

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES  
W/C MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

Entries for Manchester close by post on 7<sup>th</sup> December and online at noon on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The judge is Lynn Morris who last judged in 2017 at Darlington. Her CC winners were Sh Ch Gwendariff D'Ya Know My Name By Bardonhill, his 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Sangarah Skyline Over Lynwood, her 1<sup>st</sup>. RCCs were Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses and Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady.

Gill Dale via Linda Savage emailed with the sad news of Pat Turton's passing. Pat bred and showed Irish Setters under the Cornhill affix.

The following is her obituary which appeared in the Derbyshire Times.

"Mrs Patricia Turton, Bolsover.

Mrs Patricia Margaret Turton, of Bolsover, has passed away at Chesterfield Royal Hospital after a short, unexpected and cruel illness, aged 75.

Born in Sheffield and a resident of Bolsover for 44 years, Pat was an Insurance Underwriter then Local Government Officer for Bolsover and North East Derbyshire until her retirement. She was and is a much loved Wife, Mother and "Mamas".

Pat was a breeder, exhibitor and championship show judge of Irish Setters for 40 years. She enjoyed long holidays in the French sun or walking in the Yorkshire rain.

Pat leaves her husband Graham, son Jamie, daughter Sarah, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service has taken place (direct cremation as per Pat's wishes).

Funeral directors: Stubbins & Hope, 55 High Street, Bolsover, Chesterfield (01246 823355)."

I believe Pat and her husband Graham's first Irish Setter was Heathcliffe Philippa Of Cornhill who was bred by Betty Worth in May 1973 out of Heathcliffe Hartsbourne Suzette by Hartsbourne Comet.

Her litter sister was Betty's own Sh Ch Heathcliffe Joanna who, between 1975 and 1978, won 3 CCs and 7 RCCs.

Philippa herself won 1 CC from Betty Worth at Leicester in 1975. In 1976 she had a litter by Hartsbourne Rapide (Sh Ch Brackenfield Tertius X Hartsbourne Velvet) and a dog was kept who was to become Sh Ch Cornhill Pippin.

He won his first CC from Betty Worth at SKC in 1979, his second from Sybil Lennox at SKC 1981 and his third from Maurice Webb at Darlington 1982. He also won 2 RCCs.

He sired 15 litters in which were two Show Champions.

Sh Ch Cornhill Jamie was out of Orichalc Cassandra and won 6 CCs and 1 RCC. He was bred and handled by Pat but owned by Dot Holden.

Sh Ch Kylenoe Sun Princess was bred by Wendy Morley in 1983 out of Buckset Bonnie Of Kylenoe. She won 4 CCs.

Another of his offspring was Romanwick Sweet Reflection who was out of Romanwick Corndolly and who won 2 CCs. She was owned by Sharon Szumowski now Littlechild.

Sh Ch Aristocrat From Cornhill was by Shannonlee Hibernica ex Cornhill Sonya (Sh Ch Cornhill Pippin ex Orichalc Cassandra) and the winner of 3 CCs and Cornhill Flash Dance At Ecossette (Kylenoe Dancing Brave ex Chloe From Cornhill) won 1 CC and 4 RCCs.

Pat first gave tickets in Irish in 1986 at NEEISC and found her CC winners in Sh Ch Coralmist Country Cotswold At Tatterslee and Romanwick Sweet Reflection. RCCs were Lansilk Raffles and Borddelle Jessica.

Her next appointment was at SKC in 1990 when she gave a first CC to Hartsbourne Snapdragon and a 4<sup>th</sup> CC to Sh Ch Kylenoe Sun Princess. Reserves were Coolfin Melody Master Of Girvans and Tatterslee Tote Seule.

Pat didn't judge again until 2015 at Leeds when she awarded the CCs to Keljaru Lovely Jubbly and Brinara Vanity Fair. Both were first CCs. Reserves were Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle and Aubanjon Royal Symphony.

Pat and Graham loved a good time and I have very fond memories of the social occasions that they helped organise for local dog fanciers and Irish Setter owners in particular.

The pie and pea suppers catered for by David Butler and Pat (now Butler-Holley) were legendary.

