

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 26TH JULY 2021

Pat Rutherford has attracted an entry of 126 making 146 at Bath.

Richmond entries have been extended to Saturday, 31st July 2021 (Postmark). Online entries will be accepted until 12 noon on Saturday 7th August at www.highampress.co.uk

Furthermore, the £2 surcharge applicable for online entries made after the closing of postal entries is withdrawn.

The judge for Irish is Linda King (Kirkavagh) who last judged at SKC in 2017. Her dog CC winner was Sh Ch Thendara Commitment, his 4th, and Aoibheanne's Quite the Rebel by Balbriggan won his only ever RCC. In bitches the CC went to Joanma's Perfect Lullaby, her 2nd of two, and the RCC winner was Sh Ch Sametsuz in a Fankle.

Entries are open on Higham Press for Darlington Championship show. The judge for Irish is Elaine Gratton (Glenlaine) who last judged the breed at GBAS in 2019 when she did the bitches. Her CC winner was Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana (her 17th) and Sh Ch Gwendariff Coco Nut Cream took her 15th RCC.

Before that her first appointment was in 2018 at ISCW. She judged the dogs only and gave a first and so far only CC to Margretwoods Gobstopper. She gave an 11th RCC to Sh Ch Forfarian I'm Sexy An I Know it.

There are 18 classes in all. Postal Entries Close on Tuesday 3 August 2021 (Postmark) and entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Tuesday 17 August 2021 at www.highampress.co.uk.

At Leeds last Saturday Lesley Trow (Winterwell GSPs) awarded her first set of tickets in Irish Setters. Dog CC and BOB was Pat and Ken Stockton's Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas JW who topped off a lovely day by taking Gundog Group 2 under Lee Cox. This was Ronnie's 12th CC. He is now 5 years old and is by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa. Reserve Dog CC, his first, went to Sue Edwards and a delighted Jackie Boyd-McNeil with Gwendariff Beam Me Up Scotty who had won Post Graduate. Scot who is 2 years old is by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Weekend Warrior ex Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe) who is litter sister to C. War of Roses.

In bitches Lesley found her CC winner in the Sturrock girls Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady JW from Veteran and she then went on to Veteran Group 4 under Mark Coccozza. This was Nancy's 13th CC. She is 9 years old and sired by Sh Ch Copper's Champagne On Ice At Aoibheanne (Imp Swe) J.W. out of Forfarian Caught You Lookin' J.W. Incidentally her sire is Ronnie's Grandsire.

Reserve Bitch CC was Judi Frampton and Holly Piggin's Riverbrue Cloudburst Over Strathmead from the Yearling class. This was Olympia's first RCC but she also recently won the ticket at SCCA. She was born in December 2019 and is by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) ex Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana. Gloriana is Ronnie's litter sister.

BPIB was won by Becky Box's 11 months old Fernstart Hearts Delight who is by Gwendariff I'm Comin Out J.W. X Bardonhill Afternoon D'Lite At Fernstart. Her grand-dam is Scot's dam C. Comin Up Roses for G.

BSB was Mrs L Walker's Gwendariff's Flags are Flyin who is 2 years old and out of Gwendariff The Catz Wiskers by Sh Ch Gwendariff Thyme Bomb At Jacwilins.

It was good to see Tony Lee at the show and back out with an Irish after his brush with Covid last year and I have to admit to shedding a few tears with Ellen Loynd as we remembered her mother, Sue.

Apologies for not writing about Jacquie Bayne's winners at East of England sooner. From Limit she awarded a second CC to Sue Edwards' Gwendariff Ucan'tmissme Bonhomie. He was bred by Diane Stewart-Ritchie in March 2018 and is by Sh Ch Gwendariff Thyme Bomb At Jacwilins JW ex Gwendariff We'll Rememberu. He won his first CC as a minor puppy from Jonathan Daltrey at SWKA and then a RCC from Kate Condon at Border Union 2019 behind Bardonhill Eternal Flame among Amberlight. This time from Open Phil & Paula Lucas' Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among

Amberlight JW took the RCC. He is by Sh Ch Kerryfair Snow Fox J.W. x Bardonhill Days Are Diamond J.W. This was his 6th RCC and he also has 3 CCs.

In bitches Jacquie gave a first CC to the winner of Post Grad, Bob Nicholson's Gwendariff Just The Ticket For Lochindorb. She is by Sh Ch Gwendariff Unknown Soldier J.W. x Gwendariff On A Tic Ett To Lochindorb and was bred by Diane in September 2017.

Sue Edwards' Gwendariff Its Numero Uno At Bonhomie JW took the RCC she was second in Post Grad and is out of Gwendariff Carrys It Off by Sh Ch/Ir Ch Gwendariff Nuts Aboutu Glenavna J.W. This was her first Green Card.

Sandra Corless' Swiftlark Invincible was BPIB. He was bred by Sandra in January 2021 by Anlory Aidan JW ex Swiftlark First Edition.

Sarah Tupper & Nikola Rosie's Staratlanta Elliott ShCM was BVIB. He was bred in August 2018 by Maddy Anthony and Roger Stuart and is by Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle J.W. x Cordarragh Rhianna Paige.

Notes might be a bit sporadic over the next few weeks as I shall be away from home but I shall leave you with a story about me for once.

Back in June 2017 me, Andrew, MLM and her husband David are caravanning at Windsor.

We are getting ready to go out to eat and David is having a wash and change of clothes.

David: Where shall I put my mucky clothes?

MLM: There's a black plastic bag somewhere with some of my muckies in it.

Following a thorough search of the caravan, bath room and awning said bag is nowhere to be found.

MLM: Well I must be going mad because it's in here somewhere.

More searching.

Me: Oh! Was it in the awning?

MLM: I think so.

Me: Because I picked one up off the table and hung it on the fence for a rubbish bag.

We breathe a sigh of relief as MLM comes back in carrying the bag.

MLM: Oh yes, you hung it on the fence alright but you've also put the bags of poo in it!

(You see, it's not always her)

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