

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES  
W/C MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

My sincere apologies to David Pike for not crediting him in last week's notes for being show manager at the recent ISBC shows. You looked very smart too David.

Entries are now open online at Fosse Data for the Belfast and DISC Club Championship and Open Shows. They are being held at Daisy Dog Academy Lisburn, BT28 3XW on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Postal entries close: Friday, 24th September 2021 (Postmark) and On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 3rd October 2021.

Pam Blay (Stablaheim) is giving tickets in Irish for the first time and there are 12 classes for each sex plus a progeny dog or bitch class and a brace class.

Sue Randle (Rionore) is judging the Open Show and there are mixed classes for veteran, minor puppy and puppy and then 6 classes for each sex.

Club members can benefit from reduced ferry costs. Please note that pet passports are not needed for these shows.

The Irish Setter Club of Scotland is open for entries at Higham Press. It is being held in conjunction with GBAS at Ingliston on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Russell Mosedale (Knightsbay) is our first time judge. There are 12 classes for each sex and bitches will be judged first. Postal entries close: Friday 15th October 2021 (postmark) and entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 29th October 2021.

Last Wednesday I went to the KC Building at Stoneleigh where the Irish Setter Club of Wales and the South of England Irish Setter Club held their championship shows.

It seems that now I have met up with the ladies from the North East I can't keep away from them but where were you, Joan Northend? I was credited in your place by Meg Webb as being one of the three wise monkeys! In retaliation Adrienne and Sandra insist that I tell you all about a photo of Meg at a recent show where she was captured sitting by a 'bitches only' sign.

The two societies had hired the whole of the KC Building and with doors open wide at both ends it was lovely and cool in there where everyone had set up their cages etc.

Outside it was scorchio and as the day wore on it became uncomfortably hot with little or no shade in the rings.

The ISCW rings were outside at the back of the building.

Tony Rainey (Starchelle) was giving tickets in Irish for the first time and for his dog CC he chose Lindsey Dewar's Gwendariff Willy Won't He from limit. This is his first CC although he has previously won 3 RCCs. For details of this and his breeding see my notes of 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Both judges agreed that Howie should be BIS. Second in limit and RCC was Pat Rutherford's Riverbrue Galliano Fizz to Clonageera JW.

Chase was bred by Blake Crocker and Amelia Siddle in May 2017 out of Meadway Mildred by Sh Ch Copper's Champagne On Ice At Aoibheanne (Imp Swe) J.W. (Edward) and this is his fourth RCC.

His first was from Shelagh Tolladay at NGA in 2018 behind Sh Ch Copper's War of Roses. I gave him his second at ISBC in 2019 when Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amongst Kespas JW won the CC and Marion Waddell gave him his third at East of England in 2019 when Alolfrana Hotter Than U'Know won his first CC.

Angel Roberts (Polmenor) judged the bitches and from veteran the CC went to the Sturrock girls Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady JW. Nancy was RBIS and also Best Veteran in show. She too is by Edward out of Forfarian Caught You Lookin' J.W.

Eva Ciechonska's Gwendariff Smart Move Back To Aoibheanne won limit and the RCC. Frieda was bred by Diane Stewart-Ritchie in August 2018 out of Aoibheanne's Smart Move Gwendariff by Sh Ch Gwendariff Unknown Soldier J.W.

Monica & John Heather's Sixoaks My Fair Lady was BPIS. She is homebred and by Gwendariff I'm Comin Out JW ex Sixoaks Leading Lady.

It was quite a dash from these outdoor rings to those of the SEISC which were at the front of the building. Judging was held up several times during the day to allow for exhibitors whose classes were clashing to make both shows.

Gloria Horrocks (Itchenwych) judged dogs and from open she gave the CC to Pat & Ken's Ronnie, Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amongst Kespas. RCC was second in open, Lindsey Dewar's Hudson aka Gwendariff Here I Come handled by his breeder Diane. He is by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W. ex Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe).

Marion Sweeney (Marionswood) judged the bitches and gave the CC to Roger & Jane Mugford's Magic (Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra) and the RCC, her second of the day to Eva's Frieda.

BPIS was Wenflaen Déjà Vu owned and bred by Sue Jones. She is by Thendara Commitment ex Alolfrana In A Hot Storm Over Wenflaen.

Nancy, Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady J.W, was BVIS again.

