

CHATTER

An occasional magazine for
devotees of the

Irish Red and White

SETTER



Issue No. 4

APRIL 1984

Since the last issue of "Chatter" what a lot has happened.

Crufts saw a splendid entry of IR + W. We are surely the largest Rare Breed. What an achievement in four years and many of our entries were in the cards.

Then the I.K.C. Show at Dublin saw a splendid entry, the best since showing of our breed was resumed a few years ago.

In this year's Spring Field Trials, there were one or two IRW running and although no winners, they did not disgrace themselves.

The inaugural meeting of the officially recognised Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain was held on the 18th March. Mary Knox is the new Secretary and we hope she will let us have news from time to time. Details of the elected officers and committee members are included in this issue.

We have some new contributors this month. Judy Brooks has supplied some charming postcards and Pat Peacock has written a couple of interesting articles.

The results which are published in each issue are a popular feature. They do, however, depend on keen readers sending them in. So please help in this respect if you can. Up till recently Mary Blackwell was our Results Editor but she is busy at present rearing a new litter, so for the time being please help by collecting results.

A new feature is provided by Sandy Williamson. This is the current position in the Points Competition. This should add interest, especially as we get into the Championship Season.

Pat Peacock has a supply of Irish Kennel Club registration forms in case anyone is thinking of showing in Ireland this summer. Dogs must, of course, be registered with the Irish Kennel Club.

For those of you attending the Munster Circuit (I hope to be one), the dates are as follows:-

Clonmel	18th August
Killarney	20th August
Limerick	22nd August
Tralee	24th August

Interest Abroad

Following the article by Kayte Wilson-Smith last time, we have now had further news of overseas interest. Pat Peacock writes on another page of contacts she has had and both Isabel Somerfield and myself have had visits from an American Embassy employee who is thinking of taking some dogs home with him.

Stephanie Baron has also had American visitors who were very impressed with her dogs. She has sent details and photographs which I understand have reached the prestigious Irish Setter Club of America. So we may well be hearing more.

Misunderstanding

Vincent Brennan has asked me to make clear an item which could have been misunderstood in our last issue. When Mrs. Humphreys took puppies back to the States with her last Autumn, the two bitch puppies were exported by Kayte Wilson-Smith. The dog puppy was bred, sold and exported by Vincent himself and he has asked us to make this clear. Sorry Vincent, if we caused you any inconvenience.

Next Issue

It is hoped to publish the next issue in July, so all copy and adverts by 1st July please.

Following this, the next issue in September will start a new series and subscriptions of £1.25 will ensure you receive one of the limited copies available.

Co- Editors

Pat Brigden,
Autumnwood House,
Markfield Road,
Caterham, Surrey.

Isabel Somerfield,
Somerton Hall,
West Somerton,
Norfolk.

FIELD TRIALS - APRIL 1984.

As is usual in April, Field Trials on Pheasant and Partridge (though some of the dogs seemed to think 'hare') were run on winter cereal crops in the Newmarket area for a period of seven days (excluding Sunday) from 7th April onwards. The weather over the period commenced cold and misty, turned to rain on Wednesday, and then changed to give three gloriously sunny days from Thursday..

Work in general was very variable, going from the wide extremes of uncontrolled dogs to a simply superb exhibition by Westmorland Wags Wonder, owned and handled by Mr. Colin Organ. W. Wags Wonder is an Irish Setter dog sired by Moanruad Wag out of Queen of the Rock. On Friday in the Kennel Club Novice Stake he was the only dog not eliminated and the Judges allowed him to run on alone in order to give him an opportunity to find some game. The round was run in an enormously long and wide sloping field so we were treated to a tremendous view in full sunshine. The field was bare of game so he had a long run - estimated by some to have been in excess of five miles! He kept his quartering beautifully flat and even from left to right and ran almost faultlessly the width and length of the field. Fortunately he found a cock pheasant right up against a ~~far~~ hedge and so won, most admirably, the Novice Stake. The following day in ~~the~~ All Aged Stake Mr. Organ again handled the winning dog; only this time it was Mr. Stanley Smith's (Brittany Spaniel fame) Pointer dog, FT Ch. Sparkfield Max. As usual Max ran superbly and was fortunate enough to encounter game twice.

Amongst the other happy people were Mr. & Mrs. Truman whose 9¹/₂ year old Gordon Setter, Invercassley Jock Scott, finally gained his title - after a long and useful career having gained a number of FT awards including several 2nd ~~places~~ Joker now retires! Unfortunately I have not got a note of any other awards other than Mr. John Dick's Pointer dog which won the English Setter Novice Stake and Mr. S. Smith's Pointer bitch puppy (again trained and handled by Mr. Organ) won a puppy stake. As I have explained before just because the Judges spend all day watching thirty or so dogs run does not mean that they will dish out awards at the end of the day, so it may well be that those I have mentioned were the only awards of the whole week's trialling.

