

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 5TH JULY 2021

Last Thursday we should have been attending Windsor Championship show where Peter Hall was to have judged. His last CC appointment was in 2017 when he did dogs at ISBC. He gave the CC, his third, to Sh Ch Gwendariff Nuts Aboutu Glenavna and the Reserve to Sh Ch Copper's War of Roses. He last judged bitches at ISAE in 2014 when his CC winner was Sh Ch Copper's Wine 'n' Roses and Forfarian Caught You Looking took the RCC.

MISS held their Open show yesterday. The judge was Diana Heppell who found her BIS in Lynn Muir's Gwendariff I'm Comin Out JW, RBIS was Bott, Allen and Morgan's Quensha Just Like Fire. BV was Pam Mitchell's Sh Ch Amblin's Sweet William and BPIS was Becky Box's Fernstart Hearts Delight. Joanne Parson's Braidmount Lady of the Lake at Bransett was Best Bitch.

Congratulations everyone.

Pat & Ken Stockton's Ronnie aka Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW was winning his 11th CC at Southern Counties last week; he also has 3 RCCs. He was whelped in April 2016 and is by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) aka Arthur out of Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa.

Ronnie won Gundog Group 2 under Frank Kane. He has one other Group placing which strangely enough was at Southern Counties last show in 2019 when he won Group 3 beaten by the same Flat Coat, Sh Ch Feldkirk Dior Of Kazval.

Joy Russell's Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoll JW won his 3rd RCC. His previous 2 were won in 2019 at MISS from Sally Foster and ISCW from Julie Humphreys. Reggie is by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark J.W.

Ronnie and Reggie are closely related as they are nephew and uncle and both have lines going back to Sh Ch Caskeys Concept At Aoibheanne J.W. It was remarked on the day how much they looked alike so perhaps the Kray twins live on!

Judi Frampton's Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead won her first CC from the Yearling class and her sister, Riverbrue Flashbax At Henaleas owned by Julie and Paul Humphreys, won the RCC; she was second in Yearling.

They are by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) out of Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana and were born in December 2019. They are closely related to Ronnie and Reggie as their mother is Ronnie's litter sister and their grandfather is Arthur's litter brother.

Rhiannon Jones' Gwendariff Dazzling Diva who was Best Puppy in Breed is by Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W. out of Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch/Int Ch Gwendariff Coco Nut Cream and was born in September 2020. She too is related to the CC/RCC winners as she is a granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Magiska.

Best Veteran in breed, the Sturrock girls' Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady JW, has 12 CCs and 12 RCCs. She is by Sh Ch Copper's Champagne On Ice At Aoibheanne (Imp Swe) J.W. ex Forfarian Caught You Lookin' J.W. and so is a Concept grand-daughter.

There is a definite pattern emerging here because Best Junior, Anne Douthwaite and Susan Wharfe's Quensha Beautiful Stranger Of Gracewood, is by Jetsetter Calvin Klein. Her dam is Sh Ch Quensha Tumble And Twirl J.W.

Best Special Beginners was Sandra Corless' Swiftlark First Knight. He is 6 years old and by Int Ch/Multi Ch Paris Match Thendara J.W. and through his mother, Lynwood Just For Larks, is a great-grandson of Concept's.

The KC Journal for July is now available online. Mrs E Anne Orzel has been granted grandfathering rights to award tickets in Irish Setters. The following judges are announced:

06/02/2022, MISS, Joanne Parsons Dogs, Cathy Loughlin Bitches; April 2022, WELKS, Lesley Armstrong-Rodgers; 17/07/2022, SEISC, Olivia Henson Dogs, Liz Rose-Hay Bitches.

KC Journal for January to March 2021 arrived last week and records 18 litters and 161 new registrations. There were eight importations; 4 from the Republic of Ireland, 2 from Poland, 1 from Russia and 1 from Belarus.

A brand new MLM story

Ever since it was announced that shows were resuming without benching, I have been objecting to us having a tent or gazebo saying "We have cages with waterproof covers. We have waterproof clothing. We have umbrellas. We are not having one"

However, because MLM is bringing the pesky grandkids to East of England, we have to have a 'base'; apparently.

I went to her house last Friday to trim the dogs (and her husband David) and the tent has arrived. It is of the pop up variety.

MLM: Shall we put it up now or wait till you've done the dogs?

Me: Let's take our lives in our hands and do it now

So off we trot into her back garden.

She gets it out of the bag

She tussles with it a bit

And a bit more

MLM: There must be something else to unfasten because it's all caught up underneath

She tussles with it a bit more

MLM: Oh I see what you do

And with this she unclips the poles

The tent went pop

It flew up into the air and in true Mary Poppins fashion she flew up into the air with it!

All those of you going to EoE please watch out for low flying little people.

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