

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 16TH AUGUST 2021

It was lovely to hear from Joan Kniveton who sent the following: "Hi Chris, could you put this message in your Breed Notes. A huge thank you to everyone who has sent messages and cards wishing me well and a speedy recovery, they all mean so much."

It is sad to see that Belfast & DISC has cancelled its shows scheduled for Monday 25th October where Pam Blay was to have judged the breed at CC level for the first time and Sue Randle was to have judged the Open Show.

Midland Counties has also been cancelled. Wendy Morley was the appointed judge.

On a brighter note, there are two more Breed Championship shows for you to enter. The SEISC and ISCW are holding their shows at the Kennel Club Building on Wednesday 8th September but you will have to be quick as postal entries closed last Saturday however online entries can be made before midnight on Saturday 21st August at www.onlineshowentry.com.

The judges at SEISC are Dogs: Mrs. G. Horrocks (Itchenwych) and Bitches: Mrs. M. Sweeney (Marionswood). Gloria last judged at SKC in 2015 where her CC winners were Sh Ch Gwendariff Dr Pepper at Kespas and Sh Ch Sametsuz in a Fankle, RCCs were Sh Ch Ember Red Hot Chillipepper of Quensha and Riverman Royal Rosa at Vanders. And Marion's last appointment was at NEISC when she did the bitches. CC was Sh Ch Avacet Snowbird and RCC Harreds Florrie.

At ISCW the Judges are Dogs: Mr. T. Rainey (Starchelle) and Bitches: Mrs. A. Roberts (Polmennor). It is Tony's first time giving tickets. Angela's last appointment was at GBAS in 2016. Her CC winner was Sh Ch Copper's War of Roses and RCC was Caispern Polonius.

Entries for the two SKC Championship shows to be held on Sunday 3rd October at Ingliston can be made at highampress.co.uk/shows. Postal entries close tomorrow Tuesday 17th August and online entries close Tuesday 31st August.

The judge at the rescheduled May show is Eva Ciechonska (Aoibheanne) and at the October show the judge is Karen Richardson (Carlequin).

Eva last judged at Boston in 2016 and found her CC winners in Sh Ch Copper's War of Roses and his mother Ch Copper's Wine 'n' Roses. RCCs were Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper and Sh Ch Gwendariff Soda Pop to Wynjill

Karen's last appointment was in 2019 at LKA when she gave the DCC to Sh Ch Copper's War of Roses and the BCC to Jetsetter Cristalle to Polmennor. RCCs were Gwendariff Willy Wont He and Teleri Indian Summer.

Border Union entries are open online at Fosse Data. The show is on Monday, 4th October at Kelso on the day after the two SKC show. Postal entries close: Monday, 23rd August and on-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 30th August.

Please note that no gazebos, tents, fishing umbrellas or similar are permitted within the confines of the showground. The judge is Michelle Kavanagh (Kupolas) who's last appointment was in 2019 at Manchester. CC winners were Sh Ch Gwendariff Unnown Soldier and Gwendariff Guess Who's Comin to Northamber. RCCs were Sh Ch Harvancourt Herlem at Jacingail and Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana.

Border Union will not be allowing the general public in to their show and no spectator dogs will be allowed either. All dogs must be entered in a class or as NFC.

It was very hot at Bournemouth Champ show where Dave Hemmings was our judge and from Limit, he gave a first CC and BOB to Julie Greenan's Anlory Aidan handled by Dave Hopewell. Aidan was bred by Jane Morrison and Nigel Naylor in September 2015 out of Berfield Kaitlyn Joins Anlory by Romarne Clark Gable Joins Anlory J.W. RCC went to second in Limit, Lindsey Dewar's Gwendariff Willy Wont He. In bitches the CC was awarded to Allen, Bott and Morgan's Sh Ch Quensha Tumble and Twirl JW and RCC was Eva Ciechonska's Gwendariff Smart Move Back To Aoibheanne who had won Post Graduate.

Rhiannon and Heffin Jones' Gwendariff Dazzling Diva was BPIB and BVIB was Sally Foster's Millcroft Chase The Moon To Shanoah. Sandra Corless' Swiftlark First Knight was BSB.

I apologise for any errors in these notes as they have been done very hurriedly. I only returned from three weeks away on holiday late last night and this morning I have been wearing my nurses' outfit to tend to a very poorly husband who is suffering from man flu.

Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

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