As far as Irish Red & White Setters go four dogs (2 dogs, 1 bitch and 1 puppy bitch) were run and also Mrs. Truman's Juno Assarts. Of these three, Mrs. Tuite's Bawnrhu Maranda of Rua, and my own Glenkeen Shane and Patricia were making their first appearances. Each one, in its own way, went well enough for their owners and handlers. Shane was lucky enough to get selected for the second round on both times he was run. Several people (not knowing my connection with Mollie) commented very favourably to me of Mrs. Tuite's young bitch - so we are hoping for great things in the future! Of the ~~dogs~~ I have not mentioned by name is Sanoris Jumping Jack, again owned by me, ~~but~~ trained and handled by Miss Watts, he upset his record this time by not getting into a second round - but to be fair Miss Watts has spent a lot of time and effort on Patricia of late and this effort was amply repaid on the ~~day~~

Support from the Irish Red & White community was as usual singularly lacking. However both Mrs. Brigden and Mrs. Knox had both planned to come but events conspired against them and Mr. Webb did manage to get down for one day. Sadly only one r & w was running (Juno Assarts) but unfortunately Mr. Webb missed out on that which must have been a disappointment and seemed such a waste of a long car journey. I gather from Mrs. Truman that he did not get a chance to look a Juno carefully which was a good opportunity missed as she is reckoned by those who have far more experience of Irish Red & White Setters than us to be an absolutely typical example - particularly with regard to the style of her head and dark red colouring. I do hope that more of you will make the effort to attend the September Trials (held in North Norfolk) which commence on 7th September. Details of these and the Grouse Trials will be published as soon as they are to hand.

I.C.S

April. 1984.

PUPPIES AGAIN

It is 18 months since we had "All Those Puppies" and Pebble's second litter is scampering around the whelping box. This time, however, Pebble assumed an air of complete authority and produced 7 puppies (2 dogs and 5 bitches again!) with the minimum of fuss and the maximum of efficiency. They all weighed 11lb except the last one who was 11lb 2ozs - he, taking advantage of the extra weight, is not called Tubby for nothing.

As puppies go these are forward for their age - eyes open at 10 days, responding to sound at 15 days, all front teeth and canines through at 20 days and now, as I write at 21 days, they are lapping milky baby cereal from a dish, playing and tailwagging. Needless to say they have all conquered "puppy barrier phase 1" and two intrepid adventurers have surmounted "phase 2" so 1 needs must get on with "phase 3" - after that it is out into the puppy house.

Now as the Breed Club is officially "Off the Ground" I am taking up the Challenge of the Ticking Problem. Even in the most technical of books about coat colour it is admitted that very little is known about Ticking and Roaning. We have an opportunity to contribute to a better understanding at the same time helping ourselves to eliminate it as much as possible.

ANN MILLINGTON

GROWING OVERSEAS INTEREST IN THE IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER

Recently I have received yet another enquiry from America, this time from a Ms Luburich of the Green Kennels, New Jersey, who has been following with great interest our Irish Red and White Setters through "Dog World" and "Our Dogs".

Gathering all the relevant information, plus photos, copy pedigrees, history of the breed, books etc. is quite a task but I feel it must be done if we are to maintain interest and growing support for our breed. At this point I would like to thank Joyce and Maurice Webb for their assistance.

You will remember in the last edition of "Chatter" Miss Kayte Wilson-Smith enclosed the address of Mrs. Curtis Humphreys, Ohio, America. This has now been forwarded on to Ms Luburich in New Jersey, hopefully she will be able to contact Mrs. Humphreys and see the three imports, two bitch puppies by "SHANNONLEE MAJESTIC FLAME" x "SHANNONLEE ROSEATERN AT CHARDINE" exported by Miss Kayte Wilson-Smith (Chardine) and the dog puppy exported by Mr. Vincent Brennan of Enniskellan, Northern Ireland.

We had the great pleasure of meeting Mrs. Humphreys when she personally visited my home to see Flame prior to selecting her puppies and we were very proud that Flame will be shown on video in America both in his show stance and full gait.

Although closely bred, reports and photos of the puppies are most encouraging and the interest growing. We wish them every success in the forthcoming season and close contact will be maintained for the future of the breed.

We would also like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone in the breed, who has new puppies to campaign this year, good luck and every success in 1984.

MR. & MRS. P. A. PEACOCK

The Mid-Western Gundog Society have given Irish Red/White Setters classes (2) on 12 May. Judge: Mrs D Mowbray. Having spoken to Mrs Jones re. entries (14) she has agreed to give one extra class at their show on the 29 September (total: 3 classes). Unfortunately, this show clashes with the Chapelton and District Show which has 2 classes. Judge- Mrs Mary Knox. This is a first time classification, entries not yet known. (Also doing A/V Gundog.)

Classes are also being considered for the Uxbridge Show, details to follow.

