IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 2ND AUGUST 2021

The entry for Paignton is 127 making 144 for our judges Fiona Heron-O'Brien, dogs, and Nicola Sturrock, bitches, and at Bournemouth it is 128 making 146 for David Hemmings. I'm sorry but I don't have the entry for The Joint Irish Setter Clubs 2020 Championship shows that are being held in conjunction with Paignton. The judges are Sharon Littlechild, dogs, and Julie Humphreys, bitches. Pat Rutherford was our judge at Bath and from Limit she chose Claire Prangle's home bred Heathclare American Dollar for the dog ticket. He is by Sh Ch Clonageera Kinross Love Barolo (Imp USA) ex Heathclare Que Sera Sera and is 5 years old. Reserve CC went to Blake Crocker's 'Larry' aka Riverbrue Morning Glory who was the winner of Yearling.

The Bitch CC was awarded to a delighted Angela Roberts with Jetsetter Cristalle To Polmennor (Imp Rus) JW. Chrissie is 3 years old and is by Int Ch Copper's Gypsy Rose ex Rus/Lv Ch Dubliner Jetsetter Coco Chanel and this was her 3rd CC.

Chrissie gained her Junior Warrant and when just into Junior she won a RCC at Boston under Claire Prangle. As a Yearling she was awarded her and Angela's first CC with BOB at South Wales under Myra Thomas-Rhodes and in her last Yearling class at LKA in 2019 she won her second CC under Karen Richardson. Huge congratulations.

Julie & Paul Humphreys' Riverbrue Flashbax at Henaleas took the RCC from Yearling. She is litter sister to Larry and this is her second such award. They are by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) ex Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana and are 20 months old.

Interestingly their sire is litter brother to Chrissie.

BPIB was Diane Stewart-Ritchie's Gwendariff The Happy Hooker who is 11 months old and by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch/Int Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper JW out of Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch/Int Ch Gwendariff Coco Nut Cream. Pam Mitchell's Sh Ch Amblin's Sweet William was BVIB.

The following day was National Gundog where we had two first time judges

Ruth Lewis judged dogs and found her ticket winner in Pat and Ken Stockton's Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW (Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa) and awarded the RCC to Sue Edwards' Gwendariff Ucan'tmissme Bonhomie (Sh Ch Gwendariff Thyme Bomb At Jacwilins J.W. x Gwendariff We'll Rememberu J.W.)

Diana Wilder gave us another new Show Champion in bitches when she awarded Jane & Roger Mugford's Lynwood Abracadabra JW her 3rd ticket from Limit. Magic is now 4 years old and by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark J.W.

Bev & Tony Drinkwater's Brabrook Fancy Girl took the RCC from Post Grad. She is by Sh Ch Thendara Commitment J.W. ex Brabrook Boom Shakalaka and Diane's Gwendariff The Happy Hooker was BPIB again.

Sue Begg's Judilicious aka Sh Ch Thendara Chasing Boys To Sumaric was BVIB.

The referee, Christine Schofield, was called for to decide BOB and she gave it to Ronnie to whom she later awarded Group 2. She also gave Group 4 to Diane's G. The Happy Hooker.

If there are errors in my report, please forgive me as I am writing from my caravan at Paignton Champ Show where the weather today is scorching hot.

Notes will be brief for the next couple of weeks but I shall do my very best to entertain you. Here's a brand new MLM Story from Leeds Champ Show.

We are at Leeds with our WSS and set up by us are Ann and Sarah Corbett with their ESS. They have a couple of dogs to show and Sarah is handling whilst Ann is doing the grooming. They have someone to take the dogs from cages to ring.

Ann grooms one of them and the lady comes to fetch her but as she runs off Ann shouts her and says: "Hey, come back. You need some of this."

On top of the cage is a container with chunks of stuff in it so Ann takes a piece out and gives it to her.

MLM: "Ooh, can I have a piece?"

Ann: "What do you want a piece of that for?"

MLM: "I love Rocky Road."

Ann: "You might do; but this is liver!"

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