

## IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2020

Border Union is a favourite show for many; the setting by the River Tweed, is just lovely and the whole show has such a good feeling to it. Our judge was to have been Jeanette Walters (Deneil) who last judged the breed at NEEISC in 2017 when she did the dogs only. She gave the CC to Gwendariff D'Ya Know My Name by Bardonhill JW and the Reserve to Amblin's Sweet William.

The ISAE held an online Dog Show which attracted 220 entries and raised over £250 for their Health Fund. The judge was Gillian Townsend (Follidown) and for Best Dog and BIS she chose the winner of Open Czapal & Chalupa & Ostman 's Copper's Popsicle, Best Puppy Dog and also BPIS was Ixia Fennec Fox,. Best Bitch was the winner of Post Grad, Lucas' Pawsword Play With Fire Joins Amberlight and Best Puppy Bitch was Carnbargus Happy Returns. In Veterans Sh Ch Forfarian I'm Sexy An I Know It JW was the winner in dogs and Lochlorien Scully Foxes Andley ShCM won VB and BVIB. There were over 50 entries in The Rainbow Bridge class with the winner being Danaway Tonya.

There was a class for Baby Puppies with Tiroen To The Moon And Back taking top spot.

Congratulations to everyone and all who took part.

Full results are as follows:

Veteran dog

1st Sturrock , Sh Ch Forfarian I'm Sexy An I Know It JW

2nd Cooke , Caskeys Chancer

3rd Williamson, Caskeys Flamboyant

Res Stockton , ShCh Gwendariff Dr Pepper at Kespas JW

VHC Northend , Erinade Orlando

Puppy Dog

1st Pullen , Ixia Fennec Fox

2nd Gutsell Copper's Across The Water

3rd Czapla & Chalupa Ixia Finkle Fox ( wrong name supplied for catalogue )

Res Bott & Allen & Morgan , Quensha Just Like Fire

VHC Williams , Ixia The Jelly fox

Yearling Dog

1st Smith Sametsuz You're My Hero

2nd Williamson Bluesprings Picture This JW

3rd Czapal & Chalupa Cloud Nine Diervilla

Res Boyd- McNeil & Edwards Gwendariff Beam Me Up Scotty

VHC Harris Blazing Bronze Happy Clappy Sings Konakakela

Post Graduate Dog

1st Northend Aiobheannes Single Malt

2nd Davies Grayrigge Mystral Wind With Alanasett JW  
3rd Macdonald Redclyst Head Full Of Dreams  
Res Byard Milligan-Bott , Bott , Lauwers , Oakdene Phenomenal With  
Thendara ( IMP Bel )  
VHC Tapper , Lynwood Heypresto Kedalita  
Limit Dog  
1st Chorley - Newton , Chorley & Flinders Pawsword Priceless To  
Kerryfair JW  
2nd Muir & OConnor, Gwendariff I'M Comin Out JW  
3rd Davies, Pawsword Prairie Wind With Alanasett JW  
Res Hart , Gwendariff In The Limelight With Gilliegrae  
VHC Tupper , Staratlanta Elliott ShCM  
Open Dog  
1st Czapal & Chalupa & Ostman , Copper's Popsicle  
2nd Cox , JSY Ch Tiroen Too Got To Handle JW ShCM PDH  
3rd Stockton's Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW  
Res Lucas , Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW  
VHC Molnar , Calvin Klein The Res-Hot Star  
Best Dog  
Copper's Popsicle  
Veteran Bitch 182 178 177 180 181  
1st Stevenson , Lochlorien Scully Foxes Andley ShCM  
2nd Donnelly , Int . & Ir . CH Millcroft Whispering Moon Jun Ch, An Ch  
15, 19  
3rd Bott , Allen & Morgan , Sh Ch Bardonhill Please Don't Tease  
Quensha JW  
Res Rubratinneh Makoaka  
VHC Lynwood Full Of Grace At Polmennor  
Puppy Bitch  
1st Greenwood , Carnbargus Happy Returns  
2nd Brady , Forfarian Red Or Dead  
3rd Sloane , Gwendariff The Purple Star  
Res Williamson , Bluesprings Don't Stop Me Now  
VHC Crocker , Riverbrue Cloudburst  
Yearling  
1st Muir , Gwendariff Up To Somethin  
2nd Tapper , Lynwood Merry Maiden At Kedalita  
3rd Williamson, Bluesprings Sunday Girl  
Res Giles, Jetsetter's Sangria Classic Red ( Imp Russia )  
VHC Purves , Grousehill Penny Lane  
Post Graduate Bitch  
1st Lucas , Pawsword Play With Fire Joins Amberlight  
2nd Heather , Sixoaks Leading Lady

