

## IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES

W/C/ MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

Entries for Boston close on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November by post and online at midnight on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Gundog day is Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Our judge is Gail Griffin who last judged in 2016 at the Joint Irish Setter Clubs when she did the bitches.

She awarded a first CC to Thendara Jocasta and a first RCC to Aoibheanne's Stay With Me.

Gail's last appointment for dogs was at National Gundog in 2015. On this occasion she awarded CC #10 to Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle and RCC #10 to Sh Ch Sutereseet Milky Way With Scarlett.

Colin and Pamela Waddell are planning their Christmas 2022 slide show so if you would like to send Christmas greetings to your Irish Setter friends, please visit the Irish Setters UK and Ireland web site where you can see some examples from previous years. If you can create your own, please send it in landscape format, if not just send your photo and greeting and they will do the rest. Please email to [webmaster@irishsetter.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@irishsetter.org.uk). You have until Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December to send them in.

There are no shows to report on this week but last Saturday I attended the ISC Scotland's Breed Appreciation Day where I gave the presentation on the breed standard.

The event was well attended and the hard working committee did a tremendous job. The home made soup was delicious!

It was lovely to see Brian Marshall there who was his usual jovial self and Irene Monroe who looked fit and well and as glamorous as ever.

At lunch time I sat with David Laidlaw, Christine Borthwick and Margaret Davie who was telling us about the new spectacles she is getting. We howled with laughing when Margaret was complaining about 'old geezers' and stared straight at David!

I hope the remainder of Laura Kolbach's weekend went OK. As she was leaving, she was asked if she was going to a show the following day.

We were all a little surprised when she said 'No, I go out to shoot Christine.'

It's a fair old journey from The Peoples' Republic of South Yorkshire to Lockerbie where the BAD was held so I travelled up on Friday evening with Richard Bott who is the Breed Education Coordinator. We stayed in a Travelodge and stopped on the way at a supermarket to get a picnic and drinks to have in our room.

What should have been a quick stop turned into Richard's weekly shop as he whizzed round buying everything that had a yellow ticket on it! Why we needed some oven or barbecue cooking bags, a pack of emery boards and a box of knives I will never know.

Hopefully I will have some show news from the ISBC Sybil Lennox Memorial open show to report on next week.

P.S. A message from Richard "Please don't put your comment in breed notes when you saw me in my pants last night."

O.K. I won't.

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