

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 12TH JULY 2021

In 2018 the Kennel Club Board made a decision to restrict hereditary clear status to two generations. This decision is now set to be implemented in January 2023.

The Kennel Club has also extended the trial period for champion classes at breed club championship shows to 31 December 2022, in view of the enforced lockdown caused by Covid-19 and the subsequent lack of data obtained. The original three year trial period expired at the beginning of 2021.

At East of England Jacquie Bayne (Corranroo) was our judge. From Limit she awarded a second CC to Sue Edwards' Gwendariff Ucan'tmissme Bonhomie and from Open Phil & Paula Lucas' Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW took the RCC.

In bitches the CC went to the winner of Post Grad, Bob Nicholson's Gwendariff Just The Ticket For Lochindorb and the RCC was awarded to Gwendariff Its Numero Uno At Bonhomie JW who was second in Post Grad and owned by Sue Edwards. What a lovely day this was for Sue, and Diane's Gwendariffs.

The dog was BOB and made the first short list in the group.

Sandra Corless' Swiftlark Invincible was BPIB and Tupper & Rosie's Staratlanta Elliott ShCM was BVIB. I shall write more about the winners next week.

On the Wednesday before the show the East of England Agricultural Society held an Open Show on the same showground. Alison Scutcher (Winsleywood Labrador Retrievers) judged the Irish and gave BOB to Claire Lewis' Riverbrue Wonderwall At Hernwood who went on to win the Gundog Group and then Best in Show. BPIB was Becky Box's Fernstart Hearts Delight.

My notes are very brief this week as I've been having a holiday at East of England Showground and taking in the show.

The highlight of my week though was being together with MLM who came to the show minus pesky grandkids who are isolating because a class mate has been confirmed as having Covid.

She didn't have to put the tent up because me and my hubby went into the show at 6:00 am and got everything ready for her arrival.

The weather at the show was hot and humid and I was reminded of this story from 13 June 2014 at Border Union.

MLM goes shopping.

One of the things on the shopping list was ice.

She gets lost on the way back from Sainsburys and now all we have is a bag of water.

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