

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C 5TH OCTOBER 2020

Here's something nice to start the week. Colin Waddell has a new video on this web site, go and take a look, you might spot yourself or your dog. <https://youtu.be/QiodMifylDg>.

I am sorry to hear that Susan Loynd is back in hospital. I know you'll all join me in sending massive get well soon wishes.

We missed two Championship Shows last weekend.

On Friday we should have been at Driffield when Dave Hopewell (Davset) was to have judged. Dave last judged at Border Union in 2017. His Dog CC winner was Gwendariff Unknown Soldier JW and Reserve was Millcroft Chase The Moon To Shanoah. His Bitch CC was Sh Ch Bardonhill Please Don't Tease Quensha JW and Reserve Pawsword Peppermint For Kerryfair.

Saturday would have seen us at ISAE when Christine Warner (Tamwood) was to have been the dog judge. Christine's last appointment was at the Irish Setter Club of Scotland in 2016. Her ticket winners were; Dogs, Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper JW CW'15 and Sh Ch Copper's War of Roses; Bitches, Sh Ch Gwendariff Soda Pop to Wynjill and Sh Ch Henaleas Carry On Flirting JW Enid Hinslea (Northamber) should have judged the bitches. Her last appointment was in 2017 at the Irish Setter Club of Wales when she did the dogs. She awarded the CC to Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper JW CW'15 and the Reserve to Lynwood Lark in the Dark.

I found missing Driffield this year doubly sad; sad that the show did not take place and sad because Gill Tully should have been judging the Welsh Springer Spaniels there.

Gill was famed for her WSS and Brittany's and owned/bred 14 Show Champions. She won over 200 CCs but very close to her heart were her Irish Setters. I believe her first Irish came from Pat and Barry Rhodes out of their Fearnley Chablis by Sh Ch Sowerhill Satyr Of Fearnley. Fearnley Fireberry was born in January 1981 and Gill had two litters from her; one by Sh Ch Caskeys Bo-Jo and another by Fireking Of Fearnley who was a Cornevon Spring Melody son.

In 2002 Gill bred a litter from Satlas A Star Is Born At Highclare, the sire being Sh Ch Shandwick Amethyst At Ferndel. Paddy Catling had a bitch from this litter, H. Mary Poppins at Teleri, with whom she won a CC at WKC in 2009 under David Tobin.

She also mated 'Star' to Suttereset Billionair Bear in 2004.

In 2008 Gill had another litter from a 'Star' daughter, H. Catchfly, by Danaway Michaelangelo and campaigned a dog called Murlin aka Highclare Knights Tail. He won a RCC from Chris Schofield at SWKA in 2012. Gill and Graham Hart used him on their Rappatty Romance.

Gill's most recent Irish Setter was Gwendariff Lily the Pink or Lily Longlegs as she was known to her friends. Lily's sire is Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W. and her dam is Multi Ch/Int Ch/Cro Ch/It Ch Gwendariff Pink Pyjamas.

Mated to Gwendariff I'm Comin Out J.W. Lily produced two Junior Warrant winners, Gwendariff Look This Way To Wynjill J.W. and Gwendariff Let's Look At Me J.W.

During Gill's last days Lily slept on her bed.

Her friends, Julie, Sharon, Pete and Jenna, Ruth and Lisa saw to it that Gill's dogs were rehomed in accordance with her wishes.

"Some people don't understand the promises they're making when they make them," I said.
"Right, of course. But you keep the promise anyway. That's what love is. Love is keeping the promise anyway."

— John Green, *The Fault in Our Stars*

In last week's notes I mentioned Sh Ch Timadon Kendel and that he had sired four Show Champions. Kendel's sire was Sh Ch Wendover Royalist and his dam, Timadon Dorianne, was a Sh Ch W. Gentleman daughter.

After his RCC at Belfast in 1971 he didn't have any significant wins until his first CC in 1973 at Three Counties from Marjorie Jarosz. RCC was Sh Ch Ballywestow Kelso. She gave a first CC to Brackenfield Verbena and the RCC to Sh Ch Joanma's Kayla bred by Marjorie and owned by Mrs T Buffett of Berkhamstead.

Kendel's second CC was won the following year at Paignton under June Coates who gave the RCC to Sh Ch Stephenshill Gamebird. June awarded the Bitch CC to Sh Ch Marrona Meriel and the Reserve to Sh Ch Bella Rosa of Andana.