I can still hear Graham shouting 'There are seconds of cow pie if anybody wants some'.

Many local dog people attended; Shirley and Terry Rhodes (Hazelbarrow Pointers), Nev and Edith Newton (Nevedith Whippets and Hungarian Vizslas), Gerald Mitchell (Kiskas), Rae Furness, Sybil Lennox, Kev Carter, Joan Kniveton, Sharron Szumoski (Littlechild) and countless others.

"We didn't realise we were making memories; we just knew we were having fun."

- Winnie the Pooh

Last Saturday was the Setter and Pointer Club championship and open shows at Newark and Notts showground. The championship show was held in the Eastwood Hall which is a new modern building but the floor was not appreciated by some exhibits, particularly the younger ones, as it was a little slippery and shiny in places. There was no benching and space was at a premium. However the closeness added to the warm and friendly atmosphere.

We had one judge for Irish, Sandra Sturrock (Forfarian) who had an entry of 121. For the dog CC she chose Pat and Ken's Ronnie aka Sh Ch Riverbrue Alchemist Amidst Kespas and Reserve to him was second in open, Sue Edwards' Luca aka Sh Ch Gwendariff Ucan'tmissme Bonhomie.

This was Ronnie's 25<sup>th</sup> CC and Luca's 10<sup>th</sup> RCC.

Ronnie is now 6 years old and by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa and Luca is 4 years old and out of Gwendariff We'll Rememberu J.W. by Sh Ch Gwendariff Thyme Bomb At Jacwilins J.W.

In bitches Jane and Roger Mugford's Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra JW (Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark J.W.) won her 9<sup>th</sup> CC. She is 5 years old and also has 8 RCCs.

The RCC went to the winner of limit, Judi Frampton and Holly Piggins' Riverbrue Cloudburst over Strathmead. This is her 5<sup>th</sup> RCC and she also has 2 CCs. Olympia is 3 years old and out of Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana by Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus).

On his 12 months birthday Sandra Chorley-Newton, Kerry Chorley and Emma Flinders' Kerry Fair Just Be was BPIB. Jimmy is by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Kerryfair Foxy Forever.

BVIB was Paula and Phil Lucas' Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW (Sh Ch Kerryfair Snow Fox J.W. x Bardonhill Days Are Diamond J.W.).

Linda King (Kirkavagh) was the BIS judge and she awarded RBIS to Ronnie.

Over in the Stanley Sheldon Hall Chloe Green (Glencarron) judged the Irish at the open show. For BOB she chose Joy Russell's Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus at Settesoli JW with RBOB going to Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW.

BPIB was Jimmy who went on to win BPIS under Mick Howes (Medogold). It was a good day for the Irish as he chose Joy's Reggie for RBIS.

Huge congratulation everyone.

Whilst Pat and Ken's day was a good one it didn't get off to the best start.

Ken was charged with making their sandwiches for the day and he decided they would have BLTs.

Which was good except when they came to eat them they were LTs.

Pat: Where's the bacon?

Ken: I could have sworn I'd put it in

Pat: So why did you cook extra

Ken: What do you mean? I didn't

Pat: Well there was extra bacon on a plate in the kitchen before we left.

Ken: That wasn't extra bacon; that was THE bacon!

Fortunately the onsite café came to Ken's rescue and sold him a couple of rashers.

Claire Lewis and Blake Crocker's Riverbrue Ophelia Winky (Jetsetter Calvin Klein Imp Rus ex Sh Ch Riverbrue Ophelia At Glennara) won the MPD class at Setter and Pointer and the following day at Crystal Palace open show under Paul Carpenter he was BAVNCS puppy and won the Puppy Group. He then went on to win BPIS; the judge was Terrie Cousins-Brown. Congratulations.

MLM came to Setter and Pointer with me and we both did a spot of mentoring.

After my session I was filling in the form and asked how to spell Macara.

MLM: Capital M small c capital A small n g u s.

Me: Really?

MLM: Yes definitely

Me: Is he related to Boaty McBoatface?

MLM: I don't think so; why?

Me: Think about it

MLM (giggles): Oh he's not called Angus McAngus is he?

How I love her.

I'm not planning any notes now until after LKA.

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