

IRISH SETTER BREED NOTES  
W/C MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

Last Thursday at Southern Counties Dee Milligan-Bott (Thendara) was our judge and from Limit she chose Suzy Roffey's 'Lewis' (Gwendariff Lucy's Legacy) for the dog CC and so gave him his title. He is six years old and bred by Diane Stewart-Ritchie out of Gwendariff The Real Thing by Sh Ch Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Whippersnapper J.W.

He won his first CC from Jacquie Ward at GSoW last year with Gwendariff Plays The Flute in the Reserve spot. His second was shortly afterwards at Belfast ISC under Kathy Moores. Kerryfair Please Please Me took the Reserve.

Lewis also won a RCC last year when Moray Armstrong was the judge at Belfast.

Dee gave the RCC to the open winner, Beccy Danks-Kemish's Sh Ch Alolfrana Hotter Than U'know JW (Hot Sensation's Orstone Cowboy (Imp Swe) J.W. ex Alolfrana Copacabana.

In bitches Alec Stewart's Sh Ch Gwendariff Come Fly with Me, handled by Diane, won Open and the CC. Sky is by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W. ex Copper's Comin Up Roses For Gwendariff (Imp Swe).

The winner of Limit, Sue Edwards' Gwendariff Its Numero Uno at Bonhomie JW, took the RCC. She is by Sh Ch/Ir Ch Gwendariff Nuts Aboutu Glenavna J.W. ex Gwendariff Carrys It Off J.W.

Best Puppy in Breed was Roger and Jane Mugford's Lynwood Rather Scrumptious. She was home bred in November last year and is a daughter of Sh Ch Lynwood Abracadabra JW by Sh Ch Quensha Take A Bow.

Sarah Tupper and Nikola Rosie's Staratlanta Elliott ShCM notched up another Best Veteran in Breed award and Chloe and David Clarke's Covarney Dream Time From Bronrians was Best Special Beginners again.

The society holds a competition for Best Junior and Pat Rutherford and Claire Prangle's Clonageera Touch of Gold was Best Junior in Breed.

Suzy's Lewis was awarded BOB and, in the group, judged by Kari Jarvinen [Finland], he took fourth place.

Liz Cartledge judged the Junior group and she gave Pat & Claire's Tarquin Group 4.

Sarah Tupper writes: "Hi sorry for the late message, hope you've enjoyed the jubilee?! Just want to say Staratlanta Elliott ShCM who was best veteran in breed at Southern Counties was shortlisted down to the last 6 in the group. This is only our second time representing the breed in the group stage (we also got to the final 6 in the Gundog veteran group at SKC!) so although not officially placed feel it's still an achievement"

It most certainly is a great achievement. Huge congratulations to you all.

The South of England Irish Setter Club held its Championship Show in conjunction with Southern Counties and this was judged by Gillian Barker-Bell (Balintyne).

She made it a terrific day for Diane's Gwendariffs by giving Sky her second CC of the day and BIS.

Reserve bitch CC was Paddy Catling's Indy aka Sh Ch Teleri Indian Summer (AI) J W.

The dog CC and RBIS went to Lindsay Dewar's Howie (Sh Ch Gwendariff Willy Wont He) and Beccy's Beau won his second RCC of the day.

Howie is by Sh Ch/Ir Sh Ch Northamber Just Cause For Glenavna J.W. ex Ir Sh Ch Gwendariff Walnut Whip.

Indy is by Int Ch/Sh Ch Copper's Magiska Under ex Sh Ch Shandwick Love In A Mist For Teleri J.W.

Peter Hall's Harreds Liam won another BPIB award. He is by Sh Ch Copper's War Of Roses (Imp Swe) out of Harreds Sybil.

Sarah and Nikola's Elliott (Sh Ch Thendara Pot Noodle J.W. ex Cordarragh Rhianna) was once more BVIB.

Well done everyone.

Last Saturday the ISAE held its Queen's Platinum Jubilee back to back Open Shows.

Tania Gardner (secretary) and the committee had gone to great lengths to make this a celebration show. As well as providing fizz and lunch, exhibitors had the opportunity to have their picture taken with Her Majesty (all be it in the form of a life sized cardboard cut out!).

Show one was judged by Jean Collins-Pitman (Amscot) who found her BIS in Beccy's Beau and RBIS was Twoacres Promise of Spring with Avacet. She was also BOS.

BPIS was Roger and Jane's Lynwood Rather Scrumptious and BVIS was Lochlorien True Detective is Andley.

Brian Beaton (Kettlehills) judged show two and he chose Thendara Strictly Samba from Post Grad for his BIS. RBIS was the veteran Sh Ch Bardonhill Eternal Flame among Amberlight JW. He was also BVIS.

BPIS was Bardonhill Carry On Dick.

Well done everyone.

Please note that next week's notes will be late as I shall be travelling up to Kelso on Monday morning.

A Little Mate Story from Southern Counties 2015

So Shedog goes to buy dog food.

Shedog: I hope there's room for it in the van.

Antony Bongiovanni: Of course there is. Stick it in the front and MLM can use it as a booster seat.

See, it's not just me.....

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