

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2022

Gill Dale has drawn an entry of 55 dogs and 66 bitches totalling 121 at Midland Counties. The overall entry is 151 (75 & 76).

Entries for Setter & Pointer close on 29th October by post and at midnight on 6th November. Sandra Sturrock is judging both sexes.

Her last appointment was in 2019 when she judged bitches at NGA. On the day she titled Sh Ch Riverbrue Ophelia At Glennara and awarded the RCC to Lynwood Abracadabra. Sandra last judged dogs at Driffild in 2016 when her CC winner was Caispern Polonius and her RCC winner was Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses.

There is an open show being held in conjunction with the championship show at which Chloe Green is judging the Irish.

Entries for the Sybil Lennox Memorial open show in aid of Irish Setter rescue close by post on 30th October and online at midnight 6th November. Pat Pike (Redclyst/Glenury) is the judge.

Pat's husband David is judging the breed at LKA the entries for which close by post today and online at 12 noon on the 1st November.

His last appointment was in 2020 when he judged bitches at MISS. His ticket winners were Millcroft Whispering Moon and reserve Millcroft Scarlet Moon. The last time he judged dogs he gave the CC to Sh Ch Avacet Snowdrift and the reserve to Lanstara Spring Moon. This was at SEISC in 2016.

At Gundog Society of Wales last weekend, we had a change of judge as Suzy Roffey had Covid. Nigel Worth (Sarabande) took her place and gave us a new Show Champion in David Alcorn and Gavin Ingram's Gwendariffs Red Light Show Farnfield who had won open.

Reggie was bred by Diane Stewart-Ritchie in March 2017 out of Gwendariff In Neon Lights by Sh Ch/Ir Ch Gwendariff Nuts Aboutu Glenavna J.W.

He won his first CC at SKC this year under Lynn Muir and his second at October SKC from Frank Whyte. He also has three RCCs which were won under Rob McMaster at Boston 2020, Jaquie Boyd-McNeil at NGA this year and Penny Pallister at the recent Belfast & DISC.

He was also BOB.

Nigel awarded the RCC, his second, to the limit winner, Jacquie Boyd-McNeil and Sue Edwards' Gwendariff Beam Me Up Scotty, who was also bred by Diane. Scott is 3 ½ years old and by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Weekend Warrior x Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe).

In bitches Nigel awarded a first CC to Lyndsay Jones' Gwendariff Chilli Powder who had won limit. She is 5 ½ years old and out of Gwendariff Powder Puff by Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W.

The bitch RCC went to the mid limit winner, Julie and Paul Humphreys' Riverbrue Flashbax at Henaleas. This is Ci Ci's 3rd such award and she also has 1 CC. She was bred by Blake Crocker in December 2019 out of Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus).

BPIB was the Misses Harvey's Cafotaliena She's On Fire who is 11 months old and out of Cassarla Coreopsis by Cataluna Maybe Baby.

Rounding off a very good day for the Gwendariff kennel was Sue Edwards' Rio, Gwendariff PS I Love You Bonhomie JW, who was BVIB.

David Howarth judged the stakes classes where Chloe Clarke won the YKC Members Stakes with Covarney Dream Time from Bronrians JW, Pat & Ken's Ronnie was reserve in the A.V. Good Citizen Dog Scheme, Sandra, Kerry and Emma's Kerryfair Just Be was reserve in A.V. Puppy Dog, Mrs L Maple's Pollnac New Miracle was second in A.V. Puppy Bitch and Sue Edwards Sh Ch Gwendariff Ucan'tmissme Bonhomie was VHC in A.V. Champion Stakes.

Congratulations everyone.

This weekend me and MLM have been away in Norfolk at the wedding of our friends Debs and Emma. On the way back on Sunday we're desperate for the loo so stop off at some services. Coffee in hand we get back in the car and head off home.

Me: What are you doing?

MLM: I'm getting back on the A1

Me: Oh, to where exactly?

MLM: Home of course

Me: Good luck with that

MLM: Why? I followed the signs for the A1

Me: Yeah you did but you followed A1 South

MLM: What's wrong with that?

Me: Er, we live in the north!

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