Please make a note of the following shows:

IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER CLASSES

Chertsey and District Canine Society are giving 3/4 classes on 21 October 1984. Outright win trophies for Best Puppy, Junior, Novice and Open winners. Perpetual B.O.B and B.O.S cups. Rosettes 1 - 5.
Secretary: 719 2141

Wetherby Agricultural Show (Open) Tuesday 29th May
Secretary: Tel. 0532 822363

Metropolitan Borough of Walsall (Open) Sat/Sun 7/8th July
Secretary: Tel. 0643 373643

Blackpool Championship Show Fri/Sat/Sun 22/23/24th June
Secretary: Tel. 0254 71473

Re. Attached Postcards

I managed to pick these up in reasonably good condition. One of them (bottom right hand) is a colour print but has faded with age and is undated. The top right-hand is undated, the bottom right-hand is post-dated Belgium 5 November 1902 and the top left-hand one was posted in Belgium in 1903.

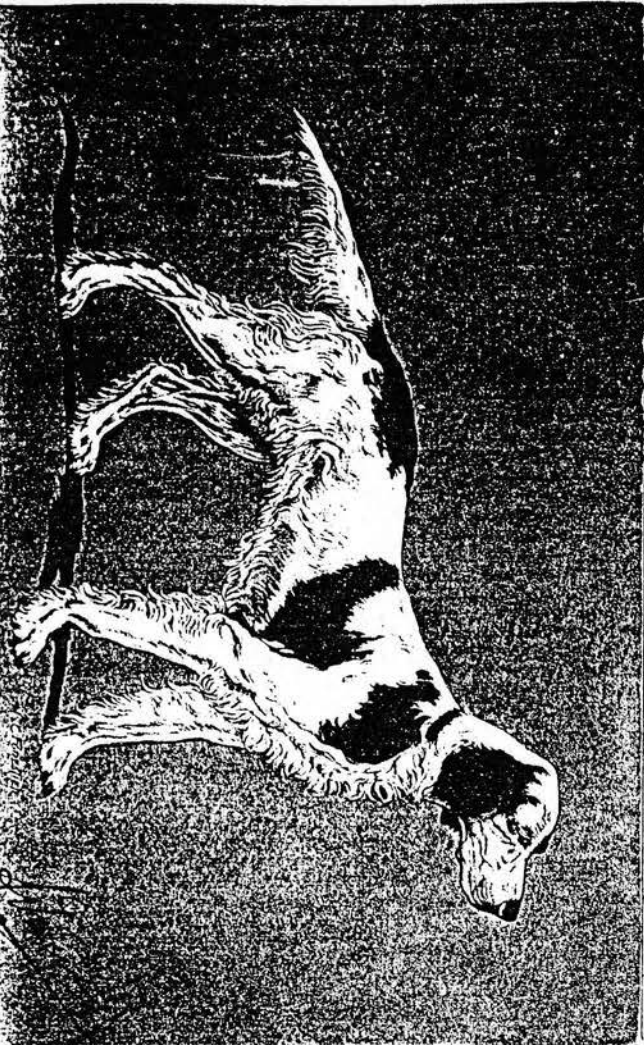
J. BROOKS

* * *



Victor

IN THE MOUNTAINS.



POINTS COMPETITION 1984

Top Ten Dogs at 31.3.84

		Points Scored
1st	Howartson's Shannonlee Whinchat	80
2nd	Simpson's Shannonlee Stonechat	63
3rd	Williamson's Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn	60
4th	Davies's Shannonlee Amber Flame	51
5th	Knox's Coolfin Commanchie	45
6th equal	Arrowebrook Finn	36
"	" Arrowebrook Colleen of Kerock	36
8th	Greaves Shannonlee Reed Warbler of Glen O Shea	35
9th	Webb's Meudon Amber Glow	33
10th	Davies's Arrowebrook Deirdre	30

Score sheets for keeping your own dogs records are now available
by sending a stamped addressed envelope to

Sandy Williamson
8 Henshaw Place
Cotmanhay
Ilkeston
Derbyshire.

or alternatively may be collected from me at shows.

Remember, it is up to you the exhibiter, to claim all points scored
by your dogs in writing.

Queries can either be raised in writing or by phoning me at home
during the evening on 0602 327239.

HERCULE POIROT, THE DOG PSYCHOLOGIST

"Nice little fellow," I said to the woman. "Needs plucking a bit, though."

"Yes, sir, he's usually plucked three times a year."

"Is he an old dog?"

"Oh, no, sir. Bob's not more than six. And sometimes he behaves just like a puppy. Gets hold of cook's slippers and prances about with them. And he's very gentle though you wouldn't believe it to hear the noise he makes sometimes. The only person he goes for is the postman. Downright scared of him the postman is."

Bob was now investigating the legs of Poirot's trousers. Having learned all he could he gave vent to a prolonged sniff ("H'm, not too bad, but not really a doggy person") and returned to me cocking his head on one side and looking at me expectantly.

