink, Sh Ch Sametsuz Believe In Me, Sh Ch Quensha Crimes Of Passion and Sh Ch Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead all won their titles.

21 dogs won RCCs with Sh Ch Quensha Take A Bow topping the list with 5. Close behind him was Gwendariff Ucantmissme Bonhomie with 4. Clonageera Touch Of Gold, Sh Ch Glimmer Noblesse Cloud Dancer, Gwendariff Absoluteley Marwell'us, Sh Ch Lanstara Spring Moon, Sh Ch Riverbrue Morning Glory, Riverbrue Soldier On and Thendara Big Love all won 2 RCCs.

Winning 1 RCC each were Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'Know, Sh Ch Bardonnhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight, Blazing Bronze Happy Clappy Sings Konakakela, Covarney It Takes Time,

Gwendariff Bachelor Boy, Gwendariff Dutch Invader, Gwendariff The Grand Master At Jacwilins, Kerrimere Classique, Kerryfair Just Be and Sh Ch Orlanset A New Flame.

Sh Ch Forfarian Soo Lush won the most RCCs in bitches with 5 and Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana won 4. Winning 3 each were Sh Ch Gwendariff Hot Ticket, Sh Ch Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead and Gwendariff Look This Way To Wynjill.

Sh Ch Quensha Crimes Of Passion and Gwendariff Its Numero Uno At Bonhomie won 2 CCs and a whopping 17 bitches won 1 RCC. They are: Gwendariff Come Fly With Me, Sh Ch Gwendariff Smart Move Back To Aoibheanne, Sh Ch Sametsuz Believe In Me, Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer, Sh Ch Twoacres Promise Of Spring With Avacet, Camaling Rose Royale, Corranroo Just One Kiss With Riversett, Fairhaven Electra, Forfarian Tickles Yer Fancy, Glennara Cherry Cola, Harreds Lillie, Ixia Snow Vixen, Riverbrue Be Here Now, Riverbrue Flashbax At Henaleas, Riverbrue Ophelia Bongos At Henaleas, Shenanagin Half A Sixpence and Sixoaks Leading Lady.

Now for the puppies. Winning most BPIB awards was Ferasheen Perfekt in Pink Gwendariff with 7 and close behind her is Kerryfair Misty Rose with 6 wins.

Alolfrana All I Ask, Copper's Midsummer Night's Dream, Gwendariff Bachelor Boy and Gwendariff Don't Look Back Aoibheanne all have 2 BPIB awards.

Bardonhill McIntosh Red at Montgreenan, Bardonhill Pacific Rose, Bridgella's Jubilee Queen, Casachared Constance Tally of Aubanjon, Copper's Get Off My Cloud, Covarney Mini Minx, Ferasheen Hot Proper Tea, Gwendariff Purple Reign at Finix, Joadaws Rainbows End, Kerryfair Misty Love, Kristesha A Thousand Kisses, Quensha People Keep Talking of Harelfeg, Quensha Thinking Out Loud at Bransett, Riverbrue Ophelia Bobby, Riverbrue Ophelia Love Glennara, Riverbrue Ophelia Winky, and Thendara Big Love all have 1 win.

In veterans, Sh Ch Gwendariff Lily the Pink has most wins with 7 followed by Lochlorien True Detective is Andley and Sh Ch Lanstara Spring Moon who have 5.

Strathmead Huckleberry Of Settesoli has 4 wins.

With 3 wins each are Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'know JW ShCEx, Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW and Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW.

Pawsword Paperback Writer For Corphin VW and Sandstream Welcome Breeze JW Sh.CM have 2 BVIB awards.

The following all have 1 win; Gwendariff Lucy's Legacy, Staratlanta Elliott ShCM VW, Swiftlark First Knight VW and Swiftlark Spellbinder.

14 of the dog CC winners and 13 of the bitches all have Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under in their immediate pedigrees.

He was bred by Camilla Ostman in Sweden in June 2009 and won 4 CCs and 5 RCCs in the U.K.

His sire was Dubliner Tiger Woods ex Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magical Bubble. He sired numerous Show Champions, CC winners and RCC winners both here and on the continent.

Of course, I can't mention Muscot without also talking about his remarkable grandsire, Sh Ch Caskeys Concept At Aoibheanne J.W. (Caskeys Persuader From Amberlight ex Sh Ch Dunnygask Ginger Spice At Caskeys) who was bred by Chris and Bob Heron in May 2004 and owned and campaigned by Eva Ciechonska. He won 16 CCs and 9 RCCs and was Top Sire in Irish for five consecutive years and Top Sire all breeds from 2011 to 2013. He is third Top Sire in Irish Setters behind Sh Ch Kerryfair Night Fever and Sh Ch Caspians Intrepid.

Of the few CC winners this year that don't have Muscot in the pedigree several have Louis.

I know that both Camilla and Eva are justly and immensely proud of their lasting contribution to the breed; few can match them.

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