3rd Bougen , Gwendariff Hot Ticket  
Res , Purves , Astleyview Elegant I Am Over Grousehill  
VHC Kolbach , Pawsword Potpourri  
Limit Bitch  
1st Mugford , Lynwood Abracadabra JW  
2nd Bouttell & Burbridge , Ixia Rainbow Brite  
3rd Nevitt , Aiobheannes Stay With Me  
Res Murphy , Clannruea Kerry  
VHC Parsons , Braidmount Lady Of The Lake At Bransett  
Open Bitch  
1st Wilson , Sh Ch Copper's Snowqueen ( IMP Swe )  
2nd Mugford , Sh Ch Sangarah Skyline Over Lynwood JW  
3rd Molnar , Garden Stars Irish Grace  
Res Sturrock , Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady JW  
VHC Bott , Allen & Bott , Sh Ch Quensha Tumble And Twirl JW  
Best Bitch 102  
Pawsword Play With Fire Joins Amberlight  
Special Classes  
Young Puppy  
1st Cox, Tiroen To The Moon And Back  
2nd Czapal & Chalupa , Dream Catcher Diervilla  
3rd Czapal & Chalupa ,D-Battle Angel Diervilla  
Res Czapal & Chalupa , Ebony -Sett Gentle Genius At Diervilla  
VHC Parson, Forfarian Flutter Yer Lashes At Bransett  
Rainbow Bridge Dog / Bitch 129 172 158 161 151  
1st Wilson, Danaway Tonya  
2nd Fox, Satlas Blue Eyes  
3rd Laidlaw, Ch & IR Sh Ch Glencarron Macduff ShCM  
Res Gisby, Sh Ch Sutersett Coconut Capers  
VHC Stocktons, Sh Ch Clonageera Inspiration For Kespas HW  
Pet Class  
1st Natalie Ann, Toby  
2nd Donnelly, Zac  
3rd Sumpner , Tilly  
Res Mc Farlane, James  
VHC Blackshaw , Poppy  
Field Trial  
1st Mugford, Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark JW  
2nd Kolbach, Ch Copper's Wine'N Roses  
3rd Kolbach, Pawsword Northern Song  
Res Mugford , Sh Ch Lynwood Follow Your Dreams JW  
VHC Tapper , Lynwood Airs N' Graces At Kedalita  
Best In Show

Copper's Popsicle

Best Puppy

Ixia Fennec Fox

Best Veteran

Lochlorien Scully Foxes Andley ShCM

In 1993 Sh Ch Danaway Debonair was the third of the four Irish Setters to go Best In Show there; the judge was Leonard Pagliero OBE who had been Chairman of the Kennel Club from 1976 – 1981.

'DD' was owned and handled by Jackie Lorrimer and bred by Brian and Mary Gurney in February 1987.

His sire was 'Mack' aka Sh Ch Kerryfair Nightfever and his dam was Sh Ch Disco Dancer Of Danaway.

Mack was a prolific sire with over 700 puppies registered by him including 27 Show Champions plus many other big winners.

Sh Ch D. Disco Dancer was out of Westerhuy's Dutch Spirit and by the Gurney's first Irish Setter Sh Ch Wendover Colas. A repeat mating produced Sh Ch Dunnygask Spirit Of Spring. D. Dancer was bred by Ailsa Harvey.

DD won his first CC with BOB at WELKS in 1989 from Penny Jeffries. He won the Reserve CC from Helen Flynn at Border Union that year and then his second CC at Blackpool from Ivor Gittins. Aidine Howes awarded him his crowning CC at Bournemouth also with BOB.

He went on to win CCs in 1990, 91, 92, 93 and his 40th and final CC from Diane Irwin (Rishte) at Darlington in 1994.

Of course, DD had also Best in Show at Crufts in 1993. He won the CC from his breeder Mary Gurney (it was allowed in those days) from an Open Class of 14 which included 6 Show Champions. The Reserve went to 2nd behind him, Dunnygask Red Grouse owned by Debbie Fryer and bred by Ailsa Harvey. Red Grouse's dam was Sh Ch Dunnygask Spirit Of Spring and therefore a grandson of W. Colas.

The bitch judge on that day was Jill Holley (Wynjill) who gave the CC to Alastair Watt's Shenanagin Sugar and Spice from Limit and the Reserve to Gill Mugford's Sh Ch Gimaroach Summer Dream.

The Crufts Group judge in 1993 was Ian Hampton and Best In Show judge was Tom Horner.

Reserve in the Group was the Welsh Springer Spaniel Sh Ch Russethill Royal Salute Over Nyliram owned by Tom Graham and Reserve Best In Show was Zena Thone-Andrews' Irish Wolfhound Ch Drakesleat Odyt.

DD sired 22 litters with 153 pups registered.

Jill Holley used him on Wynjill Hope'N Glory to produce SA Ch Wynjill Dark'n Daring Of Danoak and he also produced Am Ch Sametsuz Ard-Righ to Magi Henderson's Sh Ch HoneyPie Of Cornevon.

The mating to Geoff and Alycia Coup's Timadon Brulette resulted in two Show Champions; Sh Ch Timadon Airs And Graces and Sh Ch Timadon Debs Delight.

But of course, his most famous Show Champion son was Sh Ch Caspian's Intrepid J.W. bred by Mike and Sue Oakley from Sh Ch Caspian's Night Music.

There is much to write about the fourth of the Irish to win BIS at Border Union so I'll save it till next week.

The weather at Border Union varies between hot & sunny and cold & wet. I remember one year we went there with the caravan and it had rained so heavily in the run up to the show that it soon became like camping on the Somme. By the Friday night before the start of the show the driveways between the rows of caravans were nigh on impassable and like skid patches.

Me and MLM went out to fetch fish and chips for the four of us and as we drove back she announced that she's not going to drive up the row by the side of our caravan in case we get stuck.

Instead we are going a longer way round and will drive in by the side of the trees.

I asked if she was sure about that and she was. As we drove in some friends of ours were outside their caravan and were waving furiously at us.

MLM: Oh look at Kev and Donna, they're so pleased to see us

Me: Are you sure that's why they're waving?

MLM: Yes look, they're waving their arms around like mad now. (Waves back)

Me: Err I think there's something wrong

MLM: What could be wrong? (Waving back harder)

Me: Well the car has now stopped and we are up to its axles in mud!

MLM: Oh, is that why they were waving? To stop us coming up here?

Me: Sigh!

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