"I don't know why dogs always go for postmen, I'm sure" continued our guide.

"It's a matter of reasoning," said Poirot. "The dog, he argues from reason. He is intelligent, he makes his deductions according to his point of view. There are people who may enter a house and there are people who may not—that a dog soon learns. *Eh bien*, who is the person who most persistently tries to gain admission, rattling on the door twice or three times a day—and who is never by any chance admitted? The postman. Clearly, then, an undesirable guest from the point of view of the master of the house. He is always sent about his business, but he persistently returns and tries again. Then a dog's duty is clear, to aid in driving this undesirable man away, and to bite him if possible. A most reasonable proceeding."

He beamed on Bob.

"And a most intelligent person, I fancy."

"Oh, he is, sir. He's almost human, Bob is."

FROM "DUMB WITNESS" AGATHA CHRISTIE 1937

Greengate Farm

LICENSED

BOARDING KENNELS & CATTERY

Vaccinated Boarders only

Collection/Delivery
Service Available

Inspection
Invited

Moston Road
Sandbach


Sandbach
4982

Proprietors:
Elaine Roberts
Pauline Perriam

A MATTER OF INTEREST

Having decided this year to be completely ahead with all the necessary household chores, and also taking a holiday after the big day at Crufts to relax, our plans were not fulfilled.

Why do we go? Here we are the week beforehand giving our dogs that extra look over, as in our minds eye we wonder, are they too fat? are they too thin? are they muscled up? and are they in or out of coat, will they go well?

Then as if we didn't know already we check and check again to make sure we have our passes. Still not convinced all is well, out comes the Schedule to recheck our classes, and entries, knowing full well, had it been wrong it would have been brought to our notice before now.

Don't forget the coach dear, oh bother.

The dogs, sensing the atmosphere, also become excited and they in turn seem to give each other the extra look over, and looking at one another as if to say I don't know what all the fuss is about but better check you over anyway.

Finally, relaxed and composed, the phone rang, would we take our dogs along to a group therapy club, this being the Thursday before Crufts.

Although a busy week, and on duty myself that very same night, I felt I must help, I'm a great believer in the fact that dogs can and do help a lot of people.

On arrival at the hall, my friend (who incidentally has Briards what a delightful breed they are) and I were greeted by the organiser coffee and fresh baked sausage rolls were laid on a tray for us, I might add the dogs did well to, but the room was empty, or so we thought, then suddenly into the room from another part of the hall came the group.

They wanted to see the dogs individually, and also see how they were trained for the show together with a brief history of the breeds, we also took along various cups, rosettes, etc, which the dogs had won, their interest was overwhelming, with the exception of one lady who appeared to be nervous.

The group loved the dogs, and the dogs loved them, plus of course the sausage rolls. Many questions were asked and we were only too pleased to oblige.

We considered ourselves very lucky, some of the group were very lonely people, others had lost Husbands, were divorced, or had lost more than one member of their family.

When it was time to go, we felt a lump come into our throats, as they presented us with a good luck card each, which was duly signed by each and everyone of them.

Outside my friend and I looked at one another, here we are worrying about petty details, when inside there are those lovely people trying to make a new life for themselves, I do hope we helped just a little bit. God bless them all

cont.....

Back home once more with all four dogs, I took a long proud look at them, hugged each and everyone in turn, Flame, Prince, Anna, Cora, and thought to myself to fat, to bad, to thin, nomatter, we love you all the way you are, for without them, what would we be doing now that our own family have grown, married, and gone their own ways.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. D. Sykes for asking us along.

Mr. & Mrs. P.A. Peacock.

FROM MARY KNOX

The Inaugural Meeting of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain was held on the 18th March 1984.

The following is a list of Officers and Committee Members elected:-

Chairman: Mr. Maurice Webb,
Glenholme,
Lea Bridge,
Matlock,
Derby.

Treasurer: Mrs. M. Blackwell,
24 St. Mary's Crescent,
Utttoxeter,
Staffs.

Secretary: Mrs. M. M. Knox,
Coolfin,
19 Lincoln Road,
Tuxford, Newark,
Notts.

<u>Committee:</u>	J. Blackwell	A. Millington
	J. Brooks	P. Peacock
	R. Baron	A. Rankin
	S. Baron	J. Williamson
	H. Dunn	S. Williamson
	A. Gormley	E. White

St. Patrick's Day Show, 1984, must have been the most impressive gathering of Irish Red & White Setters since the last century! The quality and general uniformity of the exhibits was a just reward for the heartache and dedication of ~~these~~ two or three breeders whose efforts were ultimately responsible for nearly all the stock exhibited and I think served as proof positive to the Irish Kennel Club and the Irish Red Setter Club that in the main, in Ireland, their guidelines have been adhered to thus far and that with further outcrossing and ~~breeding~~ on rigorously selective grounds the Irish Red & White Setter will be able to hold its own in a positive way as a dual purpose Gundog.