A Stephens made him up at City of Birmingham 1974 with RCC going to Ireleith Pengally. Bitch CC was a first for Moval Bronze Model, Kendel's daughter, and RCC was Sh Ch Moyna Michelle.

His fifth and final CC was won at Three Counties 1976 when the judge was Judy Russell.

In January 1976 Tallula Of Timadon (Sh Ch Wendover Ballymoss ex Wendover Lupina) produced Sh Ch Timadon Concorde by him. This dog won three CCs in total from Marjorie Jarosz, John Lambley and Bob Cleland, all in 1981.

Sh Ch Moval Bronze Model was the result of his mating to Moval Sowerhill Grand Sophy in March 1972. She gained 6 CCs and 5 RCCs in her show career during the years 1974 and 1975.

The Coupes used him on their Timadon Ballina to get Sh Ch Timadon Charlies Angel who won 3 CCs from Marjorie Jarosz, Barry Lincoln and Owen Jenkins and 2 RCCs.

Yvonne Horrocks had a bitch from June Coates called Twoacres Andrea (Sh Ch Twoacres Troilus ex Musbury Mistletoe Of Twoacres) and mated her to Kendel in February 1975 which resulted in Sh Ch Carek Red Fashion. He won 3 CCs from Judy Russell, Maureen Hurll and Val Wade as well as two RCCs.

Kendel eventually went to Australia to live with Greg Browne who campaigned him to his Australian title.

The Coupes owned/bred seven show champions as well as two Australian champions. They were also successful with their Gordon Setters and Pointers.

Judy Russell bought a bitch from the James' who was to become Ch Wendover Romance and when mated to Sh Ch Wendover Vagabond she produced three Show Champions. Jimmy and 'J' James had Sh Ch Wendover Ballymoss and Sh Ch Wendover Brulette from a mating in 1963 and the Coupes had Sh Ch Timadon Ballywestow Festoon from a repeat mating in 1966. Judy herself kept a litter sister, B. Frieze and dog from the mating of 1964, B. Dante who won one RCC.

Rodney and Mae Trenwith of Navan, Ireland bought a dog from the Coupes when they mated T. Ballina to Sh Ch T. Concorde. Ch/Ir Ch Timadon Exclusive Edition born in May 1980 won well for them gaining 7 CCs and 5 RCCs as well as her Irish title.

In June 1993 T. Brulette had a litter by Sh Ch Danaway Debonair from which Geoff and Alicia kept the successful litter mates Sh Ch Timadon Debs Delight and Sh Ch Timadon Airs And Graces.

Australian Champions were Timadon Jaunty (Sh Ch Wendover Gentleman ex Gaelge Gariona) and Timadon Pride And Prejudice (Sh Ch Timadon Debs Delight ex Timadon Dawn-Fever)

Looking back at the results for Timadon Irish Setters, it is clear that Marjorie Jarosz liked them very much; she gave CCs to Kendel, Concorde, B Festoon, Charlie's Angel and Exclusive Edition, and RCCs to Deb's Delight and Ballina.

Alicia died suddenly in April 2002 and Geoff passed away February 2017. But who can forget the sight of him in the Team classes running around the ring hanging on for dear life to half a dozen or more Irish!

A Little Mate Story from 22 September 2015 ·

Because I was away down south judging on Sunday MLM had to come to my house on her way to Darlington to collect Silha and swap her car for my van. Off she goes with Fern, Silha, Nina Noonah and Connie the Wire Vizsla who lives with Chris. This leaves my husband at home to look after Dot,

the WHV who lives with us. I ring my hubby from time to time to see how Dot is coping on her own and she's not very happy. However, as I'm driving back up the M1 he rings me to say 'Silha's home.'

Me: Has Chris left?

Andrew: Yes about 5 minutes ago

Me: Is Dot happy now?

Andrew: Yes she is. She had a big poo this morning and has just done another one. And she's now having a drink which she hasn't done all day'

As I'm asking him something else he suddenly starts shouting 'S**t! S**t! S**t!'

Me (in a panic); What's wrong? What's happened?

Andrew: Oh no! She's taken the wrong dog; this is Connie!!!

And you all think she can manage without me.....

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