

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

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I am immensely sad to report the passing of Pauline Kenny (Burrenmist) after a short illness. Pauline never got over the passing of her husband Dave in June last year.

Together again, My tears have stopped falling,
The long lonely nights Are now at an end
The key to my heart You hold in your hand
And nothing else matters We're together again

- Buck Owens

Yesterday we should have been at MISS but it has been cancelled; such a shame.

Silke Lohkamp Sommer was to have judged the dogs. She has judged twice in the U.K., her last appointment being bitches at NEEISC in 2019 when she awarded the CC to Anlory Corbieres and the Reserve to Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady.

Joan Kniveton has lost her second Club Championship Show because of the Covid situation. She should have judged dogs at NEEISC last year and now she has lost her appointment at MISS for bitches. Joan last judged at Setter & Pointer in 2016. Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper JW was her Dog CC winner with Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses taking the Reserve. The Bitch CC went to Sh Ch Wynjill Well Known JW and Reserve was Sh Ch/Int Ch Fairhaven Louise Mountbatten At Braidmount.

Julie Greenan was to have been referee. Julie has had one previous CC appointment at Blackpool in 2018. The Dog CC was Lanstara Spring Moon, RCC Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas; Bitch CC was Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady and RCC Sh Ch/Int Ch Fairhaven Louise Mountbatten At Braidmount.

The Midlands Irish Setter Society was founded in 1981, was granted title in 1982 and held its first Championship Show in 1986.

Margaret Cordwell judged the dogs at this show and she gave a second CC to Aristocrat from Cornhill who was owned and bred by Mr & Mrs Rhodes of Alfreton but handled by Pat Turton. He was by Shannonlee Hibernica out of Cornhill Sonya.

His first CC was from Maurice Webb at GBAS in 1985 when the RCC was awarded to Hartsbourne Hurricane. Maurice did the bitches as well and gave the CC to Erica St. Ledger's Redfield Sunbird (Carnbargus Enterprise ex Carnbargus Highland Mist of Redfield). She had previously won a RCC from Eve Gardner at NGA in 1983 and Maurice had given her the CC in 1984 when he judged at WELKS. She won one more RCC from Viv King at Bath in 1985. The Reserve bitch CC was awarded to Bordelle Jessica.

Sh Ch Aristocrat from C. was made up at the ISBC in 1988 by Sybil Lennox. Ballywestow Borealis took his first RCC.

Back to MISS; Margaret gave the RCC to Rhuwind Somethin Special of Duskhunter, his only such award. He was by Sh Ch Tamarisk Tarragon Of Duskhunter out of Barncliffe Baroness Of Rhuwind and bred by Ian and Jackie Alexander.

The bitch judge at this inaugural show was Brenda Levick and she made up Sh Ch Carramore Irish Moonshine with the Reserve going to Loughantarve Kerry Lyn.

C. Irish Moonshine was owned and bred by Maureen Hurlll out of her Misty Miss Of Carramore by Katach Kumquat. The first of her three CCs was awarded to her by Betty Worth at Leeds in 1984; Reserve to her was Brackenfield Asphodel. Betty's co-judge was Gilbert Leighton-Boyce who found his ticket winners in Sh Ch Chugerra Christmas Cracker of Bradking and Pepperstock Fiasco. Her second was later in the year at Richmond when Val Whitehead judged. Priorsbrook Playful took her third RCC. Greta Ross judged the dogs and gave a first CC to Coralmist Country Cotswold at Tatterslee and RCC to Sh Ch Erinade Scottish Union.

L. Kerry Lyn was owned and bred by Mae and Rodney Trenwith out of their Ch/Ir Ch Timadon Exclusive Edition by Sh Ch Corriecas Fagan. This was her only ever Green Card in the UK but she did go on to gain her Irish title.

Just a little more on Yvette and Peter Edwards.

Peter first awarded CCs at Bournemouth in 1981 when he did the dogs only. The CC, his second, went to Moorsedge Javelin who was bred by Mr & Mrs D Wood of Plymouth out of Halstock Clover by Sh Ch Wendover Jeeves. The Woods also showed and bred English Setters. Mr & Mrs G Cleugh of Plymouth owned him and he won 3 CCs and 2 RCCs.

Peter's RCC winner was Wendover Royal Justice (a W. Jeeves grandson) and this was his first Green Card. He went on to win 3 CCs and 11 RCCs.

Peter's co-judge at Bournemouth was Joan Anderson and she gave the CC to Ireleith Precious Pearl, her first of two. The RCC winner was Woodswell Future Charm.

Pearl was whelped in August 1976 by Yvonne Vaughan out of Ireleith Penny by Eros of Castleoak and was owned by Mrs D Richley of Dorchester. She also won one RCC but her litter sister, Sh Ch Ireleith Precious Pearl, owned by Yvonne won 3 CCs and 3 RCCs.

W. Future Charm was bred and owned by Mr & Mrs L Eadle of Wincanton out of Cornevon Swansong by Cornevon Black Prince. She won another RCC from Judy Russell at EoE in 1982 when Cornevon Velvet won her first CC and had previously won an only CC from Janice Roberts at Bath. Peter awarded his last set of CCs in 1999 at Crufts and gave a 50th CC to Intrepid and the RCC to Sh Ch Clonageera Flambouyant as Starchelle.

Yvette Edwards awarded her first tickets in 1990 at NEEISC. She made up Sh Ch Bardonhill Sea Breeze over Thendara J.W. who went on to win 9 CCs and 6 RCCs and gave the RCC to Zorocean Greenridge of Dnalwen.

Sea Breeze was bred by Marita Bott in March 1987 by Night Fever ex Barleydale Ooh-La-La Its Bardonhill J.W.

Z. Greenridge of D. had already won two CCs from Geoff Coupe and Lynn Dale and this was her only RCC. She was bred by Beryl and Barry Lincoln out of their Zorocean Schmarb by Paterack Morning Quest.

Yvette's last CC appointment was in 1997 at LKA when she did both sexes. Her dog CC was a first for Delsanto Luke and RCC was Sh Ch Timadon Deb's Delight. Bitch CC was Sh Ch Bonahaird White Diamonds and Reserve was Erinade Exotic.

Over the past few weeks some of you might have been thinking that I have said strange things in my notes. Why did I mention seahorses in the Thames? Why the quote from Harley Quin? Why did I say 'There is now a big black blob of deletions on my database for the first 4 months of the year'? Well, the answer is that a group of friends challenged me to mention in my notes the names of all the characters in The Masked Singer.

Sausage, Alien, Dragon, Seahorse, Viking, Blob, Harlequin, Swan, Bush Baby, Badger, Robin, Grandfather Clock; I got them all in. Mission accomplished.

And no, I am not accepting any more challenges.

A Little Mate Story from 16 February 2018

My Little Mate has just visited us.

As I'm making coffee my mobile phone pings.

Me: Take a look Chris to see who it is

MLM: OK

Silence

I look round to see what is happening only to see her tapping it again and again with her index finger

Me: Chris when will you learn that we don't have matching finger prints?.....

She's worth every penny

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