There ~~were~~ thirty-four entries and only seven of these did not have one or both parents of working setters. With the exception of not more than half a dozen dogs every single exhibit was a good white with less (rather than more) red markings in clearly defined areas. All of the 'well marked' dogs (for want of a better description) were of a type and were generally maintained as working Setters. One of the exhibits was out of an IRS x IRS mating, seven were sired by a Red Setter and the rest were IRW x IRW - details of breeding appears with the list of exhibits. There were a number of puppies out of Quail of Ludford about whom I will be writing at some stage.

The sight of so many 'true to type' Irish Red & White Setters, it was impressed upon me, nearly all of which are working dogs can only be obtained through the sort of rigorous selective breeding currently being exercised in Ireland, together with a considerable amount of will and dedication on the part of both owners and breeders alike. The existence of the Panel of Inspection has certainly been a contributory factor. Although we have the goodwill and encouragement of a number of very prominent Irish Setter people here in England we do not have the firm guidance of the Kennel Club or of any of the Irish Setter governing bodies but perhaps by following the lead of the majority of the Irish breeders we too will be able to present a similar picture in the English Show Rings in a few years' time. I am sure that if we can address ourselves to our current position and get ourselves and our dogs in hand we should be able to sort things out.

Dog of the Day was, of course, Canon Doherty's dog, Meudon Blaze. He gained another Green Star and was only to run a Qualifier at a Field Trial for Pointers and Setters before being eligible for the title Champion. The Irish do not have Show Champion status for their Gundogs and I believe that the dogs must not only show hunting ability but must find game in order to qualify in the Field. This last hurdle should not pose a problem for 'Bran' since he is one of the Canon's regular shooting companions.

Bitch Green Star went to Mr. Terence O'Leary's little bitch, Knockane Sherry. Whilst in no way wishing to belittle the Canon's achievement it may well be that Knockane Sherry will be the very first DUAL Champion Irish Red & White Setter. To date she has not only her Show wins but has a number of awards at Trials, including a 1st in a novice Stake which qualifies her to run in Open Stakes and thus work for her title. If Knockane Sherry is able to gain both Titles she will certainly join an elite group - amongst the various types of Setter I think it extremely rare to find a Dual Champion although I understand there are Dual Champion Pointers.

The atmosphere around the ring was quiet and friendly, most of the exhibitors were old friends who have worked together toward a common goal. There appeared to be little or no rivalry and the prevailing feeling was one of intense pride and pleasure that with such co-operation we had been able to produce such a number of well-marked, strong, and able dogs.

So, all in all, St. Patrick's Day Show was a most heartening experience - a ring full of true to type Setters and the top honours going to real live working dogs!

EXHIBITS AT IKC SHOW - ST. PATRICK'S DAY - 1984.

Sire

Dam

Winnowing Breeze	FT.W Glenkeen Sandy	Tristar
Winnowing Guillemot	FT. CH. Moanruad Brendan	Winnowing Breeze
Winnowing Grouse	FT. CH. Moanruad Brendan	Winnowing Breeze
Winnowing Bonny	Winnowing Grouse	Winnowing Windy
Ballinrush Rocky	George	Winnowing Bonny
Ballinrush Lady	George	Winnowing Bonny
Hawk	Winnowing Grouse	Quail of Ludford
Airne of Sugarloaf	George	Quail of Ludford
Acjai of Sugarloaf	George	Quail of Ludford
Ainnir of Sugarloaf	George	Quail of Ludford
Ben of Sugarloaf	Mister Silver Rock (IRS)	Quail of Ludford
King of Sugarloaf	Mister Silver Rock (IRS)	Quail of Ludford
(Quail of Ludford combines Glenkeen, Winnowing & Canon Doherty's lines)		
Pride of Erne	Harlequin of Knockalla	Rushfield Whin
Mountain Queen	Harlequin of Knockalla	Rushfield Whin
Rockview Rocket	Winnowing Guillemot	Rushfield Whin
Rockview Ranger	Winnowing Guillemot	Rushfield Whin
Rockview Rose	Winnowing Guillemot	Rushfield Whin
(Rushfield Whin was bred in Scotland by Mr. J. Kerr - Moanruad and other FT Reds.)		
Glenkeen Shane	FTW Glenkeen Sandy	Danusa
Bawmrhu Maranda of Rua	Glenkeen Shane	Bawmrhu Heather
Bawmrhu Tristar	Glenkeen Shane	Bawmrhu Heather
Bawmrhu Pioneer	Glenkeen Shane	Bawmrhu Heather
(Danusa is litter sister to FT Ch. M. Brendan)		
Harlequin of Knockalla	FTW Glenkeen Sandy	Gaye of Knockalla
Hickory of Knockalla	FTW Glenkeen Sandy	Gaye of Knockalla
Meudon Blaze	Harlequin of Knockalla	Heidi of Meudon
Meudon Amber Glow	Harlequin of Knockalla	Heidi of Meudon
Meudon Count Regent	Harlequin of Knockalla	Heidi of Meudon
Meudon Copper Knight	Harlequin of Knockalla	Heidi of Meudon
Meudon Bonny Bess	Harlequin of Knockalla	Heidi of Meudon
Knockdowney Lovely Lass of Meudon	Meudon Count Regent	Meudon Winsome Lass
Bilbro Georgius	Meudon Count Regent	Meudon Fair Donna
Meudon Delightful Sherry	Winnowing Guillemot	Meudon Bonny Bess
Benson of Ardnagashel	Meudon Blaze	Genevieve of Knockalla
Bryony of Ardnagashel	Meudon Blaze	Genevieve of Knockalla
(Genevieve, sired by G. Sandy out of Gaye of Knockalla)		
Knockane Sherry	Winnowing Grouse	Judy
(Judy comes from the Canon's breeding)		

