

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES  
W/C MONDAY 25TH JULY 2022

There has been a change of date for Gundog Breeds Association Scotland. It will now be held on Friday, 30th September which is the day before gundog day at SKC.

Peter Armstrong (dogs) and Diane McDonald (bitches) have drawn an entry between them of 127 making 145 at Paignton. The following day at National Gundog the entry is 48 dogs for first timer Jackie Boyd-McNeil and 50 for first timer Ruth Martin.

Entries for the Joint Irish Setter Breed Clubs championship show hosted by the ISCW close by post on Monday, 1st August and at midnight on Saturday, 6th August. The show is being held in partnership with WKC and is on Thursday, 18th August. Judging will start at 10:00 am with bitches followed by dogs. Magi Henderson is the judge for bitches and she last judged at Crufts in 2019. Her CC was Sh Ch Gwendariff Coco Nut Cream and RCC was Gwendariff Such A Carry On At Bardonhill. Her last appointment in dogs was in 2013 at ISAE when she titled Sh Ch Gwendariff Mr Noticeme and awarded the RCC to Sh Ch Gwendariff Pop the Question. G. Mr Noticeme was bred by Diane Stewart-Ritchie in October 2007 by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Dom Perignon J.W. C.W.'06 x Ir Sh Ch/Sh Ch Gwendariff Ms Dynamite. He was owned and campaigned by Hilary Crosswell and if ever a dog had to wait to get his title, he did. Lynn Dale gave him his first CC in 2009 at Setter & Pointer and he then waited 2 years for his second which came from Jock MacKay at Bath. Another 2 years passed before Magi made him up. In between time he won a RCC from Margaret Cordwell at Bournemouth in 2010. John Vant, who last judged at MISS in 2013, is judging the dogs. At MISS he gave a third CC to Sh Ch Lynwood Kissed By An Angel At Sandstream with Millcroft Ballad Of The Moon in the reserve spot. His last appointment for dogs was in 2008 at WKC. Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna took his first ticket and Sh Ch Glenvarna Sungod was reserve behind him. Sungod was bred, owned and campaigned by Liz and Kevin Swainston in April 2004 out of Twoacres Kittiwake At Glenvarna by Sh Ch Thendara Don Corleone. He won his first CC at Border Union in 2007 from Zena Thorne-Andrews and then had a terrific year in 2008 winning 2 CCs, from Sally Foster at Belfast ISC and Joan Kniveton at Leeds, and 4 RCCs from me, Rita Bryden, John Vant and Irene Munro. He won his 5th RCC at Boston 2009 under Linda Davis. Closing on the 2nd of August are entries for Richmond. Online entries close at noon on the 16th. Our first time judge is Carole Bailey. The appointment was cancelled in 2020 because of Covid. Carole started showing in 1997 so 25 years ago and judging in 2008. She has done 2 breed club shows ISCS in 2017 and Midlands Irish Setter in 2018.

The weather at Leeds was much cooler than we've had of late and with a coolish breeze it made for good dog showing weather. The in and out rings were not very big but there was a really good atmosphere round the Irish ring. Peter Hall (Harreds) was the judge and he brought back the Reggie and Ronnie show with Joy Russell's Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli taking his fourth CC and Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas winning his seventh RCC. Reggie was bred by Jane and Roger Mugford in May 2017 out of Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark J.W. by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under. He also has 6 RCCs. Ronnie's breeders are Blake Crocker, Amelia Siddle and Jenny Evans. He is six years old and by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) x Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa. For the bitch CC Peter chose Blake's Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana. Gloria now matches her brother Ronnie for the number of CCs won; both have 22. Gloria also has 9 RCCs and was BOB. The Sturrock girls Forfarian Tickle's Yer Fancy won Graduate and her first RCC. She was born in December 2019 out of Sh

Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady J.W. by Teleri Summertime Blues Avec Alolfrana (A.I.) J.W. All are either children or grand children of Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under. It was a great day for the girls with Nancy (Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady J.W.) being declared BVIB and then being placed fourth in the veteran group under Dave Killilea. She is by Sh Ch Copper's Champagne On Ice At Aoibheanne (Imp Swe) J.W. x Forfarian Caught You Lookin' J.W. and is nine years old. BPIB was again Sandra, Kerry and Emma's Kerryfair Just Be (Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Kerryfair Foxy Forever). Best Special Beginners was Mrs R Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel) (Int Ch/Multi Ch Paris Match Thendara J.W. x Oakdene Nothing Compares To U) who then won the Special Beginners group under Barrie Croft. Huge congratulations to all.

A Little Mate Story from East of England 2015 Mark James took the trouble to ask how MLM's tooth was. Me: Oh it's great thanks, her dentist has done a good job of repairing it Mark: Have you ever thought of getting her insured? Me: Have I ever thought of it? How do you think that would go???!! Insurer: Has she had any accidents in the last 5 years?..... #uninsurable #totalliability #notevenanaccidentwaitingto happen

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