

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 9TH AUGUST 2021

Carole Bailey writes re Michelle Webster's Funeral Arrangements.

"Michelle sadly passed away on Tuesday 13th July. The Executors have now given me details of the funeral.

The funeral is to take place on Wednesday 18th August 2021 at 14.15pm (2.15pm).

Grimsby Crematorium, Weelsby Avenue, Grimsby, DN32 OBA. 01472/324869

PLEASE PM ME IF YOU ARE ATTENDING

If you would like to send flowers, please send them to

Mashfords Funeral Services, Norfolk Lane, Cleethorpes. North East Lincolnshire, DN35 8BB. Phone No. 01472/200004

If you wish to make a charitable donation instead of flowers, please make a donation to this local animal charity which was dear to Michelle's heart. Donations can be made via their web page arkanimalrescue.co.uk or by cheque to.

The Ark Animal Rescue and Retirement Home, Donna Nook Rd, North Somercotes, Lincolnshire, LN11 7NX

If you would like to make/ enquire about a donation on the day of the funeral please speak to either me or Meg Webb

Please remember to let me know if you intend to come to the funeral. Email -

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Kind regards and Thank You.

Carole Bailey"

Marita Bott has attracted an entry of 109 making 130 at Blackpool.

The KC Journal for August is available online. There are no notifications of Irish Setter judges but I see that David Hutchison has been granted grandfather rights.

The CC allocation for all breeds for 2024 - 2028 is announced with Irish remaining the same at 29 sets at general championship shows plus 15 at club shows.

Paignton started off wet and quite windy but fortunately there were 'in and out' rings so other than when moving, dogs and exhibitors were kept dry. It was the first show where we had benching and there were mixed feelings about whether or not it was preferable to bringing one's own tent.

Fiona Heron-O'Brien judged the dogs and she gave a crowning 3rd CC to Sue Edwards' Gwendariff Ucan'tmissme Bonhomie who had won Limit. 3 year old Luca is by Sh Ch G. Tyme Bomb at Jacwillins JW out of G. We'll Rememberu JW. He was BOB and later made the cut in the Group under Penny Williams. Reserve was awarded to Paula and Phil Lucas' Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW. He is now 6 years old and by Sh Ch Kerryfair Snow Fox JW ex Bardonhill Days Are Diamond JW.

Nicola Sturrock was our first time judge for Bitches and she found her CC winner in the winner of Limit, Paddy Catling's Teleri Indian Summer (A.I.) JW. Indy was homebred in June 2017 and is by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Sh Ch Shandwick Love In A Mist For Teleri J.W. and this is her first CC.

The RBCC was awarded to Maureen Elkins Twoacres Promise Of Spring With Avacet who was 2nd in Limit. She was bred by Gill Kennedy-Sloane in March 2016 out of Twoacres Luck Be A Lady by Sh Ch Avocet Snowdrift.

At the Joint Irish Setter Clubs 2020 show hosted by the South of England Irish Setter Club and held in conjunction with Paignton, Sharon Littlechild judged dogs and Julie Humphreys judged the bitches. From Open Sharon chose Lyndsey Dewar's Gwendariff Here I Come aka Hudson. He was handled by his breeder, Diane Stewart-Ritchie and this is his first CC. He is by (Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W. out of Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe) with the Reserve CC going to Sarah Toms' Ir Sh Ch Toberbilly I Wish You Luck who was 2nd behind Hudson. He is by Sh Ch Caemgen's Element Of Truth At Feorlig (Imp Swe) ShCM ex Edenaveys Pure Magic and is 4 years old.

Julie gave the BCC to the recently crowned (subject to KC confirmation) Lynwood Abracadabra JW. She is owned and bred by Jane and Roger Mugford by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark J.W. and the RCC, her 2nd of the day, went to Maureen Elkins' Twoacres Promise of Spring with Avacet. They too were 1st and 2nd in Limit.

BPIS was Diane Ritchie's Nobleton Poblano of Gwendariff (Imp Est) (Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Weekend Warrior ex Nobleton Bluebell) and BVIB was Int & Ir Ch Millcroft Whipsering Moon Jnr Ch An Ch 15,19 owned by Kay Donnelly. She was bred by June Walsh in June 2012 out of Sh Ch Millcroft Ballad Of The Moon J.W. by Sh Ch Copper's Champagne On Ice At Aoibheanne (Imp Swe) J.W. The judges agreed that Magic should be BIS and Hudson RBIS.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Angela Roberts and Jane Mugford had laid on drinks and cake to celebrate their new Show Champions and there was a lovely atmosphere around them.

I was immensely proud of MLM at NGA where she judged Best in Show. She travelled on her own to Malvern where she stayed in a hotel the night before and not with me in the caravan. Some of you might have seen the photos of me getting her ready for her judging and so I am extremely grateful to those of you (Sally Foster, Julie Greenan) who snitched on her to me.

You see, she had forgotten her hairbrush and confessed to them that she had done her hair with a tooth brush!

It reminded me of the following story from July 2016.

Please God, don't let it rain today. You see, MLM has just got out of the shower and instead of using body cream she's covered herself from top to toe in body wash. If she gets caught in a down pour she'll burst into one big bubble (well, little bubble anyway).

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