

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2020

I am utterly heartbroken to report that Susan Loynd (Crimbledale) passed away at 11:05 am on Thursday, 12th November. Her daughter Ellen was by her side. Sue suffered a heart attack back in March and has battled with her health ever since. She was a greatly loved wife, mother, sister, aunt, mother in law and grandma and I send my most heartfelt condolences to them all.

It was always a joy to meet up with Sue and Ellen at shows, great big smiles and laughter were guaranteed.

Sue showed and judged Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, English Setters and Irish Setters.

In 1984 Sue mated Crimbledale Golden Charm to Sh Ch Twoacres Gold Eagle Jasper and produced Sh Ch Crimbledale Golden Choice who won 3 CCs and 4 RCCs.

His first was from Yvonne Horrocks in 1989 at SWKA when Sh Ch Brayville Dynamic Diplomat won the RCC. Biddy Evans gave him his second at GBAS in 1990 with Sh Ch Barnaby of Wesbere at Cressway in the Reserve spot. Priscilla Smith made him up in 1991 at WKC; Sh Ch Marksway Marquis was RCC.

Crimbledale Golden Melody was his litter sister and the winner of 2 CCs and 1 RCC. Her CCs were won in 1988 from Marion Sweeney at SCCA and Jim McKenna at Belfast. Her RCC was also in 1988 from Barbara Birch at Manchester; Reddins Harriet won her only CC that day although she had previously won 2 RCCs.

C. Golden Choice was a prolific sire with 29 litters to his name; the most famous of his children being Sh Ch Kerryfair Lover Boy (10 CCs, 11 RCCs) out of Kerryfair Prima Donna.

Sue took another litter from Golden Charm in 1992 but this time the sire was Gold Fever Of Balintyne. Diane Cardwell had a dog from this mating who she made up to become Sh Ch Crimbledale Country Gossip Of Casperosso (7 CCs, 6 RCCs).

He gained his title in 1997 from Maureen Savage at East of England, Angela Begg at Bournemouth and Norma Marshall (now Wilson) at SKC. Reserve to him were Sh Ch Tatterslee Special Effect at both EoE and Bournemouth and Sh Ch Caspians Intrepid at SKC.

Steve and Maureen Mitchell had his litter sister Crimbledale Wysiwyg At Staxyll who won one CC from Miss C Andrews of the USA at Leeds in 1995. Loskeran Purple Rain took the RCC.

In 1995 Sue took a bitch from a litter by Golden Choice out of Reddins Whisper Of Ceanroe. Ceanroe Lucky Charm At Crimbledale won a CC from Sheila Vant at Darlington in 1998 and a RCC from Sally Foster at Driffield in 1999. Kirkavagh Gazala was RCC and Glennara Corn Daisy the CC.

And as if Ellen's heartbreak isn't enough she has also had to say goodbye to their English Setter 'Demi', Richecca Sea the Stars at Crimbledale, mother of Sh Ch Crimbledale Sea The Skyes and Sh Ch Crimbledale Seeing Stars JW.

"God's given us years of happiness here
Now we must part
And as the angels come and call for you
The pains of grief tug at my heart"

- Your Long Journey, Robert Plant and Alison Krauss

And I am sorry to say that I have more very sad news from Kerry Chorley:

"Sandra Chorley-Newton's husband Peter Newton passed away on Saturday 14th November after being admitted to hospital after a fall and contracting Covid in the hospital. He wasn't a fan of shows, but loved the dogs very much and took great pleasure in their wins from home, in fact he cried when little Wilma (Kerryfair Foxy Forever) won her class at Crufts this year, he was so pleased. He spent his last years mostly at home, with Jenson (Pawword Priceless To Kerryfair JW) on the sofa by his side."

I send my most sincere condolences.

"Though lovers be lost, love shall not." - Dylan Thomas

Last Saturday we should have been at GBAS where our two first time judges were to have been Peter F Berchtold from Austria and Laura Crombie (Dawnglow).

Cathy Loughlan messaged me with a reminder that in 2009 her Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch & Int Sh Ch Rohanmor My Blue Heaven Sh CM was Reserve Best in Show at Midland Counties. Chris Schofield was the breed judge and had given her her second CC. The Gundog Group judge was Penny Williams and BIS was judged by Marion Spavin.

In my notes of 2nd November, I mentioned Pat and Jim Rutherford's Sh Ch Clonageera Genesis. Gem won 3 CCs and 8 RCCs and was an influential sire with 51 litters to his credit including six Show Champions as well as CC winners, RCC winners and Junior Warrant winners. He was by Sh Ch Sowerhill Sahib ex Sh Ch Clonageera Megan and was born in February 1985.

He won his first CC at Bath in 1988 from Hilda Parkinson and went on to take second in the group. Reserve CC was Sh Ch Reddins Justin of Stylersetts (Sh Ch Jason Of Andana Of Clonageera ex Sh Ch Sorrel Of Andana Of Reddins).

Moira Clark was the Bitch judge and she gave a first CC to Clonageera Forget Me Not and the Reserve to Marshmarks Modesty Blaze at Bransett.