Winnowing Breeze	Both dam and sire were IRS
Ben of Sugarloaf	IRS sire
King of Sugarloaf	IRS sire
Winnowing Guillemot	IRS sire
Winnowing Grouse	IRS sire
Glenkeen Shane	IRS sire
Harlequin of Knockalla	IRS sire
Hickory of Knockalla	IRS sire

SHOW RESULTS

26.2.84. West Torrington & District Canine Society

Judge: Roy Harrison

Puppy

1. Jetton's "ARROWEBROOK EAMON AT CLADAMAR"
2. Somerfield's "BAWNRHU TRISTAR"
3. Knox's "COOLFIN GOLDFINCH"
4. Conway's "BILBRO GENEVIVE"

Novice

1. Jetton's "ARROWEBROOK EAMON AT CLADAMAR"
2. Knox's "COOLFIN GOLDFINCH"
3. Brooks "MEUDON BRANDY SNAP OF FEBROOK"
4. Conway's "BILBRO GENTLEMAN JIM"
5. Jetton's "CHARNBOROUGH CHANTILLY AT CLADAMAR"

Graduate

1. Jarvis's "COOLFIN CHEYANNE"
2. Blackwell's "CHARNBOROUGH CHERI"
3. Brooks "MEUDON JUDIES BOY OF FEBROOK"
4. Conway's "MEUDON PRIMA DONNA"
5. Jetton's "CHARNBOROUGH CHANTILLY AT CLADAMAR"

Open

1. Knox's "COOLFIN COMMANCHIE" B.O.B.
2. Jarvis's "COOLFIN CHEYANNE"
3. Baron's "MEUDON GAY PRINCESS"
4. Williamson's "SHANNONLEE AMBER SHEEN OF HAWKLAWN"

17.3.84. Manchester Championship Show

Judge: Ann Gormley

Puppy Dog

1. Greaves "SHANNONLEE REED WARBLER OF GLEN O SHEA" Best Puppy
- .. Taylor's "ARROWEBROOK FINN"
3. Jetton's "ARROWEBROOK EAMON AT
4. George & Sandford's "ERRINIS CASHEL"
5. Conway's "BILBRO GENTLEMAN JIM"

Junior Dog

1. Greaves "SHANNONLEE REED WARBLER OF GLEN O SHEA" Res. Best Dog
2. Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
3. Howatson's "SHANNONLEE WHINCHAT"
4. Taylor's "ARROWEBROOK FINN"
5. Brooks "MEUDON BRANDY SNAP OF FEBROOK"

Novice Dog

1. Greaves "SHANNONLEE REED WARBLER OF GLEN O SHEA"
2. Taylor's "ARROWEBROOK FINN"
3. Brooks "MEUDON JUDIES BOY OF FEBROOK"
4. Jetton's "ARROWEBROOK EAMON AT CLADAMAR"

Post Graduate Dog

1. Simpson's "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
2. Howatson's "SHANNONLEE WHINCHAT"
3. Perriam & Roberts "BROSNA GROUSE OF AUTUMWOOD"
4. McLennan & Paterson's "COOLFIN CHEROKEE AT TORRWEAVING"
5. Baron's "MEIKLERED HI WAYMAN" Open Dog

Open Dog

1. Knox's "COOLFIN COMMANCHIE" B.O.B.
2. Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MAJESTIC FLAME"

Puppy Bitch

1. Peacock's "CHARDINE CORA"
2. Greaves "SHANNONLEE NIGHTINGALE OF GLEN O SHEA"
3. Downhams "ARROWEBROOK COLLEEN AT KEROCK"
4. Begg & Leavey's "ERINNIS CLOVER COLLEEN"
5. Davies "ARROWEBROOK DEIRDRE"

Junior Bitch

1. Peacock's "SHANNONLEE MEADOW PIPIT"
2. Greaves "SHANNONLEE TREE PIPIT AT GLEN O SHEA"
3. Downhams "ARROWEBROOK COLLEEN AT KEROCK"
4. Davies "ARROWEBROOK DEIRDRE"
5. Jeffrey's "ARROWEBROOK MAEV"