By the time it came to do BIS at the SEISC it was very hot indeed but the dogs were a credit to their owners and never flagged.

The ladies could not agree on BIS so Peter Rowlands took over and gave it to Magic. The ladies then allowed him to judge RBIS which he gave to Ronnie.

Congratulations to you all.

It was lovely to see Brian and Greta Ross at the show where Brian was referee at the ISCW. His services weren't needed but they had a lovely time catching up with friends whom they have not seen for a long time.

It's been a busy old time for Irish Setter folk so with just enough time to go home, eat, sleep, shower and bath your dogs again you were off to Richmond which was last Saturday.

Linda King (Kirkavagh) was the judge and for her Dog CC from Junior she chose Allen, Bott, & Morgan's Quensha Take A Bow who was whelped in April 2020. Hector is by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) out of Sh Ch Quensha Tumble And Twirl J.W.

RCC was the winner of Yearling, Linda Richardson's Bluesprings Now I'm Here at Forestfire. He was bred by Linda and Mick Williamson in December 2019 out of Caskeys Showtime With Bluesprings by Sh Ch Riverbrue Altissimo At Aobheanne J.W.

In bitches Beccy Box's Bardonhill Afternoon D'Lite at Fernstart finally won her crowning CC. She was bred by Marita Bott in October 2013 and is now almost 8 years old. She is by Lynwood Lark In The Dark J.W. ex Bardonhill Days Are Diamond J.W.

It's been a long journey for Bailey after winning her first CC in 2016 at SCCA from Julie Wilkins with Wynjill Loveheart taking the RCC. Her second was two years later at SKC from Moira Launchbury who gave the RCC to Sh Ch Copper's Snow Queen.

In between time she won a RCC from Anthony Allen at East of England in 2017. Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady won her 6<sup>th</sup> CC that day.

Jane & Roger Mugford's recently titled Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra JW won the RCC and Sandra Corless' Swiftlark Invincible was BPIB.

Marion Waddell (Magregor) judged the Gundog Group and Hector having been awarded BOB by Linda took Group 2 under Marion.

In the Eukanuba Champion Stakes Dee & Jeremy Bott's Sh Ch Thendara Commitment JW was Reserve under Marion Sargent (Tegwani) and in the YKC Stakes Abi Levene & Ruth Lewis' Bardonhill Ginger Nut At Valasarch was third.

Huge congratulations to all of you.

On the same day it was the Irish Setter Club of Scotland's Open Show where Beccy Danks-Kemish (Alolfrana) took centre stage.

I'm grateful to daughter Olivia for sending me the results.

BIS was the winner of Limit Dog, Jackie Boyd-McNeil and Irene McNeil's Gwendariff Gonna Go For Gold At Glennlokhen (Romarne Taittinger J.W. ex Gwendariff Gonna Be Special J.W.). RBIS & BOS was Lynn Williamson's Bluesprings A Kind Of Magic At Keljaru who had won yearling bitch so it was a good weekend for her breeders Linda and Mick as she is litter sister to Linda Richardson's Bluesprings Now I'm Here at Forestfire.

Gary & Rosemary Charlish's Harelfeg Traces (Sh Ch Forfarian I'm Sexy An I know it ex Quensha Let's Dance) was best puppy bitch and BPIS and BVIS was Sarah Tupper's Staratlanta Elliott ShCM (Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle J.W. x Cordarragh Rhianna Paige) who was the winner of open dog and veteran dog or bitch.

The show was at a new venue, the Dumyat Centre in Menstrie, which was easy to find and judging took place outside. There was plenty of space for everyone and the sun came out half way through the day. There were 48 entered with 15 absent. Congratulations everyone.

Last Saturday was MLM's birthday so, as we were away in the caravan, me and my hubby rang her from my mobile to sing 'Happy Birthday' to her.

Her husband David answered

Me: Is she there?

David: Yes she's in the garden. I'll take the phone out to her

MLM: Hello?

Us (singing): "Happy Birthday to you" "Happy Birthday to you" etc.

At the end of our song she thanks us and we have a little chat.

Me: Right then, we'll let you get back to your gardening

MLM: How did you know I was in the garden? How can you tell?

Stunned silence from me and Andrew until I finally manage to say "Who answered the phone and brought it out to you?"

MLM: Oh yeah, David.

Have many, many more birthdays, Chris, laughing with you keeps us all going.

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