

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES  
W/C MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2022

At Gundog Society of Wales Suzy Roffey has drawn an entry of 35 dogs and 47 bitches making 82. The overall entry is 45 and 60 making 105.

At last week's Belfast and District Irish Setter Club championship show Penny Pallister gave us a new show champion and made it a very good day for Blake Crocker's Riverbrues.

Riverbrue Morning Glory aka Larry won his first CC just a few weeks ago at Drifffield under Linda Fauvrelle with Sh Ch Quensha Take A Bow (Hector) taking the reserve.

The boys are half brothers having the same sire, Jetsetter Calvin Klein (Imp Rus), and are just four months difference in age.

Larry's dam is Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana and Hector's is Sh Ch Quensha Tumble And Twirl J.W.

He was bred by Blake but is co-owned with Claire Lewis.

His second CC was the day before Belfast & DISC at Belfast Dog Show Society championship show under Richard Morris and Gwendariff Pink Floyd won the RCC. (See last week's notes for breeding).

Larry has only been lightly shown but has managed to win three RCCs from Pat Rutherford at Bath 2021, Sandra Christian at Crufts this year and Carol Bailey at the recent Richmond championship show.

David Alcorn and Gavin Ingram's Gwendariff Red Light Show Farnfield, won his third RCC under Penny. 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 also has one CC which was won this year at SKC under Lynn Muir.

Due to personal reasons Julie Humphreys has missed quite a few shows this year and the Belfast shows were two more that she and Paul couldn't attend. Knowing how upset they were about this Blake offered to take their Ci Ci (Riverbrue Flashbax at Henaleas) and show her for them.

They must have been delighted that they agreed to this as she won limit at both shows but went one better at the club show and won her first CC.

She has previously won 2 RCCs from Lee Cox at SCCA 2021 and Pat Rutherford at Bath in the same year.

Ci Ci is litter sister to Larry who was BIS and she was RBIS. I'm sure that this gave Julie the lift that she needed and I look forward to seeing her and Paul out and about again soon.

Enid Hinslea's trip to Belfast was a worthwhile one. At Belfast she was third in limit with Gwendariff Guess Who's Comin to Northamber JW and then at the club show she was second behind Ci Ci and took the RCC.

She is six years old and bred by Diane out of Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe) by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W. This is her first RCC but she has one CC which was awarded to her by Michelle Kavanagh at Manchester in 2019.

BPIB for the second day running was Sandra Chorley-Newton, Kerry Chorley and Emma Flinders' Kerryfair Just be (see last week's note for his breeding) and BVIS was Sarah Tom's Clannruea Birch who is seven years old and by Cataluna Peter Pan At Kilnacourt ex Corradeelish Fia At Clannruea.

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

She chose Forfarian Mind Yer Manners for BD and BIS and Forfarian Red Or Dead for BB and RBIS.

These two are litter mates bred by the Sturrock girls in December 2019 out of Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady J.W by Teleri Summertime Blues Avec Alolfrana (A.I.) J.W.

Bonnie rounded off a lovely weekend for Jimmy who took his third BPIS in two days.

Int & Ir Ch Millcroft Whispering Moon Jun Ch, An Ch 19 was BVIS show. She is ten years old and by Sh Ch Copper's Champagne On Ice At Aoibheanne (Imp Swe) J.W. x Sh Ch Millcroft Ballad Of The Moon J.W.

It's been a busy old weekend for the Irish!

Last Friday was Gundog Breeds Association of Scotland championship show where Irish Setters had two first time judges.

Linzie Richardson (Montgreenan) judged the dogs and awarded the CC, his 4<sup>th</sup>, to Phil and Paula Lucas' Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame Among Amberlight JW. Rowan, who won the veteran class, was bred by Marita Bott in March 2015 so he is now 7 ½ years old. His sire is Sh Ch Kerryfair Snow Fox J.W. and his dam is Bardonhill Days Are Diamond J.W. He was also BVIB.

The reserve dog CC went to the open winner, Joy Russell's Sh Ch Lynwood Hocus Pocus At Settesoli JW. Reggie was bred by Jane & Roger Mugford out of Ch Lynwood Happy As A Lark J.W. by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under and he is five years old. This was his 8<sup>th</sup> RCC and he also has 4 CCs.