Novice Bitch

1. Greaves "SHANNONLEE NIGHTINGALE OF GLEN O SHEA"
2. Downhams "ARROWEBROOK COLLEEN AT KEROCK"
3. Davies "ARROWEBROOK DEIRDRE"
4. Jetton's "CHARNBOROUGH CHANTILLY AT CLADAMAR"
5. Webb's "SHANNONLEE FIREBELL"

Post Graduate Bitch

1. Davies "SHANNONLEE AMBER FLAME"
2. Brigham's "HAWKLAWN SUNSET CHARM"
3. Conway's "MEUDON PRIMA DONNA"
4. Sandford's "SANCRIS GOLDEN CASCADE OF ERINNIS"
5. Jetton's "CHARNBOROUGH CHANTILLY AT CLADAMAR"

Open Bitch

1. Baron's "MEUDON GAY PRINCESS" B.O.S.
2. Williamson's "SHANNONLEE AMBER SHEEN OF HAWKLAWN" Res. Best Bitch
3. Davies "SHANNONLEE AMBER FLAME"
4. Knox's "MEUDON MERRY BELLE"
5. Brigham's "HAWKLAWN SUNSET CHARM"

Special Junior Dog

- 1st "SHANNON LEE WHINCHAT"
5th "SHANNON LEE STONECHAT"

Post Graduate Dog

- 2nd "BOSNA GROUSE OF AUTUMNWOOD"
4th "PRIDE OF ERNE"

Limit Dog

- 1st "SHANNON LEE AMBER LIGHT"
4th "SHANNON LEE MAJESTIC FLAME"

Open Dog

- 1st "MEUDON AMBER GLOW" Best AVNSC Dog

Special Junior Bitch

- 2nd "SHANNONLEE MEADOW PIPIT"
5th "HAWKLAWN SUNSET CHARM"

Post Graduate Bitch

- 1st "CHARNBOROUGH CHERI"

Limit Bitch

- 1st "SHANNONLEE AMBERSHEEN OF HAWKLAWN"

Open Bitch

- 2nd "MEUDON GAY PRINCESS"
5th "SHANNONLEE AMBER FLAME"
6th "MEUDON BONNY BESS"

CRITIQUE

WILSON GU DOG OPEN SHOW 18th April 1984.

JUNIOR ()

1. Simpson Shannonlee Stonechat. In excellent condition and well conditioned muscled which results in very good movement. Wish he had a little less red on his back.
2. Peacocks Shannonlee Park Cora. Best Puppy.
3. Friewebrook Eamon at Cladammar.

POST GRADUATE (5)

1. Peacocks Shannonlee Meadow Pipit. A nice compact bitch who moved well. Pleasant soft expression and neat feet.
2. Simons S. Stonechat.
3. Procks' Meudon Judies Boy.

OPEN ()

1. Peacocks Shannonlee Majestic Flame. A difficult choice between this dog and the bitch who pressed him hard. Finally decided on movement. This dog has grown on well and was, as usual, stylishly handled. B.O.B.
2. Shannonlee Amber Sheen of Hawklawn.
3. Sanfords Sancris Golden Cascade of Erinnis.

Pat Brigden Judge.

HAMMERSMITH GOLD MEDAL SHOW

14th April 1984

Judge: Mrs. Ann Gormley (MEUDON) Eire

Puppy

- 1st "AUTUMNWOOD FINE FELLA"
- 2nd "CHARDINE PARK CORA"
- 3rd "AUTUMNWOOD FANTASY"
- 4th "ARROWEBROOK EAMON AT CLADAMAR"
- 5th "ERRINIS CASHLA"

Novice

- 1st "SHANNONLEE MEADOW PIPIT"
- 2nd "ARROWEBROOK EAMON AT CLADAMAR"
- 3rd "CHARNBOROUGH CHANTILLY AT CLADAMAR"

Post Graduate

- 1st "SHANNONLEE STONECHAT"
- 2nd "GAMESHOT OF AUTUMNWOOD"
- 3rd "COOLFIN CASSANDRA"
- 4th "COOLFIN COUNTESS"

Open

- 1st "SHANNONLEE MAJESTIC FLAME"
- 2nd "SANCRIS GOLDEN CASCADE OF ERRINIS"
- 3rd "BROSNA JUDY OF AUTUMNWOOD"
- 4th "COOLFIN COUNTESS"

Brace

Brigden's Brace.