It was two years before Gem picked up his second CC; this was from Helen Flynn at ISCW in 1990. Calsu Morgans Choice at Firetop took the RCC. Marjorie Jarosz judged the Bitches and she gave a second CC to Kirkavagh Corejada and RCC to Sh Ch Wickenberry Pretty Polly.

He didn't have to wait long for his third CC which was from Olwen Hunt at Setter & Pointer; Glencarron Macallan was Reserve. On the day June Coates was the judge for Bitches and she gave the CC to Sh Ch Goldings Heidi and Reserve CC to Sh Ch Clonageera Megan.

Gem was 19 months old when he was mated to Gill Mugford's Summer Lovin' At Smallcroft and produced his first Show Champion in Sh Ch Gimaroch Summer Dream (6 CCs, 2 RCCs). The mating was repeated in 1989 and Gimaroch Love Affair was born. She won one CC in 1995 from Kate O'Callaghan at Windsor. Also in this litter was Gimaroch Power Of Love who won a Reserve CC.

Dee Milligan-Bott mated her Sh Ch Bardonhill Sea Breeze Over Thendara JW to Gem in 1989 and produced a litter of 12. In this litter was a dog who was to become Sh Ch Thendara Okay Yaa JW aka Hubble and the winner of 5 CCs and 6 RCCs. Dee also had Baileigh's sister Bardonhill Bikini J.W. and when she mated her to Hubble she produced the top winning and top sire Sh Ch Sh Ch Thendara Kennedy (11 CCs, 11 RCCs).

Rachel Shaw (now Shaw-Rainey) had a dog called Mister Softee Of Barncliffe to whom Bernard and Jean Poppleton mated their Rodillian East. Rachel took a bitch from this litter and registered her as Forever Amber by Starchelle. Amber won a RCC from Val Lyons at SKC in 1989 when Sh Ch Delsanto Cassandra took the CC. This was Val's first time awarding CCs and the dog ticket went to Glencarron Macallan (his first of 6) and Reserve to Sh Ch Sowerhill Nobleman.

The following year Amber was mated to Gem and produced a litter of 10. She kept a dog, Joshua, who became Sh Ch Starchelle Chicago Bear (13 CCs, 12 RCCs, BIS Crufts 1995) and Jane and Chris Meldrum had two litter sisters, S. The Blue Angel and S. My Blue Heaven. Chris handled Blue Angel to her title by winning the CCs at Manchester 1993 from Val Lockheart, Belfast ISC 1996 from Moira McLeish and East of England 1996 from Terry Thorn. She also won 3 RCCs.

Gem had an Irish Show Champion son, Caispern Ferguson, owned and bred by the late Gaye O'Connor of whom I wrote in my notes of 7th September.

Bonnie Andrews (now Turner) put Sh Ch Clonageera Forget-Me-Not to Gem in 1991, the result of which was Sh Ch Bonhomie Forgotton Dream. She won 10 CCs and 5 RCCs.

Loskeran Sinead Of Sorrobern was his daughter from Loskeran Camellia. Owned by Mrs J Ross she won a RCC from Bernard Child at Belfast 1995.

The late Zara Risdon had a bitch from Bob and Chris Heron, Caskeys Cacao of Redsleeves, who was a Night Fever granddaughter and mated to Gem in 1989 produced the litter sisters Redsleeves Heatwave and Redsleeves High Tide. Heatwave was owned and shown by Zara, along with her litter brother R. Lightning, and she won the CC at Midland Counties in 1991 from Albert Hall and a RCC earlier that year from Geoff Coupe at NGA. Mrs M M Rosenberg owned R. High Tide; she won one RCC from Hilda Parkinson at Leeds 1991.

Konakakela Onyx Charmer At Almarea owned by Sue Ward won a RCC at Richmond in 1994 from Sue Loynd and mated to Kerryfair Heavenly Bliss produced Sh Ch Three Rivers From Kerryfair. K. Heavenly Bliss was a daughter of Sh Ch Crimbledale Golden Choice.

Joan Brooks (now Kniveton) had a litter by Gem from Barleydale Super Susie. Orstone Valaric won the RCC at ISAE in 1994 when Ferelith Somerfield was the judge.

In 2001 Angela Roberts Lynwood Castaspell Over Polmennor won 2 RCCs from Doreen Bowen at SWKA and Leslie Page at GSW. Her dam was Lynwood Mega-Star

A Little Mate Story from 9 November 2014.

So, My Little Mate lost both her dog brushes at the show last weekend. This is something she does for a pastime. She went to the show in my van and took my dog bag too. I've turfed out the van, emptied my bag and contacted the secretary all to no avail.

As we're leaving the hotel yesterday morning she exclaims ' Oh, here are my brushes!'

Me: 'Where?'

MLM: 'In my hand bag.'

Me: 'The one you had when we went out last night?'

MLM: 'Yes.'

Me: 'The one you've been using all week?'

MLM: 'Yes.'

Me: 'And they weren't there then?'

MLM: 'No.'

So now one of us has turned into a magician.....

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