Gemma Gisby (Suteresett) judged the bitches and from open she chose Blake's Sh Ch Riverbrue Gloriana (Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) ex Sh Ch Neathamill Nerissa). This was her 26<sup>th</sup> CC and she was also BOB.

It was a good day for the veterans as Cheryl and George Stevenson's Lochlorien True Detective Is Andley took the RCC. She is 7 ½ years old and by Anlory Keltic Blue Sky J.W. ex Lochlorien Scully Foxes Andley ShCM. She now has 4 RCCs to go with her one CC. She was also 4<sup>th</sup> in the Magregor President Veteran Stakes judged by Diane Stewart Ritchie.

Kimberley Vallance's Glencarron Second Edition to Corcencone was BPIB. She is by Forfarian Mind Yer Manners out of Braidmount Dreamed a Dream for Glencarron.

Mrs R Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel) was BSB. (Int Ch/Multi Ch Paris Match Thendara J.W. x Oakdene Nothing Compares To U) and he also won the Lynshow/Oroshaza Special Beginners Stakes under Colm Beattie.

Congratulations to you all.

The following day was SKC and the Irish were to have been judged by Enid Hinslea (Northamber) but unfortunately, she was taken ill the night before and Frank Whyte (Kazval) had to take over.

I sincerely hope Enid is feeling better now and send love and get well soon wishes,

From open Frank chose David Alcorn and Gavin Ingram's Gwendariffs Red Light Show Farnfield ShCEx for the dog CC; his second.

Reserve to him was the veteran, Gordon and Debra Rowbottom's Sh Ch Lanstara Spring Moon. He was bred by Viv Blackshaw in February 2014 out of Lanstara Lollipop by Millcroft Poachers Moon Of Victoriaview. He now has 5 RCCs along with his 4 CCs and was BVIB.

Lisa Bougen's Gwendariff Hot Ticket JW won limit, the CC and BOB. She was bred by Diane in September 2017 and is by Sh Ch Gwendariff Unknown Soldier J.W. ex Gwendariff On A Tic Ett To Lochindorb. This is her first green card and she was handled by Rebecca Ellrich (Basset and Pharoah Hounds) who has handled previously for Gwendariff and Thendara.

The Sturrock girls' Forfarian Tickles Yer Fancy won post grad and her second RCC. She is litter sister to the pair who did so well at the B&DISC open show and is not yet three and out of Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady J.W by Teleri Summertime Blues Avec Alolfrana (A.I.) J.W.

Best puppy in breed was Chloe Green's Glencarron Show Must Go On (Forfarian Mind Yer Manners out of Braidmount Dreamed a Dream for Glencarron) who is litter bother to the BPIB at GBAS the day before and nephew of the RBCC winner.

Mrs R Deighton's Oakdene Schiehallion (Imp Bel) was BSB again and won the Special Beginners group under Mr C Gillanders.

Congratulations to all the winners. I couldn't see any Irish placed in the stakes classes.

To round off a very busy weekend the ISAE held its championship show yesterday.

Gerry Condron (Covarney) judged dogs and Brenda Berry (Brinara) the bitches.

Dog CC and BVIB was Sue Edwards' Gwendariff PS I Love You Bonhomie, RDCC Blake's Riverbrue Morning Glory, BCC Blake's Gloria, RBCC Sh Ch/Sp Ch Gwendariff Come Fly With Me WW20, BPIS Kerryfair Just Be. More details next week.

Last Saturday was Wendy Morley's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party (more on this next week). MLM went so this morning (Sunday) I ring her to catch up on what a lovely time we had.

Her husband David answers.

Me: Oh isn't she there?

David: Yes, she's sat on her backside on the front room and didn't even get up to answer the phone

Me: Well she deserves a day sitting with her feet up.

David: I'll take the phone to her.

There's much barking of dogs and opening and closing of doors in the back ground and him shouting Chris! Chris!

David: Oh! It's my brain

Me: Why have you got one?

David: Yes, but it lets me down sometimes

Me: Oh really?

David: Yes. I've just remembered; she's gone to Sainsburys.

It's such fun at their house!

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