Team

Peacock's Team

Best Puppy and Best of Breed

"AUTUMNWOOD FINE FELLA"

LIVER OPEN SHOW - 22nd April 1984

Junior (8)

- 1st Davies' "ARROWEBROOK DEIRDRE"
- 2nd Taylor's "ARROWEBROOK FINN"
- 3rd Downham's "ARROWEBROOK COLLEEN AT KEROCK"
- Res. Williamson's "HAWKLAWN SOLAR FLARE"

Open (5)

- 1st Perriam + Roberts' "BROSNA GROUSE OF AUTUMNWOOD" B.O.B.
- 2nd Williamson's "AMBER SHEEN OF HAWKLAWN"
- 3rd Davies' "SHANNONLEE AMBER FLAME"

WORKSOP + DISTRICT OPEN SHOW - 15th April 1984

Judge: Mr. Lincoln (Zorosean)

Puppy (7)

- 1st Greaves' "SHANNONLEE REED WARBLER AT GLEN O'SHEA"
- 2nd Greaves' "SHANNONLEE NIGHTINGALE AT GLEN O'SHEA"
- 3rd Perriam + Roberts' "AUTUMNWOOD FORGET ME NOT"
- Res. Williamson's "HAWKLAWN SOLAR FLARE"

Junior (7)

- 1st Greaves' "SHANNONLEE REED WARBLER AT GLEN O'SHEA"
- 2nd Greaves' "SHANNONLEE NIGHTINGALE AT GLEN O'SHEA"
- 3rd Brooks' "MEUDON JUDIES BOY"
- Res. Brooks' "MEUDON BRANDY SNAP"

Post Graduate (4)

- 1st Williamson + Barnes' "SHANNONLEE FIRE FLY" R.B.O.B.
- 2nd Perriam + Roberts' "BROSNA GROUSE OF AUTUMNWOOD"
- 3rd Jarvis' "COOLFIN CHEYANNE"
- Res. Brooks' "COOLFIN COUNTESS"

Open (2)

- 1st Knox "COOLFIN COMMANCHIE" B.O.B.
- 2nd Williamson's "SHANNONLEE AMBER SHEEN OF HAWKLAWN"

ROCHDALE + DISTRICT OPEN SHOW - 21st April 1984

Novice (13)

- 1st Greaves' "SHANNONLEE REED WARBLER AT GLEN O'SHEA"
- 2nd Huntington's "SHANNONLEE KINGFISHER"
- 3rd Williamson's "HAWKLAWN SOLAR FLARE"
- Res. Perriam + Roberts' "AUTUMNWOOD FORGET ME NOT"

Open (11)

- 1st Knox "COOLFIN COMMANCHIE" B.O.B.
- 2nd Williamson's "SHANNONLEE AMBER SHEEN OF HAWKLAWN"
- 3rd Perriam + Roberts' "BROSNA GROUSE OF AUTUMNWOOD"
- Res. Conway's "BILERO GEORGIUS"

NEWS

It all started with a phone call, a week before Crufts I was asked if I would represent the Rare Breeds with our own Irish Red & White Flame, on Sunday the 19th February at the South of England Airedale Terrier Club Tweedsbairn party and parade of dogs, I was hounered and proud to accept.

Two days later we received the formal letter of invitation from the Hon. Secretary Mrs. S.A.Howard together with two guest tickets, plus a form for the parade of dogs listing all wins and acheivements, together with a discription of character about the dog.

On Saturday the 18th Dave and I decided on our plans for the Sunday, we would excercise the dogs early, so allowing plenty of time for bathing Flame, and allowing his coat to settle, with a touch here and there, we wanted him looking A1.

Saturday evening all is well, as we watch Television, plans all in hand. Suddenly Flame appears from upstairs, and guess what boy is he lame, in the right foot, who says its well worth planning ahead,. Well out came the microscope, and the search began, no thorns, no stones, no cuts, what else, then there it was, Flame kindly leading us to it by way of tongue, he had pulled his nail, and the nail shaft was sore, now what, The only thing to do was to go as planned, providing Flame was not in any discomfort.

The Tweedsbairn party and parade is held yearly in memory of that great Airedale Ch. Riverina Tweedsbairn who was Best in Show Crufts 1961, handled by Joe Cartledge, and owned by Pat McCaughey and Mrs. Schuth.

On arrival we were greeted by the Hon. Secretary Mrs. S.A.Howard, we were then welcomed by the Chairman Mrs. P.Crome, and thanked in turn for bringing Flame along. we were then taken along to meet Mr. Michael Serjent, who would be introducing the canine celebrities, and speaking of their wins and acheivements, we were guided and instructed as to what we would do in the parade, which would take place after dinner.

Haveing been made very welcome by all concerned, I begane to feel a little nervous, as I reconized some very important people, nevertheless a brandy soon put things right.

Around the dance floor were buitifully laid tables, the centre of the dance floor was roped off ready for the dogs, inside the ring, next to the rostrum was a picture of Ch Riverina Tweedsbain flowers and ornamente shrubs decorated each corner. it recilly was a lovely sight.

Each dog would take his place on the rostrum, while Mr. Michael Serjent would introduce them and speak of their wins and acheivments Photographs were taken and then each dog paraded, and took their place inside the ring.