

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES
W/C MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022

The entry for GBAS where Linzi Richardson is judging the dogs and Gemma Gisby the bitches, is 56 making 59 and at SKC Enid Hinslea has 60 making 64.

At ISAE the judges are Gerry Condron, dogs, and Brenda Berry, bitches, and their combined entry is 125 making 168.

Entries for NEEISC close by post on 1st October and online at midnight on the 8th.

Mona Hunter is the judge for dogs and she last judged at SEISC this year when she did the bitches.

The CC winner was Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra with Bardonhill Love Of My Life in the reserve spot.

The last time Mona judged dogs was 2016 at the Joint IS Clubs. Forfarian I'm Sexy An I Know It won his first CC and Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle took the reserve.

Dave Hopewell is judging the bitches and his last appointment was in 2017 at Border Union when he did both sexes. His ticket winners were Gwendariff Unknown Soldier, his first, and Sh Ch Bardonhill Please Don't Tease Quensha with Millcroft Chase The Moon To Shanoah and Pawsword Peppermint For Kerryfair winning the reserves.

They are holding their open show in conjunction with the championship show and Lynn Williamson is the judge.

At Darlington last week Joy Russell's Strathmead Huckleberry Of Settesoli made the cut in the veteran group under Mr R I Millar. Well done!

Richard Morris (Lascoed) was our judge at Belfast Dog Show Society. Dog CC and BOB was Blake Crocker and Claire Lewis' Riverbrue Morning Glory (Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus) ex Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana). Larry is not yet three years old and this is his second ticket.

Reserve to him was Rhiannon and Hefin Jones' Gwendariff Pink Floyd who was the winner of limit.

This is six year old Floyd's first green card. He is by Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W. ex Multi Ch/Int Ch/Cro Ch/It Ch Gwendariff Pink Pyjamas.

In bitches Richard chose Alec Stewart's Sky (Sh Ch Gwendariff Come Fly With Me) for the CC; this is her 11th CC. She too is six years old and out of Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe) by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W.

The RCC in bitches went to Blake's Gloria (Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana) who is the dam of the dog ticket winner. She is by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) out of Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa.

Best puppy in breed was Sandra, Kerry and Emma's Jimmy (Kerryfair Just Be) who is now ten months old and out of Kerryfair Foxy Forever by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe).

Karen McKelvey's Ir Sh Ch/int Ch Caemgen's for Heaven's Sake at Edenaveys (Imp Swe) Cw'19 Cjw'16 Jun Ch was best veteran and took veteran group 4 under Ernie Paterson. She is 7 years old and by FCI Ch Pendoric Foggy Perfection ex Caemgen's Dark'n Dashing.

I couldn't find any Irish featuring in the stakes classes but please let me know if I've missed anyone.

The following day Penny Pallister (Penwyn) judged the breed at Belfast & DISC.

Penny made it a great weekend for Blake and Claire by awarding Larry his third and crowning CC and Best in Show. Reserve to him was David Alcorn and Gavin Ingram's Gwendariff Red Light Show Farnfield.

The bitch CC went to Paul & Julie Humphreys' Riverbrue Flashbax to Henaleas, her first I believe and she was RBIS. The RCC was awarded to Enid Hinslea's Gwendariff Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. BPIS was Jimmy, so he's had a great weekend too.

The society held their open show in conjunction with the championship show and Bonnie Scougall (Shannas) was the judge.

As I write (on Sunday evening) the details I have for both shows are sketchy so I will write more on them next week.

So, at Darlington we're talking to Ann, Alastair and Leanne Moss.

Ann asks MLM if she has a phone number for our friend Debs as she needs to ask her something.

MLM: I can do better than that. I'll call her for you now.

So she does, Debs answers and MLM hands the phone to Ann.
They have their conversation and Ann hands the phone back to MLM.
Ann: Just to make sure, can you tell me the number for future reference.
MLM reads out the number and Ann writes it in the back of her catalogue.
Now this is all well and good until Ann rings the number.
Ann: Hello. Debs?
Man: No, there's no Debs at this house
Ann: Oh sorry I was given this number for her.
Man: Hang on, I'll ask my wife if she can help.
His wife comes to the phone
Wife: Hello, can I help?
Ann: Yes, sorry I was given this number for Debs
Wife: Who is this calling?
Ann: Ann Moss
Wife: Oh hello Ann. What are you doing calling my husband?
Ann: What am I doing?! I'm ringing the number you gave me for Debs!
Well Dave is next to Debs in her phone list.....Sigh.
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